

Pyrford Church of England Primary School

22 November 2019



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Good morning. School is a hive of activity right now with parents and children delivering and sorting all the donations you have kindly given for the Christmas Fayre next week. Children are highly excited to be wearing their own clothes - what is it about a non uniform day?!

The week started with our assembly focusing on recycling. Children have been learning about how to protect our environment and how we can recycle as much as possible. We are slowly getting better at doing this as children are gaining awareness of the importance of looking after the planet.

Monday evening saw our recorder group win at the Woking Music Festival. A huge well done to the children who won, not only for their great playing but who also received a lot of praise from the judges about their fantastic behaviour. They were congratulated on being a real credit to the school. Thank you to Mrs Nightingale for the relentless work she does with our budding musicians. The winning shield will soon be taking pride of place in our trophy cabinet once our nameplate has been attached.

Our Early Years children in Squirrels and Reception classes enjoyed National Nursery Rhyme day this week and everyone dressed up in the spirit of it to consolidate their learning about nursery rhymes. Huge fun was had by all - even the teachers enjoyed dressing up for the day.

The school immunisation team were in school this week administering the flu vaccinations. You should have received a slip in your child's bag indicating how it went, stating whether your child had taken the full dose or not.

School photos were returned this week; again you should have received a copy of these in your child's bag. Please follow the instructions on the form to order your photos to ensure that you get them in time for Christmas.

Behind the scenes at school, Trustees were presented with the Trust annual accounts. Our accountants visited the school to present the final accounts and the school was commended for having clean audit reports each term and for managing finances well despite being in a very challenging financial educational world currently. Our thanks to Mrs McAllister who ensures that this all happens and runs so smoothly.

It was lovely to welcome prospective parents to the school on Thursday. Parents visited the school to see how we work. Year 6 house captains showed parents around the school and answered any questions which visitors had. The pupils were a credit to us and confidently shone undertaking this role. We received many compliments about the school and pupils.

Rehearsals are now starting for our upcoming Christmas productions and events. Please note all the dates and times in the calendar at the end of the newsletter to ensure you can attend.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki Headteacher

Congratulations to our Coldon Book winners

Squirrels - Charlotte Allen for helping her friend and joining in well with the nursery rhymes.

Ash - Joseph Mistretta for good behaviour.

Hazel - Matthew Derrick for doing an excellent Maths job this week.

Beech - Ben Watkins for excellent Maths.

Oak - Poppy Newman for wonderful story writing.

Chestnut - Hibah Mushtaq for super effort to learn the songs for the Play.

Hawthorn - Charlie Wilson for fantastic work with addition.

Cedar - Sadiqah-Noor Mehmood for fantastic work with addition.

Elm - Spencer Scott for working really hard in Maths.

Maple - Abi Fisher for creating an imaginative story of a fish.

Alder - Alex Watkins for excellent multiplication and division work in Maths.

Larch - Lexie Lorch for writing an excellent farewell conversation between two characters—Roz and Brightbill.

Cherry - Aiden Willgoss for an excellent score in the Primary Maths Challenge (number 1 in Year 5!)

Rowan - George Sumner for his super work in Geography.

Willow - Zaina Chaudhary for an excellent science investigation report.

Laurel - Aisha Rehman for writing an excellent formal letter as Sir Ernest Shackleton.

Holly - Daniel Lambkin for writing an excellent formal letter as Sir Ernest Shackleton.



School council meeting

Monday 18th November

On Monday, the school council met to discuss the amount of sugar that children receive in school – lunchbox choices, birthday sweets, jam jars at the Christmas Fayre etc. We decided that it's fine as a treat but we should consider a balanced diet with what we're eating throughout the day. We would like parents to be aware of allergies and those who can't have gelatine when bringing in birthday treats. We thought about filling jam jars with toys instead of sweets but decided that this would cost more money and not raise funds for the school. We also discussed how eating the sweets is a personal choice and how some parents may ask their children to save them for later or another day.

We discussed recycling and how we'd like to have recycling bins in our playgrounds. We will choose the bins we'd like at our next meeting.

Lastly, the NSPCC mufti day (wearing green), will be in January as we have a couple of mufti days already planned for this half term.

From the end of next week, any uncollected lunch boxes and bags will be removed from the trollies at the end of the Friday afterschool club session and disposed of.

We are being left every week with rotting food which smells and will start to attract unwanted visitors!

Breakfast Club

Could I remind all parents of children coming to Breakfast Club that if they need breakfast, could they please arrive by 8:20 am at the latest. This gives your child enough time to eat and be ready for class by 8:40 am and assists us with clearing the hall on time for the start of the school day.

Many thanks.

Julie Rashbrook

Extended Schools Manager

Please would parents and children not walk through the car park / between the cars. As the evenings get darker, it can be difficult for drivers to spot pedestrians, especially the smaller ones!

Many thanks.













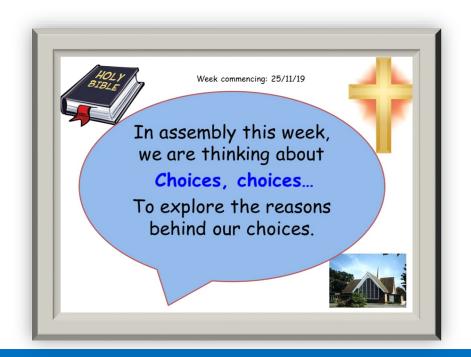


Early Years Nursery Rhyme Day









Rock Hero Status has been awarded to

LKS2 UKS2

Ist Place:Ahmad NajafIst Place:Uzear Raja2nd Place:Isabella Pocock2nd Place:Liza Hussain

3rd Place: **Sam Holliday** 3rd Place: **Daniel Sprangle**





I New Monument Primary Academy

2 The Winston Churchill School

3 Cobham Free School

4 Maybury Primary School

5 Westfield Primary School

6 St Mary's C of E Primary School, Byfleet

7 Broadmere Primary

8 Pyrford Primary School

Top Classes are

1st: Elm
2nd: Maple
3rd: Willow



Year 5 have been knocked off the top of the league this week and there have been some fantastic scores across the school. Well done to Zara (again!), Muhammad-Sadiq, Finlay, Maple Class, Rowan Class and Cherry Class!

	Individuals	Classes
I st	Zara Patel - 80,321,464	Maple Class - 95,768,279
2 nd	Muhammad-Sadiq Hussain - 91,367,486	Rowan Class - 91,367,486
3 rd	Finlay Boulby - 21,488,284	Cherry Class - 71,015,184

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?

Make an online purchase over £10

Select your chosen school at checkout We'll do the rest!

Treat yourself to a new read today at thebookpeople.co.uk/bigbookboost #BigBookBoost



Congratulations to our winners of the Recorder Groups class at the Woking Music Festival! Thank you to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair last week. Sales totalled over £1400 which means we can buy over £350 worth of books for the school.

THANK YOU!



SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Half Price until the end of term

School Coats £5

Jogging Bottoms 50p

Sweatshirts 50p

Infant PE t-shirts £1.50







Fayre 2019

Important Dates

Monday 18th November - Photographer Booking Open

(The link will be sent by email).

Friday 22nd November - Donations Mufti Day

(In return for bottles, toiletries and gifts for the Adult Tombola and Secret Santa and chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola).

Please feel free to bring any late toy donations on this day too!

Friday 28th November - Jam Jars

(Deadline for your Jam Jar creations!)

Saturday 30th November - The Tayre

(11am - 2pm)

Thank you in advance for any donations, these stalls wouldn't be possible without you!







The Raffle Race

It's Week 3 and the results are in! We have had another amazing week of sales, our total is now **401** books, that's **2,005** tickets!

A huge thank you to everyone who has already sold tickets, your support is greatly appreciated. There's one week to go for your ticket sales to count in the raffle race, so let's get selling for your class to win a 'Pyrford Perk' - If you require extra books of tickets, please ask at the school office for more.

Our Top 3 Classes so far are:

1st - Cedar Class - 42 Books (A DVD & Popcorn Afternoon is yours!)

2nd - Beech Class - 41 Books (A DVD & Popcorn Afternoon is yours!)

3rd - Ash Class - 37 Books (An Afternoon of Games is yours!)

Don't forget we have some amazing prizes, including: a Sony Bluetooth Speaker, a Family Day Out, a Luxury Hamper, Various Vouchers for Local Restaurants, Champagne plus lots, lots more

And remember the "Pyrford Perks" available to all classes for reaching various ticket sale thresholds:

- 30 x books An Afternoon of Games
- 40 x books A DVD and popcorn afternoon
- 50 x books A Treat of the Class Choice









Creative and fun classes for boys and girls aged between 2-12 years old.

Ballet & Street Tots

An introduction to the joys of dance. Inspiring music, props and story books are used to tell a fun dancing story each week.

Ballet Stars

Follows the Royal Academy of Dance syllabus. The focus is on technique, creativity and musicality. Pupils of all abilities are welcome.

Tap Stars

A fun and stimulating class that follows the ISTD syllabus. Pupils will learn how to make sounds and rhythms to engaging music.

Modern Dance

Incorporating a variety of styles from Jazz, contemporary, hip hop and street dance. A fantastic class that will develop pupils dance skill and style.

Musical Theatre

The class will focus on a different musical each term. Every pupil will participates in all three performing arts disciplines drama, dance and singing.

Holiday workshops and Birthday party entertainment also on offer.



Date	Time	Class	Age	Venue
Monday	3:00 - 4::00pm	Street Tots	2-6 years	Red Balloon Nursery
Monday	3:45 - 4:15pm	Ballet Tots	2-4 years	Worplesdon Memorial Hall
Monday	4:15 - 5:15pm	Musical Theatre	4 - 8 years	Worplesdon Memorial Hall
Tuesday	8:00 - 8:30am	Steet Stars	5 - 9 years	Potters Gate School
Thursday	1:45 - 2:15pm	Ballet Tots	2 - 4 years	Burpham Church
Thursday	2:15 - 2:45pm	Street Tots	2 - 4 years	Burpham Church
Friday	8:00 - 8:30am	Ballet Stars	4 - 6 years	Burpham School
Saturday	9:00-9:30am	Ballet Tots	2 - 3 years	Worplesdon Memorial Hall
Saturday	9:30 - 10:00am	Street Tots	2 - 4 years	Worplesdon Memorial Hall
Saturday	10:00- 10:30am	Primary Modern	4-6 years	Worplesdon Memorial Hall
Saturday	10:30 - 11:00am	Pre Primary Ballet	4 - 6 years	Worplesdon Memorial Hall
Saturday	11:15- 11:45am	Tap stars	4 - 8 years	Worplesdon Memorial Hall
Saturday	11:15 - 11:45am	Primary Ballet	6 - 8 years	Worplesdon Memorial Hall
Saturday	11:45- 12:30pm	Grade 1 & 2 Modern	7- 10 years	Worplesdon Memorial Hall

Look online for the most recent timetable of classes and term dates.

10-week terms

How to book

Bookings can only be made through our website, please visit www.dynamicperformingarts.co.uk

Contact us: T: 07766077043 | E: Info @dynamicperformingarts.co.uk | W: dynamicperformingarts.co.uk

PARTIES, WORKSHOPS & DANCE CLASSES FROM SYNERGY

IN SCHOOLS & LEISURE CENTRES

Does your child love to dance? Choose from mixed dance or themed dance parties eg Street, Disco, Break dance, Cheer leading, Jazz, Ballroom, Latin, Glow in the Dark or popular themes including Greatest Showman, Star Wars and Sabers, Circus Skills, Disney Descendants, Moana, Frozen, Minionsand more.

Dance courses, workshops, holiday camps and themed dance parties, with bolt on catering options can be booked at Guildford Spectrum, Woking Leisure Centre, Ash Manor, Charterhouse Club, Cranleigh & Slinfold Golf Club, Godalming Leisure Centre, Haslemere Leisure Centre and The Edge Leisure Centre

Book now! For dance classes, parties and workshops at:

Gulldford Spectrum Leisure Complex - 01483 443322 option 3 spectrum.parties@freedom-leisure.co.uk

Ash Manor Sports Centre - 01252 484252 mette.whitehouse@freedon-leisure.co.uk

Charterhouse Club - 01483 239600 rebekahwarren@charter-houseclub.co.uk Woking Leisure Centre - admin@synergydance.-co.uk

Parties may also be booked at Cranleigh and Slinfold Golf Club, The Edge Haslemere or Haslemere leisure centre, or choose your own private venue.

For more information & to book: admin@synergydance.co.uk http://synergydance.co.uk/parties-in-leisure-centres/

Book for your school: http://synergydance.co.uk/synergy-dance-in-schools/

Choose from Greatest Showman, Circus skills, Dance Acro, Strictly, Trolls, Minions, Frozen, Star Wars, Moana, Princess & Pirates and much more. Visit our website for our fantastic list of themes

Need something different or have Parties include a birthday card & water, sweets, balloons, props & prizes. Age 3-16 yrs+













Synergy Dance Christmas Holiday Workshops at Guildford Spectrum

Monday 23rd December 2019

Snowtastic Frozen Workshop, 3-7 years 2pm - 3pm (1 hour) £8 per child

Act, Sing and Dance with us as we explore the scenes and songs from the smash hit film, 'Frozen.'

Friday 3rd January 2020

Snowtastic Frozen Workshop, 3-7 years

2pm - 3pm (1 hour) £8 per child

Act, Sing and Dance with us as we explore the scenes and songs from the smash hit film, Frozen.

Superheroes Workshop, 3-10 years 3-4pm (1 hour) £8 per child

Love the Incredibles? Calling all Superhero girls and boy

Workshop Combo available for bot Frozen & Superheroes (2 hours) £15 per child

Bookings can be made in person at **Customer Services**

> by telephoning 01483 443322, Or

contact sue@synergydance.co.uk

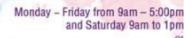
Monday

2pm - 4pm: Greatest Showman, Circus Skills & Acrobatics Workshop, 7-12 years Circus Skills & Acro 2-3pm (1 hour) £8 per child

Greatest Showman 3-4pm (1 hour) £8 per child

Workshop Combo available for both Circus Skills & Greatest Showman (2 hours) £15 per child





option 3 from 9am.





http://synergydance.co.uk/synergy-dance-parties/ http://synergydance.co.uk/





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 Price per ticket No. of tickets Date Time Seat location **Total** Thursday 12th 7pm SOLD OUT £ December 2019 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 Class: Child's Name: 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

TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ONCE ALL HAVE BEEN SOLD

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

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.

SCHOOL DATES FOR 2019—2020 ACADEMICYEAR

Description	Date	Time
School Nurse for Yr 6 Measurement Programme	Mon 25 November	
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 II December	14:00
PTA Information Evening & AGM	Wed II 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
KSI 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	15.50 17.50
Y5 Vikings Workshop	Tue 28 January	
Yr I 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
Spring Half term	17 - 21 February	10.50
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	15.50 17.50
Spring Parents' Meetings	Thu 12 March	15:30 - 19:30
Y5 Mosque Visit	Thu 19 March	15.55 17.50
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	illisii at 15.50
First Day of Summer Term	Mon 20 April	
Yr 4 Residential to Hindleap	Wed 22 - Fri 24 April	
Yr 3 Residential to High Ashurst		
Swimming starts	Thu 30 April - Fri 1 May 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	II -I4 May	
Reception to British Wildlife Centre	Mon 18 May	
Summer Half term	25 -29 May	
INSET Day	Mon I 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 II 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	
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 I 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





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: 15 DECEMBER Time: 4 PM Location: CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Please contact: GAY CLOTHIER 07808 584 417



christingle.org

