

# **Pyrford Church of England Primary School**

25 October 2019



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Good morning and welcome to the last newsletter of the half term. It has been a long half term with much going on. Well done to all of our Squirrels and Reception children who have now completed their first half term at Pyrford. The children have settled well into life here and hopefully new families are beginning to get to grips with how the school runs.

Very sadly we are saying goodbye to our Children's Centre staff today. The Pyrford and Byfleet Children's Centre opened in January 2008 and I can remember being a new mum myself and helping out with the very first play and learn sessions. Children's Centres were established many years ago by the government at the time and were funded by Surrey County Council. They have provided huge support for young families over the last decade and we shall certainly miss our colleagues being here on site, with their wealth of knowledge about local families and the support which the staff were able to provide to us in the school. Children's Centres are now re-branding in Surrey as Family Centres and Woking Borough Council will lead on this. The staff here will be working out of the Sheerwater base, so some of you may come across the team in their new roles. We wish them the very best in their new venture.

Whilst we are saying goodbye, we are also welcoming new staff to the school. Mrs Leahy has joined us this half term and is working as part of the Inclusion team to support children and families with differing vulnerabilities. Mrs Pugh has also joined our team and is supporting children in Year 2. I am sure you will see them both around the school.

The children loved having Rosie the therapy dog visit this week. Lisa her owner came to the school to talk to the children about the work of a therapy dog. She introduced Rosie and then visited classes and worked with small groups/individuals who we felt would benefit from the visit. We are hoping to try and expand some of this work as it was so well received; the staff are even begging for a 'Rosie' all of our own. My thanks particularly to Mrs Cockle who organised this visit.

Excitingly we are having permanent thermoplastic markings laid on the Infant playground after half term. Mrs Murray has organised a design which incorporates games and activities to help the children to play together and enjoy the brightly coloured display. Many thanks to the PTA who have funded this project, helping to make our school environment an exciting place to play and learn.

It's an exciting day today for Year 3 pupils who are all dressed as Romans and Celts and the children have been engaged in a number of activities in preparation for the 'battle' which is due to take place this afternoon. The Reception children have been particularly fascinated with the costumes the children and staff are wearing. I'm sure they'll get used to this at Pyrford!

The tea party I held this week was, as always, a treat for me. I love having the time to speak to children on an individual basis and to get to hear all about family life (whether it's all true or not?!). The children were so well behaved and enjoyed joining me in the conference room and most fascinated that this was the place where the teachers have to go and learn after school.

I hope you all have an enjoyable break next week. Please keep safe over the firework season and enjoy the extra hour in bed on Sunday when the clocks go back.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 4th November.

Best wishes.

Kathryn Krynicki Headteacher There is a mountain of lost property - almost half of it unnamed, including some very expensive looking coats. Named lost property will be returned to class today.

# Congratulations to our Goldon Book winners

**Squirrels** - Emily Colvin & Finley Lamb for coming in happily to nursery.

Ash - Amelie Wood for always trying her best.

**Hazel** - Luca Colvin for excellent Maths work! He showed different ways of making 5 using stamps.

Beech - Flo Gwyther for always working hard.

**Oak** - William Bourne for working really hard at his Maths.

**Chestnut** - Matthew Walker-Downie for wonderful Science work on light and dark.

**Hawthorn** - Liyana Hussain for a fantastic poster about the UK.

**Cedar** - Faghiyah Hussain for excellent Maths work.

**Elm** - Charlotte Bushen for a beautifully presented description of Boudicca's rebellion.

**Maple** - Leo Anderson for a fantastic character profile of a Roman soldier for Boudicca's rebellion.

**Alder** - Freya Andrews for a super letter written to Mr & Mrs Beaver.

**Larch** - Jack Hannell for outstanding effort and work in Maths.

**Cherry** - Liyana Ahmed for painting a beautiful watercolour cityscape (see below left).

**Rowan** - Lilee Patrick for an amazing watercolour of a cityscape(see below right).

**Willow** - Cameron Blacker for an excellent report about WW1 and the people of Pyrford.

**Laurel** - Josh Lines for an excellent report on snow leopard adaptation in Science.

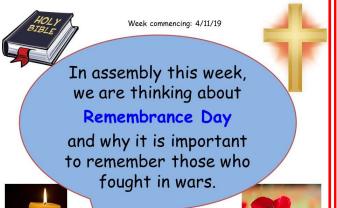
**Izaan Naseem** - Izaan Naseem for an excellent Science report on plant adaptation.



Liyana



Lilee



We are currently selling items in aid of the Poppy Appeal. The suggested donations are:

Silicon wrist bands £1

Snap bands £1.50

Reflectors 50p

Zip pulls 50p

We also have paper poppies for a donation.

Thank you for your support.







Rosie the School Assistance Dog enjoyed her visit to school on Thursday—almost as much as we enjoyed having her!











#### **Football Tournament Report**

Match 1: 1-1 Match 2: 0-7 Match 3: 0-8

On Friday 18th October the Year 6 girls' football team went over to compete in a football tournament against several schools. We had the privilege of playing Knaphill and a couple more schools. We would like to give a special thank you to Grace (our goalkeeper) for making some sensational saves to some powerful shots.

We received an email this week about the intergenerational music project some of the children are taking part in at Old Hall residential home in Send.

"Here are a few pictures for you from the session this week. The children are hugely growing in confidence - sharing stories—performing—bringing work in from school to present and chat about—plus dancing and generally having fun with the residents at Old Hall. All are growing and developing in an extremely positive way and we are all thrilled with the development of this project."







#### Rock Hero Status has been awarded to

#### LKS2

I<sup>st</sup> Place: Finlay Boulby

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Annabelle Whyman-Taylor

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Sam Darling

UKS2

I<sup>st</sup> Place: Ben Bailey

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Bismah Mohammed** 

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Aaron Gay



### Well done Rock Legends!

# Come On Pyrford! We are 8th in the Local League Tables

- I New Monument Primary Academy
- 2 The Winston Churchill School
- 3 Cobham Free School
- 4 Maybury Primary School

- 5 Westfield Primary School
- 6 Barnsbury Primary School
- 7 Broadmere Primary School
- 8 Pyrford Primary School



Years I—6 are continuing to use Spelling Shed this year and we have already had some fantastic results. This week's are shown below—well done Zara, Imaan, Isabella, Rowan Class, Hawthorn Class and Cherry Class!

	Individuals	Classes
st	Zara Patel- 22,158,950	Rowan Class- 56,661,066
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Imaan Hussain- 17,004,440	Hawthorn Class- 36,890,534
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Isabella Tubasei- 16,824,014	Cherry Class- 32,748,409

# THE BOOK FATER ES GOMESNOS HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM ONLY \$2.99 NEW ANDY-MCNAB ONLY \$6.99 PHILEARLE WORLDS WORLDS

#### **TUESDAY 12th & THURSDAY 14th NOVEMBER**



New playground markings are being installed on the infant playground on Tuesday 5th November. Please note that there is likely to be limited access through that playground at drop off and pick up times.







Some of the children will remember Miss Williams, who worked here as a TA last year and is daughter of Mrs Williams in the school office.

She has illustrated a beautiful children's book about the effects of plastic on the ocean.

For more information about the book and how you can buy a copy please visit

https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/amazingwaves/little-turtle-turns-the-tide/description

#### WEST BYFLEET JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS





# FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**GATES OPEN AT 5.30PM - FIREWORKS START AT 7PM** 

ADVANCED TICKETS
ADULTS: £6.50 | CHILDREN: £4.50
ADULTS: £7.50 ON THE GATE

# HOT FOOD, BAR, GLOW ITEMS & STALLS

SPARKLERS NOT PERMITTED

WITH THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR



WEST BYFLEET JUNIOR SCHOOL CAMPHILL ROAD, WEST BYFLEET, KTIH 6EF



NO PARKING ON SITE - PLEASE PARK SENSIBLY AND RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOURS

#### FIREWORKS TICKETS ORDER FORM - PYFORD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHILD'S NAME:			
CHILD'S CLASS:			
NO. OF ADULT TI (£6.50 EACH)	NO. OF CHILD TICKETS: NO. OF UNDER 3yr TICKETS: (4yr - 16yr £4.50 EACH)		
TOTAL ENCLOSE	CASH: CHEQUE: ONLINE:		
ONLINE PAYMENTS - SORT CODE 40-46-48, A/C NO - 51432591, REF: FIREWORKS			



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



#### Raffle & Silent Auction

If anyone is able to help support the Raffle or Silent Auction by donating a prize, please email sallyhinder@btinternet.com

Watch out for your raffle tickets which will be coming home in book bags next week so you can get selling over half term. There will be some great prizes and auction items up for grabs plus a raffle race for some 'Pyrford Perks' for classes reaching ticket sale thresholds.

#### Match Funding

Does your employer offer a match funding scheme? Many big companies and banks do. Please check and see if yours has a scheme that could help with charity fundraising - you could make a huge difference to our totals! Please contact fppschair@gmail.com

#### Seymours Advertising Boards

If you are willing to have an estate agents board outside your house advertising the Fayre please email christyvineyard@gmail.com by 30th October. Boards will be put up w/c 11th November.

#### First Aiders

We are looking for qualified first aiders who are willing to volunteer for the Christmas Fayre. If you are able to offer to take on this role, please email christyvineyard@gmail.com





#### **Important Dates**

# 15th November - Donation Day

(Nearly new toys for the nearly new toy stall and soft toys for the Care-for-a-Bear stall).

# 22nd November - Mufti Day

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

# 28th November - Jam Jars

(Deadline for your Jam Jar creations!)

# 30th November - The Fayre

(11am - 2pm)

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



YOUR PTA WARMLY INVITES YOU TO A...



ARRIVAL from 7pm

DINNER from 8pm

DANCING & from 9.30 pm ENTERTAINMENT

CARRIAGES lam

DRESS CODE Dress to Impress

PYRFORD GOLF CLUB, WARREN LN PYRFORD, GU22 8XR

# Winter Wonderland CHRISTMAS PARTY 2019 TICKET APPLICATION

To join us at the Parents Christmas Party 2019, simply complete the following form and return to the FPPS box in the school office by 8th November.

Tickets cost £32.50 per person. This includes a welcome drink, three course meal and a DJ. The tables seat eight people. Please list up to eight names. If you list less than eight names we will match you up with another incomplete table. £5 from each ticket sold will go to the PTA.

Parents Name/s	1.	5.
	2.	6.
	3.	7.
	4.	8.
Table main contact email		
Table main contact tel		
Child's name		
Child's class		

Payment can be made either Online or by Cheque. Online Payments can be made to Sort Code 40-46-48, A/C No 51432591 using Reference 'XMASP19'. Cheques should be made payable to FPPS.

Please also let us know your menu choices by indicating how many of each option you require from the menu below. Please inform us of any special dietary requirements by emailing FPPSevents@gmail.com

Starters	Number Required
Cream of Winter Vegetable Soup Dressed with herb oil	
Chicken Liver Pate Fig & madeira chutney and toasted ciabatta	
Roasted Squash & Feta Salad With walnuts, rocket, sage and olive oil dressing	

Mains	Number Required
Traditional Roasted Breast of Turkey Herb & onion stuffing, pigs in blankets, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and a rich gravy	
Salmon Fillet with with Watercress Sauce Crushed new potatoes and seasonal vegetables	
Creamy Goats Cheese & Red Onion Tart Tomato & basil sauce and seasonal vegetables	

Dessert	Number Required
Trio Of Desserts	

DATA PROTECTION: We are committed to protecting the privacy and security of any personal data which you provide to us.

## **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 25<sup>th</sup> 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!

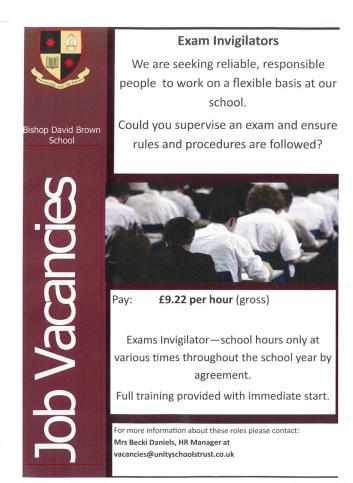
envelope 'Panto19'. If paying online, you can return your form by email to emilykidd78@gmail.com.

For any queries, please email as above or call 07970 870014.

**†COME AND JOIN US AT†** 

# THE LIGHT FANTASTIC!

- Thursday 31st October 2019
- † 6pm: Songs and Prayer by torchlight in the Church of the Good Shepherd.
- † 6:30pm: Games, Craft, Free Sausages! Tuck shop in the Good Shepherd Hall.
- † 7:00pm: Fireworks Spectacular watched from <u>Pyrford</u> Primary school field.







## SCHOOL DATES FOR 2019—2020 ACADEMICYEAR

Description	Date	Time
Autumn Half term	28 October - I 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
School Photographer	Wed 13 & Thu 14 November	
Scholastic Book Fair	Thu 14 November	15:10 - 19:30
Autumn Parents Meetings	Thu 14 November	15:30 - 19:30
Donation Day (nearly new toys/soft toys) for Xmas Fayre	Fri 15 November	
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
Mufti Day (donations for chocolate tombola, adult gifts and bottles) for Xmas Fayre	Fri 22 November	<u> </u>
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	11100 11100
'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
KSI Christmas Production	Tue 10 December	14:00
KSI Christmas Production	Wed II December	14:00
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	10.00
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 I5 January	
Bag2School collection	Wed 15 January	
o2 Young Voices Concert	Fri 24 January	
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	

Description	Date	Time
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	
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 I 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	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