

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

18 October 2019



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Good morning. Time seems to be flying by and half term is rapidly approaching. I'm hopeful that in the lead up to half term the weather might improve so that the children can make more use of the outdoor space. It has felt like every time we have break time or lunch time, the heavens open with many a torrential downpour. Despite the weather, much has been going on this week.

On Monday the NSPCC visited and delivered two assemblies as part of our work to safeguard children. Next week there will be follow up workshops for children in Years 5 and 6. The NSPCC do such a valuable job in helping us to communicate the message about how to keep safe and who and where to go to if ever children are worried.

At the end of last week, we finally took delivery of Mrs Edis' memorial storytelling chair which was very kindly donated by the PTA in her honour. We chose an outdoor story telling chair due to her love of story telling whilst she was teaching here. It is just being made weatherproof and then we will place it in the school environment for everyone to enjoy. A huge thank you once again to the PTA for funding this.

Year 6 have been out and about this week visiting Marwell Zoo to support the work they are doing in Science. A good day was had by all and luckily the rain showers were fairly minimal.

As I mentioned the other week, we have been meal tasting here at school. We have been working with our kitchen and Vanessa, our cook, has been trialling some new meals. I took part in the meal tasting too and I can definitely recommend the BBQ chicken and rice. All the children were encouraged to come and try the samples and to give their opinions so that we can put together a menu which is going to suit the majority. Vanessa will also be cooking meals for parents to try at the evening meeting for prospective parents of Reception 2020 applicants, as we are keen to show what school meals are really about. I personally go into the dining hall every day to see what is being served and what is being eaten. I talk to the staff and to the children and together we review what we could do better. I have one aim and that is that children eat the food which is prepared so that they are ready to learn in the afternoons. Over the years I have learnt the hard lesson that what I like and think is great for an adult palette is not received in the same way as the children. For some, this is the only hot meal they will eat in a day, so we need to make it count.

Next week we have a therapy dog visiting the school. Rosie the therapy dog is visiting with her owner Lisa. Rosie is a trained canine assisted learning dog. Lisa will be doing an assembly to talk to all of the children about what Canine Assisted Learning dogs do and then she will be visiting classrooms and individuals/groups. Children who are nervous around dogs will be supported and no one will be made to meet Rosie if they don't want to. However as Rosie is a trained dog, she is very used to all types of children and is under Lisa's supervision at all times. We are hoping that Rosie's visit will spark some more work on supporting children facing emotional difficulties.

I shall be holding the first Tea Party of the year next week and am excited to get to know the Reception children a little better. The half termly tea party gives me the opportunity to meet every child over the course of the year and to get to know them more on a personal level. I love to hear all their stories about their families and homes (I'm sure they're not all true!) and to celebrate their great achievements at Pyrford.

Finally, please can you take note of the very passionate letter which our House Captains have written to you (see the next page). Our House Captains are really driving forward initiatives in the school at the moment and are currently focusing on the environment. I support their (unedited) letter to you as I am often the person removing the rubbish and fox deposits from the school grounds early in the morning. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki Headteacher



#### **Litter Picking**

This is a notice about the amount of litter being found in the playgrounds. There is a significant amount of litter being dropped on the floor instead of being put in the bin. Any snack wrappers need to be put in the bin instead of wasting our time.

We went outside and were shocked about the amount of litter that we found on the Junior playground. We do not think this is what should be happening.

We ask when you bring snacks after school that you and your children use the bin to put your wrappers away.

Thank you. The House Captains

#### **School Council Meeting**

By Amelia, Hadya and Isadora

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, the school council gathered in the conference room and discussed which charities we already raise money for. These are:

Woking food bank – Harvest Festival Save the Children – Christmas jumper day Royal British Legion - Poppy appeal Comic Relief - Red nose day Our school – Mufti, donations, events, fayres

We thought about how we could also raise money for the NSPCC which stands for National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The reason why we have chosen this charity is because in assembly volunteers came and showed us that children have the right to stay safe. School council concluded that all children should bring in £1 and wear a green item of clothing (the NSPCC's signature colour is green). On the same day all of the classes will have a PSHE lesson where they will remember the NSPCC's message (date to be confirmed).



# Congratulations to our Colden Book winners

**Squirrels** - Audrey Jessup for good tidying up and being a kind friend.

**Ash** - Ivy Don Carolis for excellent effort in phonics.

**Hazel** - Louisa Sprangle for good writing about our visit to the church.

Beech - Mitzi Schifano for excellent Maths.

Oak - Eloise Moore for super scientific thinking.

**Chestnut** - Arthur Jessup for excellent independent writing.

**Hawthorn** - Mylo Rubie for fantastic resilience and amazing effort while he has his broken arm.

**Cedar** - Arrietty Schifano for always having really good ideas.

**Elm** - Isabella Pocock for writing a thoughtful psalm in our RE lesson.

**Maple** - Sam Beasley for writing a great scientific conclusion of our light experiment.

**Alder** - Inayah Shahzad for being really helpful in ICT supporting other children to use 'scratch'.

**Larch** - Charlie Lines for writing a brilliant email to Roz about how to escape from the bears.

**Cherry** - Imogen Reynell for beautifully presented topic work about the First World War.

**Rowan** - Saisha Khadka for some super work on how WW1 ended.

**Willow** - Hannah Anderson for using Alan Peat sentences effectively in her descriptive writing.

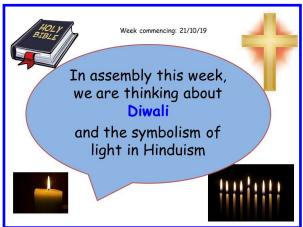
Year 6 - on a trip to Marwell Zoo.



Breakfast Club & Treetops: please bring accounts up to date. Any queries, please contact Mrs Williams

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Can you spare 5-10 mins after drop-off once a fortnight?

Volunteers needed to help wash fruit and veg (takes 5-10 minutes) for the Reception and KS1 children on <u>Tuesdays or Wednesdays</u> after drop-off.

If you can help, please contact Fiona Lee (fionalee1@yahoo.com). Thank you





#### **TUESDAY 12th & THURSDAY 14th NOVEMBER**



#### WEST BYFLEET JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS





## FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**GATES OPEN AT 5.30PM - FIREWORKS START AT 7PM** 

ADVANCED TICKETS
ADULTS: £6.50 | CHILDREN: £4.50
ADULTS: £7.50 ON THE GATE

# HOT FOOD, BAR, GLOW ITEMS & STALLS

SPARKLERS NOT PERMITTED

WITH THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR



WEST BYFLEET JUNIOR SCHOOL CAMPHILL ROAD, WEST BYFLEET, KTIH 6EF



NO PARKING ON SITE - PLEASE PARK SENSIBLY AND RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOURS

#### FIREWORKS TICKETS ORDER FORM - PYFORD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHILD'S NAME:			
CHILD'S CLASS:			
NO. OF ADULT TI (£6.50 EACH)	NO. OF CHILD TICKETS: NO. OF UNDER 3yr TICKETS: (4yr - 16yr £4.50 EACH)		
TOTAL ENCLOSE	CASH: CHEQUE: ONLINE:		
ONLINE PAYMENTS - SORT CODE 40-46-48, A/C NO - 51432591, REF: FIREWORKS			



All profits go directly to the school Friends of Pyrford C of E Primary School Registered Charity 1047320



#### Raffle & Silent Auction

If anyone is able to help support the Raffle or Silent Auction by donating a prize, please email sallyhinder@btinternet.com

Watch out for your raffle tickets which will be coming home in book bags next week so you can get selling over half term. There will be some great prizes and auction items up for grabs plus a raffle race for some 'Pyrford Perks' for classes reaching ticket sale thresholds.

#### Match Funding

Does your employer offer a match funding scheme? Many big companies and banks do. Please check and see if yours has a scheme that could help with charity fundraising - you could make a huge difference to our totals! Please contact fppschair@gmail.com

#### Seymours Advertising Boards

If you are willing to have an estate agents board outside your house advertising the Fayre please email christyvineyard@gmail.com by 30th October. Boards will be put up w/c 11th November.

#### First Aiders

We are looking for qualified first aiders who are willing to volunteer for the Christmas Fayre. If you are able to offer to take on this role, please email christyvineyard@gmail.com





#### **Important Dates**

## 15th November - Donation Day

(Nearly new toys for the nearly new toy stall and soft toys for the Care-for-a-Bear stall).

## 22nd November - Mufti Day

(In return for bottles, toiletries and gifts for the Adult Tombola and Secret Santa and chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola).

## 28th November - Jam Jars

(Deadline for your Jam Jar creations!)

## 30th November - The Fayre

(11am - 2pm)

Thank you in advance for any donations, these stalls wouldn't be possible without you!



YOUR PTA WARMLY INVITES YOU TO A...



ARRIVAL from 7pm

DINNER from 8pm

DANCING & from 9.30 pm ENTERTAINMENT

CARRIAGES lam

DRESS CODE Dress to Impress

PYRFORD GOLF CLUB, WARREN LN PYRFORD, GU22 8XR

## Winter Wonderland CHRISTMAS PARTY 2019 TICKET APPLICATION

To join us at the Parents Christmas Party 2019, simply complete the following form and return to the FPPS box in the school office by 8th November.

Tickets cost £32.50 per person. This includes a welcome drink, three course meal and a DJ. The tables seat eight people. Please list up to eight names. If you list less than eight names we will match you up with another incomplete table. £5 from each ticket sold will go to the PTA.

Parents Name/s	1.	5.
	2.	6.
	3.	7.
	4.	8.
Table main contact email		
Table main contact tel		
Child's name		
Child's class		

Payment can be made either Online or by Cheque. Online Payments can be made to Sort Code 40-46-48, A/C No 51432591 using Reference 'XMASP19'. Cheques should be made payable to FPPS.

Please also let us know your menu choices by indicating how many of each option you require from the menu below. Please inform us of any special dietary requirements by emailing FPPSevents@gmail.com

Starters	Number Required
Cream of Winter Vegetable Soup Dressed with herb oil	
Chicken Liver Pate Fig & madeira chutney and toasted ciabatta	
Roasted Squash & Feta Salad With walnuts, rocket, sage and olive oil dressing	

Mains	Number Required
Traditional Roasted Breast of Turkey Herb & onion stuffing, pigs in blankets, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and a rich gravy	
Salmon Fillet with with Watercress Sauce Crushed new potatoes and seasonal vegetables	
Creamy Goats Cheese & Red Onion Tart Tomato & basil sauce and seasonal vegetables	

Dessert	Number Required
Trio Of Desserts	

DATA PROTECTION: We are committed to protecting the privacy and security of any personal data which you provide to us.

### **Cut-price Panto Tickets at New Victoria Theatre, Woking**

## PANTOMIME - 12th DECEMBER 2019 - 7pm

Set sail for Old Peking in the magical pantomime adventure, Aladdin.

Aladdin will feature a lamp-load of comedy, jaw-dropping special effects, sensational song and dance. Follow Aladdin, his brother Wishee Washee, and, of course, his mother, Widow Twankey on



a spectacular adventure they'll never forget, with flying carpets, a wish-granting genie, an evil sorcerer and plenty of festive magic.

Friends of Pyrford Primary School has secured seats at great rates for this year's family panto, thanks to the New Victoria Theatre's special discount for PTAs. Every ticket bought through us will contribute at least £3 to our school fund. Please complete and return the form to the 'FRIENDS' box in the School office. There are two price bands (both work out less than half price compared to buying direct) and ice cream vouchers too.

## A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE – 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Date	Time	Seat location	Price per ticket	No. of tickets	Total
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	7pm	Rows A-M Stalls	£19.00		£
		Rows C-E Upper Circle*	£8.00		£
		ICE CREAM VOUCHER(S)	£1.00		£
	***	TOTAL			£

All seats and ice cream vouchers are allocated on the basis of the date of payment and subject to availability.

I made an online payment of £ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (total amount) on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (DATE) OR

I enclose a cheque (payable to FPPS) for £ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (total amount) (please write PANTO on reverse)

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Online payments can be made to Sort Code 40-46-48, A/C no 51432591 using reference PANTO19

- \*Upper circle not recommended for those that struggle with stairs and heights & some have restricted view.
  - 1) All ticket requests MUST be received with payment by 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
  - 2) Please note that contact info is essential in order to arrange ticket collection.
  - 3) Please return this slip and payment to the 'Friends' box at the school office, clearly marking your envelope 'Panto19'. If paying online, you can return your form by email to <a href="mailto:emilykidd78@gmail.com">emilykidd78@gmail.com</a>. For any queries, please email as above or call 07970 870014.

THANK YOU for supporting our school and here's to a fun family evening!







## NaturoYoga

Classes in Pyrford

Prenatal Yoga - Tuesday 6.45pm to 8.00pm

The Old School Room, St. Nicholas' Church
Pyrford, GU22 8XH

For more information contact Kathy 079 99 78 45 35 k.mazet@naturoyoga.co.uk www.naturoyoga.co.uk

## PYRFORD SCOUTS QUIZ NIGHT

# Join in to compete for the Quiz Cup! Friday 22nd November 2019 in the Arbor

Doors open 19.30 - Quiz starts 20.00 prompt!



# £10 per head (includes fish & chips or veggie option) max 8 per team



- 1. Enter the names of your team members and team name on the tear off slip below. (Max. 8 members per team)
- Return the slip with payment for entry and fish & chips to: Gary Povey - email pyrfordscoutsquiz@gmail.com
- 3. Please mark the envelope 'Quiz Night' & make cheques payable to "Pyrford Scout Group"
- 4. If you'd like to join in but don't have a team, fill in the form and we'll fix you up.
- 5. The closing date for entries is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Space is limited so do hurry!
- 6. Confirmation will be sent to you or team leader if you have one (contact details essential).
- 7. Bring cash for the selection of drinks at the bar and the raffle

Any queries? email: pyrfordscoutsquiz@gmail.com

TEAM NAME	7			
Team leader				
Email				
child's name	group			
TEAM MEMBERS 2	3			
4	5			
6	7			
8				
(Tickets are £10 per head to include fish & chips — please mark if veggie option is required.)				
We enclose £10 x = £				
Thank you in advance if you can help to clear away chairs & tables after the quiz!				

## Consultation on admission arrangements for Surrey's community and voluntary controlled schools for 2021

Surrey County Council is consulting on proposed changes to admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2021.

Full details of the consultation and the changes being proposed are available at Surrey Says (www.surreysays.co.uk).

#### Why we are consulting

We have a statutory duty to consult on admission arrangements if we intend to make a change. The changes being proposed are as follows:

**All community and voluntary controlled schools -** priority for children of staff where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years and/or the member of staff has been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage

Worplesdon Primary School - reduction in published admission number for Reception from 60 to 57

Schools to be included in the assessment of nearest school – in line with Surrey's policy, the removal of eight schools from the list of schools that will be excluded when assessing each child's nearest school (St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School, Guildford; St Anne's Catholic Primary School – Reigate & Banstead; St Francis Catholic Primary School – Tandridge; St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School – Waverley; St Edmund's Catholic Primary School – Waverley; St Polycarp's Catholic Primary School – Waverley; Charters School – Windsor & Maidenhead; The Wavell School - Hampshire) and which will therefore be included in the nearest school assessment

#### How can I respond to the consultation?

The consultation on the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools and the proposed changes will run from Friday 11 October 2019 to Friday 22 November 2019. If you would like to take part please complete an online response form at <u>Surrey Says</u> (www.surreysays.co.uk). Alternatively if you would prefer to respond on a paper form, please telephone the Surrey Schools and Childcare Service on 0300 200 1004 to request a copy. Please note that only response forms which are fully completed with the respondent's name and address will be accepted.

#### What happens next?

After the closing date, responses will be collated and presented to the County Council's decision making Cabinet on 28 January 2020. It will decide whether to proceed with the proposed changes as well as determining the admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for which no changes are proposed. Cabinet's decision will then need to be ratified by the full County Council on 4 February 2020. Once determined the final admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for 2021 will be placed on Surrey's website at <a href="https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions">www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions</a>.





### SCHOOL DATES FOR 2019—2020 ACADEMICYEAR

Description	Date	Time
Yr 5 & Yr 6 NSPCC Workshops	Mon 21 October	
Yr 3 Celts & Romans Day	Fri 25 October	
Autumn Half term	28 October - I November	
Yr 6 Secondary Admissions deadline	Thu 31 October	
Yrs R - 2 Perform Drama Workshops	Wed 6 & Thu 7 November	
Autumn Parents Meetings	Tue 12 November	15:30 - 17:30
Scholastic Book Fair	Tue 12 November	15:10 - 17:30
School Photographer	Wed 13 & Thu 14 November	
Scholastic Book Fair	Thu 14 November	15:10 - 19:30
Autumn Parents Meetings	Thu 14 November	15:30 - 19:30
Donation Day (nearly new toys/soft toys) for Xmas Fayre	Fri 15 November	
Flu Vaccinations	Mon 18 & Tue 19 November	
Presentation & Tour for Prospective Parents (Reception & Nursery)	Thu 21 November	10:00 & 14:00 & 19:00
Mufti Day (donations for chocolate tombola, adult gifts and bottles) for Xmas Fayre	Fri 22 November	
School Nurse for Yr 6 Measurement Programme	Mon 25 November	
Christmas Fayre	Sat 30 November	11:00 - 14:00
Assessment Week	w/c 2 December	
'Dick Whittington' Panto for whole school	Tue 3 December	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Thursday 5 December	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Friday 6 December	
Christmas Tree Sale	Sat 7 December	tbc
Parents' Christmas Party @ Pyrford Golf Club	Sat 7 December	evening
EYFS Christmas Production	Tue 10 December	09:30
KS1 Christmas Production	Tue 10 December	14:00
KSI Christmas Production	Wed II December	14:00
Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch	Friday 13 December	
Christmas Pause Day	Mon 16 December	
KS2 Carol Concert at CoGS	Tue 17 December	18:30
KSI Christmas Parties	Wed 18 December	
KS2 Carol Concert at CoGS	Thu 19 December	13:45
KS2 Disco	Thu 19 December	18:30 - 2000
School Christmas Service at CoGS	Fri 20 December	09:30
Last Day of Autumn Term	Fri 20 December	finish at 13:30
Christmas Holidays	21 December to 5 January	
INSET Day	Mon 6 January	
First Day of Spring Term	Tue 7 January	
Primary Admissions deadline	Wed 15 January	
o2 Young Voices Concert	Fri 24 January	
Y5 Vikings Workshop	Tue 28 January	
Yr I to Windsor Castle	Wed 29 January	
Yr 4 to Synagogue	Thu 30 January	
Yr 3 class to Pizza Express	Tue 4 February	
Yr 3 class to Pizza Express	Wed 5 February	

Description	Date	Time
Parent Workshops: English, Reading & Spelling	Wed 5 February	18:30
Yr 5 to Harry Potter Studios	Thu 13 February	
Spring Half term	17 - 21 February	
Yr 6 Greek workshop	Wed 4 March	
Spring Parents' Meetings	Tue 10 March	15:30 - 17:30
Yr 2 to Brooklands Museum	Thu 12 March	
Spring Parents' Meetings	Thu 12 March	15:30 - 19:30
Y5 Mosque Visit	Thu 19 March	
Assessment Week	w/c 23 March	
Easter Pause Day	Mon 30 March	
School Easter Service at CoGS	Fri 3 April	09:30
Last Day of Spring Term	Fri 3 April	finish at 13:30
Easter Holidays	4 - 19 April	
First Day of Summer Term	Mon 20 April	
Yr 4 Residential to Hindleap	Wed 22 - Fri 24 April	
Yr 3 Residential to High Ashurst	Thu 30 April - Fri 1 May	
Swimming starts	w/c 4 May	
Yr 5 Residential to West Dean	Tue 5 - Thu 7 May	
May Bank Holiday	Fri 8 May	
SATs Week	II -I4 May	
Reception to British Wildlife Centre	Mon 18 May	
Summer Half term	25 -29 May	
INSET Day	Mon I June	
Yr 4 Tropical Zoo	Wed 3 June	
Yr 5 to Harry Potter Studios	Mon 8 June	
Yr 6 Bikeability	Mon 8 - Fri 12 June	
Yr 2 to The Look Out Discovery Centre	Thu II June	
Yr 6 Residential to Osmington	Mon 15 - Fri 19 June	
Yr 3 class to Henley Fort	Wed 17 June	
Yr 3 class to Henley Fort	Thu 18 June	
EYFS & KS1 Sports Day	Fri 19 June	am
Yr 4 to Wisley	Thu 25 June	
KS2 Sports Day	Fri 26 June	am
Yr 4 Brass Concert at CoGS	Sat 27 June	evening
Assessment Week	w/c 29 June	
Secondary School induction days	Tue 30 June / Wed 1 July	
Yr 2 Pedals Course	Wed I July	
INSET Day	Fri 3 July	
Yr 5 Away Day at Fullbrook	Tue 7 July	
Yr 6 Production	Fri 17 <b>July</b>	
Yr 6 Leavers' Disco	Tue 21 July	18:30 - 20:00
Leavers' Service at CoGS	Wed 22 July	09:30
Last Day of Summer Term	Wed 22 July	finish at 13:30