



Pyrford Church of England Primary School

14 February 2020

Good morning and welcome to the last newsletter of this first half of the spring term.

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Love is in the air with our catering team making an extra special effort as they always do, to brighten up lunchtime service. The children have also been excitedly buying cakes at the cake bake. Thank you to parents and children in KS2 for their donations of the most delicious looking cakes. If

you're reading this before school pick-up today, you will have the opportunity to buy at the end of the day.



I am pleased to announce that Amy Elliott was elected as Parent Governor and look forward to working with her and all the other governors to drive forward school improvement. Each term we give opportunities for Governors to meet with members of the Senior Leadership Team and to focus on their area of responsibility. Later this term, we will be welcoming some of them to assembly and then to meet with Mrs Porter to focus on the ethos of the school.

We continue to build on our focus on reading with very exciting developments taking place in our new library project over the half term holiday. We are certain the children will be amazed by what we're planning and we will give you details early next term of opportunities for you to come and see for yourself and to help support and enrich our reading offering. We are also uploading the presentations from the recent Reading Workshops on the school website.

On Wednesday we will be welcoming to school Kerry Gibb, author of the 'It's a Kid's Life' series of books. She will be hosting a workshop for KS1 and KS2.

World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 5th March. The children can dress in mufti, in their pyjamas or come to school dressed as a book character. We would ask that rather than buying a costume, you consider supporting the school by donating a book from our wish list which will be available soon.

The week after the half term break, Breakfast Club will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday with the offer of pancakes and on Wednesday (Ash Wednesday), KS2 will be going over to church for a short service to mark the beginning of Lent.

I hope you all have a great half term break and that Storm Dennis doesn't disrupt your plans for travel and activities with your friends and families.

Wishing you all a good week.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher



Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

Squirrels - Zimal Abdullah for being kind and helpful and a nice friend.

Ash - Nicole Gelsthorpe for excellent effort with the star job.

Hazel - Ben Grimshaw for showing kindness towards his friends when they needed help.

Beech - James Clothier for brilliant writing.

Oak - Bibi Knott for being such an enthusiastic learner.

Chestnut - Sienna Cottrell for a lovely story map and retell of Little Red Riding Hood.

Hawthorn - Aidan Fernandez for fantastic effort and progress with his reading.

Cedar - Maddy Elliott for fantastic effort with her Rabbit and Bear story.

Elm - Willow Stuart for writing a fab newspaper report.

Maple - Finlay Boulby for creating an outstanding opener to his newspaper report for our story Krindlekrax.

Alder - Jeremy Brierley for an excellent poster about the Aquatic Biome.

Larch - Molly Fox for making an excellent poster about the Aquatic Biome.

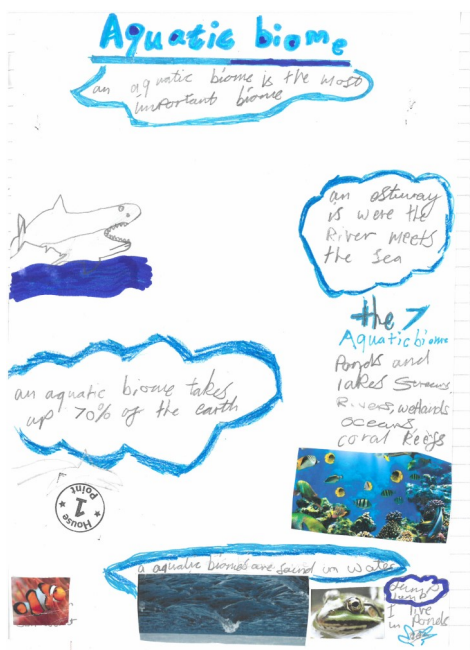
Cherry - Samuel Platts for excellent practical work in Science during experiments and writing up / recording findings accurately.

Rowan - Fatima Hussain for working really hard on converting improper fractions in Maths.

Willow - Jasper Vickery for explaining his reasoning so well in Maths.

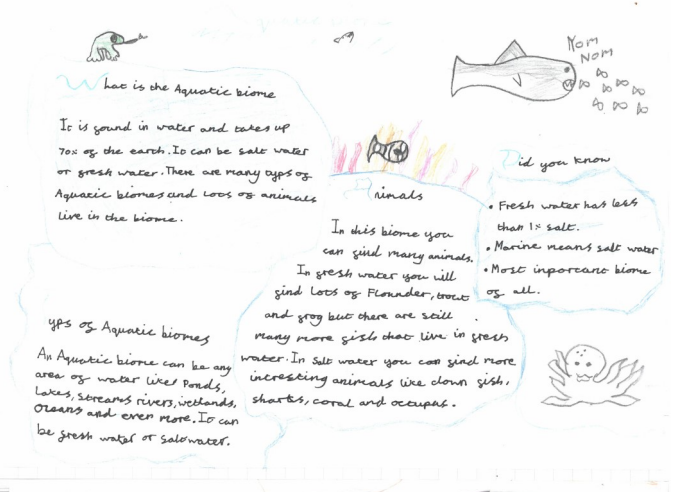
Laurel - Gabby Taylor for excellent sewing skills and an original phone case design.

Holly - Charlotte Peasey for a beautifully sewn phone case in DT.



Jeremy

Molly



Charlotte

Gabby



Last week Year 3 visited Pizza Express. The children were excited to make their own pizzas which most of them ate for lunch! They learned about the different ingredients used for pizza toppings and even got to taste some new flavours!



Following on from their visit to Pizza Express, Year 3 made their own healthier alternatives to pizza; using their own choice of base such as pitta bread or wraps and adding different toppings.



We have recently purchased membership of an exciting website to help Spanish learning which Mrs More uses for her lessons. Membership includes a log-in for the children to use at home.

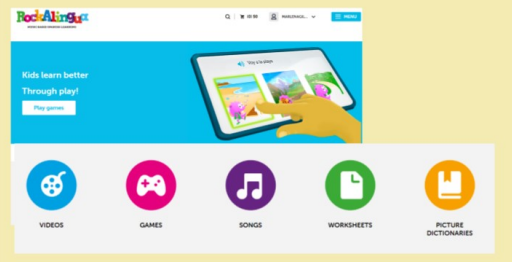
This activity is by no means compulsory for the children, but some may enjoy practising their Spanish at home.

Here are the log-in details.

<https://rockalingua.com/>

Username: pyrford

Password: hola



We have had lots of cases of unwelcome guests taking up residence over the last couple of weeks! If you discover headlice or their eggs in your child's hair, you should treat them with a lotion/medication. Your child is then fine to come to school (if we discover headlice in your child's hair and they have not been treated, we will ask you to collect your child to treat them and then bring them back to school). Please tell your child's teacher or the office if you have treated them so that we can advise everyone in their class to be alert - otherwise they will be back!!



Please don't put your child's water bottle in their book bag. Books and reading records are regularly getting soaked. Please clip to the outside or carry in separately. Many thanks.

Week commencing: 24.2.20

In assembly this week, we are thinking about **Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and Lent** and this important time in the Church year.

Prayer Fasting Works of Love
40 Days



Public Health England

Novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

If you have a cough, or fever, or shortness of breath and have been to any of these places in the last 14 days:

- China
- Republic of Korea
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Hong Kong
- Malaysia
- Japan
- Taiwan
- Macau

Stay indoors and call NHS 111

If you have been to Wuhan, or Hubei Province, China in the last 14 days ...

Stay indoors and contact NHS 111 even if you do not have symptoms



Visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) for more information

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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 Wednesdays after drop-off.

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



Enjoy half term

Rock Hero Status has been awarded to

LKS2

1st Place: **Sam Holliday**

2nd Place: **Annabelle Whyman-Taylor**

3rd Place: **Jared Efedje**

UKS2

1st Place: **Connor**

2nd Place: **Muraad Ahmad Zafar**

3rd Place: **Ollie Neenan**



For the biggest improvement in correct answers over the last week. Well done Rockstars!

Boo! Right down to 10th place!

6th: Westfield Primary

7th Sythwood Primary

8th St Mary's Primary, Byfleet

9th Goldsworth Primary

10th: Pyrford Primary

Top Classes are

1st: Elm

2nd: Maple

3rd: Alder



Elm Class are the winners of the Rock Guitar 3x in a row!

How many guitars can these rock heroes win?



Thank you to those parents who came to ask questions about Spelling Shed during the Reading Workshop last week. If you do have any queries or something isn't working as it should, please email s.bourne@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk and I'll do my best to resolve it for you! Well done to Tom, Jack, Zara and

Rowan Class!

	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2	Class
1 st	Tom Watkins 54,352,680	Jack Hannon 76,835,024	Zara Patel 112,190,060	5Rowan 242,043,158
2 nd	Mujtaba Ahmed 48,666,959	Jake Jessop 64,846,876	Safaa Bashir 66,999,480	4Alder 233,418,845
3 rd	Faghiyah Hussain 33,598,410	Joseph Spencer 30,139,150	Emilia Fisher 66,754,248	5Cherry 131,988,700



Reminder

Please get your orders in today for children attending Treetops the first week back after half term!

****After half term jacket potatoes will no longer be available unless you have pre ordered the week before****

The Treetops menu is on our school website. If the daily choice is not suitable for your child then a jacket potato is available. However these must be ordered via esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk by Friday of the week before so we can advise our caterer of numbers.

If you need any further assistance please contact me on the email address above.

Thank you

Mrs Rashbrook

Extended Schools Manager



Check out our new display board at the entrance to our Early Bird Club and Treetops!

Full of information, reminders, menus and what the children have to say!

I am always open to new ideas and suggestions so feel free to email me with your thoughts and comments.

esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Mrs J Rashbrook
Extended Schools Manager

COMING SOON - TREETOPS PRESS

Watch this space



CLICK ON THE POSTER BELOW TO BOOK

Friends of Pyrford Primary

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 6TH
MARCH

School Hall at 7pm

£12 per person / max 8 players
per team

Fresh
Fish &
Chip Van

HOW TO ENTER

Complete online booking form

Closing date for entries is Friday 21st February

<http://forms.gle/1BXtYVYo7qSFf3G46>

One payment per team

Pay online to Account Number: 51432591, Sort Code: 40-46-48

Ref: QuizNight_teamname

Confirmation will be sent to the team leader

Any queries please contact sianwesten@btinternet.com

Snacks
and
licensed
bar

Tickets
sell out
fast

CLICK ON THE POSTER BELOW TO BOOK

Cut-price Panto Tickets at New Victoria Theatre, Woking

PANTOMIME - 9th DECEMBER 2020 – 7pm

Packed with all of the traditional pantomime ingredients that regular attendees have come to expect, **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs** will be spectacularly brought to life with an abundance of jaw-dropping dance, side-splitting comedy, sensational special effects 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 make your payment and complete the online form (link below). 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 – 9th December 2020

Date	Time	Seat location	Price per ticket
WEDNESDAY 9 th December 2020	7pm	Rows A-K Stalls	£19.00
		Rows A-C Upper Circle (not recommended for those that struggle with stairs and heights & some have restricted view)	£8.00
		ICE CREAM VOUCHER(S)	£1.00

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT FIRST AND
THEN COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM**

<https://forms.gle/auyVaU4TsyirJefQA>

1. **Cheques should be payable to FPPS**, please write PANTO on reverse of cheque. Please return cheque payments to the 'Friends' box at the school office, clearly marking your envelope '**Panto20**'.
2. **Online payments can be made to Sort Code 40-46-48, A/C no 51432591 using reference PANTO20.**
3. Whether you are paying online or by cheque, please complete the online form above. We cannot confirm your request until you have paid and submitted the form.
4. Tickets are allocated when all tickets have been sold. When oversubscribed, we will look at the date of payment to determine allocation of tickets, not the date of your form.
5. If you have any problems or queries, please email PyrfordPanto@gmail.com

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



MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Friends of Chernobyl's Children (FOCC)
Woking is a small local charity that brings disadvantaged children affected by the Chernobyl nuclear disaster from Belarus to stay with families in Pyrford and Woking. We are short of two host families for the 2020 visit. Can you help?

Do you have space for a child to sleep and room in your heart to welcome a new friend? Help us make a difference!

To find out more, please email Karen:
karendesnoo@yahoo.co.uk or call
07798 848 125

"The best thing we've ever done as a family!"



2020 visit dates
7th June to 5th July

SPORT4KIDS

The S4K Way

ACTIVITY CAMP

BOOK NOW @
www.sport4kids.biz
or
0300 303 3866

"The best camp we've been to - high energy fun from start to finish-
Sam can't wait for the next one" - Woking Parent

Activities Include:

- ◆ BOUNCY CASTLE
- ◆ INDOOR ARCHERY
- ◆ FOOTBALL
- ◆ NERF & TARGET GAMES
- ◆ DODGEBALL GAMES
- ◆ SCOOTER GAMES
- ◆ BENCHBALL
- ◆ HOCKEY
- ◆ TAG RUGBY
- ◆ TEAM CHALLENGES
- ◆ BASKETBALL
- ◆ CRICKET & TENNIS
- ◆ OUTDOOR LEARNING
- ◆ ARTS & CRAFTS
- ◆ DANCE & MUSICAL GAMES
- ◆ And much much more!

17th-21st February
Ages: 5-13 Years
8-6pm

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS!

SPORT4KIDS

NEXT CAMP DATES: 17TH – 21ST FEBRUARY 2020
Book now @ www.sport4kids.biz

<p>Fullbrook Secondary School, Selsdon Road, Addlestone, KT15 3HW</p> <p>£34 per day / £150 for five days 5% Sibling Discount 10% S4K Member Discount</p>	<p>Pyrcroft Grange Primary School, Pyrcroft Road, Chertsey, KT16 9EW</p> <p>£30 per day / £132 for five days 5% Sibling Discount 10% S4K Member Discount</p>
<p>Dedworth Green First School, Smiths Lane, Windsor, SL4 5PE</p> <p>£30 per day / £132 for five days 5% Sibling Discount 10% S4K Member Discount</p>	<p>Iver Heath JUNIOR School, St Margaret's Close, Iver, SL0 0DA</p> <p>£28 per day / £124 for five days 5% Sibling Discount 10% S4K Member Discount</p>

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 activity

Ofsted
Registered

FRIDAY OFFER: Book and attend one of our camps on FRIDAY 21ST FEB and be entered into a prize draw to win 1 FREE week (5days) at an S4K Easter Camp!

SCHOOL DATES FOR 2019—2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Spring Half term	17 - 21 February	
Author workshops	Wed 26 February	09:30 & 10:30
Yr 6 Greek workshop	Wed 4 March	
KS1 Music Festival @ St Andrew's	Wed 4 March	13:15 - 15:00
World Book Day	Thu 5 March	
PTA Quiz Night	Fri 6 March	
Spring Parents' Meetings	Tue 10 March	15:30 - 17:30
Yr 2 to Brooklands Museum	Thu 12 March	
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Governor Visit	Mon 16 March	09:00
Y5 Mosque Visit	Thu 19 March	
Governing Body & Trustee meetings	Mon 23 March	16:00 / 18:00
Assessment Week	w/c 23 March	
Yr 6 Junior Citizen at Woking FC	Fri 27 March	12:30 - 15:00
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	11 - 14 May	
Governing Body & Trustee meetings	Wed 13 May	16:00 / 18:00
Reception to British Wildlife Centre	Mon 18 May	
KS2 Choir to Music Festival @ Dorking Halls	Mon 18 May	16:00
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	
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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	
Governing Body & Trustee meetings	Thu 2 July	16:00 / 18:00
INSET Day	Fri 3 July	

Description	Date	Time
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

2020/21 Term Dates & INSETs			
INSET DAY	Tue 1 September	First day of Spring term	Tue 5 January
INSET DAY	Wed 2 September	Spring Half Term	15-19 February
First day of Autumn term	Thu 3 September	Last day of Spring term	Thu 1 April
Autumn Half term	26 - 30 October	Easter Holidays	2 - 18 April
INSET DAY	Mon 2 November	First Day of Summer term	Mon 19 April
Last day of Autumn term	Thu 17 December	Summer Half term	31 May - 4 June
Christmas Holidays	18 December - 3 January	INSET DAY	Mon 7 June
INSET DAY	Mon 4 January	Last day of Summer term	Wed 21 July

The Pyrford & Wisley Flower show 2020 NEEDS YOU!

How many of you attended the Pyrford and Wisley Flower show last year?
This amazing community show is a long standing tradition in our village and is run entirely by volunteers.

We're looking in particular for a couple of people to take on the **Juniors Section** of the Show. The current volunteers no longer have children at the school and are looking to pass the baton on, full support will be on hand to ensure a smooth handover. There are other jobs too, we're always looking for help, no amount of time is too small. **No offer of help will be turned away.**

If you interested in hearing more, complete the on-line form and either Vikki Miles Yr 6 rep or one of the committee will be in touch to have a chat with you.
<https://form.jotformeu.com/vikkimiles1977/flower-show-2020>