



Pyrford Church of England Primary School

10 January 2020

Good morning and a very Happy New Year to you all.

Welcome back to the spring term. I'm sure, like myself, you are all pleased that it is Friday. Whilst it's been a short week for the children, I'm not going to deny that I've found it hard being back up early and working late. I know the children in school have found it more challenging getting back into term time routine, with many yawning away through the day!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable time over the Christmas break; we have enjoyed hearing lots from the children. The staff and I would like to thank everyone for their very kind and generous gifts which you sent in before Christmas. They are very much appreciated.

This term is classed as our 'working term' with high intensity teaching and learning. Behind the scenes teachers and leaders have been fine tuning curriculum planning ensuring that there is clear progression with a sound knowledge and skills based curriculum. We will be sharing some of our work with you in upcoming workshops around reading in February, so please keep an eye out in the newsletter for further details.

This week, we have been updating our website with different materials. This work continues and we intend to put updated curriculum overviews for all year groups and subjects up there so that you can see what is happening in each year group. Just to remind you, there are also extensive resources/links for you to access on the website in terms of different subject areas. Please do let us know if there is something you feel is missing from our website or that we could make easier for you to find - we are keen to have feedback. Please email c.anderson@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Our big drive in school will be reading and we are going to have a library installed this term. We are currently putting together a list of books we would like to provide for the children so please watch this space and our pleas for help.

I am pleased to report that baby Carroll is doing well. Shea is now 2lb and 12oz, is putting on weight and hitting small milestones. Mrs Carroll is hopeful that he will be moved into an open cot in the neonatal unit at some point in the next few days. Thank you to people who have been asking. I will try and keep you updated.

Rather sadly, I wanted to let you know that Mrs Jane Davey passed away just before Christmas. Jane is the wife of Roy Davey, our previous Chair of Governors. Jane and Roy were very well known in the Pyrford community and Jane was well known to the school as she had worked as the School Business Manager some years ago. Some of you will no doubt remember Jane's son, Mr Mark Jackson, who taught at the school until fairly recently. I shall be attending the funeral on 23rd January and we will be making a donation to the cancer charities identified by the family. Should you wish to make a donation, please drop it in to the school office.

Please remember to keep checking the dates section at the end of the newsletter as we update this as often as we can. Later this half term the PTA will be holding a cake sale, so all you star bakers have plenty of time to get practising!

Wishing you a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY - CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER

You need to apply for them even if you they have a sibling in the school or they attend Squirrels Nursery

In this week's newsletter:

- Golden Book
- Second Hand Uniform
- Parent Governor Election
- Car Parking Next Thursday
- Assembly
- NSPCC Mufti Day
- Treetops Menu
- Times Tables Rockstars
- Bags2School
- Super Gymnast
- Cycle Trainer Job Vacancies
- Scopy
- Book Fair
- Diary Dates
- Church Notices

Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

Squirrels - Nova Drummond for settling in so well at Squirrels, and Poppy Murray for talking in detail about Aquabeads in 'show and tell'.

Ash - Josh King for excellent listening on the carpet.

Hazel - Tom Watkins for being kind and polite and being an example to all.

Beech - Harry Doig for super behaviour all the time.

Oak - Immy Fitch for working so hard on her writing.

Chestnut - Charlie Sherlock for thoughtful ideas in RE for Jesus' gifts.

Hawthorn - Hope Madzingira for sewing a beautiful stocking.

Cedar - Leo Kelly for very neat sewing.

Maple - Aria Parsonage for brilliant labelling of a European map in Geography.

Elm - Charlie Simpson for writing a great character profile.

Alder - Emilie Moser for an excellent piece of writing about her special objects in English.

Larch - Henry Hope for writing brilliantly descriptive sentences about what he'd pack in his special bag.

Cherry - Amelia Naseem for excellent independent multiplication work.

Rowan - Harry Beeson for fantastic knowledge and timeline about the Vikings.

Willow - Amelia Theodorou for using excellent skills of inference to make predictions about a text.

Laurel - Mattie Hodges for an inspiring prayer about unity.

Holly - Zaina Chowdhury for an insightful and caring prayer in RE.

We have a fresh supply of second hand uniform including smaller cardigans, jumpers and polo shirts. Please ask at the office if you would like to see what's available.

A letter was emailed on Thursday to all parents regarding a parent governor vacancy. If you did not receive it or would like a hard copy, please ask at the office.

There is a very large Thanksgiving Service taking place at the Church next Wednesday, 15th January at 2.30pm. Therefore, the car park will be full and parking for school pick-up will not be possible. Please allow plenty of time to find an alternative safe and considerate place to park. Many thanks.



We were fortunate to welcome the NSPCC last term. They held an assembly for all the children and ran workshops on staying safe for our Year 5 and Year 6 children.

They make no charge for these visits, but ask that we consider raising money for them.

The school council have decided that we will hold a **MUFTI DAY NEXT FRIDAY, 17th JANUARY. WE ARE ALL ENCOURAGED TO WEAR SOMETHING GREEN IN RETURN FOR A SUGGESTED DONATION OF £1.**



Week commencing: 13.1.20



In assembly this week, we are thinking about the story of Elijah and what God teaches us about

Being silent and listening



This term's **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



TREETOPS
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Rock Hero Status has been awarded to

LKS2

1st Place: **Jasper Eysenck**

2nd Place: **Alexia Quintal**

3rd Place: **Muhammad-Sadiq Hussain**

UKS2

1st Place: **Insa Bashir**

2nd Place: **Imaan Hussain**

3rd Place: **Lauren Modlock**



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

Come On Pyrford! We are in 8th place in the Local League Tables

1 New Monument Primary Academy

2 The Winston Churchill School

3 Cobham Free School

4 Maybury Primary School

5 Westfield Primary School

6 Sythwood Primary

7 St Mary's C of E Primary

8 Pyrford Primary

Top Classes are

1st: Holly

2nd: Maple

3rd: Rowan



Don't forget to bring your bags to the Practical Room this Wednesday morning. The van usually arrives early, so please don't bring anything later in the day.



Residential places have now been finalised with the venues and coach companies. As advised previously, parents are now liable for the full cost should their child decide not to attend.

Year 1 Windsor consents are due today please.

Trips added this week:

Year 4 Synagogue visit

Year 5 Workshops

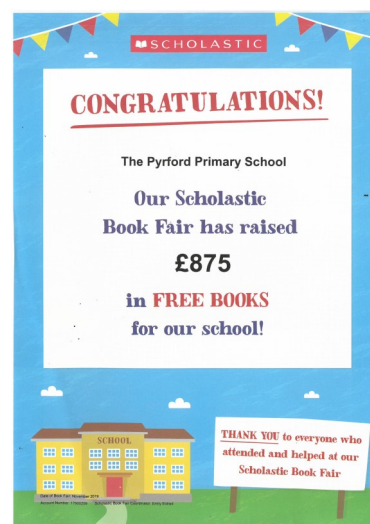
If you haven't already done so, please ensure that your Breakfast Club and Treetops accounts are up to date. Thank you very much for your co-operation.



After his Gold medal in Elite level 2 gymnastics in the South East, Year 5 pupil Ben Porter won a Bronze medal at the Grade finals where the South East team also received a Bronze medal. He was invited to the National Squad selection day and successfully completed a series of skills and conditioning testing. He has now been offered a place in Great Britain's Foundation squad. Well done Ben!

The Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting for Bikeability Cycling Instructors.

If you are interested, please visit www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs and search for 'Cycling Instructor'



SCHOOL DATES FOR 2019—2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Primary Admissions deadline	Wed 15 January	
Bag2School collection	Wed 15 January	
Mufti Day for NSPCC	Fri 17 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
Governing Body & Trustee meetings	Wed 5 February	16:00 / 18:00
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	
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Y5 Mosque Visit	Thu 19 March	
Governing Body & Trustee meetings	Thu 19 March	16:00 / 18:00
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	11 - 14 May	
Governing Body & Trustee meetings	Wed 13 May	16:00 / 18:00
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	
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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

Description	Date	Time
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	
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

Limited numbers. Sign up now to secure a place

It's not too late to sign up, though numbers by next Wednesday would be great

A four-week course
exploring what it means
to enact positive change in your life.

Where?

Church of the Good Shepherd,
Pyrford GU22 8SP

When?

Monday evenings 8pm-9:45pm
20th Jan, 27th Jan,
3rd Feb, 10th Feb,

Coffee, Tea, Cake, Video, Chat,
Inspiration

EVERYONE WELCOME

To Sign Up:

Return card with payment of £5
and your details or email
admin@wisleywithpyrford.org with
your name and contact details.
[Payment can be dropped into
the Parish Office or brought
along on the night]

Name: _____

Email &/or telephone: _____

I enclose: £ ____ cash/cheque ____

For more information do contact
Katherine or Ian c/o
admin@wisleywithpyrford.org.

Explore Together is back on Monday 13th
January

Snacks and drinks are provided on arrival as we gather.
We begin with some music, (instruments & flags available) 3:30pm.

After the bible reading you can choose to go to the different zones or stay in one. People learn in different ways so we have:
"Colour" ~ seeing "Busy" ~ doing "Listening" ~ hearing
"Word" ~ reading "Chat" ~ thinking aloud "Quiet" ~ reflecting

We then gather together for a chance to share for those who want to, to pray for those in need, and sing a final song.

Different zones are full of a variety of resources to help you respond to a different Bible Passage and questions each week. People of all ages, all learning styles, needs, are welcome and catered for.

Contact Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org for more details, or just pop along and give it a try.
See www.wisleywithpyrford.org for dates.