



# Pyrford Church of England Primary School

20 September 2019

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Good morning and welcome to our second full week of the term. We are now fully into the swing of things here. Children are settled in their new classes and are working hard.

This week we had our first trip out of school with Year 3 heading off to Butser Ancient Farm, where the children engaged in a number of activities to launch their learning about Romans and Celts. Children enjoyed making clay pots, spinning wool and making jewellery all linked to that period of time. Many thanks as always to the adults who ran the trip and to parents who also supported staff on the visit.

A number of you have attended the curriculum year group workshops with class teachers this week and we will continue to roll out this programme next week. We will ensure everyone gets a copy of the presentations in due course so that hopefully it will act as a reminder over the year and also answer any questions for parents who weren't able to attend.

On the staff news front, Mrs Hoare will sadly be leaving us next Friday. Mrs Hoare works as part of our Inclusion team supporting children and families and will be sadly missed. We wish her well as she continues her work with Inclusion, working for Surrey County Council visiting families and children in their homes who fail to attend school regularly. I am sure our paths will cross as the school works closely with this team. As a reminder to parents, all pupils are expected to have attendance above 95%. All our pupils are tracked half termly and are discussed with Inclusion officers at Surrey. This school expects school attendance to be above 97%.

Our Inclusion leader, Mrs Pollard had her baby over the summer holidays. Lucas Pollard was born on the 4th of August and weighed in at a very healthy 9lb 11.5oz. Mrs Pollard is doing well and Evie is loving being a big sister.

I've had my first request from our neighbours this week to speak to parents about the parking outside the front of the school. Neighbours are unhappy about having their driveways blocked and parking on the grass verge on Coldharbour Road. They claim that both parking and driving is dangerous and puts children's lives at risk. In order to alleviate some of the parking, please remember that the gates are opened at 8.30am and all KS2 pupils can happily be left safely on the school grounds. Doors open promptly at 8.40am to allow a staggered entry and close again at 8.50am. Pupils who arrive after the doors have closed need to report to the school office where a parent will need to sign them in and they are marked late. At the end of the day, Reception and KS1 pupils finish at 3.10pm and KS2 pupils at 3.15pm. This 5 minute lag is to allow parent to collect younger children before collecting older siblings.

Behind the scenes, teachers have continued to work on curriculum philosophy and developing rich learning experiences for our children. We will be sharing our curriculum work with you over the coming year.

The weather looks good again for the weekend, so I hope you manage to enjoy it whilst it lasts!

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher

We currently have 2 vacancies advertised on the Eteach website. Click on the link below for details

<https://www.eteach.com/school/pyrford-c-of-e-primary-school-jobs-8024/>

# Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

**Squirrels** - George Watson for settling so well at Squirrels and arriving every day with a smile.

**Ash, Hazel & Beech** - *no assembly*.

**Oak** - Zaynab Hussain for a great start to Year 1 and setting a good example.

**Chestnut** - Iman Ahmad for wonderful listening and always completing star jobs.

**Hawthorn** - Fleur Cobbett for a fantastic portrait of Horrid Henry.

**Cedar** - Mujtaba Ahmed for making an excellent start to Year 2.

**Elm & Maple** - *on a trip to Butser Farm*.

**Alder** - Freya Andrews for an excellent drawing and description of a wolf in English.

**Larch** - Hamish Sherlock for starting Year 4 with such enthusiasm and determination to learn.

**Cherry** - Jamie Clark for an effective Paul Nash front page - interesting use of watercolour and information.

**Rowan** - Winnie Symes for writing a fantastic diary entry.

**Willow** - Rubens Bekker for an effective diary entry based on Private Peaceful.

**Laurel** - Scarlett Davies for a lovely diary entry for the London Eye Mystery.

**Holly** - Jessica Attfield for an excellent diary entry for the London Eye Mystery.



If your child uses **Breakfast Club** and/or **Treetops**, you must read and sign the terms and conditions. This can be done at this link

<https://forms.gle/BoeiqN7KMgn1fUUy8>

Please can we remind you that if your child is booked in and for some reason there is a change of plan on the day, eg a playdate, you must inform the office. This will save the Treetops staff having to go and check on their whereabouts. Thank you.



**Year 4**

Brass lessons consent and payment will be added to your accounts shortly.



Do you work for / own a building company that would be interested in building our new swimming pool changing room? If so and you would like more details, please contact Mrs McAllister [info@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)

One way we can all help the environment is not to leave our car engines running when waiting outside the school or in the church car park. In the news recently, it was reported that an idling car produces enough exhaust emissions in a minute to fill the equivalent of 150 balloons with harmful pollution. High levels of CO<sub>2</sub> have been linked to reduced academic performance, headaches, dizziness and poor concentration. Please can we ask for your co-operation.



**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 Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.

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



On more transport related matters, local residents from Pyrford Woods Road have written to the school, worried about children riding bikes and scooters to and from school, often without parents supervising them. They are worried that an accident could occur, so we would ask for particular care to be taken.

Thank you for bringing in second hand uniform. We are happy to still accept any good quality Pyrford uniform but not grey shorts, dresses, trousers, summer dresses or white shirts/blouses please.



### Woking FC led after school football club - Years 3 - 6

This popular club will resume on Wednesday 25th September 2019. It will take place on the cricket field. Children should get changed in their classrooms and then assemble in the infant playground for registration. They will then be accompanied to the cricket field.

Football kit should be worn. Football boots are acceptable at this stage, but that may change if conditions on the field deteriorate during the term. **Shin pads must be worn.**

If you would like your child to attend this club, please email Mrs Cockle - [c.cockle@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:c.cockle@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk) - giving your child's name, class, information about any allergies and an emergency contact number.

As we will be in a public open space, expectations of behaviour will be extremely high. Any behaviour that falls below our expectations may result in the child concerned missing some sessions.

There will be a limit to the amount of children who can attend this club. Mrs Cockle will confirm your child's place by email. This club is due to run for 10 weeks and is open to both boys and girls.

### Girls' after school football club - Years 4 - 6

Mrs Patrick has very kindly agreed to run this club. It will start on Thursday 26th September and take place on the school field. The girls should get changed in their classrooms and then go to the infant playground for registration.

Football kit should be worn. Football boots are acceptable at this stage, but that may change if conditions on the field deteriorate during the term. **Shin pads must be worn.**

If you would like your daughter to attend this club, please email Mrs Cockle - [c.cockle@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:c.cockle@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk) - giving your child's name, class, information about any allergies and an emergency contact number. Mrs Cockle will confirm your child's place by email.

**Please note that Year 3 girls will be able to join this club after attending the lunchtime "introduction to football" sessions that will run for 4 weeks starting on Monday 23rd September. This was advertised in last week's newsletter.**



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Football, both coaching and matches, are offered to club members from age 5 through to age 18 years.

For more information contact the membership secretary at [membership@wokingtownfc.co.uk](mailto:membership@wokingtownfc.co.uk)

Hoebriidge School  
Old Woking Rd,  
Woking GU22 8JE  
- U5/6s **All train for free**  
- U7/8/10/11s

Woking College  
Rydens Way,  
Woking GU22 9DL  
- U9/13/16s

**Sat 9:30 - 11:00**



Woking Town FC are a Football Association Chartered Standard Development Club and a Nike Partner Club, who supply all our kit and equipment. In partnership with Skillzone.

### CLUBS

There is a full list of lunchtime and afterschool classes and clubs on the 'Clubs' page of the school website. This includes contact details.

There are also links to the individuals and organisations that provide music lessons.

## Is your child in year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2019**. Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.

**Apply online  
apply on time by  
31 October 2019**





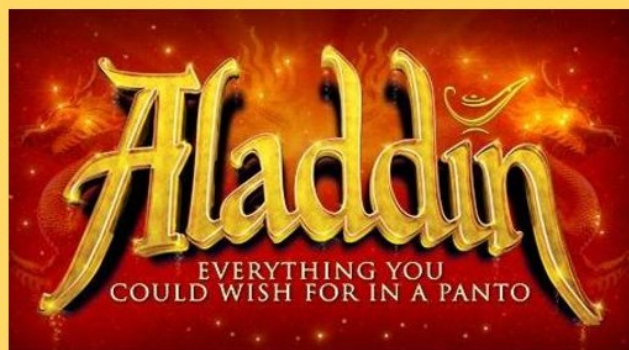
## Cut-price Panto Tickets at New Victoria Theatre, Woking

### 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 – 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Date	Time	Seat location	Price per ticket	No. of tickets	Total
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	7pm	Rows A-H Stalls	£19.00		£
		Rows C-E Upper Circle*	£8.00		£
		ICE CREAM VOUCHER(S)	£1.00		£
		<b>TOTAL</b>			£

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 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> September 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 envelope '**Panto19**'. If paying online, you can return your form by email to [emilykidd78@gmail.com](mailto:emilykidd78@gmail.com). For any queries, please email as above or call 07970 870014.

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

**TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ONCE ALL HAVE BEEN SOLD**





**Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford. GU22 8SP**  
**Monday 3:15-4:30pm Term Time**  
**All Ages Welcome. Refreshments. Music.**  
**One Bible bit. Six zones.**  
**Great for families, inspiring, fun, creative, free!**

**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](mailto:Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org) for more details, or just pop along and give it a try.**  
**See [www.wisleywithpyrford.org](http://www.wisleywithpyrford.org) for dates.**

## SCHOOL DATES FOR 2019—2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Yr 1 Parent meeting	Tue 24 September	15:30 - 16:00
Yr 2 Parent meeting	Wed 25 September	15:30 - 16:00
Yr 3 Parent meeting	Thu 26 September	15:30 - 16:00
<b>Yr R Parents phonics, reading &amp; maths talk</b>	<b>Tue 1 October</b>	<b>15:30 - 16:30</b>
Yr 4 Saxon Workshop	Wed 2 October	
Yr 5 to Intech Planetarium	Mon 7 October	
Harvest Festival Service	Fri 11 October	09:30
NSPCC Assemblies	Mon 14 October	
Yr 6 to Marwell Zoo	Thu 17 October	
Yr 5 & Yr 6 NSPCC Workshops	Mon 21 October	
Autumn Half term	28 October - 1 November	
Yr 6 Secondary Admissions deadline	Thu 31 October	
Yrs R - 2 Perform Drama Workshops	Wed 6 & Thu 7 November	
Autumn Parents Meetings	Tue 12 November	15:30 - 17:30
Scholastic Book Fair	Tue 12 November	15:10 - 17:30
Autumn Parents Meetings	Thu 14 November	15:30 - 19:30
Flu Vaccinations	Mon 18 & Tue 19 November	
Presentation & Tour for Prospective Parents	Thu 21 November	10:00 & 14:00 & 19:00
School Nurse for Yr 6 Measurement Programme	Mon 25 November	
Christmas Fayre	Sat 30 November	tbc
'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	tbc
Parents' Christmas Party @ Pyrford Golf Club	Sat 7 December	evening
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 13 December	
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	
o2 Young Voices Concert	Fri 24 January	
Y5 Vikings Workshop	Tue 28 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	
Spring Half term	17 - 21 February	
Yr 6 Greek workshop	Wed 4 March	
Yr 2 to Brooklands Museum	Thu 12 March	
Y5 Mosque Visit	Thu 19 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	



Description	Date	Time
Yr 3 Residential to High Ashurst	Thu 30 April - Fri 1 May	
Yr 5 Residential to West Dean	Tue 5 - Thu 7 May	
May Bank Holiday	Fri 8 May	
SATs Week	11 -14 May	
Reception to British Wildlife Centre	Mon 18 May	
Summer Half term	25 -29 May	
INSET Day	Mon 1 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	
Yr 4 to Wisley	Thu 25 June	
Yr 2 Pedals Course	Wed 1 July	
INSET Day	Fri 3 July	
Leavers' Service at CoGS	Wed 22 July	09:30
Last Day of Summer Term	Wed 22 July	finish at 13:30

# Open Evening



## Bishop David Brown School



**Thursday 3rd October 2019**

**6pm until 8pm**

Head of School's address at 6.15pm and 7.00pm, no need to book

### Open Mornings

**9.00am until 11.00am**

Tuesday 8th October 2019  
Thursday 10th October 2019  
Tuesday 15th October 2019  
Thursday 17th October 2019

Tours on an individual basis can be arranged by appointment via Liz Challen.

echallen@bdb.surrey.sch.uk - 01932 359118



Unity Schools Trust

Albert Drive, Woking, Surrey, GU21 5RF 01932 349696 www.bdb.surrey.sch.uk



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## OPEN EVENING

**THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

**5.30pm - 8.00pm**

Headteacher's address at 5.30pm and 6.30pm

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**OPEN MORNINGS**

(by appointment - please book online at [www.wokinghigh.surrey.sch.uk/admissions](http://www.wokinghigh.surrey.sch.uk/admissions) or telephone the main school office)

- 9.15am and 9.45am Monday 7th October 2019
- 9.15am and 9.45am Thursday 10th October 2019
- 9.15am and 9.45am Tuesday 15th October 2019
- 9.15am and 9.45am Wednesday 23rd October 2019

Tours on an individual basis can be arranged by appointment via the School Office on 01483 888447.

You are invited to visit this, 11-16 mixed academy, which celebrates high standards and very good examination results. Excellent Computing, D&T and Science facilities and a stimulating, exciting range of both academic and enrichment opportunities are available for all students.

Headteacher: Maiken Walter BA, MSc  
Morton Road, Horsell, Woking, Surrey GU21 4TJ

Tel: 01483 888447 Fax: 01483 888448

Email: [info@wokinghigh.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@wokinghigh.surrey.sch.uk)

Website: [www.wokinghigh.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.wokinghigh.surrey.sch.uk)

Woking High School is a popular, oversubscribed, 11-16 academy serving our local community. Every member of Woking High School is tremendously proud of the school; its high standards of learning and teaching, its excellent academic results and its acclaimed transition programme. We were extremely pleased with our most recent Ofsted report (February 2016) and the comments made by the lead HMIs that Woking High School was an excellent school. [www.ofsted.gov.uk/reports/](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/reports/)

### ACCLAIMED PRIMARY- SECONDARY TRANSITION

We have superb relationships with our feeder primary schools and a highly praised transition programme ensuring that KS2 students settle quickly and effectively into life at a secondary school.

### EXCELLENT LEARNING AND TEACHING

We strive to ensure that all students fulfil their potential through an unparalleled provision of curricular and extra curricular activities, thus ensuring that students are challenged and motivated to achieve the highest levels of academic excellence. As a result our students have gained places at the most prestigious colleges and universities in the country including Oxford and Cambridge.

Students can access a wide range of curriculum options which provide challenge and foster a spirit of enquiry. Many departments run their own extra-curricular societies to stimulate interest and lectures by distinguished speakers from outside the school are frequent.

We warmly welcome visits to the school so that you can experience the spirit of what it means to belong to Woking High School.

### Ofsted February 2016

'Pupils behaviour in lessons and around the school is excellent.'

'The schools work to promote pupils personal development and welfare is outstanding.'

'Pupils are absorbed in their learning.'

'Parents are overwhelmingly positive about the school.'

"We cannot praise the school highly enough".