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Pyrford Church of England Primary School

17 May 2019

Good morning. Well I am certainly glad that it is Friday, even if I am still chasing my tail! It has been a very busy week in and out of school with lots going on.

Year 2 and Year 6 pupils have undertaken the SATs papers. For Y2, this has been very low key and the children have been able to carry on working at a leisurely pace. Year 6 did fantastically well showing their hard work and resilience during the week. The teachers were far more nervous than the children with a full house here and ready at 7.30am on Monday morning. Today Year 6 are enjoying a little down time and are having a celebratory end of exams party this afternoon. My thanks to the staff who give their all throughout the school to support the children. Poor Mrs Wright has been ill this week yet has dragged herself in so that she was here to support her class, whilst a whole team of staff across the school pulled out all the stops to provide booster lessons, invigilate in exams and provide access arrangements for those pupils who require them.

Whilst everyone has been hard at work, Year 5 have been enjoying the outdoor life. They have been on their camping trip which they have loved, enjoying a completely different life to the one they lead at home! The primitive camping experience and challenges given to the children were a much greater shock for the adults who spent most of the first day getting over their shared outside toilet and lack of showers and electricity. However everyone is now expert in outdoor cooking. Staff have reported how fabulous the food is and how good the staff at the centre are. Keep an eye out in next week's newsletter when I'm sure they will provide a full update and some photos. For Year 5 parents with children on the trip, you might want to get the bath running as soon as you collect them today!

Next week is the last week of the half term. Goodness knows where this half term has gone! We shall sadly say farewell to Stella Thompson who has worked here for 12 years, latterly in Year 6. We are so grateful to her for all that she has done to support the children, coming in on her day off this week, and even more grateful that she has volunteered to carry on helping in Year 6 next half term.

It has been a short half term and next half term is much longer with plenty going on. Please remember that the school is having an INSET day on Monday 3rd June, so pupils should return on Tuesday 4th June.

The Tropical Zoo are paying us a visit next week at school, so I am sure those classes involved will enjoy meeting and greeting all the animals and reptiles who will be brought by their handlers. It is also Prayer Week which has been organised by the Church of the Good Shepherd. Every class in the school will be visiting the church next door to undertake a variety of prayer activities. Our thanks to the wonderful team over at the Good Shepherd for all their work and support for our children.

A reminder also that Years 3 and 4 will be presenting their Goldilocks production on Tuesday and Thursday. Please remember to book tickets if you haven't already - if you have requested any extras, these will be sent home on Monday. The children in the school will get to see a preview on Monday morning.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

Squirrels - Arjun Nair for excellent cutting skills.

No Key Stage 1 Golden Book assembly this week

Elm & Maple - Everyone for working well as teams, both on our residential and at school.

Birch - Wafa Zaynab for working hard to improve her presentation.

Alder - Ruben Knee for fantastic effort with his English work, especially learning his spellings.

Larch - Viola Fairn for excellent independent work in Maths.

Cherry & Willow - *on residential.*

Sycamore, Larch & Holly - All Year 6 for being calm and positive in their approach to the SATs.



Week commencing: 20/05/19



In assembly this week,
our theme is
Prayer
When we will be
thinking about
different ways to talk
to God



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.



ONLINE BOOKINGS & PAYMENTS



Added this week:

- Year 5: Harry Potter trip

Consents overdue - please check:

- Year 4: Tropical Zoo
- Year 3: Henley Fort Home Front
- Year 1: Chessington

Overdue payments - please check:

- Years R, 1 & 2: Swimming

Start booking your Treetops and Breakfast Club sessions for next half term to be sure of a place and please settle outstanding accounts as all payments should be made in advance.

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 with your details if you would like to be included.



PYRFORD SKI TEAM

The ski team has been busy over recent weeks taking part in a race training day in Southampton and then entering the Southampton Area Ski Association Interschools Race last weekend.

At the Interschools Race, we were delighted to welcome Isla to our team for the first time and she, along with Joseph, Charlotte and Hannah, skied extremely well with all team members getting personal best times. Our young team fared well in a highly competitive primary category with Charlotte managing an individual 3rd place in the infant girls category.

If your child can ski downhill using linked snowplough turns and would be interested in ski racing, please do get in touch (helenlanderson@btinternet.com)



This week the whole of the Early Years Foundation Stage, Squirrels and Reception, have been learning about real life superheroes for their topic '**people who help us**', including the emergency services and the military.

Mrs Sutherland came in to show us all her police uniform and her medals. We chatted about the rules and tried some of her uniform on, even the handcuffs! Miss Chiverton, a paramedic, talked to the children about her job and how she makes people feel better. And Mr Thorpe came and told us about how he protects us all as a soldier. He showed us how he parachutes and gave us a parachute badge!



SCHOOL DATES FOR 2018—2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Prayer Week	Mon 20 - Fri 24 May	
Yr 3 & Yr 4 Musical	Tue 21 May	14:00
Yr 4 Tropical Zoo Workshop	Wed 22 May	
Yr 3 & Yr 4 Musical	Thu 23 May	09:15
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	
Mufti Day for Summer Fayre Tombola	Fri 14 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	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	
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



4 tickets for Annie on 11th June (£18 each)

3 tickets for Tom Gates on 20th June (£13)

Please email Emily Kidd if you are interested

emilykidd78@gmail.com

JUNE
29





Featuring:
 Tombolas
 Raffles
 Games
 Barbecue
 Bouncy Castle
 Strawberries & Cream
 ...and many more!

SAVE THE DATE:
SUMMER FAYRE

Pyrford Primary
School
12 - 3 pm



SPONSORSHIP RACE

With one week to go until the deadline, we can reveal that the winning classes are currently:

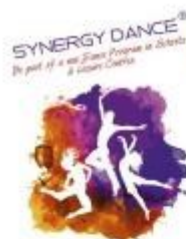
Joint 1st place
Willow Yr5
Holly Yr6

2nd place
Cedar Yr2

3rd place
Hawthorn Yr2

PLEASE RETURN
FORMS BY 24th MAY

Thank you to everyone who has returned them so far!



Half Term DANCE Workshops

Tuesday 28th – Thursday 30th May
At Guildford Spectrum

Tuesday 28th May

Frozen Workshop

(1:00pm – 3:00pm) 3-7 years

Act, Sing & Dance as we explore the scenes & songs from the smash hit film.

£16 per child – Combo price of £20 with Moana Workshop

Moana Workshop

(3:30pm – 4:30pm) 3-7 years

Journey across the ocean with Moana & help fulfil the quest of her ancestors.

£8 per child – Combo price of £20 with Frozen Workshop

Wednesday 29th May

Fortnite Themed Workshop

(2:00pm – 4:00pm) 6+ years

Learn the best dance moves as we salute pop icons & dancers, inspired by popular games.

£16 per child

Thursday 30th May

Greatest Showman Adventure Camp

(1:30pm – 3:00pm) 5-15 years

Want to have it all? Dance, Combat, Acro & Circus skills – all in one workshop!

£12 per child

Circus Acrobatics with Breakdance Workshop

(3:15pm – 5:15pm) 6-12 years

Try our intro to Acro technique, balances & tumbling skills, mixed with Breakdance!

£16 per child



To book call (01483) 443322, opt 3 or email below
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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 **Wet Wednesday**

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

TIMES: 08:00 - 18:00
 *Children can be dropped off and picked up at anytime in a camp day

AGES: 5-13 years old
 *Children will be split into 2-3 different age groups dependent on the activity

Superhero Themed Thursday **Challenge Friday**

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

Ofsted Registered

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
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FOOTBALL Family Day

8th June 11am - Late

Kings Head Lane Pavilion, Byfleet KT14 7AT

NOT TO BE MISSED....

GIANT inflatables to Jump on, Ice Cream & Sweet Stalls, a GAMING VAN, for the mums & dads GIN BAR & BEER BAR, food food food THAI FOOD STALL & BBQ, Face painting FESTIVAL GLITTER & GLITTER TATOOS, tunes all day HOUSE DJ. For the Football Mad, CHARITY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT, loads of FOOTBALL GAMES, penalty shoot out, test the speed of your kick.....much much more.





**LARK
IN THE
SQUARE**

29TH MAY - 2ND JUNE
2019

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

FREE EVENT

WHAT'S ON

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 Goldsworthy 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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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, 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

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.

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!

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