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Good morning. Once again I find myself writing a grovelling apology for having to postpone sports day. Believe it or not, the rain woke me in the early hours and having given up on sleep I decided that the newsletter and an apology beckoned! Last year the hot weather had created a dust bowl on the school field, that coupled with daily temperatures of around 30 degrees and no shelter made sports a problem. This year we didn't want to be caught out like that again so we diligently planned sports day earlier and made changes to the format following parental, teacher and pupil feedback, only to be thwarted by the weather again. However, we have got plenty of time until the end of term so we are determined that the event will take place and we'd love to have family and friends come along and support the children. Our new planned date is Friday 28th June.

We've had a busy week with lots of trips, visits and workshops taking place. Year 2 headed out to the Look Out Discovery Centre early in the week and enjoyed exploring the Science activities on offer, whilst year 3 visited Henley Fort again with activities linked to their History work on World War 2. Our Owls group also went out to a strawberry farm so that they could pick strawberries and see the growing cycle first hand as part of their science curriculum work. The children were delighted to share what they had picked and their plans for eating them.

On Wednesday, a group of Upper KS2 pupils took part in an inter-school quiz. You can read all about it overleaf. The children were thrilled to come back with trophies having been placed second, however there was a little disgruntlement over whether they should have come first. They lost out on first place to the question 'which is the longest river?' Our team had decided on the Amazon only to be told it was indeed the Nile - great discussion then took place with our team insisting it is the Amazon due to all of the river tributaries! However the quiz master wasn't accepting that! Needless to say I'm sure we'll see some of these children on University Challenge in the future. Well done to those who took part, you did yourselves and us proud.

Thank you to those of you who came with your children to the Science evening this week. We are trying to push all areas of our wider curriculum showing breadth and balance, so it was great to see so many attend the event. During the next academic year, we are hoping to run a series of workshops and talks on various aspects of our school so that hopefully you can get a real understanding of the work we do with your children and the 'hooks' for learning which we use.

The PTA met again this week to discuss upcoming events as well as spending some of the money raised. As a school we are so privileged to be well supported by our school community. The PTA always look at how best to spend the money raised so that it benefits the maximum number of children. This year, the PTA have had a drive on sports provision, music provision, trips and visits and of course the minibus which is invaluable to us and in high demand at the moment with everything that is going on in and out of school. Thank you in advance for supporting the PTA today by sending in donations for the Summer Fayre. Our next big project is the rebuilding of the swimming changing room facilities and some development of our environmental area to support the curriculum.

Next week continues to be busy with trips and visits. Year 6 are off on their residential to PGL Liddington. A huge personal thanks to the staff for giving up their unpaid time and sleep to take the children for the week. We know just how beneficial these trips are and how they create the 'golden moments' of our childhood. Whenever we speak to past pupils, they always regale us with stories of trips and not the maths lessons! I'm sure it is the same for you when you think back to your time at school. Having all been to school we think we know what it is all about; trust me any of you who share my age would love to come to school now - it is so much more exciting than it ever was.

This week we welcomed our new families to the school. I'm sure many of you will remember the infamous welcome meeting which probably felt like an 'information overload' session. It was great to see so many people there joining our school family. We know that Pyrford is a big and busy place and your child starting school is a big event. In September we are hoping to have some coffee mornings for new parents so that you can get to know us a little bit better and have the time to ask all those questions which we probably take for granted.

We were delighted to welcome the Chernobyl children to school this week. They are joining us regularly for lunch and using the swimming pool. It's lovely to see some familiar faces back again and we hope the weather improves for the rest of their stay.

Please can I remind you to keep an eye on the dates section at the back of the newsletter; there are many events taking place and we will update the list weekly. As a reminder, term will finish on Wednesday 24th July at 1:30pm and school will reopen to pupils on Friday 6th September. Please ensure all holidays are not taken during term time. I noted in a recent Ofsted report of a local school that the school was criticised for persistent absence due to families taking holiday during term time. We have clear policies in place here and I would appreciate your support. All term dates for next year are on the school website.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

Squirrels - Abubakr-Ali Hussain for good sitting and listening.

Hazel - Archie Matthews for amazing riddle writing.

Beech - Hibah Mushtaq for trying hard at writing.

Chestnut - Alex Parsons for working really hard with his writing.

Oak - Imogen Irvine for super effort with her reading. Well done!

Cedar & Hawthorn - *not awarded as on school trip.*

Elm - *not awarded as on school trip.*

Maple - Charlotte Robinson for carefully and thoughtfully planning what to pack in her evacuation suitcase.

Birch - Zaina Chaudhary for excellent work in Maths on time.

Alder - Harry Beeson for excellent work on telling the time.

Larch - William Boulby for excellent work on digital time.

Cherry - Aisha Rehman for good letter writing in English.

Willow - Jack Vieira for writing an excellent letter from Hogwarts to Harry Potter.

Sycamore - Aleesha Akram for writing a super diary entry as 'Joe Spud' from 'Billionaire Boy'.

Laurel - Sunny Keenan for writing a super persuasive letter as 'Mr Spud' from 'Billionaire Boy'.

Holly - Charlotte Wass & Alfie Walker for excellent writing in 'Billionaire Boy' in English.



Week commencing: 17/06/19



In assembly this week,
our theme is
**Christian symbols -
the anchor**



ONLINE BOOKINGS & PAYMENTS

Please check your account balances for Breakfast Club, Treetops and Trips and settle any outstanding amounts. Thank you.

Our time at the interschool quiz

On Wednesday, we went to Goldsworth Primary School to compete in an interschool quiz. The team consisted of 4 people: Amy Price, Charlotte Peasey, Calum Badenoch and Alex Lyon. There were 5 subjects which each had 10 questions, some of the subjects were: English, Science and General Knowledge. We all worked together, had a lot of fun and would love to do it again. 13 schools took part and we are pleased to say that we came 2nd overall - only 1 point behind the winners!



Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Surrey Music Festival on Monday night. They sang brilliantly and I was very proud of how well they represented the school.

Mrs Gill



Can you spare 5-10 mins after drop-off once a fortnight?

Volunteers urgently needed to help wash fruit and veg for the Reception and KS1 children on Tuesdays.

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



On Tuesday Year Two visited The Look Out Centre in Bracknell. They had a fantastic day and were lucky to avoid the heavy rain! After learning about mini beasts and their habitats, they enjoyed hunting for them in the woods. They also experienced many hands on Science activities and even climbed the 'Look Out Tower'.



SCHOOL DATES FOR 2018—2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Yr 6 Residential to Liddington Hall	Mon 17 - Fri 21 June	
Yr 5 to Warner Bros Studios	Mon 17 June	11:30 - 18:30
Yr 1 to Chessington	Tue 18 June	
Yr 4 to Wisley	Wed 19 June	
Yr 5/6 District Sports	Wed 19 June	09:30-11:45
Yr 3/4 District Sports	Thu 20 June	09:30-11:45
Singing Picnic in Woking Park	Tue 25 June	10:30 - 13:30
Winston Churchill Primary Music Day	Tue 25 June	
Yr 6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral	Thu 27 June	
KS2 Sports' Day	Fri 28 June	am
Summer Fayre	Sat 29 June	12:00 - 15:00
Class Photos	Mon 1 July	
Secondary School Induction Days	Tue 2 and/or Wed 3 July	
Yr 2 Pedals Course	Thu 4 July	
PTA Family BBQ	Fri 5 July	18:00 - 21:00
Brass Summer Concert at CoGS	Sat 6 July	
Yr 5 Away Day at Fullbrook	Tue 9 July	
Pyrford & Wisley Flower Show	Sat 13 July	
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



OUR WONDERFUL WORLD

PYRFORD C of E PRIMARY

SUMMER FAYRE 2019

SATURDAY
29th JUNE
12pm - 3pm

ON THE SCHOOL FIELD

FEATURING:

BBQ & Bar
Bouncy Slide
Face Painting
Ice Creams
Jam Jars
Junk Modelling
Raffle
Sport4Kids
Strawberries & Cream
Sumo Wrestling
Tombola
Woking Fire Service





Raffle tickets should have landed at your house and the race is on! Prizes for classes who sell the most! More available in the office when you've sold yours.

CALLING ALL SQUIRRELS PARENTS!

Squirrels are manning the Inflatable (Bouncy Castle) at the Fayre and need volunteers to do an hour's stint supervising. At the moment it's in danger of not happening as there aren't enough volunteers. Can you help? See Caroline Grimsahw (Ben's mum) or let the office know.



PYRFORD C of E PRIMARY

SUMMER FAYRE 2019

SATURDAY
29th JUNE
12pm - 3pm

ON THE SCHOOL FIELD

JAM JAR COMPETITION!!

Decorate and fill a jam jar following the theme of the fayre, **'Our Wonderful World'**.

Fill a jar with wrapped sweets (no nuts or chocolate please) or small toys and bring it into school to be judged – make sure you put your name and class on the bottom.

Key Stage 1 (Reception, Yr1 and Yr2) – create your jar at home and bring your finished jar into class on **Monday 24th June**.

Key Stage 2 (Yrs 3 – 6) – bring in a jam jar along with some goodies to fill it and items to decorate it and create in class (your teacher will advise you what day)

The jars will be judged and prizes given for best girl / best boy in each class and overall winner across KS1 and KS2.

Completed Jars will be prizes on the Jam Jar stall on **Saturday 29th June** – don't forget to visit the stall for your chance to win!

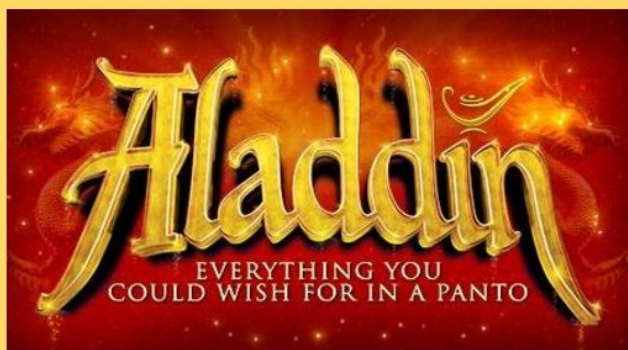
Cut-price Panto Tickets at New Victoria Theatre, Woking

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!

**PYRFORD & WISLEY FLOWER SHOW
EVENING EVENT**

SUNDOWNER
Flower Show Marquee, Pyrford Cricket Ground

Saturday 13th July 2019
7.30pm 'til 11pm

TICKETS £8.50
Under 12s go free when adult ticket purchased

AVAILABLE FROM YOUR PTA AT PYRFORD PRIMARY, WEST BYFLEET PRIMARY OR MARIST CATHOLIC PRIMARY
£1 from each ticket sold is donated back to your PTA

ALSO AVAILABLE FROM:
SUZANNE'S HAIR SALON, 4 MARSHALL PARADE, PYRFORD
Church of the Good Shepherd Parish office
PYRFORDAFTERSHOWPARTY@GMAIL.COM

VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS WWW.PYRFORDFLOWERSHOW.ORG.UK

Preparations are well under way for the 72nd Pyrford Flower Show on 13th July 2019. This year, Pyrford Primary CoE School has early access to tickets for the evening event, the SUNDOWNER. Every ticket bought through us will contribute to our school fund so invite your friends, family, neighbours to come and buy tickets through the school to what we hope will be a great evening in our village. Please complete and return the form to the 'FRIENDS' box in the School office.

Date	Time	Price per ticket	No. of tickets	Total
Saturday 13 th July 2019	7.30pm - late	£8.50		£
		Under 12s are free		

Tickets are allocated according to the **date of payment** and subject to availability.

I made an **online payment** of £ _____ on _____ (DATE) OR I enclose £ _____ **CASH**
OR I enclose a **cheque (payable to FPPS)** for £ _____ (please write SUNDOWNER on reverse)

Parent's Name: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

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

Online payments - Sort Code 40-46-48, A/C no 51432591, reference SUNDOWNER

All ticket requests MUST be received **with payment** by 1st July 2019.

Please note that contact info is essential in order to arrange ticket collection.

Please return this slip and payment to the 'Friends' box at the school office, clearly marking your envelope '**SUNDOWNER**'. If paying online, you can email your form to emilykidd78@gmail.com.

For any queries, please email as above or call 07970 870014.



Calling all Vendors

Stalls are still available for the Pyrford & Wisley Flower Show on Saturday 13 July 2019. Rates are £40 (commercial) or £25 (charity or homemade goods). Please contact Joanne Attrill on 07960 749123 or joanne@attrillassociates.com for a Booking Form.

www.pyrfordflowershow.org.uk

Help Raise Money for Our School!

You will shortly receive a collection bag for you to fill with all your old clothes, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels.

All items will be redistributed to people who need them and in return we get 40p for every kilo collected – so far we have raised nearly £1000 !

Please no uniforms, duvets, pillows or cushions.

Extra bags are available at the office.

Please bring your bags to the Practical Room by 9am on Wednesday 17th July, 2019. Your last chance to have a clear out before we break up for Summer. Thank you !!



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Woking Pool in the Park

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