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Good morning. Well I am hoping the weather picks up today otherwise we could be in for a challenging day! As the end of term nears, the children certainly benefit from time out in the fresh air.

School has been a flurry of activity all week in our build up to the five productions we are hosting next week. You should all have received details of the various productions which your children are performing in. Please see the dates section of the newsletter for all the scheduled events. Many thanks in advance for your support in providing costumes, instruments, helping to learn lines and song words - we appreciate how busy everyone is at this time of year.

Another word of thanks must go to the school community for supporting our Christmas Fayre last Saturday. Together we raised a phenomenal amount of money which will go directly to supporting the children in the school.

This week the children enjoyed the pantomime which visited the school. Children watched a performance of Robin Hood and joined in with all the slapstick pantomime humour and singing. They particularly enjoyed the participation of Miss Adams and Mrs Beal in the dance routines! (I'm not so sure Miss Adams and Mrs Beal appreciated being volunteered quite as much!)

On the theme of shows and pantomimes, we were gob-smacked to receive communication from Sainsbury's this week that they were offering us the costumes used in the filming of their current Christmas TV commercial! I don't know at this stage how and when they will arrive, but there has been great excitement from staff who are fighting over the plug and bauble costumes! A huge thank you to Sainsbury's!

Today is Mrs Goree's last day with us before taking her maternity leave. Baby Goree is due on the 27th so we hope to be able to share great news when we return in January. As Alder class parents are fully aware, Miss Howard is no longer joining us and following a very sleepless couple of nights, I am really pleased to say that Mrs Green is coming to teach Alder class for the spring and summer terms. Mrs Green will be well known to some of you as she has taught at the school for a very long time before leaving to join her husband in Dubai. Mrs Green has been a complete star and has flown in to meet the children and spend time with Mrs Goree today. She has also changed her Christmas flights so that she can join us for INSET at the beginning of term. Mrs Green knows all the school expectations, policies and procedures which is a great relief.

As I have previously written, Mrs Shardlow is also expecting a baby after February half term. I am really pleased to say that Mrs Susie Steen will be covering Cedar Class with Mrs Wright during that time. Many of you will know Mrs Steen, as her children attend the school and nursery. Mrs Steen is a very experienced teacher and already spends a considerable amount of time in school. We are thrilled she is joining the staff team and I am sure you will all make her feel welcome.

Just a final reminder that it is Christmas Jumper Day next Friday when we will also be having our Christmas lunch. Please keep an eye out for any additional emails and notes from the school, class teachers and class reps over the next week and a half so that you know what is happening.

We are holding our annual Christmas Tree sale on Sunday in the front car park on Coldharbour Road, so please do come by and purchase your trees. All monies raised will be used to support children in school.

Wishing you a great weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher

# Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

**Squirrels** - Ismael Azeem for having a really good week at nursery.

**Hazel** - Poppy Newman for excellent writing about celebrations.

**Beech** - Evie Collomosse for an excellent letter to the elf.

**Chestnut** - Mussa Rahman for working hard and trying his best.

**Oak** - Eliana Hutchinson for some fabulous 'winter' writing!

**Cedar** - Jake Stimson for being enthusiastic about all our learning.

**Hawthorn** - Evan Phillips for amazing progress in reading.

**Elm** - Emilie Moser for writing an exciting, imaginative adventure story.

**Maple** - Emelia Parvin for writing an adventure story neatly and full of description.

**Birch** - Lexie Skilton for a fantastic portrait of Queen Anne.

**Alder** - *not awarded as on a trip.*

**Larch** - Dylan James for a fantastic portrait of William the Conqueror.

**Cherry** - James Swindells for excellent work on perimeter.

**Willow** - Kai Clinch for excellent work, with 100% enthusiasm in Maths.

**Sycamore** - Joe Napier for fantastic work in Science.

**Laurel** - Mustafa Hassan for writing an excellent explanation of the Spectrum of Colour.

**Holly** - Liam Kershaw for writing an excellent explanation of the Spectrum of Colour.



Week commencing: 10/12/18



In assembly this week, we are thinking about the Jewish celebration of **Hanukkah** and the symbolism of light



## PRAYER CLUB

Thursdays, 3:15 - 3:50 pm in Maple Class

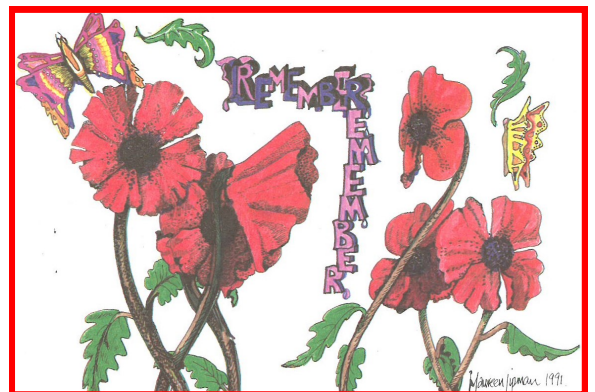
Prayer Club is for all children and parents are welcome.

Including special prayers for everyone in the school community.



THE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS POSTBOX IS NOW OPEN FOR CHILDREN TO POST THEIR CARDS

PLEASE ADDRESS CAREFULLY WITH NAME & CLASS



Thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal - we raised a massive £923.66!

## SCHOOL DATES FOR 2018—2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
PTA Parents' Christmas Party	Fri 7 December	
Christmas Tree Sale	Sun 9 December	10:00-13:00
Christingle Service at CoGS	Sun 9 December	16:00
Squirrels Sing Christmas	Mon 10 December	14:30-15:00
Yr R Christmas Production	Tue 11 December	09:30
KS1 Christmas Production	Tue 11 December	14:00
KS1 Christmas Production	Wed 12 December	09:30
Squirrels Sing Christmas	Thu 13 December	14:30-15:00
Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day	Fri 14 December	
<b>Christmas Pause Day</b>	<b>Mon 17 December</b>	
KS2 Christmas Carols at CoGS	Mon 17 December	evening
KS2 Christmas Carols at CoGS	Tue 18 December	afternoon
Junior Christmas Disco	Tue 18 December	18:30-20:00
School Christmas Service at CoGS	Wed 19 December	09:30
Last Day of Autumn Term	Wed 19 December	finish at 13:30
Christmas Holidays	20 December to 2 January	
INSET Day	Thu 3 January	
INSET Day	Fri 4 January	
First Day of Spring Term	Mon 7 January	
Primary Admissions deadline	Tue 15 January	
Elm class to Pizza Express, Woking	Wed 16 January	
Maple class to Pizza Express, Weybridge	Thu 17 January	
Yr 4 to Synagogue	Thu 31 January	
o2 Young Voices Concert	Fri 1 February	
Yr 6 Bikeability	Mon 4 - Fri 8 February	
PTA Quiz Night	Fri 8 February	
Spring Half term	18 - 22 February	
Yr 6 Greek workshop	Thu 28 February	
Yr 1 to Windsor Castle	Tue 5 March	
Yr 2 to Brooklands Museum	Thu 14 March	
Yr 5 to the Mosque	Thu 21 March	
Yr 4 Residential to Hindleap	Mon 1 - Wed 3 April	
School Easter Service at CoGS	Fri 5 April	09:30
Last Day of Spring Term	Fri 5 April	finish at 13:30
Easter Holidays	8 - 22 April	
First Day of Summer Term	Tue 23 April	
Yr 5 Viking workshop	Mon 29 April	
Reception to British Wildlife Centre	Wed 1 May	
May Bank Holiday	Mon 6 May	
Yr 3 Residential to Henley Fort	Tue 7 - Wed 8 May	
SATs Week	13 - 17 May	
Yr 5 Residential to West Dean	Tue 14 - Fri 17 May	
Yr 4 Tropical Zoo Workshop	Wed 22 May	
Summer Half term	27 - 31 May	
INSET Day	Mon 3 June	
Yr 2 to The Look Out Discovery Centre	Tue 11 June	
Yr 3 class to Henley Fort	Wed 12 June	
Yr 3 class to Henley Fort	Thu 13 June	

Description	Date	Time
Yr 6 Residential to Liddington Hall	Mon 17 - Fri 21 June	
Yr 1 to Chessington	Tue 18 June	
Yr 4 to Wisley	Wed 19 June	
Yr 6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral	Thu 27 June	
Secondary School Induction Days	Tue 2 and/or Wed 3 July	
Yr 2 Pedals Course	Thu 4 July	
PTA Family BBQ	Fri 12 July	
Leavers' Service at CoGS	Wed 24 July	09:30
Last Day of Summer Term	Wed 24 July	finish at 13:30



**JUNIOR DISCO**

**Tuesday 18th December**

**6:30 - 8:00 pm in the School Hall**

**£3 on the door**

**Price includes crisps, sweets and drinks**  
**(no need to bring any extra money)**

**Drop off at Coldharbour Road entrance only.**

**Entry through main school entrance. Collect at hall doors.**

**Parents to take their children's coats home.**

Reception staff would like to thank Mrs De Vries for the donation of a number of sheep costumes for the production.

Can you spare 5-10 minutes after drop-off once a fortnight on Wednesdays?



We urgently need volunteers to help wash fruit and veg for the KS1 children.

If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact Fiona Lee (fionalee1@yahoo.com). Thank you!



Save the Children  
**CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**

We are once again supporting Save the Children by taking part in Christmas Jumper Day on

**FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER**

For a suggested donation of £1 each, children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper instead of school uniform - jeans/sports trousers/leggings are acceptable to wear with it.

It will be a party atmosphere as everyone will be in their Christmas jumpers for our school Christmas lunch, with extra treats!



# PANTO



# VICTORIANS



# ROMANS & CELTS





**GREAT QUALITY NON-DROP NORDMANN FIR CHRISTMAS TREE SALE COMPETITIVE PRICES & WIDE SELECTION AVAILABLE**

**SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER** 10am - 1pm

Pyrford Primary School  
Coldharbour Road  
Pyrford | GU22 8SP

Cheques & cash only. Local delivery for a small donation

All profits go directly to the school  
Friends of Pyrford C of E Primary School Registered Charity 1047320

A message from the Pyrford Primary PTA...



Please think of us when you start your Christmas shopping this year!

Easy Fundraising is a great way to raise money for the PTA while you shop online, and the beauty of it is that it won't cost you a penny.



Some schools have raised in excess of £8000 just by doing their normal online shopping, and with Christmas on the way it's a great time to sign up and encourage friends and family to do the same.

This is how it works: you can either access a retailers website via the EasyFundraising website, add their donation reminder button to your browser, or use the EasyFundraising app. The retailer will automatically make a donation based on a percentage of what you spend. E.g. The Book People will donate up to 5% of your spend, John Lewis will donate up to 2%, Virgin Experience Days will donate up to 6% and Boden will donate up to 4%.

Simply...



**1. Join**

Head to EasyFundraising.com and sign up to support our cause.



**2. Shop**

Log in to easyfundraising every time you shop online.



**3. Raise**

After you've made your purchase, the retailer will make a donation to us.

[easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofpyrfordps](https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofpyrfordps)

Thank You!



**Woking foodbank**

**THANK YOU!**

Woking Foodbank were hugely grateful for the wonderful donations made by Pyrford Primary School parents and children and Church of the Good Shepherd congregation - thank you!

This mountain of Christmas goodies is currently being packaged up with emergency food parcels for families struggling in our area.

Thank you for helping to spread some Christmas cheer. ~Lianne x

# Clubzone

Nightclub for young people

8<sup>th</sup> December

## Christmas Special

7:30pm - 9:30pm

at St. Mary's church hall, Byfleet

Competitions, prize draw, freebies for all

Disco , Chill Zone, PS4 , Tuck Shop

An event for those in school year 6 up to max age 14

£5 tickets from Byfleet and New Haw libraries on the day  
between 10:30am - 12:00

£7 tickets available at the hall on the day between 5:30pm and 7pm  
(no tickets after 7pm)

Club Zone is run by the Zone Events Team - part of St. Mary's church youth ministry  
Further details can be obtained on 07840 807715

Please hand in your collection  
boxes to the office if you can't  
come to the service

Do you know a Maths tutor for someone  
approaching their GCSEs? If so, please contact  
the school office.



The  
Children's  
Society

No child  
should feel  
alone

### Join us at our Christingle event

Celebrate and show a child they're not alone this Christmas.

We would love for you, your friends and your family to join us at our  
Christingle celebration so we can help to support vulnerable children.

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Time: 4 PM

Location: Church of the Good Shepherd

Please contact: Gay Clothier  
07808 584 417

[christingle.org](http://christingle.org)

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