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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



PTA Projects



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Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, that's November gone... The winter weather has certainly arrived now, and with this comes the chance to win £10,000 cash! Only joking, but please can all children bring in their named coats? Thank you.

This Monday afternoon, 4th December, we will be welcoming Jack and his Beanstalk to the hall as Years 1 to 6 enjoy the Panto which the PTA pay for us. It will be so exciting for the children; oh yes it will!

If you are someone who regularly uses the Peatmore Avenue entrance to the school, you will have no doubt seen the construction (and completion!) of the new climbing frame area next to the music hut. The children have already been enjoying it today and it is an excellent addition to our playground.



It was lovely to see so many of the Year 1 and Year 2 parents at "Coffee with Mr Wright" on Wednesday morning. It was great to catch up and find out your thoughts about the school, but moreover to be asked by many of you how I was getting on. Thank you all for your concern...! The final two coffee mornings are next week, with Years 3 and 4 at 8.30am on Tuesday 5th December, and Year 5 and 6 at 8.30am on Wednesday 6th December.

Later on Wednesday, Reception will be performing their Nativity at 10am, over at the Church of the Good Shepherd, before Years 1 and 2 take to the stage for their Christmas Story show. On Thursday 7th December, Years 3 to 6 will be singing their hearts out at the Key Stage 2 Carol Service in the church. **Please note the new start time of 1:30pm.**

On Friday 8th December, the children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper on the same day as our Christmas lunch - see all the details of how to contribute below.

With all this mention of Christmas, I must of course mention tomorrow's PTA Christmas Fayre from 1.00pm-3.00pm - with the opportunity for you to purchase a Christmas tree from the front playground between 10.00am and 12.00pm. We are so very grateful for all the hard work the PTA put in to organising these events which provide so many wonderful experiences for our children.

Best wishes

Pete

Pete Wright

Head of School

Friday 8th December



We're taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day! By pulling on our Christmassy knits and donating, we'll be supporting children in the UK and around the world to keep safe, healthy, and learning. We'll be helping them fight for the future they deserve. Just click on this link to go to our Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/CJD230013058> to donate £2 (or more if you're feeling generous...) and it will go straight to Save the Children. The money we raise could go towards some amazing things like: £2 could pay for a pair of shoes to keep a baby in Afghanistan warm through winter; £5 could pay for a maths pack to make sure a child in the UK is ready for school;

£40 could give a family who've escaped war in Ukraine enough food for a month.



Golden Book Awards

N SQUIRRELS

Sonny Feehan-Bell. Sonny loves to play with the animals and build environments for them with the construction kits. He has great knowledge about animals and always tells us interesting facts. Sonny also likes to play with the cars and can sort them by colour.

R BEECH

Sydney Osei-Boateng. We have been learning about celebrations. We read the story of Elmer and then decorated elephants with different patterns and designs to celebrate Elmer Day. Sydney spent a long time on her picture, using all the colours of the rainbow in a pattern to make a beautifully decorated elephant. Well done Sydney!

R HAZEL

Alexander Cole. He has recently developed an interest in writing and has started writing independently. Well done Alexander, keep going!

1 OAK

Aaryan Razaq for wonderful computing skills. He showed super mouse skills to draw a Christmas present.

1 PINE

Issy Sach for making a fantastic sock puppet of a strawberry!

2 CEDAR

Skye Highton. This week Year 2 had a go at rewriting the story of *Orion and the Dark*. Syke was particularly careful when writing, making sure to re-read her work, check her spelling as she wrote and use capital letters for names. Well done Skye!

2 HAWTHORN

Austin Gallagher. In RE we have been thinking about the gifts given at the first Christmas. Austin thought carefully about the gifts the wise men brought, how the innkeepers gave Mary and Joseph shelter and warmth and how God gave Jesus. He created flaps with pictures and writing, then made the outside look like a present. Well done Austin!

3 ELM

Imaan Mehran. This week we have been learning our 3 and 4 times tables. Imaan made a brilliant start - she tried really hard to learn the number facts and recall them quickly. Great work Imaan!

3 MAPLE

Austin Osei-Boateng for his amazing Maths. He always works hard in Maths lessons and loves a challenge. He has shown that he is confident with his multiplication and division facts for the 4 times tables.

4 ALDER

Isaac Hutchinson for his excellent effort and knowledge in our Maths lesson. He is working really hard and should feel proud of himself. Well done!

4 BIRCH

Jessica Hill. In History we have been focussing on the Royals who have had a significant impact on Britain. We learned about Queen Victoria and Jessica was incredibly engaged with the lesson and demonstrated great curiosity as she asked and answered lots of questions about why Queen Victoria was important. She used her knowledge to present lots of different facts in a creative way. Well done Jessica!

4 LARCH

Jennah Khan for her wonderful work in History on Queen Victoria. She remembered lots of facts about her life and presented her work very neatly. Well done Jennah!

5 ROWAN

Tilly Waldron for her work on mountains and volcanoes. Not only did she clearly explain how each type of mountain was formed, she drew super diagrams to show the various parts of a volcano and where we find The Ring of Fire. Amazing work Tilly!

5 WILLOW

Belle Robinson for her outstanding levels of determination and perseverance when completing her assessments. We are so proud of the way she conducted herself. She has shown a 'can-do' attitude and enthusiasm towards her learning. Well done Belle!

6 HOLLY

Eloise Lawes for her piece on Erosion, Transportation and Deposition in our Geography unit on rivers. Not only has she clearly explained how the processes work, she also drew super diagrams to explain how meanders and waterfalls are formed. Fantastic work Eloise!

6 LAUREL

Max Dukoff-Gordon for his impressive writing in English. He wrote an emotional recount of the final moments leading up to the sinking of Ernest Shackleton's ship during his polar expedition to Antarctica. Fantastic work Max, keep up the great writing!

AUTUMN TERM DATES		
Fri 1 Dec	13:00	Y5/6 Dodgeball Tournament
Fri 1 Dec	18:45 - 20:45	PTA Wreath Making Workshop
Sat 2 Dec	10:00-12:00	PTA Christmas Tree Sale
Sat 2 Dec	13:00-15:00	PTA Christmas Fair
Mon 4 Dec		Pantomime
Tue 5 Dec	08:30 - 09:30	Coffee with Mr Wright (Ys 3 & 4)
Wed 6 Dec	08:30 - 09:30	Coffee with Mr Wright (Ys 5 & 6)
Wed 6 Dec	10:00-11:00	Reception Nativity @CoGS
Wed 6 Dec	14:00-15:00	KS1 The Christmas Story @ CoGS
Thu 7 Dec	13:30-15:00	KS2 Christmas Carol Service @ CoGS
Fri 8 Dec		Christmas Jumper Day & Lunch
Mon 11 Dec		Christmas Pause Day
Mon 11 Dec	08:45-09:30	EYFS/KS1 Termly Awards
Mon 11 Dec	15:15	Bake Sale
Tue 12 Dec		Elf Visits EYFS
Tue 12 Dec	14:30	Squirrels Sing Christmas
Wed 13 Dec	08:45-09:30	KS2 Termly Awards
Thu 14 Dec	14:30	Squirrels Sing Christmas
Thu 14 Dec	19:00	PTA Panto Outing
Fri 15 Dec	09:00	Christmas Service @ CoGS
Fri 15 Dec	12:00	Last Day of Autumn Term
Mon 18 Dec - Tue 2 Jan		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY



Sydney's Elmer



Issy's strawberry sock puppet



PTA PROJECTS UPDATE!

Last week Surrey Councillor Liz Bowes visited school for the official opening of the new pond in the environmental garden. Liz contributed £1000 of her Surrey council grant money to the school which was added to the funds raised by the PTA in the last academic year. Massive thanks to Martin Pearson and Paul Gay who completed the renovation work. Thank you to everyone who attended events in the last year which meant we could fix the pond! Thank you to the gardening club for attending the garden opening. Thank you particularly to Martin, Jane, Pam and Kathy who have been using the garden with gardening club over the last year and will continue to do so in the next year. Once the days get longer again, we hope to invite you all to the environmental garden as part of Friendly Fridays so you can see our wonderful new pond and further works which we have planned.

You also may have noticed the addition to the infant playground of the new trim trail! Thanks to all the fundraising by the PTA we have been able to remove the old trim trail and replace it with a new design from Maple Leaf Designs. Miss Adams and the Well-being Worriers did a lot of research into different options. The children have absolutely loved it!



STICK ME TO YOUR FRIDGE

FRIENDLY FESTIVE REMINDERS

We hope this helps you remember all those key dates at this very busy time of year!

- FRI 24 NOV** Please bring in for our Christmas Fair:-
- a nearly new toy, including soft toys
 - a little gift suitable for grown ups
- FRI 1 DEC** Mufti Day for Christmas Fair
- Please bring in:-
- your completed jolly jam jar (with name on)
 - a bottle and/or chocolates for the tombolas
 - any Christmas jumper no longer worn/needed
- FRI 1 DEC** Wreath Making Workshop (School Hall)
6.45 - 8.45pm
- SAT 2 DEC** Christmas Tree Sale - **10am - 12 noon**
Christmas Fair - **1- 3pm**
- WED 6 DEC** EYFS Nativity at CoGS - **10-11am**
KS1 The Christmas Story at CoGS - **2-3pm**
- THUR 7 DEC** KS2 Christmas Carol Service at CoGS **1.30 - 3pm**
- FRI 8 DEC** Christmas Jumper Day & Lunch
- MON 11 DEC** The Great Christmas Bake Off
Bring in your entry for judging - Bake sale **3.15pm**
- THUR 14 DEC** PTA Panto Outing - **7pm**
- FRI 15 DEC** Christmas Service at CoGS - **9am**
Term finishes at **12 noon**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Pyrford Primary School Christmas Fair

SAT 2 DECEMBER, 1-3PM

Come and join us for some festive cheer,
★ plenty of fun for all the family! ★

Fun games for children
as well as our ever-popular
chocolate and bottle
tombolas and jolly jam jars

Refreshments stalls
offering crepes, pizzas,
sweet treats and bakes,
plus hot & cold drinks

External vendors offering
personalised & handmade
crafts, knitwear, jewellery,
gift labels, wreaths,
art and skincare

Featuring stalls run by
our mini-entrepreneurs

Raffle with fantastic prizes

FREE ENTRY

Hope to see you there!

XMAS TREE SALE 10AM-12

Christmas Tree Sale



Saturday 2nd December

10am – midday

At Pyrford C of E Primary School

4-5ft tree	£45
5-6ft tree	£55
6-7ft tree	£60
7-8ft tree	£70
8ft + tree	£80

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



Pyrford C of E **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Buy tickets for a chance to win some AMAZING prizes, including F&M Hamper, £50 M&S vouchers, Family days out, The Ivy cream tea & Champagne and much MUCH more!

<https://raffall.com/348509/enter-raffle-to-win-pyrford-christmas-raffle-hosted-by-pyrford-primary-school-christmas-raffle>



Stan the Man's Christmas Stall
Sat 2nd Dec 1-3pm Pyrford school

WAITROSE
& PARTNERS

Many thanks to Waitrose West Byfleet for the donation of Snapper toys and books - find them on the toy stall!

MINI PHOTO SESSIONS AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Katy Photography will be back this year holding 15 minute photo sessions on a white backdrop, this can be of the whole family or just the children. Feel free to dress up in fun outfits and bring props! Sessions are £35 and include 3 digital images and you can book through the school slottr link below. A percentage of sales will be given to the Schools PTA.

TO BOOK

<https://www.slottr.com/sheets/18279733>

Payment should be made to:

Account: FPPS Sort Code: 40-46-48

Account No: 51432591

Please use: PHOTOS/[INSERT NAME] as a reference

For all sessions please arrive on time so as not to delay other families booking slots and if you can't make it on the day please call or text Katy on 07714 701 292. Look forward to seeing you all at the Fayre!

MINI PHOTO SESSIONS
At Pyrford Christmas Fayre
Saturday 2nd December 2023



£35
Please book through the Slottr
link provided by the school

15 Minute Slots available
3 Digital images included

www.katyphotography.co.uk

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve

Holy Communion – 8.00am
Morning Service – 10.00am
Crib Service & Online – 4.00pm
Midnight Communion – 11.30pm

Christmas Day

Family service & Online – 10.00am

Church of the
Good Shepherd

St Nicholas' Church

Wisley Church

Midnight Communion – 11.30pm

Christmas Communion – 11.30am

Christmas Communion – 10.00am



PYRFORD PRIMARY'S GREAT CHRISTMAS BAKE-OFF ENTRY FORM.

PLEASE FILL IN THE FORM BELOW STATING WHICH
CATEGORY YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER. ALSO,
FEEL FREE TO ENTER MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY.

PLEASE DROP IN YOUR ENTRY FORM TO THE OFFICE ALONG WITH
A £1 ENTRY FEE (FOR EACH CATEGORY BEING ENTERED) BY 3PM
ON THE 7TH DECEMBER TO SECURE A PLACE IN THE COMPETITION.

FULL NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

PLEASE TICK THE BOX OF WHICH CATEGORY AND AGE
GROUP YOU ARE BAKING FOR.

CATEGORY	EYFS & KS1	LOWER KS2	UPPER KS2
BEST BAKED CAKE- THIS ENTRY IS FOR DELICIOUS CAKES OF ANY SHAPE OR SIZE.			
BRILLIANT BISCUITS & COOKIES- THIS ENTRY MUST BE A BISCUIT OR A COOKIE.			

PYRFORD PRIMARY'S CHRISTMAS BAKE-OFF



DAZZLE US WITH YOUR COOKING SKILLS;
TICKLE OUR TASTE BUDS WITH YOUR
BRILLIANT BAKING.....



HOW TO ENTER:

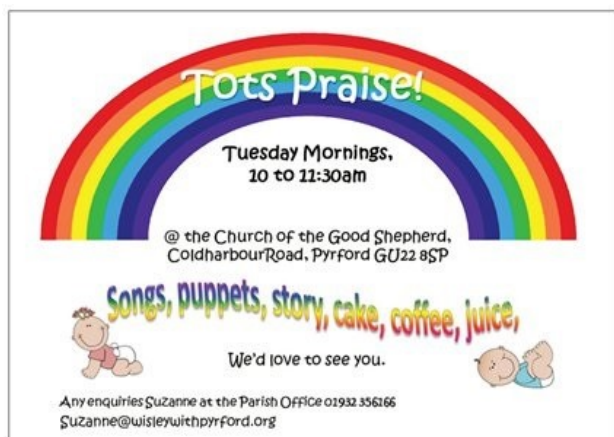
1. SELECT YOUR CATEGORY.
2. PICK YOUR FAVOURITE YUMMY RECIPE, SOMETHING YOU
THINK WILL BE UNBEATABLE!
3. COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY FORM AND DROP IT IN AT THE
OFFICE ALONG WITH £1 ENTRY FEE
4. BRING YOUR 'WINNING' ENTRY WITH YOU ON THE
11TH DECEMBER 2023 TO BE JUDGED BY MR. WRIGHT.
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE SUBMITTED YOUR
ENTRY FORM BY 3PM ON THE 7TH DECEMBER. PLEASE
ALSO ENSURE THAT YOUR ENTRY IS
5. WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT WILL
BE MADE BY MR. WRIGHT ON MONDAY
11TH DECEMBER.

CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE FOLLOWING: NAME OF THE
ENTRANT ,THE CATEGORY ENTERED AND THE NAME OF
THE BAKED ITEM.



EXCITING PRIZES TO BE WON!

SPRING TERM DATES		
Wed 3 Jan		First Day of Spring Term
Fri 12 Jan	15:15- 5:45	YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday
Mon 15 Jan		Young Voices at The O2
Fri 19 Jan	15:15-15:45	Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday
Thu 25 Jan		Y1 to Windsor Castle
Fri 26 Jan	15:15-15:45	Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday
Fri 9 Feb		Music Mufti Day
Mon 12 - Fri 16 Feb		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Mon 19 Feb		INSET DAY
Wed 21 Feb		Y6 Greeks Workshop
Fri 23 Feb	15:15-15:45	YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday
Fri 1 Mar	15:15-15:45	Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday
Mon 4 Mar		World Music Workshops
Tue 5 Mar		World Music Workshops
Tue 5 Mar	15:30-17:30	Parents Evening Meetings
Thu 7 Mar	15:30-19:30	Parents Evening Meetings
Fri 8 Mar	15:15-15:45	Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday
Thu 14 Mar		Y2 to Brooklands Museum
Fri 15 Mar	09:00	Bag2School Collection
Mon 18 Mar	08:45-09:30	EYFS/KS1 Termly Awards
Wed 20 Mar	08:45-09:30	KS2 Termly Awards
Wed 20 Mar		Little City visit EYFS
Thu 21 Mar		Y5 Viking Workshop
Tue 26 Mar	09:00	Easter Service @ CoGS
Tue 26 Mar	15:10 / 15:15	Last Day of Spring Term
Wed 27 Mar		INSET DAY
Thu 28 Mar		INSET DAY
Fri 29 Mar - Fri 12 Apr		EASTER HOLIDAY



Tots Praise!

Tuesday Mornings,
10 to 11:30am

@ the Church of the Good Shepherd,
Coldharbour Road, Pyrford GU22 8SP

Songs, puppets, story, cake, coffee, juice,

We'd love to see you.

Any enquiries Suzanne at the Parish Office 01932 356166
Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org



Christingle The Children's Society

Let's come together to celebrate Christingle

Christingle is a great way for communities everywhere to get together this Christmas to catch up, make some special memories, and have fun.

Come and join us!

Location: Church of the Good Shepherd
Coldharbour Road, Pyrford,
Woking Surrey GU22 8SP

Date: Sun. 3rd December **Time:** 4:00pm

To find out more, contact:
Parish Office 01932 346345 suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org

christingle.org

Scan the QR code to find out more.



For Carers and little ones.
Toys, Refreshments, Craft, Chat.

PYRFORD TOTS STAY & PLAY

Wednesdays
(Term Time)
10:30am – 12noon

At the Church of the Good Shepherd Hall, Pyrford GU22 8SP

£2 donation per family



Go to wisleywithpyrford.org/kids to find out more

Games
laughter
Challenges
Team Work
Bible Exploration
Prayer
Fun Food
Peace

for children in school years 5 & 6
19TH TO 21ST APRIL 2024
AT DALES DOWN CHRISTIAN CENTRE
BOSHAM, RH13 8NX

DEEPER WITH GOD
Weekend Away

SUMMER TERM DATES		
Mon 15 Apr		First Day of Summer Term
Wed 17 - Fri 19 Apr		Y4 Hindleap Warren Residential
Fri 26 Apr	15:15-15:45	YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday
Wed 1 May	am	Y3 Feet First Walking Training
Thu 2 May		Y5 to Mosque
Thu 2 May	am	Y3 Feet First Walking Training
Fri 3 May		Y5 to Hampton Court
Fri 3 May	15:15-15:45	Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday
Mon 6 May		BANK HOLIDAY
Wed 8 May		Y4 Rainforest Workshop
Fri 10 May		YR to Godstone Farm
Fri 10 May	15:15-15:45	Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday
Mon 13 - Thu 16 May		KS2 SATS
Mon 27 - Fri 31 May		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Fri 14 Jun		Y5 to Wildwood
Fri 14 Jun	15:15-15:45	YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday
Tue 18 June		Y6 Leavers' Service @ Cathedral
Wed 19 Jun		EYFS Minibeast Workshop
Wed 19 Jun		Y6 Lego STEM Workshop
Fri 21 Jun		Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop
Fri 21 Jun	15:15-15:45	Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday
Wed 26 Jun		Y2 to Lookout Discovery Centre
Fri 28 Jun		Y3 Activity Day
Fri 28 Jun	15:15-15:45	Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday
Mon 1 Jul	08:45-09:30	EYFS/KS1 Termly Awards
Tue 2 Jul (prov)	09:00-12:00	KS2 Sports Day
Wed 3 Jul	08:45-09:30	KS2 Termly Awards
Thu 4 Jul (prov)	09:00-12:00	EYFS / KS1 Sports Day
Mon 8 - Fri 12 Jul		Y6 Osmington Bay Residential
Tue 23 Jul	09:00	Leavers' Service @ CoGS
Tue 23 Jul	12:00	Last Day of Summer Term



Ink Cartridge Collection

You can help us raise funds by recycling your ink cartridges.
Please bring to the school office. We cannot take toner and laser cartridges.

