

Pyrford Church of England Primary School

30 November 2018



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Now the weather is colder, it is vital that children have a coat in school.

A blazer is not adequate as a coat - it is not warm enough for playing outside and if it gets wet they have to wear it for the rest of the day in class.

Good morning, welcome to busy season! Time is certainly flying by as we head towards Christmas. The timetable is bulging with lots going on. This week we have been assessing the children so that we can track their progress over the term in preparation for planning teaching and learning in the new term.

Many thanks to everyone for their kind donations of gifts, jars and raffle ticket money which are helping contribute towards our Christmas Fayre. We really do appreciate the donations as well as the hours of help which so many of you have put into the event to make it a success. We look forward to the big event tomorrow.

Yesterday we were joined once again by three Japanese professors of Education who were funded by the Japanese government to conduct a research trip over here in the UK. Each time the professors from a variety of Japanese Universities undertake a research trip, they carry out much of their work at Pyrford, as well as a couple of London based schools. They were particularly interested in the integration of literacy across the curriculum.

I was fortunate enough to be working with the DfE this week in my role as a National Leader of Education and listened to Damian Hinds (Secretary of State for Education) on the drive for school improvement across the country. Whilst here in Surrey we are in the main well served by high quality education, this is not the picture in all areas. Coupled with the recruitment crisis into the profession, Damian Hinds is keen to commission work around school resource management and addressing workload, coupled with leading English and Maths hubs around the country. I will keep you posted of news about how Pyrford is engaging with this work.

Next week we continue with our busy run up to Christmas. The Bag2School collection is taking place on Monday. On Tuesday the PTA have generously paid for a visiting theatre company to perform a pantomime for the children - they are being treated to a performance of Robin Hood. Year 4 classes are out on visits to Guildford Museum next week in support of their topic on Victorians and Year 3 are holding their Roman and Celts day on Thursday. Behind the scenes we will be holding our data and pupil tracking meetings where we meet with teachers to discuss each individual pupil in the school so that we are best placed to meet their needs as we head into the new term. Individual teachers will contact you directly if there any new concerns which we have not yet spoken with you about.

Some of you will have noticed the new learning equipment outside the Year I classrooms which the PTA have heavily invested in. Please could I ask that you don't allow your younger children to play with it at pick up time and that you supervise them around the play equipment - we were alarmed to see a child standing on top of the tunnel the other day! Many thanks for your co-operation in keeping everyone safe.

Wishing you all a good weekend and looking forward to seeing many of you at the Christmas Fayre tomorrow.

Best wishes.

Kathryn Krynicki Headteacher

Congratulations to our Colden Book winners

Squirrels - Arjun Farmah for contributing during group time.

Hazel - Matilda Hannell for excellent problem solving in Maths.

Beech - Haashir Najaf for always being well behaved.

Chestnut - Oscar Murray for always trying hard with his star challenges.

Oak - Oliver Burnett for his brilliant behaviour and for being such a good role model to his peers.

Cedar - Sam Holliday for working really hard all the time.

Hawthorn - Abi Fisher for always trying her best.

Elm - Leala Brown for fantastic work with column addition and subtraction.

Maple - Mustafa Ahmed & Evangeline Lyon for creating a cheeky baddy for their story and for planning it collaboratively.

Birch - Selznick Edward Raja for an interesting Gangsta Granny newspaper article.

Alder - Henry Mallinson for excellent topic work about Henry VIII and his six wives.

Larch - Jamie Clark for being such a keen reader and demonstrating this through brilliant comprehension skills.

Cherry - Joshua Lines for excellent vocabulary choices in extended writing.

Willow - Grace Lockwood-Cowell for working so hard on her diary entry.

Sycamore - Jacob Beasley for writing a great persuasive note in English.

Laurel - Hayden Cassidy & Ollie Johnson for writing an excellent persuasive letter to Ernest Shackleton.

Holly - James Cobbett for writing a great persuasive letter to Mr Shackleton.





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 the children and staff -

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION TICKETS



Pending the new online booking and payment system, we no longer have access to the online booking system. Therefore booking details will be coming home in bookbags and by email and will be as follows:

RECEPTION: Each family will be issued with 2 tickets for the performance, with a return

slip to join the waiting list for any extras.

KS1: Each family can book a total of two tickets across the two performances with the option to join the waiting list for any extras.

KS2: As KS1.







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Applications for September 2019 are now OPEN!

Follow the link below for application forms, register of interest forms and admissions policy.

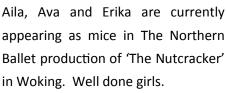
https://www.squirrelsnurserypyrford.co.uk/page/?title=Forms&pid=9

SCHOOL DATES FOR 2018—2019 ACADEMICYEAR

Description	Date	Time
Christmas Fayre	Sat I December	11:00-14:00
Bag2School collection	Mon 3 December	
'Robin Hood' Panto for whole school	Tue 4 December	
Alder class to Guildford Museum	Wed 5 December	
Birch class to Guildford Museum	Thu 6 December	
Yr 3 Romans & Celts Day	Thu 6 December	
Larch class to Guildford Museum	Fri 7 December	
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 II December	09:30
KSI Christmas Production	Tue II December	14:00
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Squirrels Sing Christmas	Thu 13 December	14:30-15;00
Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day	Fri 14 December	
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 I February	
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Yr 6 Bikeability	Mon 4 - Fri 8 February	
PTA Quiz Night	Fri 8 February	
Spring Half term	18 - 22 February	
Yr 6 Greek workshop Yr I to Windsor Castle	Thu 28 February	
	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 I - Wed 3 April	00.20
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 I May	
May Bank Holiday	Mon 6 May	
Yr 3 Residential to Henley Fort	Tue 7 - Wed 8 May	
SATs Week	13 - 17 May	

Description	Date	Time
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 II 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 I 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









Help Raise Money for Our School!

This week you should have received 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

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 Monday $3^{\rm rd}$ December, 2018.

Thank you !!



19 of our pupils attended a concert at the church on Wednesday night held by the African children's choir. We found out lots about the work this charity does. We were wowed by the talent of the African children and then had the pleasure of joining them for the final 2 songs.





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Squirrels Santa's Grotto

PLAYGROUND S4K Activity





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Congratulations to the winners of the Jam Jar Competition!

Hazel Evie Mickiewicz Zack Brewster

Beech Amelie Regueiro Russell Mason Moser

Chestnut Sophie Richardson Charlie Wilson

Oak Eliana Hutchinson Caleb Henessey

Cedar Emme Gwyther James Lardner

Hawthorn Isla Foden-Reekie James du Toit

Elm Becky Armstrong William Burnett

Maple Emily Povey Charlie Lines

Birch Kendall Goodrich Rubens Bekker

Alder Eleanor James Henry Mallinson

Larch Iris Duffy Samuel Platts

Cherry Eleanor Alderman Josh Lines

Willow Charlotte Peasy Drew Jones

Sycamore Rachel Haighton-Williams Oliver Povey

Laurel Sophie Wass Benjamin Broadhead

Holly Kaelle Lorvo Eshan Rasab

Each class winner named above has received a ticket for a free go on the Jam Jar stall and a treat.

The Key Stage winners (highlighted above in red) have been awarded prizes in Assembly. Their jars will be available to bid for in the Silent Auction.

Come along to the Jam Jar Stall and try to win one of the beautiful jars the children have worked so hard to create!













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...



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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

Thank You!

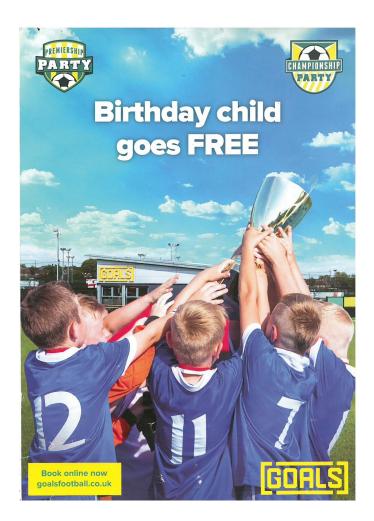
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John Lewis













Nightclub for young people 8th 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

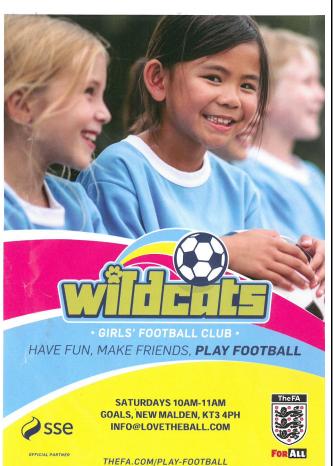
An event for those in school year 6 up to max age 14

£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





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: 9th December 2018

Time: 4 PM

Location: Church of the Good Shepherd

Please contact: Gay Clothier

christingle.org

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