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Good morning. Well, the festive season has definitely hit school now. Children have been doing art work to display around the school, jam jars have been decorated in readiness for the Fayre tomorrow and the Christmas trees are almost decorated. I can't quite believe where this term has gone. There is still much to be done on the teaching and learning front and indeed next week, we will be undertaking formative assessments for all pupils. Following this, teachers will write brief reports to update parents of children's attainment and progress as well as importantly, your child's behaviour for learning. We will ensure you get these by the end of term.

It has been an extremely busy week behind the scenes with all staff undertaking further safeguarding training in the evenings, as well as new Ofsted framework training and we have had our annual Trust members meetings as well as governors meetings. Mrs Little and myself are sorry to have not been out and about so much in the mornings this week; we have either been in early meetings or teaching classes to cover the winter illness bugs which have hit.

As an update, we will be looking to recruit a new parent governor to the local governing body (LGB) of Pyrford school. We will be conducting a governance skills audit again but as a heads up, we would welcome parents with any type of current educational background to join our team. We will be starting the election process in the new year, however if you are interested in learning more, please do contact Mrs Anderson who will put you in touch with myself or Mrs Julia Lamaison, chair of Trustees and LGB.

Many thanks to everyone for supporting our Christmas Fayre either by donating goods, selling raffle tickets or giving your time to run the stalls. As a school we are all looking forward to the event. The staff are running the secret present buying stall in Chestnut class, where you can drop off your child (with some money!) and we will look after them, help them to choose gifts and to wrap them in readiness for Christmas. The PTA work relentlessly on this event which is a major fundraiser for the school and helps us to pay for a whole range of activities. We look forward to seeing you there tomorrow.

The whole school are being entertained next week by a visiting theatre company who will perform the pantomime 'Dick Whittington' for the children. This is always great fun and enjoyed by all. A thank you once again to the PTA for funding this for every child.

Can I put out a plea to parents to please ensure that your child has all the correct equipment for PE in school. A number of children don't have tracksuit bottoms and long sleeve tops needed for outdoor PE. We go out in pretty much all weathers so children do need these items to help them keep warm. If you need to purchase any of these items, we have a large stock available and items are only 50p each!

The hockey club also have a plea for parents. On Fridays, Guildford Hockey Club come and lead hockey after school on the back playground. They usually tape off the area in order to set up equipment ready for the session which starts at 3.20pm. They would appreciate parents clearing the rear of the site as quickly as possible and to remind children to please not run into the taped off area.

Please do check the dates section on the newsletter in order to keep an eye out for all the upcoming events this term - there are many!

Wishing you all a good weekend and looking forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Best wishes.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

Squirrels - Polly Wilkins for coming in to nursery happily and playing so nicely with her friends.

Ash - Imogen Bulmer for excellent writing about celebrations.

Hazel - Olivia Steen for excellent writing and colouring about celebrations.

Beech - Amelia McArthur for excellent celebration writing.

Oak - Zack Brewster for wonderful writing about Antarctica.

Chestnut - Sofia Politis for lovely writing about Antarctica.

Hawthorn - Isabel Lambkin for excellent effort with reading, writing and Maths.

Cedar - Zain Bashir for trying really hard.

Maple - Jay Ross for creating an imaginative story about a sabre tooth tiger.

Elm - Beth Williams for her lovely description in her story writing.

Alder - Caspar Woods for excellent work about Henry VIII and his wives.

Larch - Kason Bogusz-Kicinski for excellent work about Henry VIII and his wives.

Cherry - William Boulby for excellent atlas work in Geography lessons.

Rowan - Joshua Osborne-Frimpong for some fantastic writing in English.

Willow - Lauren Modlock for a well presented, clearly written playscript.

Laurel - Erika Cockburn for a beautiful collage of a Christmas tree in Art.

Holly - Rafi Quddoos for a beautiful collage of a Christmas tree in Art.



Are you, or do you know anyone, considering a career working with children? Then while you are training, why not come and get some hands on experience in our after school club.



We are looking for staff ideally 2 afternoons a week from 3pm – 6.15pm to work with children aged 4 to 11. There will be a variety of activities for you to get involved with including games, arts and crafts, reading, homework support and much more. This opportunity will give you valuable experience to assist you along your childcare or teaching pathway. Not only that, you will also be paid while still learning!

Afternoons not for you? Maybe you are an early bird? Then why not come and join us at breakfast club, 2 mornings a week from 7.45am – 8.45am instead. There is a host of activities to get involved with even that early in the morning!

Interested? then please email me at esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk or call 01932 342693 to discuss further.

Julie Rashbrook, Extended Schools Manager

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

This year each family will be sent two tickets for the Key Stage production in which you have a child(ren). For KS1 and KS2 productions, these can be used at whichever performance you prefer. **KS1: Tuesday 10th @ 2pm; Wednesday 11th @ 2pm. KS2: Tuesday 17th @ 6:30pm; Thursday 19th @ 1:45pm**

If you are not able to use your one or both of your tickets, please return them to the school office.

If you would like to be considered for any additional tickets, please email me with the number of additional tickets you would like and for which performance. We will try our best to fulfil those requests, but this will be subject to demand and cannot be guaranteed.

Cath Anderson c.anderson@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk



Week commencing: 2/12/19



In assembly this week,
we are thinking about
Advent
when Christians
prepare for the birth
of Jesus.



— POPPY APPEAL —

Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.

£1,235.90

was collected by you.
Without your help, we would be unable to
continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely
Neil McKelvey

Local Honorary Organiser

Pyrford + West Byfleet
District Total (if available) £25,853.35p
Registered Charity No. 219279

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal - we raised £1,235.90, up from £923.66 last year and the most from any local school! Special thanks to our House Captains for selling them.



A reminder that any uncollected lunch boxes and bags will be removed from the trolleys at the end of every Friday afterschool club session and disposed of.



Another great week. Well done to Zara, Finlay, Faghiyah, Maple Class, Rowan Class and Cedar Class! Remember to log in to practise the words your teachers have set for you to learn!

	Individuals	Classes
1 st	Zara Patel - 11,403,332	Maple Class - 178,158,999
2 nd	Finlay Boulby - 64,682,672	Rowan Class - 161,792,184
3 rd	Faghiyah Hussain - 48,525,012	Cedar Class - 54,088,286

A note on scores ...

	The star shows your Shed Score. This is the total number of points you have earned in the last 7 days. This score can go up and down- if you don't log in for a week, your Shed Score will reset to 0. This is the score that is used for leagues!
	The medal shows the highest score that you have achieved.
	The trophy shows the total number of points you have ever scored.
	The points are converted into honeypots- your 'earnings balance'. When you have enough, you can buy new backgrounds and accessories to customise your avatar!

Parents, you can earn REWARDS for your school



At The Book People we're excited to be launching Big Book Boost, a brand new fundraising scheme to help your school earn free books for their classrooms and library.

Every time you place an order online with us over £10, we'll donate £1 to YOUR school to spend on books.

All we ask is that you share the good news with family, friends and even the next door neighbours!

How does it work?

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Make an
online purchase
over £10

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Select your
chosen school
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the rest!

Treat yourself to a new read today at
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Pyrford C of E
Primary School



"My son LOVED
Squirrels. All the
teachers were wonder-
ful and it set him up
nicely for Reception"
Parent satisfaction and feedback
questionnaire 2018

Hot Lunches Available



Involvement in School Events



Applications OPEN for September 2020

Early Education for 2-4 year olds

Offering 6, 9, 15 and 30 hour places

FEET Funding, FEE funding and 30 hour funding available

Smooth Transition to School



Plenty of Outdoor Space



Email: squirrels@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Tel: 01932 342693

Website: squirrels nurserypyrford.co.uk



10 - 1pm | 7 DEC 2019 | Pyrford Primary School
Coldharbour Rd
Pyrford, GU22 8SP

Cheques & cash only. All profits go directly to the school
Friends of Pyrford C of E Primary School Registered Charity 1047320


**Congratulations to the
winners of the
Christmas Fayre Jam Jar
competition**

KS1 Charlie Sherlock

Grace Modlock

KS2 Dylan James

Charlotte Peasey



PYRFORD C of E
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas


Fayre 2019

11 - 2pm | 30 NOV 2019 | FREE ENTRY



Santa's Grotto, Christmas market, raffle, tombola, jam jar competition, nearly new toy stall, BBQ, refreshments, mulled wine, photographer and more!





PYRFORD C of E
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas

Fayre 2019

The Raffle Race & Silent Auction

Week 4 and the results are in! What an amazing week of sales, our total is now **632** books, that's **3,160** tickets and **ALL Classes have won a Pyrford Perk!!**

A huge thank you to everyone who has sold tickets, your support is greatly appreciated. We will still count tickets received up to the end of the day so this isn't even the final tally! There are some fantastic prizes so **if you require extra books of tickets**, please ask at the school office for more plus we will obviously be selling raffle tickets at the fayre tomorrow.

Our **Top 3 Classes** so far are:

1st – Beech Class - 50 Books (A Perk of the Class Choice!)

2nd - Alder Class - 47 Books (A DVD & Popcorn Afternoon is yours!)

3rd - Hazel Class – 46.6 Books (A DVD & Popcorn Afternoon is yours!)

Don't forget we also have the Silent Auction with some amazing items to bid on. You can **view the items on the online auction site using the link below and place your bids**. You can do this at home or at the fayre tomorrow so even if you are unable to make the fayre, do have a look and place a bid on any items you are interested in.

Link below:

<https://www.32auctions.com/PyrfordXmasFayre>



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 – 12th December 2019

Date	Time	Seat location	Price per ticket	No. of tickets	Total
Thursday 12 th December 2019	7pm	SOLD OUT			£
		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: _____

Email: _____ 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 25th 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 emilykidd78@gmail.com. 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!

TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ONCE ALL HAVE BEEN SOLD

SCHOOL DATES FOR 2019—2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
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	10:00—13:00
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
KS1 Christmas Production	Wed 11 December	14:00
PTA Information Evening & AGM	Wed 11 December	18:30
Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch	Friday 13 December	
Christmas Pause Day	Mon 16 December	
KS2 Carol Concert at CoGS	Tue 17 December	18:30
KS1 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	
Bag2School collection	Wed 15 January	
SEN Parents' Meetings	Wed 22 January	15:30—17:30
o2 Young Voices Concert	Fri 24 January	
Y5 Vikings Workshop	Tue 28 January	
Yr 1 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	
Parent Workshops: English, Reading & Spelling	Wed 5 February	18:30
School Nurse - Yr R Measurement Prog	Mon 10 - Tue 11 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	

Description	Date	Time
Yr 5 Residential to West Dean	Tue 5 - Thu 7 May	
May Bank Holiday	Fri 8 May	
SATs Week	11 -14 May	
Reception to British Wildlife Centre	Mon 18 May	
Summer Half term	25 -29 May	
INSET Day	Mon 1 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 11 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	
Yr 1 to Merrist Wood Animal Encounters	Fri 26 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 1 July	
INSET Day	Fri 3 July	
Yr 5 Away Day at Fullbrook	Tue 7 July	
Yr 6 Production	Fri 17 July	
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

**Christmas Gift Making
and Coffee Morning**
Saturday 30th November
9.30am – 12.00pm

Come and join us to make your own
unique gifts, decorations, cards,
centre pieces and much more!
Bring a friend for coffee and cake
or stay for both!

Church of the Good Shepherd
Pyrford, GU22 8SP

Tickets are £3.00 on the door
or in advance from Hilary Aiken
(hilary.aiken@gmail.com)
including refreshments and cake.
There will be a small additional
charge to cover the cost of
each item made.



Join us at our Christingle

Share the light with the Christingles

We would love for you, your friends and your family to join us at our Christingle celebration so we can support more vulnerable children.

Date: **15th DECEMBER** Time: **4PM**

Location: **CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Please contact: **GAY CLOTHIER**
07 808 584 417

 christingle.org



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