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Good morning.

As you will be aware, the Coronavirus is very much at the top of the news currently, including various countries' responses to the outbreak.

As a school we follow information and guidance given to us through Public Health and the Department for Education. The country has now moved to the delay phase of its strategy. At the moment, the directive is to keep schools open, however should the government direct schools to close (as a measure to try and halt the spread) we will be required to follow that direction. We have been busy this week planning what will happen at Pyrford. We are keen to be as prepared as possible should this happen.

### Measures the school is taking currently whilst still open:

- ♦ All pupils to continue to wash and sanitise hands regularly. The school currently has a good stock of hand sanitiser, soap, toilet rolls, food and tissues.
- ♦ All pupils who look or report being unwell to be assessed by trained first aiders immediately - the school has sourced a good supply of thermometers.
- ♦ Staff have been briefed on the school's plan and teams are actioning that, ie preparing work to be sent home, ensuring the website is updated, ordering stock, etc.
- ♦ Contact all external providers, suppliers, residential/trips and visitors to ensure they have business continuity plans in place so that the school can make suitable risk assessments regarding pupils.

### Measures parents should take now:

- ♦ If your child has a temperature of 37.8C or above OR shows signs of a new persistent cough, you should isolate them at home for 7 days. Please inform the school office.
- ♦ Continue to promote safe hygiene practices at home.
- ♦ Ensure that you collect any medications your child keeps in school on a Friday, in case closure is announced over a weekend.
- ♦ Ensure we have your correct contact details so that we can communicate with you, particularly if your child is ill at school.

### In the event of a school closure due to Coronavirus, the following would happen:

- ♦ The school will communicate with you via the school website, email and text messaging.
- ♦ All staff will be directed to work from home.
- ♦ All children will bring home a pack of school work and reading books. Answers to any relevant work will be provided so that any adult supervising the child can check answers with the child and give immediate feedback in line with school policy.
- ♦ The school will send hard copies home of all login details, ie Spelling Shed, TT Rockstars, etc.
- ♦ Parents will be responsible for ensuring that they and their families follow the guidelines and directions from the Government and Public Health England.

I hope this provides some clarity and comfort during what is quite an uncertain time for us all. The school is working hard to get policy and procedure into place and to do our very best to keep the school community informed. It is an ever changing situation which may cause plans to change. Please rest assured that we would only close if directed to do so. In the meantime, we continue to follow guidance and encourage good hygiene as well as providing sensitive care and language for children who might be worried.

My sincere thanks for your continued support of the school.

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher

# Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

**Squirrels** - Avinesh Ramanathan for making a fantastic robot with the box craft and Mustafa Mughal for always helping to tidy up.

**Ash** - Rumaissa Ahmed for excellent effort in phonics.

**Hazel** - Olly Brooks for trying really hard with his writing.

**Beech** - Martha Woods for trying really hard at the writing table.

**Oak** - Ffion Jones for continually working so hard and trying her best.

**Chestnut** - Haashir Najaf for a wonderfully written explanation of how to defeat a witch.

**Hawthorn** - Eshal Abdullah for excellent effort and progress with her reading.

**Cedar** - Zuleika Collis for working incredibly hard on her reading and writing.

**Elm** - Ben Poole for a fantastic poster about the River Nile.

**Maple** - Juliette Merrells for working really hard at problem solving using fractions.

**Alder** - Sofia Elliott for a fantastic, descriptive piece of writing in English.

**Larch** - Emily Povey for making excellent progress in writing.

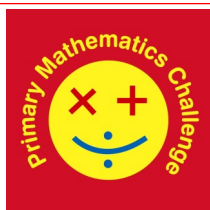
**Cherry** - Louis Hack for setting up, conducting and writing up independently an experiment about dissolving.

**Rowan** - Fallak Zaib for some great descriptive writing beautifully presented for World Book Day.

**Willow** - Kelsey Freeman for a well informed and well structured letter about plastic pollution.

**Laurel** - Oscar Clare-Campbell for writing an excellent formal letter in English.

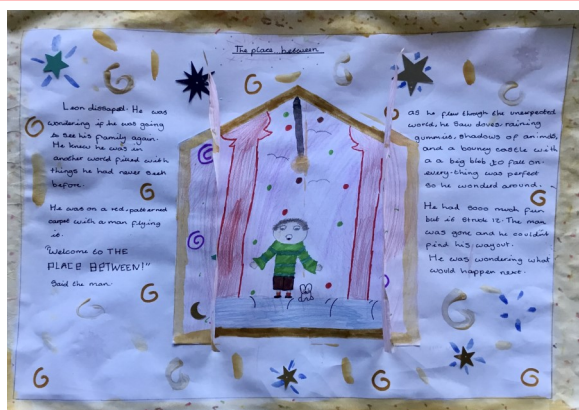
**Holly** - Sarah Devapragasam for writing an excellent formal letter in English.



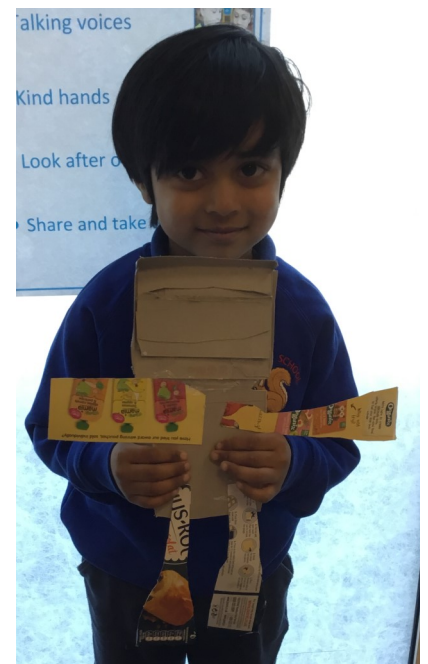
The Primary Mathematics Challenge is aimed at pupils in years 5 and 6, designed to make pupils think outside the box. The questions are not heavily reliant on formal maths knowledge, but can be solved by logical reasoning. 6,650 children sat a paper in November and 2,521 of the highest scoring pupils were invited to take part in the Bonus Round. Whereas the November Challenge is an in-school Challenge, the Bonus Round sees pupils competing on a worldwide level.

In total 1,590 medals were awarded and we are delighted to announce that Ollie Krikorian achieved one of the 195 Gold medals, one of only 9% of those taking part.

Well done Ollie! This is a marvellous achievement.



Fallak's writing



Avinesh's robot

We are so grateful to everyone who has donated so many new books to our library - we are now busy sorting and cataloguing! If you would still like to donate the Amazon wishlists are here:

[EYFS Wishlist](#)

[KS1 Wishlist](#)

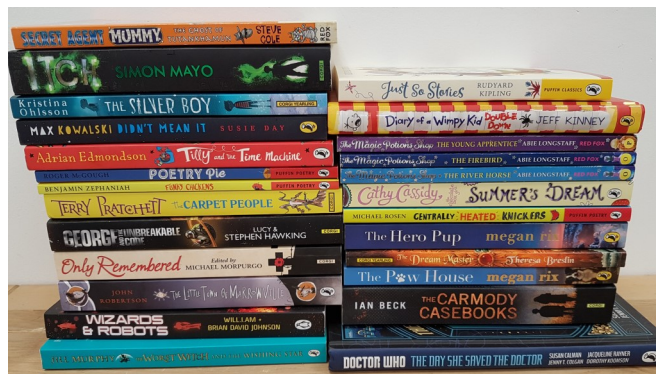
[Year 3 and 4 Wishlist](#)

[Year 5 and 6 Wishlist](#)

We are especially grateful to Penguin Random House (Puffin) for donating a great selection of their books - thank you to Mrs Rashbrook for organising this.

We would also like to thank a local business which has donated £100 to the school to purchase dyslexia-friendly books.

Do you know a business that might donate some books? Perhaps a gardener could donate some plant books? A baker some food books? We would acknowledge their donation in the newsletter and in the books themselves.






Week commencing: 16.3.20

**In assembly this week, we are celebrating**  
**Mothering Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup> March)**


We will be thinking about our mums and all the things they do for us.





- ♦ Swimming permissions and payments have been added for Years R, 1 & 2
- ♦ Final payments for Residential in Years 3, 4 & 5 are due by the end of March please



**Reminder**

When collecting your children from Treetops please may I remind you not to send your child back to class, for any reason, without speaking to a member of the Treetops team. If they need to go and collect any belongings etc. they must be accompanied by a member of staff.

Thank you.

Mrs J Rashbrook

Extended Schools Manager



Daffodil pins on sale from the office

£1 suggested donation to Marie Curie - care & support through terminal illness



## An amazing author

A couple of weeks ago, Kerry Gibb (*the author of It's a Kid's Life*) took the time to stop writing her awesome books and let us interview her!

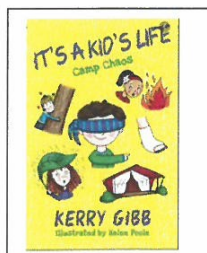
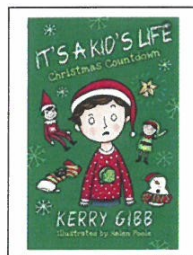
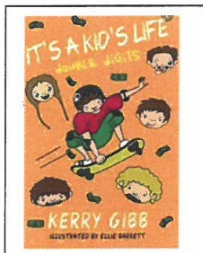
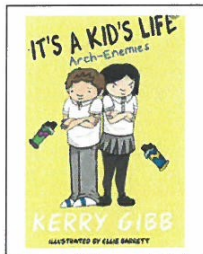
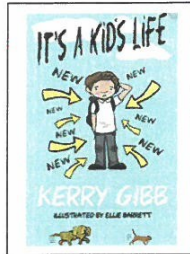
**So, Kerry, where do you get your inspiration from?**  
100% my children. They're such a mischievous bunch. I really wanted to write a book that they would love to read.

**When did you get interested in writing stories?**

I've always loved writing since I was at primary school. I wrote a story about a cat coming on holiday with me and my teacher thought it was real which made me think I'd be good at writing.

**Do you have a favourite author apart from yourself?**

Enid Blyton, I think is great because children still enjoy them. It shows a great book stands the test of time.



**What do you do when you're not writing?**

Well, I'm a mum to 4 boys so they keep me busy. I also have 2 dogs - 1 called Obi and 1 called Lola (yes, the dogs from *it's a kid's life* are real) and I love walking them in the woods.

**Did anyone push you that little bit further to get you into writing?**

No actually they didn't so that's why I love coming into schools to about my job.

**Would you recommend your job to younger people?**

Absolutely yes. I don't see my job as work because it's so much fun.

**By Hannah Anderson**  
**Willow**  
**Yr 5**



**Well done Tom, Emelia, Zara and Larch Class.**

	<b>EYFS/Key Stage 1</b>	<b>Lower Key Stage 2</b>	<b>Upper Key Stage 2</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Tom Watkins 111,901,634</b>	<b>Emelia Parvin 238,630,702</b>	<b>Zara Patel 251,163,858</b>	<b>4Larch 435,666,792 (#24 in the World Leagues!)</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Austin Jones 80,284,912</b>	<b>Henry Hope 68,672,982</b>	<b>Anaya Awais 23,422,614</b>	<b>5Rowan 298,545,408 (#57 in the World</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Ben Watkins 66,312,750</b>	<b>Ben Vieira 60,618,624</b>	<b>Isadora Rubie 13,071,562</b>	<b>4Alder 197,350,628</b>



On Tuesday Year 5 went to Fullbrook School to watch Les Miserables. Everyone thought it was fantastic. Here's why.

At the beginning of the show there were prisoners walking down the hall. They were singing a dark song to emphasise how much they hated living in prison. There was a man called Jean Valjean who was set free yet an evil police officer tried to lock him up for doing nothing.

After that, girls came on and dressed up as workers and saying that they didn't get any money. Fontine's sister found a letter and it said that she had to pay people money to

look after her daughter. When the chief of the company sacked Fontine, Jean Valjean, who was a changed man, found Cosette and took her from the evil landlord.

Part 2 - Before the French Revolution, the poor people had set up a barricade to stop the important people from taking them over. Lots of people died and it was a very sad scene.

As we left Fullbrook School all the cast clapped us out. It was amazing. We were so thankful as it was the best performance we've ever seen from a school.

THANK YOU FULLBROOK!!!

*Alfie & Hannah*



Thank you to everyone who came to support the quiz night last Friday. It was a fantastic evening and I think everyone would agree that the kids definitely won round 6. Their questions very really tough. Congratulations to our winners "2nd Again" who will need to change their name next year. The winning team members were Kerry Pugh, Adam Pugh, Rebecca Caulfield, John Caulfield, Tracey Cottrell, Tim Beasley and Sarah Beasley.



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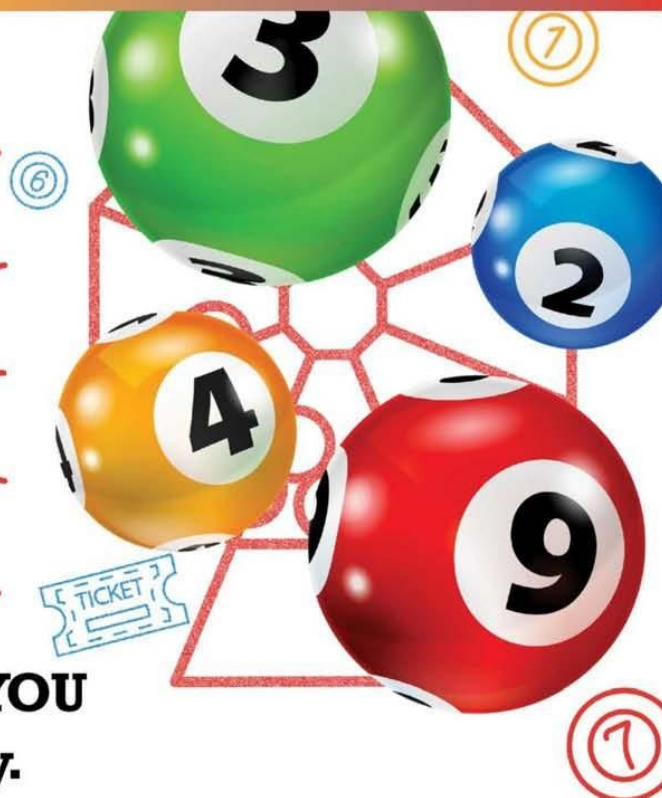
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Draws are conducted every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online. Winners will be notified via email and the winnings will be paid straight into an account of their choosing.

The easiest and quickest way to join our lottery is online where you can set up your payment either by direct debit or one off payment card. Alternatively, set up can be done over the phone using the contact details below.

**It's so easy to join and you could make a real difference to your school.**

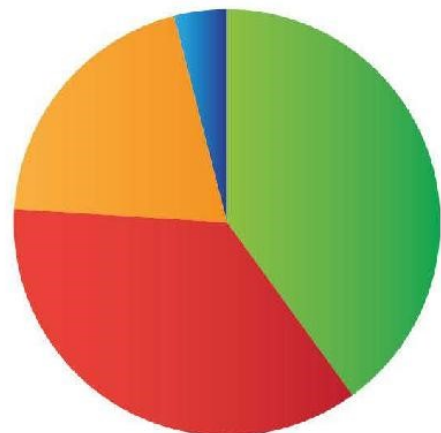


### The maths...

100 tickets sold means  
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## **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 – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

Date	Time	Seat location	Price per ticket
WEDNESDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:PyrfordPanto@gmail.com)

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



## SCHOOL DATES FOR 2019—2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Assessment Week	<b>w/c 16 March</b>	
Governor Visit	Mon 16 March	09:00
Info Evening for Year 6 Fullbrook Pupils	Tue 17 March	18:30
Y5 Mosque Visit	Thu 19 March	
Governing Body & Trustee meetings	Mon 23 March	16:00 / 18:00
Yr 6 Junior Citizen at Woking FC	Fri 27 March	12:30 - 15:00
Easter Pause Day	Mon 30 March	
Yr 2 Assessment Parent Briefing	Tue 31 March	15:20 - 15:50
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	
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

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**emergency**

## CHARITY FAMILY HIIT

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2pm - Registration

3pm - HIIT it (45mins)

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