



# Pyrford Church of England Primary School

6 March 2020

Good morning and the end of another wet week! Still, we haven't let the rain dampen our spirits in school, where lots has been going on.

Despite the continued concerns locally and nationally with the spread of the coronavirus, the children have been able to continue to access all of our planned activities.

Year 6 have attended a Greek workshop this week. The children were fully engaged in the day, full of enthusiasm and fired up about their learning around the Greeks. Thanks to parents who as usual supplied costumes to help get into the spirit of the day. See a selection of the photos in this newsletter, with more on the website.

The theme of alternative dressing continued with our celebration of World Book Day 2020 on Thursday. I'm sure your children will have told you all about the texts they have been studying and the work they carried out, as well as the story swap which happened across the classes during the day. Some children decided to come dressed as book characters, some came in pyjamas and others chose to wear their own mufti. We are extremely grateful to parents who have purchased books from our Amazon wishlists. As you will be aware, we are driving reading and writing in our school and have been spending long days and nights sorting all of our books in the school. When we were sorting out the library books, we became very aware that whilst Google and Wikipedia had taken over information texts, our actual books had not kept pace, so we have been looking at updating our non fiction books. Our fiction books also needed updating/replacing as they get used so much. The books you have been purchasing will help make a big difference to the children throughout the entire school and will support teaching and learning in the classroom. We are also extremely grateful for the good quality books you have been sending in from home. As you can imagine, with over 500 pupils in the school we need a book stock of thousands.

We are continuing our project work with the elderly members of our community and another group of children have visited our friends in the nursing home over in Send. This is so beneficial for both intergenerational parties.

This week, Mrs Gill took a group of children to St. Andrews School to participate in a singing event. The children enjoyed the day and were enthused on their return. Next week, continuing our musical theme, Year 5 pupils are visiting Fullbrook School for the day where they will be watching their production of Les Miserables.

This week I have become acutely aware of the very active use of Whatsapp groups. Please can I remind everyone that in school we constantly work with children to remind them of their digital footprint. As adults, we have a duty to promote safe, measured responses. Whilst Whatsapp and other social media groups can provide an invaluable communication tool, during the recent news concerning coronavirus outbreaks, this has not been helpful in the school community and placed additional workload on staff members. I would like to reinforce to you all the message that should you have a question, query or complaint to do with the school, please to contact us directly. We have policies and protocols in place to deal with school related issues and we have a duty of care to our pupils to keep them safe.

Again, I would like to reiterate that the school is following all due guidance from Public Health England regarding coronavirus. This is an ever changing picture and I will update you immediately should any changes be needed at the school. Please continue to promote good hygiene practices at home as we are doing in school.

Best wishes.

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher

## In this week's newsletter:

- Golden Book
- Assembly
- Toy Plea
- Scopay - Parents' Evenings
- Year 6 Greek Play in a Day
- World Book Day
- Times Tables Rockstars
- Spelling Shed
- Fruit & Veg Volunteers
- Marie Curie Daffodils
- **NEW** School Lottery
- Panto
- Diary Dates
- Community Notices

# Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

**Squirrels** - Elliott Lawes for great concentration and focus while completing puzzles.

**KS1** - no KS1 Golden Book assembly this week.

**Elm** - Luqman Zaib for performing a rap so well in front of the class.

**Maple** - Jared Efedje for creating and performing a brilliant rap.

**Alder** - Nicole York for working hard on her diary entry.

**Larch** - Ava Embling for writing a lovely prayer about friendship.

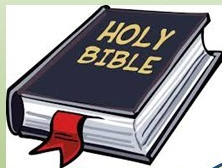
**Cherry** - Harrison Barnes for working hard on his maths, especially adding fractions.

**Rowan** - Zara Patel for writing an excellent persuasive letter.

**Willow** - Thomas Atkins for a well written information text about volcanoes.

**Laurel class** for being so enthusiastic and well-behaved on Greek day.

**Holly class** for being a fabulous cast of the Greek Play-in-a-Day.



Week commencing: 9.3.20



In assembly this week, we are thinking about what Jesus meant when he said  
**"I am the bread of life"**



Do you have a toy tea set that you don't want any more? Our lovely Reception children would love to play with it if you would like to donate one. Many thanks.

**SCOPAY**

**PARENT EVENING BOOKINGS**

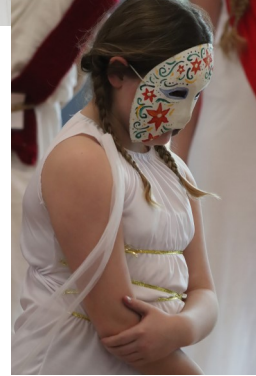
**Tuesday 10th March (3.30 - 5.30pm)**

**Thursday 12th March (3.30 - 7.30pm)**

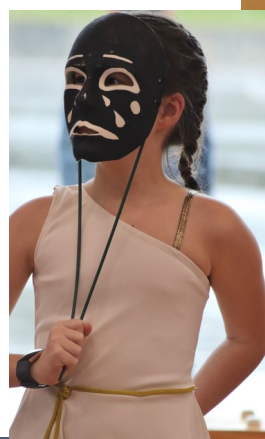
Please book if you haven't already

[Parents' Evening Booking Guide](#)

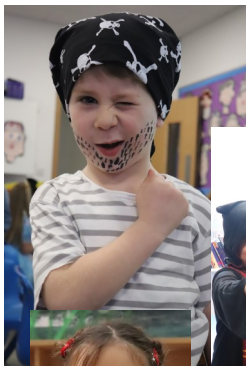




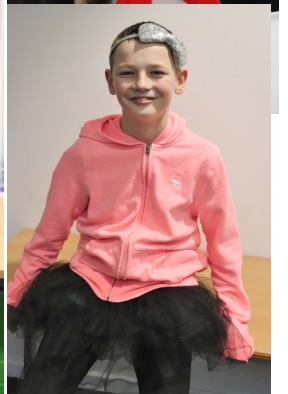
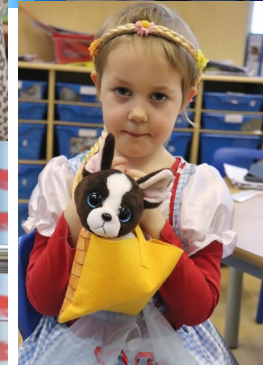
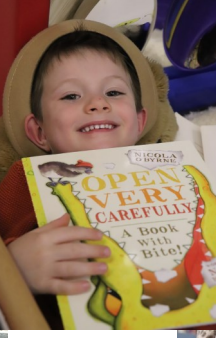
# Year 6 Greek Play in a Day







# World Book Day





## Rock Hero Status has been awarded to

### LKS2

1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Annabelle Whyman-Taylor**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Jared Efedje**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Amina Azeem**

### UKS2

1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Bismah Mohammed**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Connor**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Ruben Knee**



**For the biggest improvement in correct answers over the last week. Well done Rockstars!**



### Top Classes are

1st: Elm (by 2 points!)

2nd: Larch

3rd: Maple



**Elm Class are the winners of the Rock Guitar 5x in a row!  
They win a mufti day as a reward for being Rock Legends!**



**Both Rowan and Larch have featured in the World Leagues this week! Amazing! This week's scores are shown below - well done to Tom, Emelia, Zara and Rowan Class.**

	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2	Class
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Tom Watkins</b> 110,034,680	<b>Emelia Parvin</b> 223,442,538	<b>Zara Patel</b> 230,153,570	<b>5Rowan</b> 241,821,491
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Austin Jones</b> 52,654,356	<b>Louie Lorch</b> 11,699,232	<b>Alex Booth</b> 21,434,910	<b>4Larch</b> 230,514,076
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Faghiyah Hussain</b> 36,072,298	<b>Alex Watkins</b> 11,521,436	<b>Daniel Sprangle</b> 18,953,904	<b>RHazel</b> 115,394,401



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 Wednesdays after drop-off.

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



Daffodil pins on sale from the office

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

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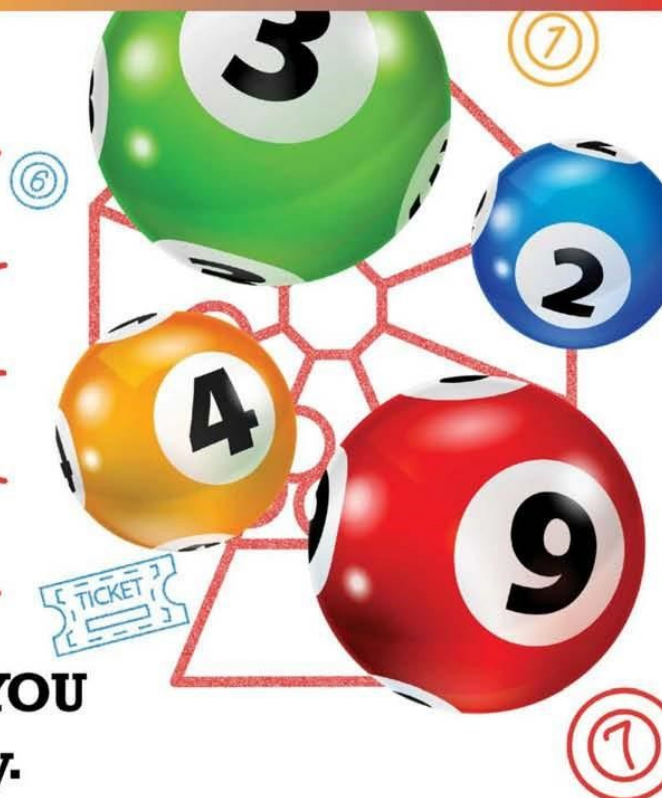
IN SUPPORT  
OF OUR PTA:



Friends of Pyrford  
Primary School

# BOOST FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL JOIN OUR LOTTERY

It's the easiest way for **YOU**  
to **HELP US** raise money.



- Join our weekly lottery from just £1 a week
- It's an easy way to support our school and help raise funds
- 40% of ticket sales come back to us, 36% towards winners' prizes
- There's a guaranteed winner every week as well as the chance to win £25,000
- It's easy to sign up online so start supporting our school today!

To start supporting, Visit:

[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)

And Search For:

**Pyrford**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



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Primary School



**Support  
your  
school  
today!**

**Just £1 per week**

**40% to your school**

**£25,000 jackpot!**

**Cash prizes every week**

**your  
school  
lottery**

## How it works

It's simple - choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes with a **jackpot prize of up to £25,000!** One of our supporters will win a cash prize every week. Tickets cost just £1 per ticket per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to your school.

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.**

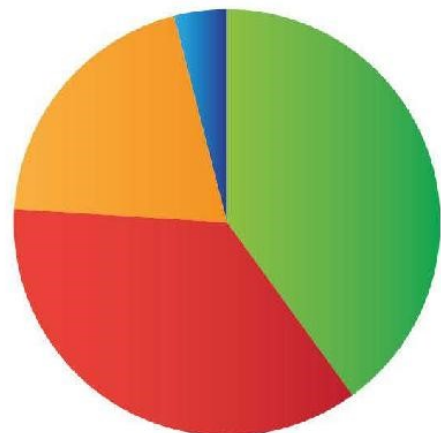


### The maths...

100 tickets sold means  
= **£30** a week cash prize  
= **£2,080** a year for your school

## Where does your money go?

Tickets cost just £1 per week



- 40p** goes directly to your school
- 36p** goes towards lottery winner's cash prizes
- 20p** goes towards lottery administrative costs
- 4p** for VAT

**BUY TICKETS ONLINE TODAY**

[www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play](http://www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play)

✉ [support@yourschoollottery.co.uk](mailto:support@yourschoollottery.co.uk)

☎ 01865 582 828

**CLICK ON THE POSTER BELOW TO BOOK**

## **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
PTA Quiz Night	Fri 6 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
Governor Visit	Mon 16 March	09:00
<b>Info Evening for Year 6 Fullbrook Pupils</b>	<b>Tue 17 March</b>	<b>18:30</b>
Y5 Mosque Visit	Thu 19 March	
Governing Body & Trustee meetings	Mon 23 March	16:00 / 18:00
Assessment Week	w/c 23 March	
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

Description	Date	Time
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



## CHARITY FAMILY HIIT

@ PyrforD CRICKET CLUB

2pm - Registration

3pm - HIIT it (45mins)

£10 Adults - £5 Kids



**Woking & Sam Beare**  
Hospice and Wellbeing Care

NEWSON ACADEMY  
OF SPEECH & DRAMA

Disney

## EASTER HOLIDAYS MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 7th April - Thursday 9th April

3 to 5 year olds & 6 to 10 year olds

9.00am - 12.30pm  
at

The Maybury Centre, Woking

3 day workshop: £60 (£54 current pupils & siblings)

1 day workshop: £35 (£31.50 current pupils & siblings)

Early drop off & late collection available

Show to parents 9th April 12-12.30pm

Please bring a drink & snack



To book a place for your child please contact Jo Anne on  
07956 266124 or email [joanne@newsonacademy.co.uk](mailto:joanne@newsonacademy.co.uk)

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