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# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

  
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*Year 4 Victorians*



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## Headteacher's Letter

### Diary Dates

**Mon 13 Dec 2:30pm** 'Squirrels Sing Christmas'

**Tue 14 December** Elf visits YR and Nursery

**Thu 16 Dec** Term ends at 12:00

**Tue 4 Jan INSET DAY**

**Fri 7 Jan** YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

**Fri 14 Jan** Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

**Fri 21 Jan** Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

**Fri 21 Jan** Young Voices @ The O2

**Thu 27 Jan** Y1 to Windsor Castle

**Tue 1 Feb** Y5 Samba Workshop

**Thu 3 Feb** Y5 to Hampton Court

**14—18 Feb HALF TERM**

**Fri 25 Feb** YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

**Fri 4 Mar** Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

**Tue 8 Mar** Y5 visit the Mosque

**Fri 11 Mar** Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

**Thu 17 Mar** Y2 to Brooklands Museum

**Mon 21 Mar** Y6 Greek Workshop

**Tue 22 Mar** Y5 Viking Workshop

**Wed 23 Mar 4-8pm** Choir to Surrey Primary Music Festival @ Dorking Halls

**Fri 1 Apr** Term ends at 12:00

**Tue 19 Apr** Summer Term begins

**Wed 20—Fri 22 Apr** Y4 to Hindleap Warren

**Fri 29 Apr** YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

**Fri 29 Apr** Y1 to Merrist Wood

**Fri 6 May** Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

**Fri 6 May** YR to Godstone Farm

As we come to the end of a packed term with the many challenges that have been thrown our way, it is time to celebrate all that has been achieved as a school community. We have been able to have some sense of normality in our school this past term with a return to trips and visits and of course all of our recent and upcoming Christmas celebrations. It was great to see so many of you at the Christmas Tree Sale and Fayre on Saturday; we are now well on our way to being able to pay for the huge book and phonics order we are planning to make over the next couple of weeks.

A highlight for Mrs Little and myself each week is hosting our Golden Book Assemblies on Zoom. It is wonderful to celebrate the achievements of individual and groups of children. Over the last few weeks, whilst it has been a daily struggle to keep the plates spinning and make sure every class has a teacher, I have had the opportunity to work across the school teaching children. It has been a privilege to work in classrooms with your children to get to know them more, seeing how hard the children work, and demonstrating kindness and politeness in all that they do. I can see exactly why children deserve to be awarded the Golden Book certificates.

Highlights this week for the children have included: the pantomime, Christmas pause days, Victorian day for year 4 and the Christmas productions. It was great for the children to be able to perform the songs and deliver the words they have learnt and we are very grateful to the church for accommodating us and supporting us with the audio visuals which just wouldn't have been possible in school. We are very privileged to be part of the church community. I know so many schools aren't in this fortunate position and have had to change their Christmas plans as they couldn't meet the long list of requirements under the Covid contingency framework. Having the church space was a real bonus. Thanks to parents for providing all the great costumes; the children looked wonderful.

The children look splendid in their Christmas jumpers today and we are all looking forward to our usual delicious Christmas lunch. Our cook Vanessa always goes to so much effort to make this as festive as possible. Christmas Jumper Day is in support of Save the Children so please make a donation through your Scopy account.

Next week we have class Christmas parties to look forward to on Tuesday, so do encourage children to wear whatever they choose to school this day. Please remember though that we will still be outside, so a coat and sensible shoes will be needed.

Teachers will be working on providing you all with a short, written report about your child's attainment and progress from September to the end of this term. These will be sent out to you in January on our return.

As this is the last newsletter of the year, I would like to thank everyone in the school community - children, staff, parents, governors and neighbours - for your support over the last term. Working together we are able to build lifelong memories whilst building resilience and developing the leaders of tomorrow.

I do hope that you all enjoy some time together over Christmas and cherish the moments you can spend with family and friends. I know after last year, the Krynicki household will certainly be looking forward to spending time with our

## Diary Dates (contd)

**Tue 10 May** Y 1 & Y3 Drumming Workshop

**Fri 13 May** Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

**Mon 16 & Tue 17 May** Y3 Home Front @ Henley Fort

**Wed 18 May** Y4 Tropical Beasts Workshop

**Fri 27 May** Y5 Bushcraft

**30 May—3 Jun** HALF TERM

**Mon 6 Jun** INSET DAY

**Wed 8 Jun** YR Minibeast Workshop

**Thu 9 Jun** Y2 to The Lookout Discovery Centre

**Fri 10 Jun** YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

**Fri 17 Jun** Y6 Lego Robotics

**Fri 17 Jun** Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

**Tue 21 Jun** Y6 Leavers' Service @ Guildford Cathedral

**Fri 24 Jun** Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

**Tue 28 Jun** Y5 Archery / Assault Course

**Wed 29 Jun** Y5 to Wildwood

**Thu 30 Jun** Y5 Pyrford Camp

**Fri 1 Jul** Y5 Breakfast BBQ & Team Challenge

**Mon 4 & Tue 5 Jul** Y3 Activity Days

**Mon 11—Fri 15 Jul** Y6 Residential @ Osmington Bay

**Thu 21 Jul** Term ends at 12:00

Please remember to make any residential trip instalment payments.

wider family. I just need time to get organised now!

Please remember that term **finishes at midday on Thursday 16th December**. Pupils entitled to free school meals including infant classes will be given a packed lunch to take away.

Wishing you all a wonderful, joyous festive time filled with hope and joy.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back safely on Wednesday 5th January.

Best wishes.

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher

Merry Christmas

## Cookery Club

Our master chefs have had a wonderful time this term getting creative in the kitchen. Our final week saw the children decorating gingerbread biscuits and candy cane biscuits which they all enjoyed doing. I was lucky enough to be the guest judge and I have to say it was a very difficult decision as all the biscuits looked amazing. However, after much deliberating Iman Ahmad and Faghiyah Hussain were the winners, well done girls! We hope they enjoyed tucking into their enormous winner's chocolate bar!

A big thank you to Lisa Scott and Kate Purton who are on hand every week to help run this club, without them this would not be possible. I know they are very excited to be working with years 1 & 2 in the kitchen next term.

On the subject of clubs watch out for the new list coming out very soon with details of how to book. I have changed the year groups for some of them to give everyone the opportunity to have a go at something different each term. Watch this space!

If you have any suggestions for clubs/activities, please feel free to drop me an email at [esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Mrs Julie Rashbrook, Extended Schools Manager



Recycle  Charity

### Ink Cartridge Collection

You can help us raise funds by recycling your ink cartridges. The box is by the school office. We cannot take toner and laser cartridges.

# GOLDEN BOOK

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p><b>N SQUIRRELS</b> Isa Rahman. It has taken Isa a little while to settle at nursery, but he now arrives happily and engages in a range of activities. We are really proud of you Isa!</p>	<p><b>3 ELM</b> Clara Beasley for writing at length a diary entry all about <i>The Night of the Seawigs</i>. Clara included lots of conjunctions and exciting 'wow' words to make her diary more interesting. It was a real pleasure to read - Well done Clara!</p>
<p><b>R BEECH</b> The whole class for being superstar singers, actors and dancers in our Christmas play!</p>	<p><b>3 MAPLE</b> Iman Ahmad. In English we have been reading <i>Oliver and the Seawigs</i>. Cliff faced a dilemma so we wrote him a note. I was really pleased with the thoughtful advice that Iman gave and the conjunctions she included in her writing.</p>
<p><b>R HAZEL</b> The whole class for doing such an amazing performance for their nativity on Monday. They were all very excited to be performing in front of their families.</p>	<p><b>4 ALDER</b> Archie Steen for always working really hard to produce his best work. He always gets on with a task straight away and shows brilliant concentration.</p>
<p><b>1 OAK</b> Maymoona Khan for working so hard on her phonics and reading. We have been so proud of her. She is using the sounds she has been learning in her reading and writing!</p>	<p><b>4 LARCH</b> Isabel Lambkin for the amazing progress you have made with your reading this year! You have worked ever so hard to develop your fluency and your comprehension of what you read. I'm particularly pleased that you're enjoying the books you are reading. Well done Isabel!</p>
<p><b>1 PINE</b> <i>We will keep you guessing until next week!</i></p>	<p><b>5 ROWAN</b> Sam Beasley &amp; Charlotte Anderson. We have been making some batik in DT. We used wax to create our designs inspired by the Christmas story. I thought that Sam &amp; Charlotte's designs turned out exceptionally well; it wasn't easy to draw with the wax! Great work!</p>
<p><b>2 CEDAR</b> Matthew Derrick for working very hard independently to share all he knows about the Great Fire of London. Well done Matthew!</p>	<p><b>5 WILLOW</b> Jake Stimson for the impressive effort he has put into the presentation of his work. We have been publishing our stories of <i>The Highwayman</i> in English and Jake has been so determined to ensure his handwriting is joined and consistent in size. I have seen a great improvement in Jake's presentation of his work since September and am really proud of him. A huge well done!</p>
<p><b>2 HAWTHORN</b> Mollie Ball for producing lots of wonderful writing in Year 2. She carefully chooses words to make her writing interesting and descriptive. This week she has written a brilliant diary entry for Samuel Pepys. Well done Mollie!</p>	<p><b>6 HOLLY</b> Braer Cobbett. We have been loving our Art lessons in Holly class creating some beautiful Christmas art. I absolutely love Braer's snow scene - she has painted a cold, misty moon and sky using great tones of blue, and the fine detail she has used in adding the trees covered in snow, the footprints and birds has been so carefully done. Well done Braer!</p>
<p><b>2 SYCAMORE</b> Radley Westen. Radley has enjoyed our topic on the Great Fire of London. He has written a fantastic diary entry of Samuel Pepys. He tried hard to use capital letters and full stops correctly. He thought carefully about what it must have been like to be there.</p>	<p><b>6 LAUREL</b> Evangeline Lyon. We have been creating some beautiful Christmas art in Laurel class. Evangeline has created the perfect snow scene using different tones of blue and fine detail in adding the tree and hut covered in snow, as well as the footprints. It has all been so carefully painted.</p>



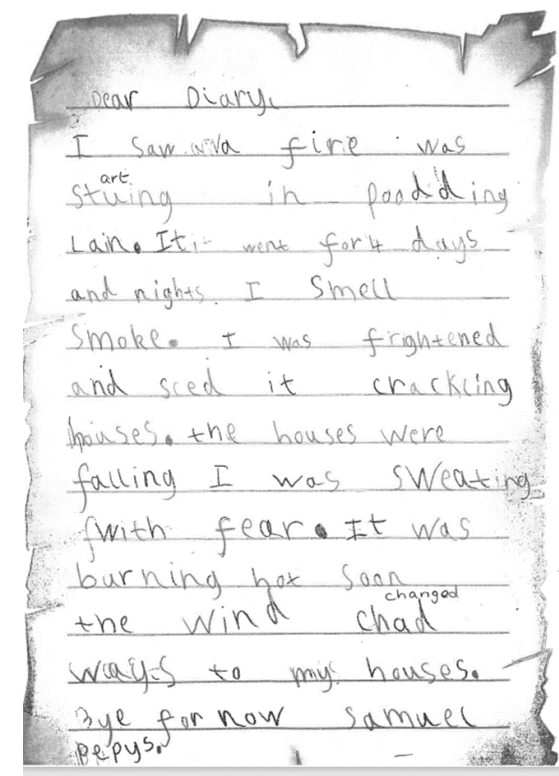
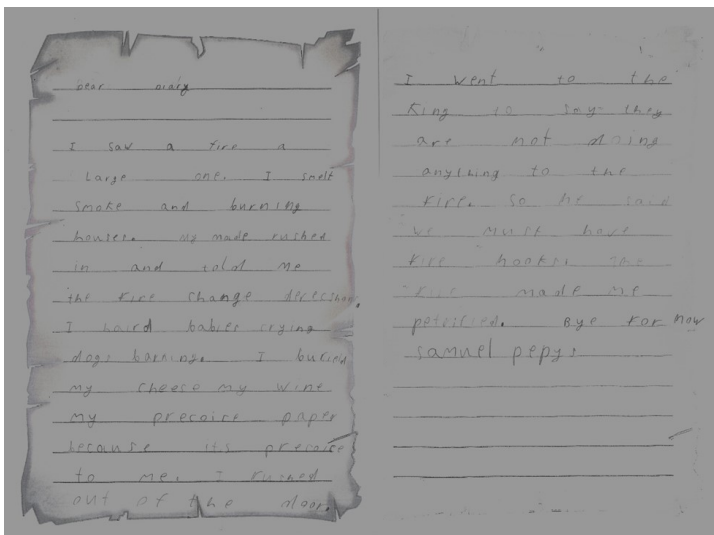
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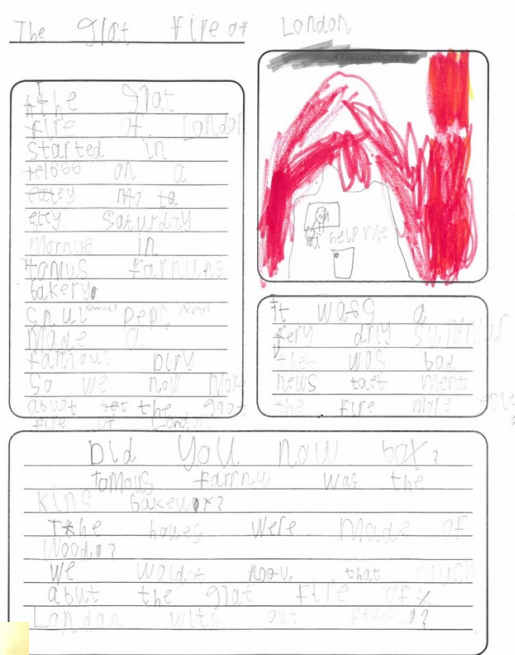
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Mollie Ball



Matthew Derrick



Matthew



Isabel



Charlotte Anderson



Sam Beasley

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

IT'S DING

Dear Diary,

I have had a surprising day at the night of the seagulls. Oliver was on the thurstone and Tracy delacy was shouting crash him. Oliver was shouting no don't hurt him but the thurstone didn't listen. He still stretched but Cliff ducked and he got ready to do another.

Suddenly he slipped. He started writhing because Oliver jumped into a fissure. Before that he sound a prego feather between the trees. When he jumped into the fissure with the pecko's sister he started stinging even more.

The thurstone's ship started falling off and went zigzagging into the sea. The ship went SPLASH!

After that the thurstone started to get more fissures. before Oliver

Before Oliver could escape the thurstone exploded into million tiny pieces.

Cliff won the night of the seagulls everybody heard including me. I was so happy & nearly died.

The Highwayman

On a cold, windy night Tim (the soldier) was changing his duty stable when he heard a wind sound like horses coming towards him but it went straight past him towards the inn. It was the Highwayman.

Carefully, Tim listened to the Highwayman to try and find some information about the Highwayman and he did and he found out that the Highwayman was going to get something very special that would make him rich and that he'll be back by midnight.

As soon as he heard this information he jumped with very enthusiastic information. He came up with a plan to kill the Highwayman as soon as he thought of this plan he ran to the king. He said to the guards I need to see the king urgently so they let him through. He told the king his plan about his plan the king said I will send some men there.



A few hours later the king's men came marching up to the inn door they knocked

down the door to the inn and went in. In the inn they got hold of the Highwayman and tied to the bed and then drank all the ale they could find and forgot to tell the landlord and the boss up to the bed and sat down at every table and then to shoot the Highwayman.

Boss who was still tied up had just realised there was a gun pointing right at her heart so she wriggled and wriggled until she finally got hold of the trigger and when the Highwayman came back she warned him with her death and the Highwayman ran at the inn cursing the sky and the boss when he got shot down on the highway down like a dog on the highway.

Jake Stimson

Advice 1-0 Cliff

Iman Ahmad

Dear Cliff

You should definitely go to the hallow shadow because all of your friends are there and you never no you might win, if you are lucky. All we need to do is get the water <sup>accessories</sup> small back and add a little more <sup>accessories</sup> exesessy. We all believe you on the Plus side you do have some nice stuff on you all ready. We all don't want you to <sup>settle</sup> settle down so think about it for a little while.

Love from IMAN

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Archie Steen

Henry VIII's wives



Catherine of Aragon

She was the first ever wife of Henry VIII. She had a baby from 1501. She got divorced 1533.



Anne Boleyn

She was Henry VIII's second wife. Sadly, Henry wanted her beheaded on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1536. She was accused of being a witch. She was English. She was loved Henry so much she thought he was a little bit like a god beheaded. Why was Henry VIII significant in British History?

for Henry 6 (Lol).



Jane Seymour

Third wife of Henry. She was his fourth wife to him. She died 12 days after giving birth to a boy called Edward. She also was English. Died on October 28<sup>th</sup> got married 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1536. Only had one year with Henry.



Anne of Cleves

Fourth wife of Henry. She was originally from Germany. Henry said that she was like a hundred men. Henry divorced her on July 9<sup>th</sup> 1540.



Catherine Howard

Henry VIII's fifth wife. She was married 28 July 1540. Originally lived in France. Henry said she was like a rose with no thorns.

Catherine Parr

Catherine loved Henry. She was a good mother. She was a good wife. She was a good friend. She was a good mother. She was a good wife. She was a good friend. She was a good mother.



Braer Cobbett

Evangeline Lyon

# Is your child starting school in September 2022?

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **01 November 2021 and 15 January 2022.**

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** or you can call us on **0300 200 1004.**

Applying on time will give your child the best chance of getting one of your preferred schools.



Apply online  
between  
01 November 2021  
and 15 January 2022



Prize winner from the Christmas Fayre

GUESS  
MY  
NAME



And the winner is...  
**MATTHEW D**  
With the name:  
**NIK NAK**  
Well done!



Got an hour or more  
to spare a week?

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Are you a good  
listener?

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Want to help  
change lives?

## Make a difference... Become a mentor!

Surrey Care Trust is a local charity supporting adults, families and young people who would benefit from one to one support through some of life's challenges. As one of our volunteer mentors you could help bring out the best in someone.

**Our FREE training will give you the skills you need**

Training is available in your local area

**NEXT 3 SESSION COURSE:**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 3<sup>rd</sup> February and 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
4pm - 7pm at the Dianthus Building, Wishbone Way, Woking  
GU21 3RT

Places must be pre-booked and you need to attend all sessions.

**TO BOOK OR TO FIND OUT MORE:**

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<https://forms.gle/yBUwRuYZ6Es46dhq7>

## *Pyrford Primary Puddings*

The PTA are delighted to be bringing back our very tasty fundraiser to the school this Christmas! We have teamed up again with an artisan bakery to offer **delicious Christmas Puddings, and a Sticky Toffee Pudding** personalised with a Pyrford Primary School Label.

### *Pudding Selection*

Pudding	Size	Portions	Price
Christmas Traditional Pudding - Medium	454g	4	£6.75
Christmas Traditional Pudding - Large	908g	8	£11.00
Sticky Toffee Pudding	290g	3-4	£6.50

### *How to Buy?*

Puddings will be on sale at the **Christmas Tree Sale** and at the Refreshments Stall at the **Christmas Fayre** this Saturday, so don't miss out!





# Silent Auction

***The Silent Auction closes this Sunday (12 December) at 9pm!***

*There are some real bargains to be had and we've even reduced some of the starting bids so please do take a look!*

*VIP golf day, an immersive dining experience  
lawn treatments, panto tickets, gym passes, beauty treatments,  
family days out, children's activities & classes  
Plus many more items...*

*Bidding is easy – just create an account (which takes seconds), place your bid and you will be notified if you are outbid so you can increase your amount. You can also place a maximum bid.*

***Start bidding at: <https://www.32auctions.com/PyrfordSilentAuction2021>***

***Closing date: Sunday 12 December at 9pm***

*A big thank you to all the parents and organisations that have donated items or services for free  
All proceeds go to the school so get bidding...*



# Christmas Raffle



**There is still time to enter the Christmas raffle!** If you haven't already, please do buy some tickets and encourage your friends and family to as well! We have now sold **1,193 tickets** but we really want to get to 2,000 so that all the children get a Christmas treat!

**Remember this year it's win win win and we've added even more fantastic prizes!**

**WIN** amazing raffle prizes (see the separate advert for the full list)!

**WIN** a Christmas treat for the kids – if we sell 2,000 tickets ALL the children in the school will have a treat!

**OPEN NOW:** Access the raffle via this link: <https://raffall.com/272979/enter-raffle-to-win-pyrford-christmas-raffle-hosted-by-fpps-events>

You will need to quickly sign up, answer a question (the answer is "Australia"! ) **and then you can buy as many tickets as you like (£1 each).**

**Please continue to support the raffle by buying tickets and sharing details with family and friends. This makes such a difference to the school and children!**



# Christmas Raffle



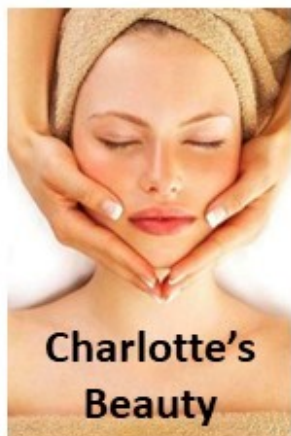
## **Top Raffle Prizes**

Family entry to LEGOLAND (donated by Seymours Estate Agents)  
A selection of hampers (donated by Pyrford Electrical Ltd)  
Sony SRS-XB21 Portable Wireless Waterproof Speaker  
Fire 7 Kids Edition Tablet, 7" Display, 16 GB, Purple Kid-Proof Case  
Luxury Hamper  
Set Meal for Two at Sir and Madam, West Byfleet  
Afternoon Tea for Two at Sweet Passion Cakes, West Byfleet  
Amazon Echo Dot (3<sup>rd</sup> Generation)  
x2 Day Passes to RHS Garden Wisley  
David Lloyd Weekend Family Pass  
Creation Station Goody Box and Party Voucher  
Graham Turner Family Butchers voucher  
Selection of Waitrose festive food and alcohol  
Morrisons Christmas Gift Hamper  
Body Shop Hamper (donated by Shine Bright by Simone Lain)  
Village Vintners Voucher  
The Cricketers Pub Voucher

## **Other Prizes Include**

Champagne  
Clinique Dramatically Different Moisturising Lotion+ 50ml Tube  
Shiatsu Neck and back Massager  
The Pear Tree Vouchers  
Nails by Emily Voucher  
Gravity Force Jump Vouchers  
Prime Acrobatics Vouchers  
Pinnocks Coffee House Gift Voucher  
Studio Photography Experience and £100 to spend on products  
Bottle of Taylor's Quinta de Vargellas Port  
Bottle of Dow's Fine Ruby Port  
Bottle of Silent Pool Vodka  
Bottle of Diego De Almagro Reserva 2015  
Bottle of Blended Scotch  
Amazon Echo Dot (2<sup>nd</sup> Generation)  
Cheese Fondue Set  
Kenwood Spiralizer

A big **Thank You** to all the individuals and organisations that have donated so generously to the Silent Auction and Raffle





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