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We have a large amount of lost property.

This will be put outside every afternoon next week.

Anything not claimed by the end of Wednesday will be recycled.

Good morning and welcome to the last newsletter of the academic year. Although we are all desperately crawling to the end of term next Wednesday, the year has flown by. Today we are holding our Year 6 showcase event, a first for me to attend as a parent! We've had lots going on this week; a trip out, production of leavers' books, children and staff prepping scrap books ready to bring home, class swap day and Good to be Green tea party, to name but a few.

There has been so much achieved this year with some highs, as well as some challenging times. We have undertaken no less than 18 whole class trips out, hosted 16 curriculum workshops, experienced 14 overnights and attended 9 musical and 18 sporting events. Over the year we have served a total of approximately 102,800 meals (including breakfast, lunch and tea), dealing with all meal requests and orders. Demand for our breakfast and after school clubs has grown more than ever, where we have on average 80 pupils attending each end of the day. In fact when I have either early or late meetings at the school, visitors comment on how vibrant the school actually is at 7.45am and still at 5.45pm. The children have done fabulously well not just in their academic achievements but in the extended curriculum, bringing home a variety of silverware across the arts, sport and music.

As always, we have been wonderfully supported by our parish in our Christian mission and have worked together to strengthen the relationship between the church and school even further. Every single child in the school has made progress against their targets and some have made giant leaps in their learning. Others have excelled on the sports field and no less than 155 pupils have learned to play musical instruments this year alone. This is an increase on last year and an area we continue to grow. In fact, there is such demand for music and singing in the school that we desperately struggle for space and time to deliver it all.

As well as all of the achievements we have had in our own school, Pyrford has continued to support the wider educational field in our role as a National Support School. We have helped to train 40 new teachers in Surrey who we hope will stay in the profession (you'll no doubt be aware that teaching remains in a recruitment crisis despite the current government's drive on recruitment, workload and well being). We have also intensively supported 3 other Surrey schools with strategic leadership and curriculum support so that they are able to raise standards. This has had a positive impact for over 850 pupils additional to our own.

In our own school, the demand from children and families for our pastoral support has been higher than ever this year. This sits in line with the drive for supporting mental health across the country. We see regularly in the press the announcements from the government that all schools will be officially trained in mental health support. This is something Pyrford is well ahead of the game in; we just need the funding to make sure it is sustainable.

This summer we have worked particularly hard on ensuring as smooth a transition for children and families as possible. Children spent time this week in their new classes where they undertook activities and read welcome letters left for each of them from the previous class. Hopefully they also brought home some useful information for you as parents and for them as children with details of the routines and expectations of the year ahead, as well as pictures of the staff so that you and they know who's who. My thanks to teachers and parents who have found time to meet to discuss individual needs. This is invaluable in securing a good start to the academic year ahead and to ease any anxieties over the summer. Like everyone else, our staff are human and they have their own challenges and tragedies which we do our best to support them with, whilst keeping the plates spinning for the children - we know we don't always get it right but I can promise you we do try and I thank you for your support as parents when we have to make last minute changes.

During the academic year we've had two Pyrford babies born and another due in the next few days! Mrs Pollard has valiantly carried on and hopefully will make it to her last day on Wednesday; we will share her news with you in September. In the meantime, we look forward to welcoming back Mrs Goree who will be learning the juggle of being a working mum.

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The PTA have worked tirelessly this year to raise funds for the school and have provided lots of opportunities for children as well as much needed equipment. Please see the end of term newsletter with all the facts and figures. This fundraising is invaluable to the school in these challenging financial times and means that we are able to run the school without asking for financial donations from parents. Thank you.

Building plans for the new swimming pool changing facility have now been submitted and we hope to start work in the autumn term. Alongside this, we have had some changes made to our new reception classroom and outdoor area. We have moved our staffroom around and been doing some reconfiguring so that we will have the practical room fitted out as a classroom so that we have additional small group teaching space. We are also looking at remodelling our office reception area so that it is more customer friendly. We know that the current set up is not ideal at all and we want to be more welcoming, so watch this space for changes in September.

Sadly our Children's Centre comes to a close as we know it over the summer. We were lucky enough, over 10 years ago now, to be designated with a Children's Centre. Hundreds of families in Pyrford, West Byfleet and Byfleet have benefited over the years from the wonderful support work Clare and her team have carried out. Sadly the closure was not in any way a school decision but part of a County wide cabinet decision to restructure family support across the whole of Surrey within the current financial climate. This universal service will now become a targeted service and will support the family resilience model which Surrey is promoting to families in need. Information about family resilience centres will soon be available on the Surrey Family Information website. I'd like to thank all of the Children's Centre team who have been with us for over 10 years working so hard to make a difference to families with very young children. The staff have very much been part of the Pyrford team and we hope to keep in close contact.

We very sadly say goodbye next week to some treasured members of our team. Mrs Jones, Ms Humphries and Miss Wyborn are all leaving us for new adventures. They have all been invaluable members of our Pyrford team and dedicated many years of service to the school. Mrs Shahzad will also be leaving us as she has just secured a place on a teacher training course - congratulations to her and our very best wishes and thanks to those who are moving on.

Over the summer holidays Pyrford continues to work and we will spend our time preparing for September. Our accounts will be audited, a deep clean will take place, books and trays will be labelled, classrooms prepped, some outdoor improvements will also be taking place and we will be ready to hit the ground running in September. We are closing the school for 3 weeks over the summer to ensure that every one of us does actually get some time off work (believe it or not this has caused uproar from the teachers who are workaholics!). So if you do send emails etc please don't be offended if we don't reply immediately; we promise we will respond to you when we can.

Next term we continue our work as a National Support School and we will be working with Christ Church Infant School in Virginia Water. I will continue the role of Executive Headteacher, working with governors and leaders at Christ Church in setting and leading the strategy for the school. Pyrford will continue to engage in the school led self improving system and we shall be supporting a number of schools with school improvement. I am very fortunate to be surrounded at Pyrford by very capable staff. Leaders are developing their roles and in September we will add this to our hot topics so that you know who's who and which area of the school they lead on. We shall also show clear lines of communication for you so that we are able to most effectively handle your queries and questions. We also have lots of exciting plans for parental engagement and feedback which we will share with you in the new academic year.

My sincere thanks in particular to the staff at this school who give their all, working to make it the best that it can be for your children. I certainly couldn't do my job without the amount of support and dedication the team here give; from the front office, to the back office, to those who serve breakfast, cook lunch, teach classes, support children and supervise the playground as well as fixing our IT systems and locking the gates - they all make a positive difference. We are fortunate in our school community to be so well supported by our governors, parents and local community. Thank you to you all.

Finally a goodbye and good luck wish to all of our year 6 leavers next week. You have been a pleasure to have at our school. Over the years I have had the opportunity to teach you all. You have grown in to well rounded young people and we hope we have prepared you as best we can for the next steps in your life.

To families who leave us this summer, we wish you well and thank you for supporting the school, for some of you this has been a very long time. Please keep in touch and let us know how your children are getting on.

Please double check the dates section as school remains busy next week. School finishes on Wednesday 24th July at 1.30pm and we look forward to welcoming children back to school on Friday 6th September.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer, sun is forecast!

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

Squirrels - Henry Pocock for being such a lovely member of Squirrels for two years.

Hazel - Zohaib Awais & Rhia Xenou for always trying their best in all they do.

Beech - Ben Osborne-Jones for always working hard with the star job.

Chestnut - Dexter Evans for always producing neat and careful work.

Oak - Mujtaba Ahmed for fantastic effort for writing all year and Max Dukoff-Gordon for brilliant Maths learning all year!

Cedar - James Lardner for working incredibly hard all year.

Hawthorn - Jared Efedje for working hard all year.

Elm - Freya Andrews for wonderful, creative writing all year and Leni Thongtan for outstanding progress in Maths and English in Year 3.

Maple - Meryam Alsaedi for writing the introduction to our evacuation story with care.

Birch - Finley Barnes & Leo Snelgrove for writing a fantastic chapter for 'How to Train your Dragon'.

Alder - Emilia Fisher for always having an enthusiastic approach to her work.

Larch - Amina Imran for writing an excellent letter to Year 3 and Hadya Amer & Harrison Barnes for settling into Larch class so well.

Cherry - Jessica Clothier for designing and making an excellent model in DT.

Willow - Rafi Quddoos for fantastic work to design and make a moving model.

Sycamore - Lola Tipping for producing some super artwork.

Laurel - Humaira Khan for working so incredibly hard and achieving brilliant scores in her SATs tests.

Holly - Claudia Shaw for achieving a brilliant score in her Maths SATs paper.



All Treetops / Breakfast Club accounts must be settled in full. Any additional bookings this term must be paid for at the time of booking so the accounts can be finalised over the holidays.

The sibling rate for Treetops will increase to £11 in September. All other prices remain the same.



Over the summer holidays the children and teachers will be moved into their new class groups. Your logins will remain the same, but passwords will change to be your new class name. Well done to Alex, Zara, Yasmeen, Alder Class, Birch Class and Hawthorn Class!

	Individuals	Classes
1 st	Alex Krynicki - 104,785, 664	Alder Class- 172,766,194
2 nd	Zara Patel - 74,513,434	Birch Class- 121,062,451
3 rd	Yasmeen Taqi - 43,295,356	Hawthorn Class- 55,878,036

End of Year – Final Show Down

Rock Hero Status has been awarded to

LKS2

1st Place: **Alex Krynicki**

2nd Place: **Henry Hope**

3rd Place: **Jack Hannell**

UKS2

1st Place: **James Swindells**

2nd Place: **Kai Clinch**

3rd Place: **Tom Purnell**



Well done Rock Legends!

SCHOOL DATES FOR 2018—2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Yr 6 Disco	Tue 23 July	18:30 - 20:00
Leavers' Service at CoGS	Wed 24 July	09:30
Last Day of Summer Term	Wed 24 July	finish at 13:30

2019/20 Term Dates & INSETs

INSET DAY	Wed 4 September	Spring Half Term	17 - 21 February
INSET DAY	Thu 5 September	Last day of Spring term	Fri 3 April
First day of Autumn term	Fri 6 September	Easter Holidays	6 - 17 April
Autumn Half term	28 October - 1 November	First Day of Summer term	Mon 20 April
Last day of Autumn term	Fri 20 December	Summer Half term	25 - 29 May
Christmas Holidays	23 December - 3 January	INSET DAY	Mon 1 June
INSET DAY	Mon 6 January	INSET DAY	Fri 3 July
First day of Spring term	Tue 7 January	Last day of Summer term	Wed 22 July



Week commencing: 22/07/19



In assembly this week,
we are

**Looking ahead towards
the new challenges of
a new school year.**



New Parents Coffee Morning

**11th & 12th SEPTEMBER
STRAIGHT AFTER DROP-OFF
CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

The Friends of Pyrford Primary School (FPPS) would like to invite you to our First Day of School Coffee Morning. Join us in the church coffee shop straight after school drop-off on Wednesday 11th or Thursday 12th September for a drink and a chat. Get to know the PTA and the other parents in your child's school and chat to parents that remember those First Day nerves!

We look forward to seeing you there.



Certificate of Achievement

This certificate is awarded to

Pyrford Primary

WINNER OF

The Children's Shield

who, in the chairmans opinion, submits the most outstanding entry in the Junior Section



The Pyrford & Wisley Flower Show

13 July 2019



Certificate of Achievement

This certificate is awarded to

Pyrford Primary

WINNER OF

The Mabs Hawley Memorial Cup

for the school or play group who enters the most individual entries

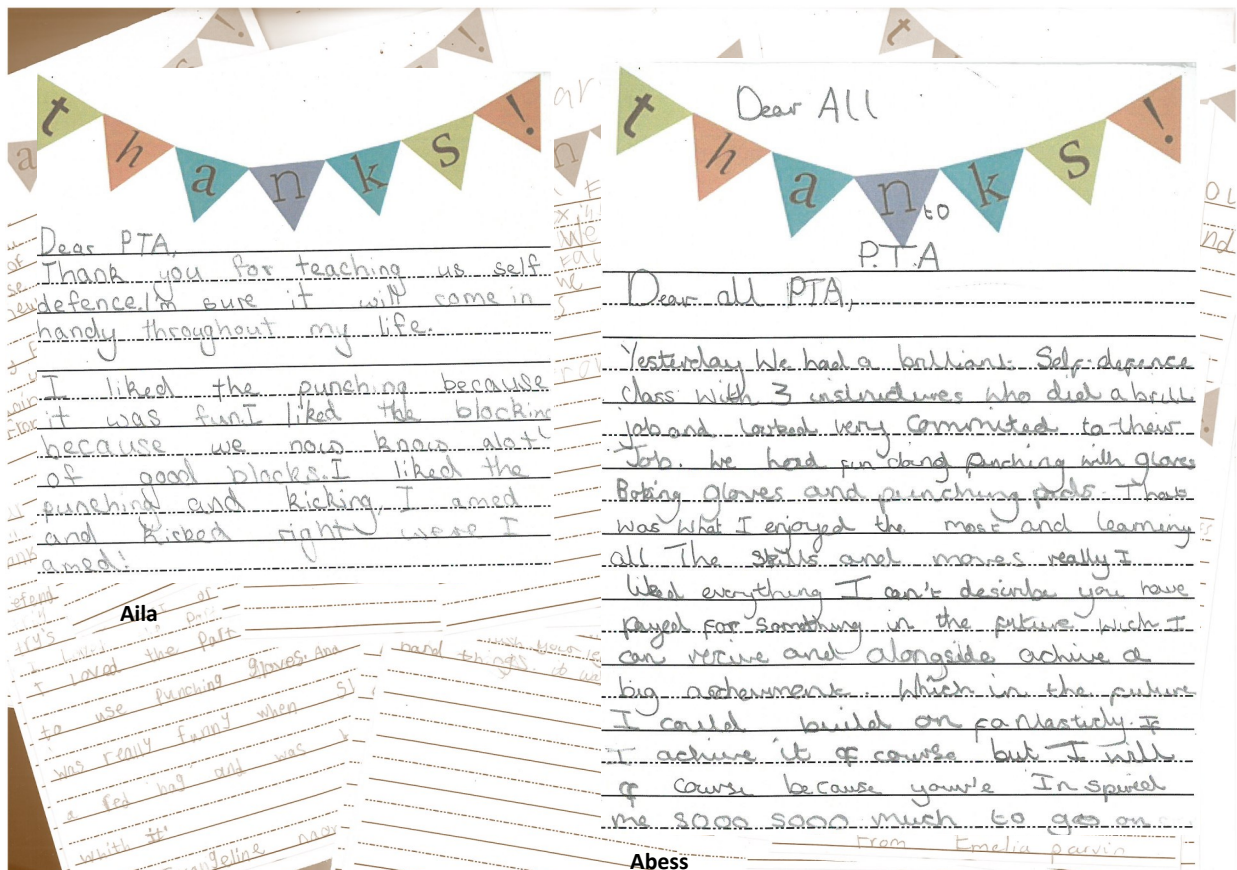


The Pyrford & Wisley Flower Show

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YEAR 3 THANK THE PTA FOR THE SELF DEFENCE CLASSES



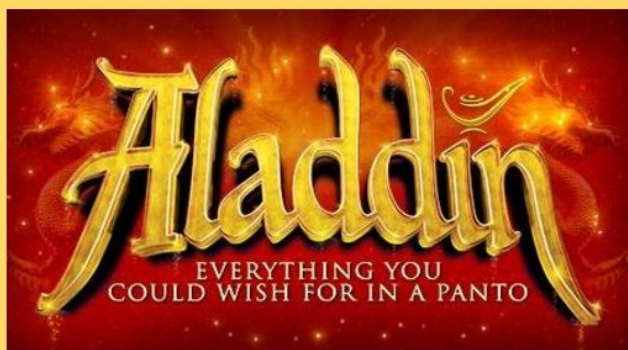
Cut-price Panto Tickets at New Victoria Theatre, Woking

PANTOMIME - 12th DECEMBER 2019 – 7pm

Set sail for Old Peking in the magical pantomime adventure, *Aladdin*.

Aladdin will feature a lamp-load of comedy, jaw-dropping special effects, sensational song and dance. Follow *Aladdin*, his brother *Wishee Washee*, and, of course, his mother, *Widow Twankey* on

a spectacular adventure they'll never forget, with flying carpets, a wish-granting genie, an evil sorcerer and plenty of festive magic.



Friends of Pyrford Primary School has secured seats at great rates for this year's family panto, thanks to the New Victoria Theatre's special discount for PTAs. Every ticket bought through us will contribute at least £3 to our school fund. Please complete and return the form to the 'FRIENDS' box in the School office. There are two price bands (both work out less than half price compared to buying direct) and ice cream vouchers too.

A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE – 12th December 2019

Date	Time	Seat location	Price per ticket	No. of tickets	Total
Thursday 12 th December 2019	7pm	Rows A-H Stalls	£19.00		£
		Rows C-E Upper Circle*	£8.00		£
		ICE CREAM VOUCHER(S)	£1.00		£
		TOTAL			£

All seats and ice cream vouchers are allocated on the basis of the **date of payment** and subject to availability.

I made an **online payment** of £ _____ (total amount) on _____ (DATE) OR

I enclose a **cheque (payable to FPPS)** for £ _____ (total amount) (please write PANTO on reverse)

Parent's Name: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Class: _____

Online payments can be made to Sort Code 40-46-48, A/C no 51432591 using reference PANTO19

*Upper circle - not recommended for those that struggle with stairs and heights & some have restricted view.

- 1) All ticket requests **MUST** be received **with payment** by 23rd September 2019.
- 2) Please note that contact info is essential in order to arrange ticket collection.
- 3) Please return this slip and payment to the 'Friends' box at the school office, clearly marking your envelope '**Panto19**'. If paying online, you can return your form by email to emilykidd78@gmail.com. For any queries, please email as above or call 07970 870014.

THANK YOU for supporting our school and here's to a fun family evening!

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'Thank you for all you do - I don't know what we'd do without you in the holidays!'

'My son loves your courses. It's the only thing he sets his alarm for.'

'My daughter came home 'buzzing' each day. She loved everything about it!'

To join our mailing list and for more information on our courses, go to www.oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk or email Samantha at oxbridgess@gmail.com

SUMMER COURSE
St Nicolas' Church, Guildford High St
25th & 26th July 2019

www.oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk

SURREY ARTS

SUMMER SINGING WORKSHOPS

Join Surrey Youth Choir director, Cole Bendall, in an engaging workshop for young vocalists and singers. The workshops will contain a diverse mix of music including folk, classical, spirituals and musical theatre.

WOKING LIBRARY:
Monday 19 August 2019
Part of Woking Library... A Journey Through Time and Space

WALTON YOUTH CENTRE: (Venue TBC)
Wednesday 21 August 2019

10.00am - 12.30pm - 8-12 year olds
1.30pm - 4.00pm - 13-18 year olds

For more information contact:
T: 01483 518625
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Woking Library... A Journey Through Time and Space

Woking Library and friends invite you to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Moon landing. Together we will explore time and space through art, movement, science and music. Join us for a jam-packed two weeks of **FREE** events.

DATE...
Mon 12 August to Sat 24 August

VENUE...
Woking Library



MORE DETAILS
<http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/wokinglibrarythroughtime>

Date	Time	Title of Event
12-24 Aug		HG Wells Display
12-24 Aug		Design Your Own Planet Competition
Week 1		
Mon 12 Aug	13:00-16:00	Create Your Own Crop Marks Drop-in Session
Tue 13 Aug	10:30-12:00 13:30-15:00	50th Anniversary of Moon Landing Family Science Event
Wed 14 Aug	10:00-10:45 11:00-11:30 14:30-15:00 16:00-17:00	Moon Buggy Walk Space Rhymetime/ Storytime Space Storytime
Thu 15 Aug	9:30-10:30 10:45-11:45 12:00-13:00 14:30-16:00	Pilates Taster Session for Adults Tai Chi Taster Session for Adults Belly Dancing Taster Session for Adults Cupcake Decorating for Adults
Fri 16 Aug	10:00-11:00 11:30-13:00	Create a Pop-up Space Book Create Spectacular Space Mobiles
Sat 17 Aug	14:00-16:00 10:30-12:00 13:30-15:00	Art Workshop Drop-in Session Digital Maker Day Drop-in Session
Week 2		
Mon 19 Aug	10:00-12:30 13:30-16:00	Choir Workshops (Chargeable)
Tue 20 Aug	10:00-10:45 10:00-11:00 13:00-15:00 11:00-11:30 14:30-15:00 All Day	Moon Buggy Walk 3,2,1... Blast off! (Maths and Online Games) Exercise Bikes for Adults Space Rhymetime/ Storytime Exercise Bikes for Adults (untutored)
Thu 22 Aug	11:00-13:00 10:00-12:00 12:45-14:45 17:00-18:00 18:15-19:00	Exercise Bikes for Adults Make a Celestial Character for Adults Make a Mixed Media Moon for Adults Pilates Taster Session for Adults Zumba Taster Session for Adults
Fri 23 Aug	10:00-11:00 13:00-16:00	3,2,1... Blast off! (Maths and Online Games) Wii Games Drop-in Session
Sat 24 Aug	11:00-12:00 14:00-15:00	Storytime with Mama G



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PRIMARY LINKS NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME

A warm welcome to the Summer Term edition of the Fullbrook Primary Links Newsletter.

It's been an extremely busy year for us as we prepare for the launch of the new Fullbrook logo and uniform in September 2019.

We're very much looking forward to seeing the Year 7 students who are the first whole year that will be wearing the new uniform.

Our vision is that the Fullbrook community inspires an active passion for learning in everyone. We challenge, respect and support each other to be better than we ever thought we could be. For us, this ethos begins long before students join us, and the outreach activity we do helps to underpin our values.

If you have any question about our work in the community then please get in touch.

Kind regards

Mrs K. Moore

Principal of Fullbrook



Y5 AWAY DAYS

Across 9 days in June and July we hosted our Year 5 Away Days to give children a taste of life at secondary school. A total of 466 children from 9 of our feeder school partners joined us to experience a small taste of the Fullbrook environment, allowing them to immerse themselves in our community for a day.

During their visit they were able to participate in a variety of lessons including Maths, Science, English, Art, Humanities and Languages. They were also given a tour of the school by our Year 9 ambassadors.

The Head of Learning for Year 7 has received some fantastic feedback from our visitors about their experience.

Y6 TRANSITION

We were also delighted to welcome the September 2019 Year 7 cohort to Fullbrook for 2 days of orientation at the start of July.

During their visit, the students had the opportunity to explore the school with the mentors that will support them during their first weeks at Fullbrook.

They spent time getting to know their tutors, Mr Wright, their Head of Learning, and the rest of their classmates in readiness for starting in September. They also participated in lessons to get an early taste of the curriculum.



SAVE THE DATE!

FULLBROOK OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2019 – 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Talks from the Principal at 5:30pm, 6.45pm and 7:30pm

Fullbrook, Selsdon Road, New Haw, KT15 3HW
Tel: 01932 349301 www.fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk

ART

The Art department at Fullbrook has been working with pupils from West Byfleet Junior School on a project to create a totem pole.

Pupils studied symbolism and meanings in cultures that use totem poles, which helped them design their own. They were then able to bring their design to life using florist's oasis, which they carved and painted.



LANGUAGES

Our Modern Foreign Languages team along with 4 of our Year 10 students visited New Haw Community School in July for their 'International Day'.

The pupils create a café in the school and then each year group took turns to order food in Spanish or French. Across the whole day, the pupils also get to tackle a specific topic in either French or Spanish, such as ordering food, countries & where you live, sports, days of the week and hobbies.

An additional session was also run with some of the Year 5 & 6 higher ability students selected by their school, where they worked on a more challenging task in French. The aim was to show them that with their knowledge of English, the use of cognates and common sense, you can understand longer texts with only basic knowledge of French.

MATHS

Our Maths department have been working across the year with a number of schools to underpin learning in the subject in readiness for the transition to secondary school.

The primary maths challenges are designed to stretch and test more able students, and develop their mathematical communication and team-working skills. School's self-select students and can enter more than one team.

This year nine teams from New Haw Community School, West Byfleet Juniors, Byfleet Juniors and Pyrford Church of England Primary took part.

For the autumn stage of the competition, the Year 5 & 6 pupils competed in teams of four. The content level was slightly higher, and there was a need for clear communication between members of the team, as some saw students split into pairs relying on the other pair for critical information to complete a puzzle or challenge. The competition consisted of a general round, cross-number round, relay round and shuttle round.

In the summer term, it was Years 4 & 5 who took part. This stage of the competition was designed to encourage all four members of a team to work together and collaborate on answers while agreeing a strategy for each of the 3 rounds which covered general maths, logic puzzles and a speed test round.

The scores were very close with only ten points separating the top three teams, with Pyrford Church of England Primary crowned the winners!

EIKON GARDEN PROJECT

On Tuesday 2 July students from Fullbrook in New Haw proudly unveiled their Hopes & Dreams: The Eikon Young People's Garden project. Working with The Eikon Charity, the garden was brought to life at the charity's headquarters in the grounds of Fullbrook.

Integral to the project was a former Fullbrook student, and now Eikon volunteer, who secured £20,000 of funding from The People's Postcode Trust. This enabled gardening club's vision for an unused space in the school grounds to become a reality, and since September 2017, more than 70 students from Fullbrook have worked hard to make the project happen.

Incorporated into the overall plans was the 'Owl Garden' area which was designed by 4 students from Fullbrook as part of the South East RHS Green Plan It Challenge. They were crowned joint winners in December 2018 for their therapy garden which not only represents but helps young people in overcoming personal struggles.

