

## **Pyrford Church of England Primary School**

9 November 2018



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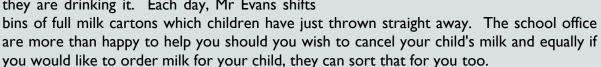
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Good morning.

Many thanks to all of you who attended our parent consultation meetings this week. Over 95% of you attended which really helps make a difference to your child's education. We will be contacting those of you who were not able to attend to make an appointment as soon as possible.

As always, a very busy week in school. Year 6 enjoyed a good day at Guildford Cathedral where they were taking part in all of the World War I memorial activities. This was a great opportunity for the children to learn more indepth information about the soldiers fighting in World War I. The children around the school have been learning about that period of time and Year 5 have produced this display of poppies and soldiers.

I have a small plea about school milk. There are some of you who are paying for school milk for your children which just isn't getting drunk. If your child has school milk, please ask them if they are drinking it. Each day, Mr Evans shifts



Next week continues to be busy. We are starting to get organised for our Christmas Fayre. You will receive information from class reps and class teachers in the coming weeks about what your child needs to bring in and there are lots of notices later in the newsletter. We will also keep you updated in the newsletter of upcoming mufti days etc.

On Tuesday and Wednesday next week we will be selling books after school. The books will be available to buy in the corridor outside Reception and Year I classes. Please enter the school via the rear doors (where Y2 and 3 enter the building) For every book that is sold, the school receives the equivalent back in vouchers for us to spend on books, so thank you in advance for your support.

We are holding our prospective parent talks and tours next week on Thursday at 10am, 2pm and 7pm. Please do let friends know if they have school age children. They are most welcome to attend any of the times. And if your child is due to start at school next September, don't forget to apply yourself!

Wishing you all a good weekend, do keep safe for any of the later firework events taking place this weekend locally.

Kathryn Krynicki Headteacher



# Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

**Squirrels** - Xanthe Wilkins for coming to nursery with a smile.

**Hazel** - Khloe Crittenden for excellent problem solving in Maths.

**Beech** - Harry Thorpe for working really hard with his writing.

**Chestnut** - Taylor How for being really helpful all the time.

Oak - Olive Symes for trying her best and always doing a little extra. Well done!

**Cedar** - Matthew Jones for his great enthusiasm for learning.

**Hawthorn** - Annabel Broadley for amazing writing on the 'wow' work display.

**Elm** - Nico Regueiro Russell for a fantastic, beautifully written story about Pompeii.

**Maple** - Lexie Lorch for clear and interesting descriptive writing about Pompeii.

**Birch** - Emily Attfield for a brilliant Gangsta Granny story.

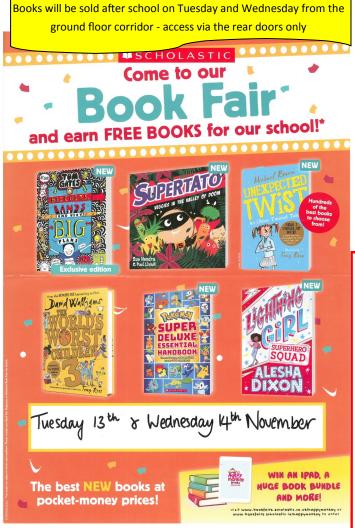
**Alder** - Insa Bashir for an interesting fact file in Topic.

**Larch** - Samuel Platts for a well thought-out file on William the Conqueror.

**Cherry** - Calum Badenoch for an excellent description of a forest.

Willow - Daisy Hunnisett for adopting the authors style so well when describing a setting.

Year 6 not awarded as on a trip.





#### **HELP PLEASE!**

We have been contacted by a couple of parents who are struggling with getting to and from school. One family live off White Rose Lane and need help with lifts and would be happy to help with petrol costs.

The other family live in Sheerwater and would be interested in car shares.

If you might be able to help, please contact the office for contact details.

Many thanks.

On 7<sup>th</sup> of November Year 6 went to Guildford Cathedral, to learn about WW1 and its consequences on the world. They also learned about war today and refugees. They had a two minute silence to reflect on those who have fallen in the war.

Our day started off with Robin (from Footprints Theatre), who was performing a theatre show about the soldiers on the English and the German sides of the war in WW1. He acted out the truce of 1914 and the fighting; he even made some of the teachers cry! After that we split off into our four groups which were named after battles. We did four activities, which helped us reflect throughout the day, one of the activities was about Edith Cavell. She was a nurse during the Great War and helped smuggle wounded soldiers into Holland which was a neutral country. Then we made a bravery medal craft.

Another activity, was asking Fergy and El hart (Robin) questions about the war. We asked them what it was like during the war and how their minds changed about each other.

We also learned about peace and how we can spread it everywhere, we wrote

peace message or prayer on a dove and finally played a board game about refugee circumstances.

To finish off our day, we had a mini service with Cannon Paul the vicar of the church where we played a remembrance memory game, thank you Guildford Cathedral!

Grace Brierley and Jessica Zone





## **SCHOOL DATES FOR 2018—2019 ACADEMICYEAR**

Description	Date	Time
Scholastic Book Fair	Tue 13 November	15:00 - 16:00
Yr 6 to Marwell Zoo	Wed I4 November	
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SEN Consultation Meetings	Wed I4 November	15:30 - 17:30
PTA AGM	Wed 14 November	19:45
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Presentation & Tour for Prospective Parents	Thu 15 November	& 19:00
Mufti Day for Christmas Fayre donations	Fri 16 November	
Photographer for Individual Photos	Wed & Thu 21 & 22 Nov	
Bring a Gift Day for Secret Santa donations	Wed 28 November	
African Children's Choir Concert at CoGS	Wed 28 November	19:00 - 20:30
KS1 Jam Jars to School	Thu 29 November	
Christmas Fayre	Sat I December	
Bag2School collection	Mon 3 December	
'Robin Hood' Panto for whole school	Tue 4 December	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Wed 5 December	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Thu 6 December	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Fri 7 December	
PTA Parents' Christmas Party	Fri 7 December	
Christmas Tree Sale	Sun 9 December	
Yr R Christmas Production	Tue II December	09:30
KSI Christmas Production	Tue II December	14:00
KSI Christmas Production	Wed 12 December	09:30
Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day	Fri 14 December	07.50
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	
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First Day of Spring Term	Mon 7 January	
Primary Admissions deadline	Tue 15 January	
Yr 3 class to Pizza Express	Wed 16 January	
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Yr 4 to Synagogue	Thu 31 January	
o2 Young Voices Concert	Fri I February	
	Mon 4 - Fri 8 February	
Yr 6 Bikeability		
PTA Quiz Night	Fri 8 February	
Spring Half term	18 - 22 February	
Yr 6 Greek workshop	Thu 28 February	
Yr I to Windsor Castle	Tue 5 March	
Yr 2 to Brooklands Museum	Thu 14 March	
Yr 4 Residential to Hindleap	Mon I - Wed 3 April	00.30
School Easter Service at CoGS	Fri 5 April	09:30
Last Day of Spring Term	Fri 5 April	finish at 13:30

Description	Date	Time
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	
Yr 5 Residential to West Dean	Tue 14 - Fri 17 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

# Goalkeepers needed!

Do you want to represent the district with the Woking Girls Football Team?

We are looking for girls in school Years 3 to 6 who have an aptitude in football to join our squad. From our squad, we select a team to play football against other districts.

#### What is District Football?

District football involves being selected from our training sessions to play for Woking Schools against other children from other districts. Therefore, it can be considered a huge achievement to be asked to play football for us out of all the girls in Woking! A lot of girls use us as a platform to higher level football.

## Who are Woking Schools Football Association?

Woking Primary Schools F.A. represent Woking Primary Schools and have been running a football district team for girls for 13 years now. We are a fun, friendly and dedicated association who offer football sessions to challenge talented girls, or for girls who want to quickly improve their skills to a higher level by training with us. Girls who play for us can also play for other clubs. Our main squad are currently ranked  $2^{nd}$  in

#### For further trial details contact us via email: wokingschoolsgirlsfa@gmail.com



We compete in the following events:

- Surrey District League
- London District League
- Southern Counties District Cup
- ESFA South East Gills Cup
- **ESFA Premier League Nationals**









**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 this time for Year 4



GIFTS, RAFFLES, SANTA'S GROTTO, PHOTOGRAPHER, SECRET SANTA, BBQ,

REFRESHMENTS &

MULLED WINE.

1ST DECEMBER 2018 11AM - 2PM

COLDHARBOUR ROAD PYRFORD GU22 8SP

**ALL WELCOME!** 

## **URGENT**



We are looking for qualified First Aiders to volunteer at the Christmas Fayre on 1st

December.

If you are able to help, please contact Jenny Watkins by email

jcarussia@hotmail.com











## 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...



## I. Join

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!

















## 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

Time: 4 PM

Location: Church of the Good Shepherd

Please contact: Gay Clothier 07808 584 417

christingle.org



## Woking Food Bank need your help!

They are pulling together Christmas Hampers for people and families that are really struggling. Amongst the usual needs, they are looking for donations of:

- · Chocolate Selection Boxes
- Christmas Cakes/Puddings
  - Instant Custard
  - Advent Calendars
  - · Seasonal Treats
    - Tinned Meat

## Can you help spread a little joy this Christmas? As

you set out to pick up these goodies for your families, if you can donate an item that would be awesome!

There will be a donation box in reception at school or you can contact Lianne (07583 065384) for a collection if easier. Last donations by Friday 30th November please. ~ Thank you!



#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW TO RUN THE SHOW**



### **ROLES INCLUDE:**

VICE CHAIRMAN **TREASURER** MINUTE SECRETARY **VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR** ARENA EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR PRIZE GIVING CO-ORDINATOR

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAIRMAN ANDY GRIMSHAW ON 07910 291983 OR EMAIL <a href="mailto:info@pyrfordflowershow.org.uk">info@pyrfordflowershow.org.uk</a> or come to our Flower Show Celebration evening at CoGs Friday 23 November 2018 7.30 p.m.