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Good morning, the sun is shining and we are all dressed in sports mufti as we kick off our drive for the sports season coupled with some vital fundraising at the same time. Thank you to everyone who has donated funds this morning to help purchase the defibrillators. We shall report back once we know how much we have raised.

This half term has flown by and next week is our last week before the Easter break. The children will be undertaking an Easter pause day in school, participating in a variety of Easter based learning activities. Our Easter work will culminate next Friday when the whole school will attend an Easter service at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 9.30am. Parents are most welcome to join us for the service. School will then finish at 1.30pm on that day and we will return on Tuesday 23rd April.

Next week our Year 4 pupils are heading off to Hindleap Warren, hopefully the weather will be kind and the children will have a fabulous time. Thanks this week to parents in Year 5 who attended our information evening with the Bushcraft company - that certainly looks like it will be a fun week enjoying life in the outdoors!

This week our Year 6 pupils took part in the Junior Citizen programme held at Woking Football Club. This was a great opportunity for the children to gain awareness of some of the potential dangers which they may come across in the home or wider community. The session was attended by colleagues from Surrey Police, the NHS and the Fire Service amongst other community groups who were able to work with the children to provide strategies for coping with difficult or potentially dangerous situations which they may come across.

I held my half termly tea party this week which was a treat as always. This provides an opportunity for me to meet with every single child in the school, getting to know them and hearing all your news! This week's hot topic was based around the upcoming Mother's Day this weekend. Some of your children said wonderful things about you and all that they do for you. They shared what surprises they have in store for some of you (I did try and guide them against a hula hoop sandwich for breakfast but no promises!) I do hope that you have an enjoyable day on Sunday with your children and remind you that the clocks will move forward at the weekend, so one less hour in bed! Do remember to get to school on time on Monday.

Ahead of the new term, I just wanted to highlight an increasing issue over persistent absence in the school which I am monitoring closely. A child is classed as persistently absent when overall attendance drops below 90% for any reason. Whilst the school is well below national statistics for this it is creeping up at Pyrford. I shall be working with the Education Welfare Officer to target families whose children's attendance has fallen below 90%. Please can I urge you to ensure your children attend school; coughs and colds are a common part of life and children should be attending school. Equally, as a reminder I am unable to authorise holidays during term time.

I hope that you all have a good weekend.

Best wishes.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

Squirrels - Amelie Wood and Caspian Rubie for both being kind and helpful friends.

Hazel - Joshua Tamerlane-Fitzgerald for excellent Maths.

Beech - James Poole for excellent tortoise work.

Chestnut - Austin Gregory-Dean for always working hard and trying his best.

Oak - Isabella Chapman for writing a great letter to the elves.

Cedar - Charlotte Bushen for trying hard with her handwriting.

Hawthorn - James Du Doit for writing a great sequel to 'The Magic Finger'.

Elm - Jairaj Misra for fantastic work with fractions.

Maple - Charlie Lines for making excellent progress in reading, especially comprehension.

Birch - Annabel Kidd for working hard to improve her presentation.

Alder - Imaan Hussain and George Sumner for writing an excellent 'Dogs' poem together.

Larch - Ben Porter for excellent progress with his comprehension skills in reading.

Cherry - Yasin Khan for informative and well presented work. RE leaflet about the Shah Jahan mosque and UK fact file.

Willow - Charlie Green and Ollie Krikorian for great teamwork to produce a winning presentation about plastic pollution.

Year 6 not awarded this week as at Junior Citizen



Dear Parents,

When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important – the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations.

Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help students master the times tables!



To be a Times Table Rock Star you need to answer any multiplication fact up to 12×12 in less than 3 seconds!

KS2 children have all been given access to <https://trockstars.com/> and we would appreciate you encourage you to ask them to show you how it works. It is our aim to improve children's speed and accuracy with times tables to help them with their calculation in arithmetic and problem solving. Certificates will be awarded in Golden Book assembly each week for most improved Rock Stars.

The Rock Star Challenge is on!

Please contact your child's teacher if...

You have username or password issues

Something isn't working or you're not sure how it works

You have a complaint or a suggestion

You have something nice to say about trockstars.com!

Hall of Fame

And in the charts this week, Rock Hero status is awarded to

Number 1: Safiya Karim

Number 2: Milada Ilchuk

Number 3: Insa Bashir

And most improved time is awarded to:

Zaina Chowdhury, Harry Freeman, Amy Spencer, Sarah Devapragasam, Daniyal Khan and Jessica Attfield.

SCHOOL DATES FOR 2018—2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Yr 4 Residential to Hindleap	Mon 1 - Wed 3 April	
Yr 2 End of Year Assessment Talk	Wed 3 April	14:40-15:10
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 1 May	
Bag2School collection	Fri 3 May	
PTA Fun Run	Fri 3 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	
Yr 4 Tropical Zoo Workshop	Wed 22 May	
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	
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	
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




Week commencing: 1.4.19

In assembly this week,
we are thinking about
Easter
and how Christians
celebrate this
important festival.




ONLINE BOOKINGS & PAYMENTS

 Added this week:
Swimming lessons (Years R, 1 & 2)

The link to the **Treetops menu** for after Easter is now on the school website under Clubs. You now only need to indicate if you want your child to have the jacket potato rather than the main course.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

Girls football has now finished for this term. It will start again in September. The PTA sponsored football club on a Wednesday (with Woking FC) will finish next week. It is hoped it will re-start in September.

We will be running a PTA sponsored Quad Kids Athletics Club during the Summer term. This club will be open to years 3-6 and will take place after school. We will put a notification of the day and the start date in the first newsletter after Easter.

Please take note of this which will be displayed
in the church car park

Church of the Good Shepherd

GREEN CAR PARK

**PLEASE SWITCH YOUR
ENGINE OFF WHEN
YOUR VEHICLE IS
STATIONARY**

To reduce emissions both here and in
the school playground next door

PYRFORD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FUN RUN

2019



FRIDAY 3rd MAY, 2019

START TIME SCHEDULE

Y2 - 9.15
Y1 - 9.40
Rec - 10.05
Yr3 - 10.30
Yr4 - 10.55
Yr5 - 11.20
Yr6 - 11.45

All times are approximate.

We still welcome any volunteers who can help us with setting up or marshalling the Fun Run, please sign up for an hour (or more!) here:

<http://www.slottr.com/sheets/14337610>

FUN RUN

6 WEEK TRAINING PLAN

Pyrford C of E Primary School Fun Run is set for the morning of Friday 3rd May, 2019.

During the school day on Friday 3rd May, Reception will run a 0.5km course, Year 1 will run 0.7km, Year 2 will run 1.2km and KS2 will tackle 2km. Most children run at a leisurely pace, chatting and smiling all the way. Some like to race for pace. Everyone will finish the course one way or another, and will receive a medal, bottle of water and mini homemade snack.

With 6 weeks to go, there's plenty of time to prepare, and so here is a gentle training plan to try at home. Please adapt the plan to suit your child's yeargroup's distance.



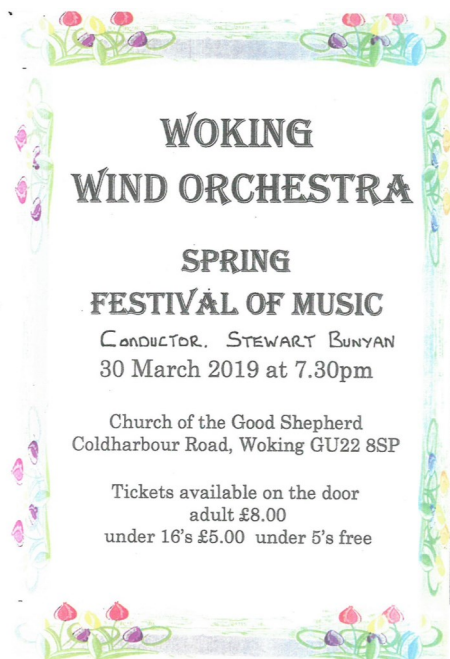
Friends of Pyrford Primary School

Happy Running!

If you want help with your training, why not join our parent led running club? The club is for YR 4-6 and we meet every Friday on the school field, 3.15-4-15pm.
Just complete a registration form!

WEEK 3	MY TRAINING	TRAINING TIPS	COMPLETED
MONDAY	REST		
TUESDAY	15 mins Steady jog	Try and keep a nice pace	
WEDNESDAY	REST		
THURSDAY	10 mins easy stretching		
FRIDAY	REST		
SATURDAY	20 mins Steady jog	Try a different route	
SUNDAY	REST		
WEEK 4	MY TRAINING	TRAINING TIPS	COMPLETED
MONDAY	REST		
TUESDAY	15 mins Steady jog		
WEDNESDAY	REST		
THURSDAY	15 mins Steady jog		
FRIDAY	REST		
SATURDAY	1 Mile Dart Challenge ★	Have a go at running a mile without stopping	
SUNDAY	REST		
WEEK 5	MY TRAINING	TRAINING TIPS	COMPLETED
MONDAY	REST		
TUESDAY	10 mins easy jog		
WEDNESDAY	REST		
THURSDAY	15 mins Steady jog	Have a go at running faster between lamp posts for 2-3 minutes	
FRIDAY	REST		
SATURDAY	REST		
SUNDAY	20 mins easy jog	Try and find a nice route away from traffic	
WEEK 6	MY TRAINING	TRAINING TIPS	COMPLETED
MONDAY	REST		
TUESDAY	10 mins run, 5 mins walk		
WEDNESDAY	REST		
THURSDAY	10 mins run, 5 mins walk		
FRIDAY	REST		
SATURDAY	ENJOY YOUR FUN RUN! ★		
SUNDAY			

WEEK 1	MY TRAINING	TRAINING TIPS	COMPLETED
MONDAY	10 mins easy jog	Make sure you have a pair of running shoes	
TUESDAY	REST		
WEDNESDAY	REST		
THURSDAY	10 mins easy stretching		
FRIDAY	REST		
SATURDAY	REST		
SUNDAY	15 mins easy jog	Find a nice route around a park	
WEEK 2	MY TRAINING	TRAINING TIPS	COMPLETED
MONDAY	REST		
TUESDAY	10 mins easy jog	Make sure you have been drinking enough water throughout the day	
WEDNESDAY	REST		
THURSDAY	10 mins easy stretching		
FRIDAY	REST		
SATURDAY	15 mins steady jog	See if you could find a mild/ reasonably hilly route for to test your fitness	
SUNDAY	REST		



THE PARENTING PUZZLE COURSE



Raising children can be puzzling at times, but puzzles have solutions – and the Parenting Puzzle provides them

The Parenting puzzle is an 11 week course that encourages Mums, Dads and carers to enjoy bringing up children and get the best out of family life. It offers positive, practical ways of guiding children so they learn to handle their feelings and their behaviour, the nuts and bolts if you like. The course is informal, fun and a great confidence booster.

Our next **COURSE** will be starting on
Thursday 2nd May 2019
and runs every Thursday evening 7.00pm – 9.00pm
(excluding May Half term week)

**AT PYRFORD CHILDREN'S CENTRE,
PYRFORD C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL, COLDHARBOUR ROAD, PYRFORD,
WOKING, SURREY GU22 8SP**

Open to Mums, Dads and carers of children up to 11 years old.
There will be a cost of £25.00 for the course payable to secure your place.

This is a non-refundable payment

If you have any concerns re payment please give Clare Gane
(Centre Manager) a call

To find out more/book a place please contact
Nasreen Farooq – Children's Centre Administrator
On 01932-339055

email childrenscentreadmin@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

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- ◆ MAKING NEW FRIENDS
- ◆ EASTER EGG HUNT
- ◆ EASTER ARTS & CRAFTS
- ◆ FOOTBALL & TAG RUGBY
- ◆ TEAM & TAG GAMES
- ◆ **NERF** & TARGET GAMES
- ◆ DODGEBALL GAMES
- ◆ TENNIS & CRICKET
- ◆ DRAMA & PARTY GAMES
- ◆ ORIENTEERING
- ◆ BOUNCY CASTLE everyday
- ◆ And much much more!

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS!



SPORT4KIDS



CAMP DATES: 8th-12th & 15th-18th APRIL 2019
Other S4K Camp locations available in Chertsey, Windsor and Slough.

Multi-Sport Camp

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Fullbrook School
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£30per day / £130 for five 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*



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