



Pyrford Church of England Primary School

15 November 2019

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Good morning. Despite the dark, dank weather outside, school is a hive of activity. A huge thank you for the kind donations which have been sent in today for the Christmas Fayre, they are greatly appreciated. Any further donations can be brought to school and we will ensure the Fayre team get them.

Our week started with Remembrance Day. Children took part in an assembly, followed by the 2 minute silence later in the morning and some children went up to visit the war memorial in Pyrford to tie in with some of the work they had been doing.

Very excitingly, our playground markings have been installed on the back playground. Having been told that we would have to wait until next week, we received a call early in the week to say the installation team were on their way. The children absolutely love playing on these and they really brighten up the school environment. My thanks to Mrs Murray for organising and to the PTA for funding this.



It was good to see so many parents attending the parents evenings this week. Hopefully you were able to spend time with your child's teacher, understanding how your child's learning is progressing. Our next parent evening slots are in March, but please don't wait until then if you have any questions, queries or concerns. Please email in to school and teachers will find a time to meet with you. As I mentioned last week, we will be sending out written reports for children in December so that you are kept up to date with their progress and attitudes to learning

The photographer has been in this week and all children who were in school have had their photos taken. Nigel is trying to turn these around as quickly as possible so that parents can order them for Christmas presents etc.

You should have received an email yesterday from the school with regards to an update on the flu immunisation programme. The nurses will be in school to administer the vaccine on the 18th and 19th of November as originally planned (we had been told that there had been difficulty sourcing the vaccine, however this is no longer the case).

I have been asked by various local residents to remind parents of dangerous parking, driving and, in particular, a plea for parents to turn off car engines whilst waiting to collect your children from school. I would be really grateful to parents for your support in this. Each week I receive a number of complaints about inconsiderate parents. Our job in school is to spend the time with the children, which they deserve in order to support them; having to deal with complaints about parents' behaviour detracts us from this.

On a brighter note, next week continues to be busy in our lead up to the festive period. Please see the notices in this newsletter about mufti day, dress up day for Squirrels, jam jars, Fayre donations etc. I appreciate that there is a lot going on and thank you for supporting your children and the school. Children should wear mufti to school next Friday in return for tombola donations - please remember to send in coats for your child as this often gets missed on the colder mufti days.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

Squirrels - Jay Doyle for being sensible and kind to his friends.

Ash - Andrew Georgiou for a fantastic party invitation to Elmer.

Hazel - Charlie Shaile for trying very hard with his writing.

Beech - Mariam Ali for being happy and working hard in school.

Oak - Abigail Napier for fantastic writing about Emily Brown.

Chestnut - Oliver Tine for a carefully stitched felt face.

Hawthorn - Austin Gregory-Dean for fantastic writing about Mrs Wright's pets.

Cedar - Caleb Hennessy for fantastic writing about Mrs Wright's pets.

Elm - Emme Gwyther for writing a fantastic poem using similes.

Maple - Emily Pugh for creating a poem all about fish and including similes and metaphors!

Alder - Becky Armstrong for a descriptive and beautifully presented poem about winter.

Larch - Ben Vieira for writing an excellent poem about the winter.

Cherry - Alex Booth for working systematically during maths investigations.

Rowan - Kaelan Taherian for writing a fantastic opening to his Highwayman story.

Willow - Emily Attfield for showing resilience and determination in Maths.

Laurel - Jessica Clothier & Zak Barker for showing patience and great teamwork in Science when making a periscope.

Holly - Millie Anderson for an excellent poster about Claude Monet in Art.



On Monday some Year 5 pupils visited the Pyrford War Memorial at St Nicolas' Church to lay a wreath at 11 o'clock on Remembrance Day. The visit linked in with their WW1 topic and they also looked to see if they could spot any of the local soldiers that they had learned about. They also made collages in art which were put on display in the classrooms and in the hall.





Week commencing: 18/11/19



In assembly this week,
we are thinking about
**Our responsibility to the
earth**

To encourage us to take
responsibility for our
environment



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"My son LOVED
Squirrels. All the
teachers were wonder-
ful 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

Tel: 01932 342693

Website: squirrels.nurserypyrford.co.uk

Rock Hero Status has been awarded to

LKS2

- 1st Place: **Freya Andrews**
2nd Place: **Megan Cantillon**
3rd Place: **Alfie Westen**

UKS2

- 1st Place: **Rubens Bekker**
2nd Place: **Isadora Rubie**
3rd Place: **Daniel Sprangle**



For the most improved accuracy over the last week. Well done Rock Legends!

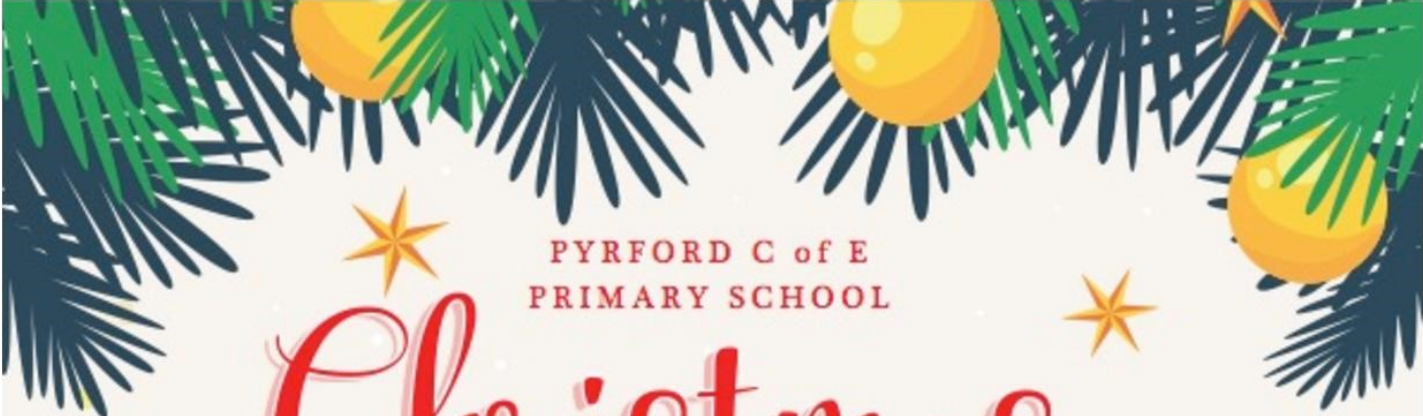
Come On Pyrford! We have moved up to be 7th in the Local League Tables

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 New Monument Primary Academy | 5 Westfield Primary School |
| 2 The Winston Churchill School | 6 Broadmere Primary School |
| 3 Cobham Free School | 7 Pyrford Primary School |
| 4 Maybury Primary School | |



Another week with Year 5 at the top of the individual and class leagues! Will they make it 3 weeks in a row? Well done Zara, Annabel, Daniel, Rowan Class, Cherry Class and Willow Class!

	Individuals	Classes
1 st	Zara Patel - 66,485,334	Rowan Class - 89,912,672
2 nd	Annabel Kidd - 33,331,230	Cherry Class - 71,555,754
3 rd	Daniel Sprangle - 19,075,962	Willow Class - 58,833,483



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Christmas

Fayre 2019

*'Twas two weeks till the Fayre and all through the school,
the class reps are busy planning their stalls!
The raffle prizes are ready and tickets sent out,
"what can we do?" I hear parents shout!*

Adult Tombola, Chocolate Tombola and Secret Santa Donations
Friday 22nd November

At morning drop off on Friday 22nd November, we will be collecting donations for these stalls at the Fayre. Bottles of alcohol, toiletries, gifts and chocolates would be very welcome.

On this day your wonderful kids can come to school in **mufti**.

Please drop of your donations next to Ash Classroom (by Squirrels).

Katy Ward Photography

We're excited to announce that photographer Katy Ward will be joining us at the Fayre with a pop up photography studio. Timed sessions with Katy will need to be booked in advance. Bookings will be taken electronically. Details on how to book will be sent out by email via the school office on Monday 18th November.

Demand for these sessions is likely to be high so please book quickly to guarantee your session!

Grotto Bookings

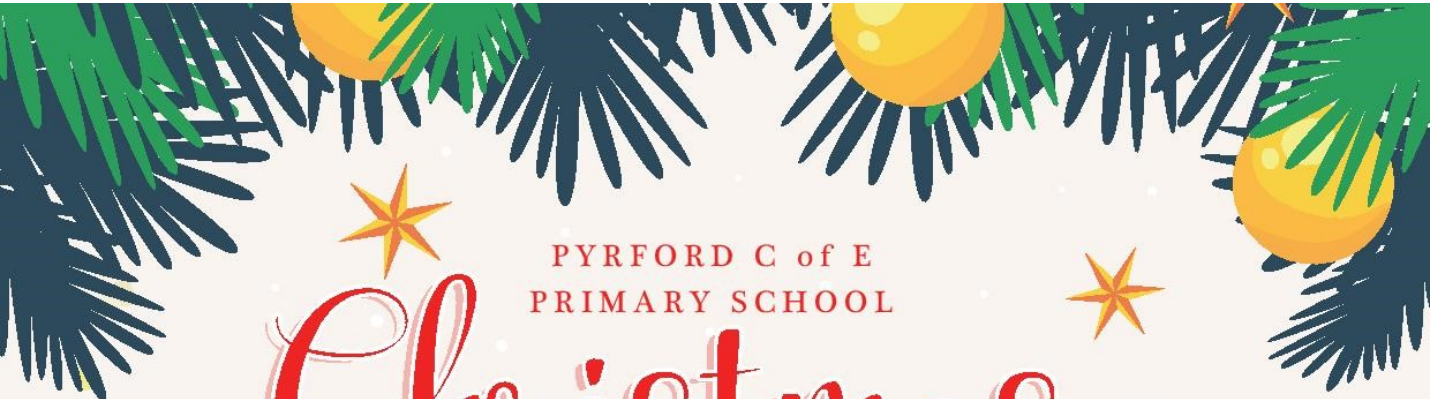
Bookings are open for Santa's Grotto
<https://forms.gle/qodmfF88UegXoCnx6>

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF FIRST AIDERS TO BE ONSITE DURING THE FAYRE.

If you are a qualified first aider and can be available at the fayre please contact your class rep or christyvineyard@gmail.com

Thank you for all your support and donations so far!





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Important Dates

Monday 18th November - Photographer Booking Open

(The link will be sent by email).

Friday 22nd November - Donations Multi 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 Fayre

(11am - 2pm)

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





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Jam Jar Competition

Decorate and fill a jam jar
following the theme of the fayre...

"Twas the Night Before Christmas"

Fill a jar with sweets, chocolates or small toys,
decorate it and bring it in to be judged.

Please remember no nuts to be included.

Key Stage 1 - Reception, Years 1 & 2

Produce your creation at home and hand it into your teacher by
Thursday 28th November.

Key Stage 2 - Years 3 - 6

Bring in your jar, plus items to decorate and fill it with, and produce your
creation in school - your child's teacher will tell you on which day.

The jars will be judged and prizes will be given for:


Best Boy/Best Girl in each class and
Overall Winner across KS1 and across KS2t

All jars can be won at the Jam Jar stall at the

Christmas Fayre - 30th November.

Please do not forget to write your child's name and class
on the bottom of the jar.





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The Raffle Race

We're 2 weeks in and we're doing fantastically well with sales, **240** books, that's **1,200** tickets!

A huge thank you to everyone who have already sold tickets, our **Top 3 Classes** so far are:

- 1st – Cedar Class – 26 Books (an Afternoon of Games is nearly yours!)
- 2nd – Alder Class – 22.6 Books
- 3rd – Ash Class – 8 Books


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

Also, remember there are “**Pyrford Perks**” available to 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 - Treat of the Class Choice

Let's get selling - If you require extra books of tickets, please ask at the school office for more.





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Fayre 2019

11 - 2pm | 30 NOV 2019 | FREE ENTRY



Santa's Grotto, Christmas market, raffle, tombola, jam jar competition, nearly new toy stall, BBQ, refreshments, mulled wine, photographer and more!



All profits go directly to the school
Friends of Pyrford C of E Primary School
Registered Charity 1047320



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

Date	Time	Seat location	Price per ticket	No. of tickets	Total
Thursday 12 th December 2019	7pm	SOLD OUT			£
		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 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 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 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.

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

TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ONCE ALL HAVE BEEN SOLD

SCHOOL DATES FOR 2019—2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Flu Vaccinations	Mon 18 & Tue 19 November	
EYFS Nursery Rhyme dress up day	Wed 20 November	
Presentation & Tour for Prospective Parents (Reception & Nursery)	Thu 21 November	10:00 & 14:00 & 19:00
Mufti Day (donations for chocolate tombola, adult gifts and bottles) for Xmas Fayre	Fri 22 November	
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	tbc
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	Friday 13 December	
Christmas Pause Day	Mon 16 December	
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
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	
Assessment Week	w/c 23 March	
Easter Pause Day	Mon 30 March	

Description	Date	Time
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	
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	
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	
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

Church of the Good Shepherd

GREEN CAR PARK

PLEASE SWITCH YOUR
ENGINE **OFF** WHEN
YOUR VEHICLE IS
STATIONARY

To reduce emissions both here and in
the school playground next door



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**
07 808 584 417

 christingle.org



Charity Registration No: 221324