



Pyrford Church of England Primary School

6 December 2019

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Good morning, time is flying by. It seems only yesterday that I was writing last week's newsletter!

We've had another very busy week in school. Rehearsals are well underway for Christmas productions. I get to hear snippets of hilarious comments from my office near to the hall. I think this week's little smile came from a teacher saying rather loudly "will the chickens get on the mat!" and "Boris and Morris - you've forgotten Mary." Only if you work in a school would you get that this was a normal conversation. Needless to say I'm sure you're in for a treat when our productions start next week.

Speaking of Christmas, the Pyrford School Christmas post service will be in full operation from Monday 9th December. Children are invited to send Christmas cards to each other. Please remember to write full names and classes on the front as this helps our post crew in the sorting office and makes delivery easier. The post service will run until Thursday 19th December. After Christmas we will be encouraging everyone to recycle their Christmas cards at home and at school.

My sincere thanks to everyone who helped out or visited the Christmas Fayre last weekend. Together we raised a phenomenal amount of money (full details to follow from the PTA) which we can use to fund activities in school for the children. Indeed this week all of the children (and staff) enjoyed watching Dick Whittington. There was great enthusiasm for the teachers who were encouraged to join actors in the production to show off their dancing skills!

Next week we will be hosting Christmas lunch on Friday 13th December. Children are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper to school on this day for a suggested donation of £1 for Save the Children. Children do not need to wear uniform but should remember to bring warm clothing for outdoor play.

A highlight of the week was our awards assemblies. It is such a pleasure to reward children for their effort and achievement at school and always so difficult to pick just two from each class. My thanks to parents for attending - I am sure you are as proud of your children as we are.

We were pleased to welcome our Japanese visitors this week. For some 13 years now, we have partnered with colleagues from various universities in Japan. Visiting professors, who undertake international educational research, visit us once or twice per year on a trip to see great practice in primary schools. This week when they visited, they were very interested to see our inclusion of SEN pupils as well as the depth and challenge for more able pupils within the classroom. It is always interesting for me to learn about the differing education system in Japan. Colleagues use our school as a case study when presenting at different educational conferences around the world.



The PTA are out in force again tomorrow, holding our annual Christmas tree sale. If you need a tree, please drop by the school and see what we have on sale (in my experience, the earlier the better!) Proceeds from the sale of the trees comes to the school to support our children.

Wishing you all a good weekend, no doubt decorating your homes in time for the festive season.

Best wishes.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher



Infant Awards

CLASS	EFFORT	ACHIEVEMENT
HAZEL	Amelia Lamb	Ada Clough - Maths
BEECH	Oliver Lawry	Lucy Holliday - Writing
ASH	Caspian Rubie	Amelie Wood - Writing
OAK	Rhia Xenou	Zaynab Hussain - Writing
CHESTNUT	Ben Osborne-Jones	Eden Stuart - Writing
HAWTHORN	Fleur Cobbett	Ahmed Maricar - Science
CEDAR	Oliver Burnett	Arrietty Schifano - Maths

Junior Awards

CLASS	EFFORT	ACHIEVEMENT
ELM	James Lardner	Jake Stimson - Maths
MAPLE	Emma Smith	Sophie Staton - Writing
ALDER	Freya Andrews	Aila Zaman - Writing
LARCH	Hamish Sherlock	Edward Lamb - Maths
ROWAN	Fallak Zaib	Freddie Wakeling - History
CHERRY	Amina Imran	Aiden Willgoss - Maths, Science & Computing
WILLOW	Zaina Chaudhary	Uzear Raja - Geography & History
LAUREL	Brian Santouse	Jessica Clothier - Maths
HOLLY	Alex Sutherland	Matilda-Grace Gregory-Dean - English

Congratulations to you all!

JUNIOR DISCO

Thursday 19th December

6:30 - 8:00 pm in the School Hall

£3 on the door

Price includes crisps, sweets and drinks

(no need to bring any extra money)

Drop off at Coldharbour Road entrance only.

Entry through main school entrance. Collect at hall doors.

Parents to take their children's coats home.



**THE
SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS
POSTBOX
IS NOW
OPEN FOR
CHILDREN TO POST THEIR
CARDS**

**PLEASE ADDRESS
CAREFULLY WITH NAME &
CLASS**



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

**We are once again supporting Save the
Children by taking part in Christmas Jumper
Day on**

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

**For a suggested donation of £1 each, children are invited to wear a
Christmas jumper instead of school uniform - jeans/sports trousers/
leggings are acceptable to wear with it.**

**It will be a party atmosphere as everyone will be in their Christmas
jumpers for our school Christmas lunch, with extra treats!**

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

**We have sent each family two tickets for the Key Stage production in which they have a child(ren). If you are
not able to use one or both the tickets, please return them to the school office.**

If you have requested extra tickets we will send these out, if available, on Monday.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU BRING YOUR TICKETS WITH YOU TO THE PERFORMANCE(S)



Week commencing: 9/12/19



**In assembly this week,
we are thinking about
the Jewish celebration
of
Hanukkah
and the symbolism of
light**



**Woking FC football club,
Girls' football club &
Endurance running club**

**Due to diminishing light by
4.15pm, the above clubs will
finish this week. We hope
to start all clubs again by
mid- January. Keep an eye
on the newsletter for
updates.**

**If you have paid a deposit for your
child to attend a residential visit and
they no longer wish to attend, you
must inform the office by Friday
20th December. Otherwise you will
be liable for the full charge.**

CAULIFLOWER CARD ORDERS

**Cards were sent to classes to go
home with your child.**

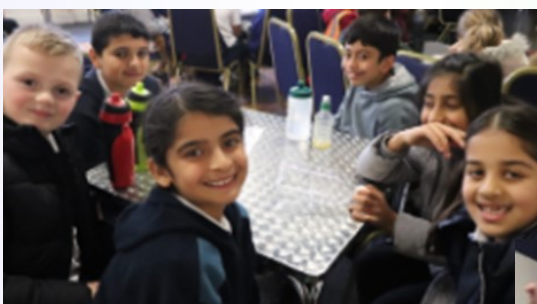
Please collect mugs from the office.

Maths of the Day at Woking FC

Last week a group of Year 5 children enjoyed an active Maths of the Day session at Woking FC.

Our marvellous mathematicians (Daniyal, Finley, Hasnain, Sofia, Wafa and Zara) demonstrated their skills with number and calculation by solving problems set by the Academy Players at the club. A great time was had by all and the children were wonderful representatives of our school.

A huge thanks to Woking FC for a fun AND mathematical day out and to Mrs Phelan for accompanying them.



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Top Mathematicians enjoy a challenge

This week a group of talented mathematicians from Years 5 & 6 represented Pyrford at a local maths event.

Aiden, Akbar, Eleanor, Harry and Kendall enjoyed a day of problem solving and challenging maths. They were fantastic ambassadors for the school.

Thank you to Mrs Becker for supporting the children throughout the day.



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Pyrford C of E Primary School



"My son LOVED Squirrels. All the teachers were wonderful 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

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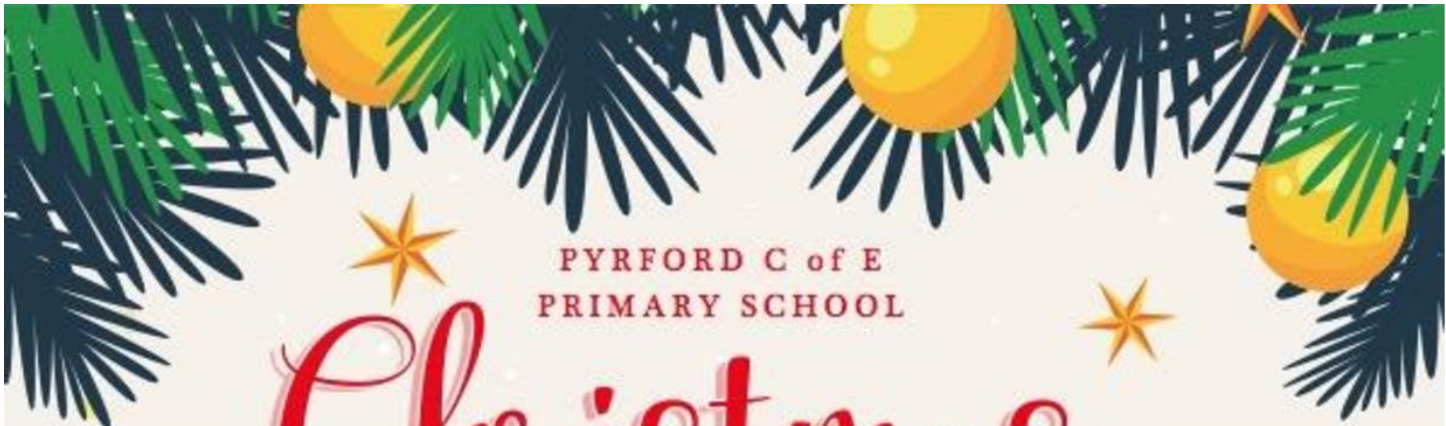
LOT NO.	Remaining lots		
1		Sports4Kids - One month of football, rugby or dance skills classes	£36.85
2		Synergy Dance – Half a term of Dance Acrobatics classes (age 6-12 years on Sundays at 5.30pm at QEP, Guildford)	£60
3		A treat for your pooch! A free dog walk with TailWalks This voucher is for a one hour group walk for one dog Weekdays only Expires 28 February 2020	£12
4		Electric Theatre, Guildford. Story Pocket Theatre: Arabian Nights. Two tickets for 23rd December at 2.30pm. Seats D7 and D8	£20

These items are still available to bid on from the silent auction

You can bid on these at this new auction:

www.32auctions.com/Remaininglots

The auction will close at 12noon on Monday 9th December



PYRFORD C of E
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas

Fayre 2019

The Raffle Race Results & Class Perks

Many thanks to everyone for all your support which has resulted in ALL Classes winning a Pyrford Perk

Class	Number of Books	Perk Won
Ash	41	DVD & Popcorn Afternoon
Beech	53	A Perk of the Class Choice
Hazel	46.6	DVD & Popcorn Afternoon
Chestnut	42	DVD & Popcorn Afternoon
Oak	40.4	DVD & Popcorn Afternoon
Cedar	47.8	DVD & Popcorn Afternoon
Hawthorn	30.6	Afternoon of Games
Elm	39	Afternoon of Games
Maple	36.6	Afternoon of Games
Alder	48.6	DVD & Popcorn Afternoon
Larch	41	DVD & Popcorn Afternoon
Cherry	30.2	Afternoon of Games
Rowan	30.1	Afternoon of Games
Willow	42	DVD & Popcorn Afternoon
Holly	32.2	Afternoon of Games
Laurel	30.4	Afternoon of Games



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FOOTBALL CLUBS (Sports Clubs Overleaf)

SPRING TERM 2020

SkillZone have been invited to continue the football clubs in your school. Our clubs are aimed at boys and girls of all abilities with the emphasis on building children's confidence and self-esteem. Come along and learn new skills, make new friends, earn reward cards and prizes and have lots of fun too! Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis, therefore we recommend that you book early to avoid disappointment.

Monday	Years	Time	Dates				Cost inc VAT
Bell Farm Primary	1-6	3.30 - 4.30	Jan 13, 20, 27	Feb 3, 10, 24	Mar 2, 9, 16, 23		£60
Horsell Juniors	3-6	3.15 - 4.20	Jan 13, 20, 27	Feb 3, 10	Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30		£60
Pyrford	1-6	3.15 - 4.20	Jan 13, 20, 27	Feb 3, 10, 24	Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30		£66
Thames Ditton Junior	3-6	3.15 - 4.20	Jan 13, 20, 27	Feb 3, 10, 24	Mar 2, 9, 16, 23		£60
Wednesday	Years	Time	Dates				Cost inc VAT
St Dunstons	1-4	3.15 - 4.20	Jan 15, 22, 29	Feb 5, 12, 26	Mar 4, 11, 18		£54
Surrey Hills (Abinger)	R-2	3.00 - 4.00	Jan 15, 22, 29	Feb 5, 12, 26	Mar 4, 11, 18, 25	Apr 1	£66
Trumps Green	1-2	3.00 - 4.00	Jan 8, 15, 22, 29	Feb 5, 12, 26	Mar 4, 11, 18, 25	Apr 1	£72
Thursday	Years	Time	Dates				Cost inc VAT
Long Ditton Infants	1-2	3.00 - 4.15	Jan 16, 23, 30	Feb 6, 13, 27	Mar 5, 12, 19, 26	Apr 2	£66
Friday	Years	Time	Dates				Cost inc VAT
Thames Ditton Infant	R-2	3.00 - 4.20	Jan 17, 24, 31	Feb 7, 14, 28	Mar 6, 13, 20, 27		£60

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NON-FIZZY DRINKS

If you don't want to pay online, please supply a completed application form and payment, with cheques made payable to 'Pleiades Leisure Ltd', and post to: Pleiades Leisure Ltd
3 Anchor Crescent, Knaphill, Woking, GU21 2PD. Please note: Your school office will no longer accept payments
Vat No: 104 90 3935

Cancellation Policy: In the event that a session is cancelled by Pleiades Leisure Ltd, due to unforeseen circumstances we will endeavour to make up the missed session at a later date. If this is not possible then a credit note will be issued. Credit notes are valid for up to 1 year and can be redeemed against any Pleiades Leisure Ltd school club or holiday camp. Refunds and credit notes will not be issued for non-attendance.

SKILLZONE APPLICATION FORM - SPRING TERM 2020

DAY: ☐ MONDAY ☐ TUESDAY ☐ WEDNESDAY ☐ THURSDAY ☐ FRIDAY

Method of payment: _____ Amount: £ _____ School Name: _____ School Year: _____

Child's Name: _____ D.O.B: _____

Home Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Mobile Number: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Number: _____ Medical Conditions: _____

Adult collecting child and relationship to child: _____

Signature from Parent / Guardian: _____

I acknowledge and accept that the organisation providing these facilities and their respective servants, agents, or employees are under no liability whatsoever in respect of loss or damage of property occurring whilst my child is in attendance on the above course.

Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Pyrford Church of England Primary School** if they sign up by Saturday 25th January. Parents should quote PCOV250120 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try.

The nearest classes to Pyrford Church of England Primary School are as follows:

<u>Perform Woking (Drama for 4-7s)</u> (2.2 miles) Wednesdays at 4pm	Hoe Valley Community Building Next To The Leisure Centre, GU22 9BA
<u>Perform Woking (Drama for 7-12s)</u> (2.2 miles) Wednesdays at 5pm	Hoe Valley Community Building Next To The Leisure Centre, GU22 9BA
<u>Perform Woking (Drama for 4-7s)</u> (2.6 miles) Saturdays at 9.30am and 11.15am	Horsell Village Infant School Church Hill, GU21 4QQ
<u>Perform Woking (Drama for 7-12s)</u> (2.6 miles) Saturdays at 2.00pm	Horsell Village Infant School Church Hill, GU21 4QQ
<u>Perform Weybridge (Drama for 4-7s)</u> (3.9 miles) Mondays at 4pm	St James' Parish Centre Church Street, KT13 8DE



10 - 1pm | 7th 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 & Break a
Leg Lexie!**

**Appearing in Aladdin at the
New Victoria Theatre**

**Look out for her if you're
going!**

SCHOOL DATES FOR 2019—2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
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	Fri 13 December	
Squirrels Sing Christmas	Fri 13 December	14:45
Christmas Pause Day	Mon 16 December	
Squirrels Sing Christmas	Mon 16 December	14:45
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
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	
Spring Parents' Meetings	Thu 12 March	15:30 - 19:30
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	

Description	Date	Time
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	
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	
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

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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

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