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Good morning and a very happy New Year to you all. I do hope that you enjoyed some time spent with friends and family over the holiday period. Many thanks indeed for the kind gifts, cards and messages which so many of you took the time and trouble to send in to school for the staff before Christmas. They were all very much appreciated.

I shall start the year with the good news that baby Goree arrived at 11.24pm on Christmas Eve. I was really thrilled to wake up on Christmas day to a message from Mrs Goree with photos of her holding Bobby David Goree, weighing in at 6lb 10oz. Mother and baby are doing well and Mrs Goree is hoping to pop in to school soon to show him to the children.

Staff returned to school last week where teams in the school undertook a variety of different training events including data tracking and management, paediatric first aid, championing pupil premium and how teams in the school can most effectively support each other. The school admin team also undertook two very intensive days on our new admin and payment system which the entire school will be transferring over to in February. This should revolutionise the way parents book and pay for things online and we are hopeful that this should streamline our systems and processes in the back office. There are details later in this newsletter and we will send full details out in due course. We may approach some of you to dummy-run systems before we go live.

Alongside some of these initiatives, we are also looking at our after school provision. This is a rapidly expanding sector of our school community and we want to offer the best service possible. Alongside the admin systems which we are hoping will make things much easier for parents to book, choose meals and pay online, we are also looking at every aspect of our care. As a school we are very aware that there is high demand for before and after school provision and this area of the school will be a focus over the coming months. We want to make it as easy and accessible for parents and children to access whilst safeguarding our pupils. This week I have to apologise that in our attempt to put some additional safeguarding processes in place for Treetops, this caused chaos during our busiest collection time. So we are going back to the drawing board to rethink what and how this will work best. Please bear with us whilst we seek to get this right.

Work has continued over the Christmas period to prepare the ground and services for our new music facility which will be installed during this term.

We have lots of events, trips and workshops booked for this half term. Please can I remind you to keep an eye out on the dates list and website to check what is going on in school. The PTA have a cake sale planned for the end of this half term too. Term dates for 2019/20 are now available in this newsletter and on our website, so please check these dates before booking any holidays. Holidays taken during term time are not allowed to be authorised and you risk your child losing their place at the school.

As highlighted below, the deadline for Reception 2019 applications is on Monday 15th January. If you need any support with the online application please contact the school office today or on Monday at the very latest.

Wishing you a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If your child is due to start in Reception in September, please remember the **closing date for applications is this Tuesday 15th January**. Applications must be made for all children, including siblings who will not automatically be offered a place if you don't apply.

Applications are also being accepted for Squirrels Nursery for September - the closing date for these is 11th March - forms are available on the school website or from the school office.

Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

Squirrels - Uzair Zaman for great singing in the Christmas concert; and Tom Watkins for trying new things and being helpful.

Hazel - Eloise Moore for doing super writing in her star job.

Beech - Sebastiaan De Vries for trying hard in his star job.

Chestnut - Emily Bailey for always listening carefully and trying her best.

Oak - Trystan Agnew for cheerful, happy learning.

Cedar - Esme-May Mickiewicz for always trying really hard.

Hawthorn - Esmé Duffy for always working really hard.

Elm - Muhammad-Zakariyya Hussain for brilliant work on all four operations in Maths.

Maple - Kason Bogusz-Kicinski for thinking carefully and writing neatly about his goals for this year.

Birch - William Gerrard for excellent effort in cross country running.

Alder - Fatima Hussain for thinking carefully about her new year resolutions and goals for 2019.

Larch - Hasnain Shafique for excellent knowledge of Times Tables facts.

Cherry - Beau Robinson for persevering with tricky multiplication.

Willow - Alex Sutherland for excellent effort and thoughtful consideration of a character's personality.

Sycamore - Sam Attrill for a good knowledge and presentation on Greek mythology in English.

Laurel - Benjamin Broadhead & Abdul-Latif Mehmood for a good presentation on Greek mythology in English.

Holly - Yusuf Ahmad for presenting information on Greek mythology in a clear and interesting way.

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: 14.1.19



In assembly this week,
our theme is
The Holy Spirit
We are going to explore
what Christians mean by
the Holy Spirit




ONLINE BOOKING & PAYMENTS

During this term we will be launching the **Tucasi Online Payment** system at our school. The system will be used for the following:

- ◆ Booking and paying for lunches
- ◆ Giving consent and paying for trips and residentials
- ◆ Booking and paying for places at Breakfast Club and Treetops
- ◆ Booking Parents' Evening appointments
- ◆ Sending emails and text messages

The aim is to ease the administrative burden for both parents and the school, whilst cutting down on the amount of paper being sent between school and home. Parents will also be able to view their bookings and balances in real time.

We aim to introduce online booking of lunches, Breakfast Club and Treetops towards the beginning of February for the second half of this term and you will be sent full details and instructions as soon as possible. In future, there will not be paper copies of menus and booking forms.

We will arrange for you to be supported during the introduction of the new system. Tucasi supply easy to follow user guides which we will make available to everyone. We will also organise for access to computers in school in the run up to the half term holiday and make staff available to help you if you would like.

We will keep you updated on progress each week here in the newsletter. Please ask the office staff if you have any queries.

SPORTS UPDATE

PTA funded after school football club run by Woking FC

This club will start again on Wednesday 23rd January 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm. We have introduced some changes. We have a maximum of 40 places available. The club will be run on a weekly basis. Anyone who is interested will need to re-register. Places will be given on a first come first served basis. However consideration will also be given to behaviour and attendance during last term's sessions.

If you would like your child to attend, please email Mrs Cockle c.cockle@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk. If you receive a registration form by return, this will be confirmation that your child has a place. The registration form will need to be completed and returned to the school office before the start of the first session. If you do not receive a registration form it will be because the sessions are already full.

Netball Club on Tuesdays

This will not be running this term.

Endurance Running Group

Mrs Cockle is starting an Endurance Running Group. This will take place on a Friday after school. It will start on Friday 25th January. The aim of this club is to take the children running off site. We will be doing various runs from school into the surrounding countryside. The runs will be a maximum of 5k. This is open to Year 5 and Year 6. Places in this club will be very limited as we are running off site. Mrs Cockle, Mrs Brockway and Miss Wilson will be running with the children. As spaces are very limited, trials will be held at school on Friday 18th January 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm. If your child can run at least 2k and is interested in trialling for a place, please email Mrs Cockle c.cockle@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk stating your interest. Your child should then attend the trials on 18th January wearing suitable running clothes and trainers. School PE kit will be fine for the trials which will take place within the school grounds.

SCHOOL DATES FOR 2018—2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
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	
PTA Cake Sale	Fri 15 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	
Spring Term Parents' Meetings	Tue 19 March	15:30 - 17:30
Yr 5 to the Mosque	Thu 21 March	
Spring Term Parents' Meetings	Thu 21 March	15:30 - 19:30
PTA Mufti Day	Fri 29 Mar	
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	
PTA Fun Run	Fri 26 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	
Foundation Stage & KS1 Sports Day	Wed 5 June	morning
KS2 Sports Day	Fri 7 June	morning
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	
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

FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY



QUIZ NIGHT



Price includes:
Fish & Chips (veg
option available
on request)

**Cash Bar: Wine
Prosecco, Beer &
Soft Drinks
available**

**Friday 8th February
School Hall**



Doors open at 7:00pm Quiz starts at 7:30pm
£10 per person / max 8 players per team



How to Enter

Enter the name of your team members and team name on the form below

Return the entry form with payment in an envelope marked QUIZ NIGHT to the Friends postbox in the school reception. One cheque per team please, made payable to F.P.P.S.

If you don't have a team but would like to come we can fix you up with one

The closing date for entries is 25th January

Space is limited and tickets sell out very fast

Confirmation will be sent to your team leader

Any queries, please contact fiona_britton@hotmail.com

FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY



QUIZ NIGHT



Please feel free to
bring nibbles to share
on your tables but
remember you're in a
NUT FREE ZONE

If you require the
vegetarian option
please indicate next to
the relevant team
member's name using
(V)



BOOKING FORM



Team Name:

Team Leader:

Email Address:

Child's Name/Class::

Team Members:

1:

2:

3:

4:

5:

6:

7:

8:



Please enclose £10 per person or £80 per team entry.

Please put this form, along with payment (cheque made payable to
F.P.P.S.) in the Friends box, in the school office.

Any questions, please contact Fiona: fiona_britton@hotmail.com

CASH BAR ONLY - PLEASE LEAVE YOUR BOTTLES AT HOME

parenting for faith



Want to set children free to discover God for themselves?

The Parenting for Faith course is for you! It's not just mums and dads who long for children and teens to know God for themselves. Whether you're a parent, carer, family member, friend, or church worker or leader, you can help the young people in your life develop a vibrant and connected relationship with God – whatever their age!

The Parenting for Faith video-based course will give you confidence to share your life with God in a way that feels natural to you – and the tools to do it easily in everyday life.

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The total amount raised at the Christingle service at the Church of the Good Shepherd in December was £433.52.

Thanks to everyone for their generous donations.

Thursday Mornings fortnightly at The Church of the Good Shepherd. 9:15am-11am.

17th Jan, 31st Jan, 14th Feb, 28th Feb, 14th March, 28th March 2019

Children's activities will be provided as we watch and then chat together about the topics and tools presented. Ideas to encourage and engage with children's spirituality.

Refreshments will be provided.

email suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org to sign up.

**One Night
To be Inspired
To laugh as never before**

**Parenting Truths
To hold onto, no matter
how old your children**

**Monday 21st January '19
7:30pm to 10pm**

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford GU22 8SP

Books shown: **INTENTIONAL PARENTING** by Doug & Cathy Fields, **10 WAYS TO BE AN EXCEPTIONAL PARENT IN A QUICKY** by Doug & Cathy Fields.

ON THE NIGHT

- Refreshments will be provided ~ wine, beer, soft drinks, nibbles.
- There will be short inspirational videos by Doug Fields interspersed with time for discussion, reflection.
- Come along on your own, or with others for a fantastic night out.
- 10 Top Tips for parents:
 - Strong Belief and 24/7 Modelling
 - Encouraging Words and Genuine Affection
 - Consistent Presence and Peaceful Home
 - Delicate Discipline and Activate Responsibility
 - Positive Memories and Serious Fun

OUTSIDE AND IN

Get fit and explore life's biggest questions

Fridays 9 to 10.30am. Starts 11th January for 6 weeks term time only.

9am - 9.25am: **Workout** –
with personal trainer Lou
Brown

9.25am - 9.35am: **Refresh** –
with a protein shake, tea,
or coffee

9.40am - 10.30am: **Explore
Alpha** - video, discussion,
no questions barred

Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford, Coldharbour Road, Woking GU22 8SP

To reserve your free place email Xanna at youth@wisleywithpyrford.org



Tots Praise!

Tuesday Mornings,
10 to 11:30am

@ the Church of the Good Shepherd,
Coldharbour Road, Pyrford GU22 8SP



Songs, puppets, story, cake, coffee, juice,

We'd love to see you.



Any enquiries Suzanne at the Parish Office 01932 356166
Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org

Tots Praise!

Time for babies and toddlers to
praise, play and hear popular bible
stories.

Time to meet other mums, dads,
carers.

Time for organised songs, puppets and
story followed by free time and
refreshments.

No dosh required, but we'd love to
have people join the 'cake rota' if they
can.

Struggling to find time for you?
Treat yourself to a Yoga Class
just before the school run.

Monday & Thursday
1.30pm to 2.45pm

Old School Room, Pyrford,
GU22 8XH

£12 drop in or £100 for 10 classes

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