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Good morning. Well I am pleased that the Fun Run event was last week and not this! The ever-changing weather has been rather chaotic for us here in school. Wednesday was particularly challenging with the start of our swimming lessons. We had children in and out of the school building and continual monitoring for the risk of thunderstorms. Poor Mr Fairn was valiantly trying to teach lessons whilst in the pool himself, keeping warm under the bath like temperatures which are perfect for little people but not so great for a tall adult! My thanks to him and all the parent helpers who were ushering soaked children in and out of the building for changing during the various downpours. The team who are taking responsibility for the planning and development of the new changing room facilities met this week and plans are full steam ahead for this to be ready for next year.

Year 3 had a wonderful time away this week at Henley Fort. The children set off on Tuesday morning ready for an overnight stay in the yurts which they have there. A great time was had by all and the weather didn't dampen spirits for the activities on Wednesday morning. My thanks as always to all the staff who freely gave up their time to look after the children - it certainly isn't for the faint hearted or short tempered. Please keep an eye out for the photos next week, showing what the children got up to.

Year 5 are heading out next week for their 3 night camping trip where they are hoping to emulate the life of Bear Grylls. The children are learning all about bushcraft and I am told that they will also get the opportunity to build their own shelter and sleep underneath it. Alternatively they can choose the comfort of the more luxurious yurt (I know where I'd be choosing!) We shall look forward to hearing how they got on and how the adults have coped without the luxury of a hairdryer!

Whilst year 5 are out having fun, years 2 and 6 will undertake the national SATs testing. If your child is in Year 6 it is imperative that they are in school and on time every day. The SATs testing for Year 6 pupils is highly regulated and as such we have to stick to strict time guidelines regarding locked and sealed papers. If you foresee any issues at all at home, please ring in to school as soon as possible in the morning and one of the team can help. We try as best we can to make these national tests as stress free as possible and we will be reminding children of fun times ahead as soon as the last tests on Thursday have been completed. Year 2 testing is much more laid back and takes place over an agreed time frame rather than at set national days and times. Again though, any questions or queries please contact us and we will be happy to help.

Finally, many thanks on behalf of the PTA for all the sponsorship money which has been coming in to school. It is greatly appreciated. Any outstanding monies can be sent in and posted in the PTA box in the front entrance.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher

# Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

**Squirrels** - Harry Doig for good talking in Show & Tell.

**Hazel** - Bibi Knott for being an expert on woodland animals.

**Beech** - Riya Kaur for excellent writing about ducks.

**Chestnut** - Chris Millard for always producing neat and careful work.

**Oak** - Leo Kelly for some super space writing!

**Cedar** - Amelie Davies for being really creative in her writing.

**Hawthorn** - Amina Azeem for writing a lovely story.

**Elm & Maple** - *on residential.*

**Birch** - Aaron Gay for excellent work in RE on the 5 K's of Sikhism.

**Alder** - Safaa Bashir for writing an excellent newspaper report.

**Larch** - Alex Armstrong for excellent effort in every lesson.

**Cherry** - Hayan Zafar for excellent work in RE on baptism.

**Willow** - Truly Keenan for great work with decimals.

**Sycamore** - Daniel Owais for a great piece of creative writing in English.

**Laurel** - Musa Hussain for excellent work in RE on Buddhism.

**Holly** - George Phillips for excellent writing about Buddhism in RE.



Week commencing: 13/05/19



In assembly this week,  
we are thinking about  
**Christian Aid Week**  
and why we should  
help others less  
fortunate than  
ourselves



## ONLINE BOOKINGS & PAYMENTS

A reminder for Year 4 parents:  
please go online and give consent  
for the Tropical Zoo/Wisley if you  
haven't done so already.

## Times Tables Rockstars Hall of Fame



And in the charts this week, Rock Hero status is awarded for the **biggest improvement in the number of correct answers.**

Number 1 Spot: Kai Clinch

Number 2 Spot: Nicole York

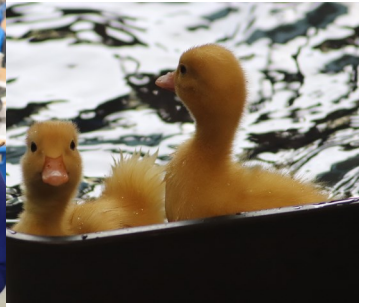
Number 3 Spot: Milada Ilchuk



And a **HUGE well done** to the Rock Stars who have the fastest speed (once AGAIN) - Daniel Mullins, Safiya Karim and Milada Ilchuk.

There is a link and further information regarding Times Tables Rockstars on the school website. You can find it on the Maths page. Please encourage your KS2 children to use the site as it really aids calculation in maths. Rock on Times Tablers!





**A huge thank you to the Friends for funding the ducklings - the Reception classes and the Nursery have loved spending time with them!**



Our Reception classes loved their first school trip to the British Wildlife Centre. Favourites included the badgers sleeping in their setts, the owls (the male says 'two' and the female says 'twit'!), the otters and the wildcats.

And did you know that deer eat their antlers after they shed them?!



## SCHOOL DATES FOR 2018—2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
SATs Week	13 - 17 May	
Yr 5 Residential to West Dean	Tue 14 - Fri 17 May	
Prayer Week	Mon 20 - Fri 24 May	
Yr 3 & Yr 4 Musical	Tue 21 May	<b>14:00</b>
Yr 4 Tropical Zoo Workshop	Wed 22 May	
Yr 3 & Yr 4 Musical	Thu 23 May	<b>09:15</b>
Summer Half term	27 - 31 May	
INSET Day	Mon 3 June	
Foundation Stage & KSI Sports Day	Wed 5 June	morning
KS2 Sports Day	Fri 7 June	morning
Primary Music Festival	Mon 10 June	16:00 - 20:00
Yr 2 to The Look Out Discovery Centre	Tue 11 June	
Elm class to Henley Fort	Wed 12 June	
Y5 & Y6 Science Education Evening	Wed 12 June	18:30
Maple class to Henley Fort	Thu 13 June	
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 6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral	Thu 27 June	
Summer Fayre	Sat 29 June	<b>12:00 - 15:00</b>
Secondary School Induction Days	Tue 2 and/or Wed 3 July	
Yr 2 Pedals Course	Thu 4 July	
PTA Family BBQ	Fri 5 July	
Brass Summer Concert at CoGS	Sat 6 July	
Yr 5 Away Day at Fullbrook	Tue 9 July	
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

Do you have any good quality girls' pants that your daughter has grown out of? We would be grateful to receive any for those little emergencies. Please bring to the office. Many thanks.

### Calling all Childminders!

We are often asked by parents for details of childminders who might be able to pick up children from Squirrels or from school and would therefore like to draw up a list which we can supply to them.

Please email Mrs Murray [s.murray@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:s.murray@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk) with your details if you would like to be included.



PYRFORD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

# FUN RUN 2019



## THANK YOU!

Thank you for participating in our Fun Run today and for helping to find sponsors and collect donations.

Please write your child's name, year and class clearly on your form and put it in an envelope with all the donations you collect. Please ensure that we have each sponsor's full name, address, postcode and signature which we need in order to claim Gift Aid. Cheques should be made payable to FPPS.

Return the envelope, marked FUN RUN, to the FPPS box, which is next to the school office window by 24th May.

We look forward to announcing our fundraising winners once the forms are counted!

## PLEASE RETURN FORMS BY 24th MAY

Thank you to everyone who has returned them so far!

## FUN RUN AND THE WINNERS ARE... 2019

Reception:	1st - Sebastian Fongo 2nd - Zohaib Awais 3rd - Ben Du Toit	1st - Matilda Hannel 2nd - Clara Beasley 3rd - Eden Stuart
Year 1:	1st - Charlie Wilson 2nd - Ollie Burnett 3rd - Henry Deighton	1st - Eliana Hutchinson 2nd - Olive Symes 3rd - Martha Stringfellow
Year 2:	1st - Finlay Boulby 2nd - Sam Darling 3rd - Jared Efedje	1st - Charlotte Anderson 2nd - Ava Theodorou 3rd - Isla Foden-Reekie
Year 3:	1st - James Krikonian 2nd - Henry Hope 3rd - Ryan Kershaw	1st - Isadora Schifano 2nd - Alice Mayman-Palmer 3rd - Hannah Lamb
Year 4:	1st - Samuel Platts 2nd - Tryston Webster 3rd - Leo Snelgrove	1st - Amelia Theodorou 2nd - Isadora Rubie 3rd - Kendall Goodrich
Year 5:	1st - Tom Purnell 2nd - Drew Jones 3rd - Ollie Neenan	1st - Hannah Giddings 2nd - Anaya Awais 3rd - Charlotte Peasey
Year 6:	1st - Alfie Walker 2nd - Max Lafreniere 3rd - Joe Napier	1st - Charlotte Wass 2nd - Sophie Wass 3rd - Alice Clark

### THANK YOU

to everyone who volunteered to help on the day,  
and to our Fun Run Sponsors:



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## SAVE THE DATE: SUMMER FAYRE

Pyrford Primary  
School  
12 - 3 pm

Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford.  
Monday 3:15-4:30pm Summer Term 2019  
One Bible bit, six zones, eight times to have a go!  
Great for families, fun, creative, inspiring, free!

**EXPLORE  
TOGETHER**



*After hearing a bible story it's time to go to different Zones, full of creative ways to explore what you've just heard. After some time, a chance to share our experience is included and so we learn from others and share a song or two.*

We are going to be running eight sessions and you can come to one or as many as you like: **13th, 20th May; 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th June; 1st, 8th July.**

*Snacks and drinks on arrival. Everyone Welcome. Young, Old, Families, Friends, with a mix of learning styles. Come and join in the fun. :-)*

### The Zones

People learn in different ways: **Colour**-seeing; **Listening**-hearing; **Chat**-thinking aloud; **Word**-reading; **Busy**-doing; **Quiet**-reflecting.

*You can stay in one of the zones or visit lots.*



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**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

- CHILDRENS' CHOICE GAMES
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- FOOTBALL & TAG RUGBY
- TEAM & TAG GAMES
- **NERF** & TARGET GAMES
- WATER GAMES \*Weather dependant
- DODGEBALL GAMES
- STRIKING & FIELDING GAMES
- DRAMA & PARTY GAMES
- ORIENTEERING
- BOUNCY CASTLE everyday
- And much much more!

**WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS!**

**SPORT4KIDS**

**CAMP DATES: 28th-31st May 2019** (and every holiday)  
 Other S4K Camp locations available in Old Windsor, Chertsey and Slough.

**Multi-Sport Camp**

**Fullbrook School**  
 Selsdon Road, New Haw, Surrey, KT15 3HW

**Target Tuesday** £34 per day / £120 for four days  
 5% Sibling Discount  
 10% S4K Member Discount

**Wet Wednesday**

**Superhero Themed Thursday**

**Challenge Friday**

**TIMES:**  
 08:00 - 18:00

**AGES:**  
 5-13 years old

\*Children can be dropped off and picked up at anytime in a camp day

\*Children will be split into 2-3 different age groups dependent on the activity

**Ofsted Registered**

**20% Earlybird discount\***  
**Using Code: EARLYBIRD**  
 \*if you book before 11:59pm on 12th May 2019

# An Introduction to Independent Senior Schools

Thursday 23 May 2019  
 7.30pm

Old Building  
 Royal Grammar School, Guildford

An exciting opportunity to hear from, and speak individually to, three Guildford headteachers and senior staff providing insight into all aspects of boys' and girls' schools including the admissions process, the financial support available, the benefits of single-sex education, the value of the independent sector and many other areas.

**FREE TICKETS**

To reserve a place  
[www.rgs-guildford.co.uk/box-office](http://www.rgs-guildford.co.uk/box-office)



## Growing Lifelong Disciples

### You are invited to a Day for Parents and Families

Saturday 18th May 2019.  
10am till 4pm

Exploring ways to encourage  
our children's faith and have  
fun together.

Activities for all ages of children  
and teens.

Guest speaker input.

Seminars for adults.

Breakfast & Lunch provided.



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

## Reply Slip

Family Contact Details (name, email, phone  
no.):

Name of Attendee	Age if under 18 yrs	Any medical or dietary needs

Cost: £10 per family or £5 for an individual

I enclose £ cash / cheque made payable to  
"Parish of Wisley with Pyrford PCC"

Please return form and payment to Mrs  
Suzanne Lees-Smith at the Parish Office by  
Sunday 5th May 2019.

Exploring ways to encourage our  
children's faith

Say YES to seeing a **faithfull**

## The Day

Our focus is on equipping parents, other  
family members, friends, all who are  
interested to learn more about passing on faith  
to children. So, if that's you, do join us.

### For the Children

We want this to be an opportunity for our  
children to deepen friendships and make new  
ones. Bouncy castle, crafts, music, sports,  
creche. Fun and care will be provided in the  
Good Shepherd Hall, Lantern Room and  
Sherwood Jones Room.

### For the Adults

In the Church, coffee, fruit juice and  
croissants will be served from 10am.

10:00 - Registration

10:20 - Presentation 1 on "Teach God not  
Good" by Karen Todd.

11:10 - Break

11:30 - Seminars

12:30 - Lunch provided for ALL. A chance to  
browse resources, play table tennis etc.

13:30 - Presentation 2 on "Developing Your  
Family Culture" by Karen Todd

14:30 - Break

14:45 - Seminars

15:40 - Final All Age Worship

## Seminars

Here is a list of Seminars to choose from:

1) **The importance of belonging.**  
**Ideas on how to help your children understand  
their identity, build unity and shake off  
unhealthy comparison.** Led by Karen Todd.

2) **Introducing 'Chat and Catch' with God to our  
children.**  
**Can our children hear from God for  
themselves? What does that mean?** Bethany  
Wood will talk about her recent experience of  
introducing a new way of praying with children.  
Come and hear exciting stories and learn  
about this 'tool' of Rachel Turner, from her  
Parenting for Faith course with other listening  
to God ideas.

3) **Church in our Homes and on Sunday.**  
**Hear about 5 values of church and explore how  
we might communicate these to our children.**  
How can we get the most out of coming to  
church? What we can do to experience church  
in all it's fullness, the family of God, and make it  
happen at home when weekends are crazy!

4) **Tricky questions, possible answers and  
resources to help.**  
**Death, who made God? why do bad things  
happen?** I can't see God is he really there? We  
will look at some of things children ask, and  
look at how we might best reply, resources  
available.

## Speakers

We welcome Karen Todd  
as our main speaker.

Karen is Managing Director of Simplicate,  
a concept development digital agency  
based in Dorset.  
Through her company, she helps create  
courses, resources, books and businesses  
and consults on national projects.  
Her work encompasses a number of sectors including Early  
Years, family support, mental health and substance misuse,  
with a combination of secular and Christian clients.

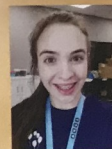
As an author and speaker herself, she helps take people on  
the journey of developing their ideas. Her parenting resources  
are available through her website [karentodd.family](http://karentodd.family)  
Karen also helps run the Marketing department at Moorlands  
College and is a regular guest lecturer.  
She lives in Bournemouth UK with her husband and three  
teenage daughters.

Other speakers include Bethany Wood:

Bethany moved in August to do Children  
and Families ministry at All Saints in New  
Haw. Alongside this she is studying for a  
degree in Theology, Mission and Ministry  
at St Mellitus College. She likes unicorns,  
is always up for card games, plays music  
in free time and loves to be enthusiastic

and Suzanne Lees-Smith

Children and  
Families  
Minister  
here in the  
Parish of  
Wisley  
with  
Pyrford.







# LARK IN THE SQUARE

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29TH MAY - 2ND JUNE  
2019

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

FREE EVENT

Welcome to Lark in the Square 2019. My name is Zoe and I head up the event.

Lark 2019 is nearly here and our hope is simple; that you will have an amazing time as families or as individuals, you will experience friendship, quality provision for all ages and, most importantly, feel loved. Lark is a gift from the local Church to our community. Our motivation is to show love through a programme that brings us all together in diverse ways. It's an expression of the love that God has for everyone.

Lark is now in its 7th year and promising a great programme that hosts something for everyone. Lark in the Park started over 17 years ago in Sidcup and Thanet, and then came to Woking in 2012 where we started as a one day event in Goldsworth Park. We moved to the Wheatsheaf and the past 5 years have been in the town square. We now have events running across 5 days with things for different ages and walks of life.

For some of the activities its important that you pre-book on so that you don't miss out! Please check our website for more details.

I hope that you will have an amazing time as we host you and most of all, that you experience a little love. See you there!



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## WHAT'S ON

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## WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY - SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2019

FREE EVENT

### DAYTIME ACTIVITIES - WEDNESDAY 29TH - FRIDAY 31ST MAY

#### UNDER 5 PLAYZONE

1:45pm - 3:45pm

A drop in session for children aged under 5 and their parents to have fun together. Complimentary tea, coffee and chat for the grown ups, and lots of toys, crafts stories and songs for the children. Stay for as long or as little as you like!

#### KIDS' CLUB

2:00pm - 3:45pm

Calling all pirates, aargh! We need you to join us for games, crafts, competitions, messy fun, bible stories and more. Are you ready for the adventure!? Register online at [larkwoking.com](http://larkwoking.com), or on the day from 1:45pm.

#### LIFE ON THE SQUARE

1:45pm - 4:00pm

Whether you're simply shopping in town, or waiting for the kids' club to finish, we would love to serve you tea, coffee, squash and cake - all for free! Plus there will be crafts for adults. Why not stop by, say hello and ask us why we're here.

#### SATURDAY FUN DAY

**Saturday 1st June | 10:30am - 4:00pm:** A day of fun in Jubilee Square, with face painting, puppets, inflatables, live music, BBQ and an under 5's playzone - all for Free!

#### CHURCH IN THE SQUARE

**Sunday 2nd June | 11:00am:** Join us as we bring church into the town square, with puppets, live music and free refreshments!

#### THE TEA ROOM

**Friday 31st May | 2:00pm - 4:00pm**

We want to welcome the over 60s and provide an opportunity to make new friends and build community over cake and tea, with live music.

### EVENING EVENTS

#### LADIES' PAMPER EVENING

Wednesday 29th May | 7:30pm

Ladies, come and treat yourselves! You can come and get a massage, manicure, mini facial and foot spa. While you're here, why not top it all off with chocolate fondue and a glass of wine!? Please note, this event is women only! Register online at [larkwoking.com](http://larkwoking.com)

#### MEN'S COMEDY & CURRY

Thursday 30th May | 7:30pm

Paul Kerensa will be joining us as we eat a great curry, have a drink and relax with some refreshing comedy. Paul has written for many TV comedies, as well as being one of the few to have performed at both comedy clubs and churches. Register online at [larkwoking.com](http://larkwoking.com).

#### FILM NIGHT

Friday 31st May | 6:30pm

Come and join us for a Fantastic Family Friendly Fun Film with free popcorn and hot chocolate! Snacks will be available for purchase, as well as a bar for those who are a bit older (over 18s only!). Bring a bean bag, cushion or blanket and get comfy!

## CREATING COMMUNITY, INVESTING IN LIVES