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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

The first few days in Reception


THE NEWARK TRUST



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Diary Dates (Autumn Term)

Wed 15 Sept 8:35-10am Y1 Coffee Morning

Fri 17 Sept PTA Bottle Donation Day

Tue 21 Sept 8:45-10am Y5 Coffee Morning

Sat 25 Sept 3.30-7pm PTA Autumn Festival

Tue 28 Sept Y3 to Butser Farm

Tue 28 Sept 8.40-10am Y4 Coffee Morning

Wed 29 Sept Y6 to Marwell Zoo

Wed 29 Sept 8.35-10am Y2 Coffee Morning

w/c 4 Oct Y6 Bikeability

Wed 6 Oct 8.40-10am Y3 Coffee Morning

w/c 11 Oct Y6 Bikeability

Wed 13 Oct 8.45-10am Y6 Coffee Morning

Thu 14 Oct Y5 Wonderdome visit

Tue 19 Oct 8.35-10am EYFS (YN & YR) Coffee Morning

Wed 20 Oct Y4 Anglo Saxons Workshop

25—29 Oct HALF TERM

Mon 1 Nov INSET DAY

Mon 22 & Tue 23 Nov Flu Vaccinations

Mon 6 Dec School Pantomime

Wed 8 Dec Friends Panto Booking

Thu 16 Dec Term ends at 12:00

Headteacher's Letter

Good morning and a very warm welcome to everyone.

I hope everybody has had a restful break and that you are looking forward to a more 'usual' academic year. Our hope for the year ahead is a return to school trips, assemblies, clubs, school fixtures, lunch in the dining room, visiting speakers, in-person INSET and maybe less time in front of screens and more time with people. We are keen to open our doors to the school community.

It was an utter joy to have collective worship together in person. We had forgotten just how much we missed being a whole school together, singing, praising and praying. Lunchtimes have been a revolution, the kitchen staff have been working flat out on the meal service and report how wonderful it is to see the children eating together; food which is served on plates with ample choice. In fact, sometimes there are long queues at the counter whilst children decide which of the five or sometimes six dessert choices to pick!

Staff too have enjoyed being one team again. It is a pleasure to be able to share a cup of coffee with all colleagues and not just those in our 'bubble.' We are able to have large team meetings now where we can bounce ideas more easily amongst each other. We held two INSET days last week where as a whole staff team we were able to focus on what makes our school a community and where our priorities lie for the year ahead.

We are taking this time to refocus on our vision and values in our school. We are keenly promoting that we wish to 'Grow great minds together at Pyrford' and the importance of our Christian values such as love, respect, resilience and wisdom. As the year progresses, we will be including our values in the curriculum we deliver and in the relationships we want to foster with our school community. As such, one of the first things we want to do is to welcome you into the school. We have arranged a number of coffee mornings where we would love you to pop in to say hello (see the list in the diary dates on the left). It is an informal opportunity to connect with other parents and staff in the school. Please feel free to bring along your toddlers and babies too. We are trying to roll out a programme over the academic year where parents can interact with the school, whether it is in person, virtually or by email.

I hope you will see that we are doing our best to offer as many additional clubs after school as possible and we have tried to match those to your specific requests. However, if there is something that you think is missing and you can put us in touch with someone who can help, please drop Mrs Rashbrook a line esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

I won't bombard you on week one with all the things we have planned as I know you will be receiving various communications over the coming weeks. Please remember to keep an eye out for this weekly newsletter (always on our website too!) and do contact us if you need anything clarifying.

Finally, a very warm welcome to our new Squirrels and Reception parents. We are pleased to have you as part of our school community.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend and sending apologies, as we know we are handing over some tired children this week. Don't worry it won't be long until they are back into the swing of it.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

Diary Dates (Spring & Summer Terms)

Fri 21 Jan Young Voices @ The O2

Thu 27 Jan Y1 to Windsor Castle

14—18 Feb HALF TERM

Thu 17 Mar Y2 to Brooklands Museum

Mon 21 Mar Y6 Greek Workshop

Tue 22 Mar Y5 Viking Workshop

Fri 1 Apr Term ends at 12:00

Tue 19 Apr Summer Term begins

Wed 20—Fri 22 Apr Y4 to Hindleap Warren

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

Wed 18 May Y4 Tropical Beasts Workshop

30 May—3 Jun HALF TERM

Mon 6 Jun INSET DAY

Wed 8 Jun YR Minibeast Workshop

Fri 17 Jun Y6 Lego Robotics

Tue 21 Jun Y6 Leavers' Service @ Guildford Cathedral

Thu 21 Jul Term ends at 12:00

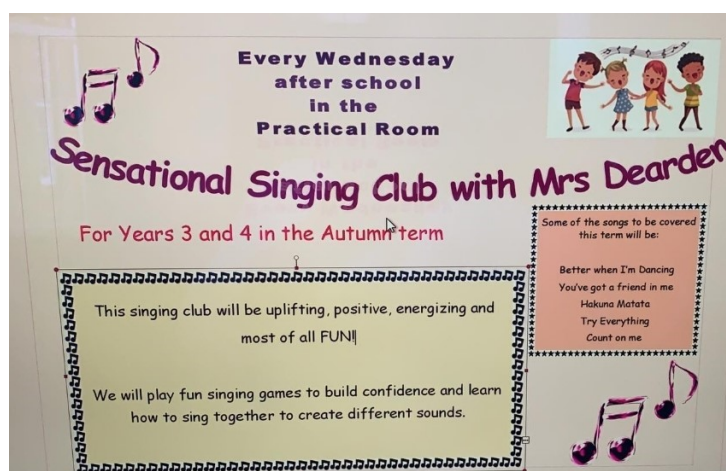
Many thanks and congratulations to Ayla in Year 4 Alder class who, during the holidays, raised £50 for the school!

She set up a lemonade stand outside her house, produced advertising flyers to deliver to her neighbours and juiced all the lemons.

We are very grateful to you Ayla. Ayla is going to help us decide what we should buy for the school with her hard-earned funds.



Book via Scopay



Our Treetops menu is live on the school website!

Please note on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays when we offer a hot meal we can now also provide a jacket potato as an alternative.

Jacket potatoes must be ordered the day before and you can do this by emailing me at esm@pqrford.surrey.sch.uk

If there are any other dietary requirements please do let me know and we will do our very best to accommodate these.

Many Thanks
Mrs J Rashbrook
Extended Schools Manager

PLEASE JOIN OUR VERY FIRST

AUTUMN FESTIVAL

BBQ
BAR
FACE PAINTING
BOUNCY CASTLES
ENTERTAINMENT
STALLS
BAND
FIRE DISPLAY
AND MUCH MORE!

SATURDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2021

3.00PM-6.30PM

PYRFORD C OF E PRIMARY
SCHOOL FIELD

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE

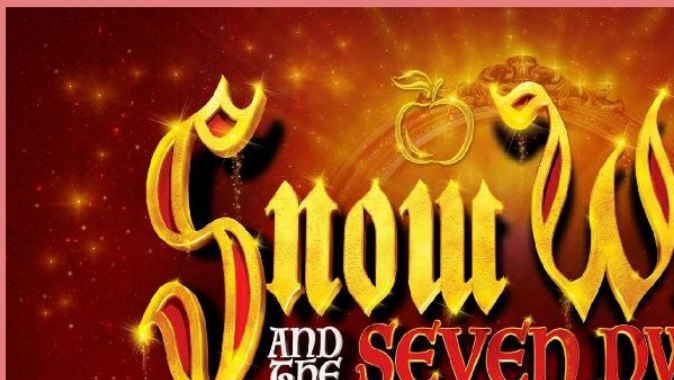
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Cut-price Panto Tickets at New Victoria Theatre, Woking

PANTOMIME – Weds 8th December 2021 – 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 – 8th December 2020

| Date | Time | Seat location | Price per ticket |
|---|------|---|------------------|
| WEDNESDAY 8 th December 2020 | 7pm | Rows A-K Stalls | £20.00 |
| | | Rows A-C Upper Circle (not recommended for those that struggle with stairs and heights & some have restricted view) | £9.00 |
| | | 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

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

Is your child in year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2021**. 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 or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.



Apply online
apply on time by
31 October 2021



YOUTH CLUB JNR.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR'S 4/5 AND 6

50P ENTRANCE FEE

6:30 - 7:45 PM

TUCK SHOP :-)

@ CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Dear PARENTS:- We need four parents per night to have the appropriate adult to child ratio in our Church Safeguarding policy. So, if you have not already volunteered this year, **PLEASE LOOK** and **SEE** if you might be free once this term, that would be **WONDERFUL!**

If free, you can email suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org or fill in this slip and return it at Youth Club Jnr. Many thanks.
Name & contact no./email _____

I would be available to help on Friday _____ (date)

Friday 17th September 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd

OCTOBER

Friday 1st October 6:30pm-7:45pm

TRIP OUT BOWLING~ GUILDFORD SPECTRUM

Friday 15th October 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

NOVEMBER

Friday 5th November 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

Friday 19th November 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

DECEMBER

Friday 3rd December 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

Friday 17th December 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd