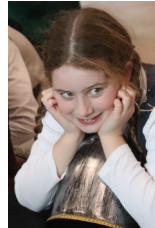


3 November 2023

# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

## Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day



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## Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

A wet and windy welcome back from half term - feels like a month ago now...! I hope you were able to find a moment or two to spend some quality time together.

Next week is filled with a variety of activities, beginning with Parents/Carers' Evenings on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30 - 5.30pm and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30-7.30 pm. If you have not yet signed up for an appointment, please do so via this link <https://pyrfordcofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. If you are experiencing any difficulty, making an appointment, do contact the office who will be able to help you. These meetings are a great opportunity to discover more about the sorts of things your child/ren have been learning, and the progress they have been making, alongside any areas for development.

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, Year 2 will enjoy a Great Fire of London workshop in school. This experience will allow the children to learn even more about this significant event in history, through the sharing of fun-filled facts and roleplay. Year 2 children are invited to dress up in Tudor-like clothing (grey trousers/dresses with a white t-shirt) but this is not necessary.

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November, Year 6 will be visited by the NHS school nursing team to measure the children's height and weight in a private space, away from other children. If you have not yet given or withdrawn your consent for your child to be measured, please can you visit [www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/national-child-measurement-programme/](http://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/national-child-measurement-programme/) before Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

Later this term, I am looking forward to meeting more of you as I invite parents for a cup of coffee/tea with me just after school drop off. The dates are in the calendar: EYFS on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, Years 1 & 2 on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, Years 3 & 4 on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December and Years 5 & 6 on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

It is only 4 weeks until the Christmas Fair on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. If you are able to offer *any* time across the day to help set up, run a stall for an hour or so, or help with the tidy up - please, please do contact your child's class rep. Thank you!

Please keep those named coats coming in!

Kind regards.

Pete

Pete Wright  
Head of School



Zip Pull

SUGGESTED DONATION: £1



Reflector

SUGGESTED DONATION: £1



Silicon Wristband

SUGGESTED DONATION: £1



Snap Band

SUGGESTED DONATION: £1.50



# Golden Book Awards

## N SQUIRRELS

**Rori Pitwell** for being such a kind and caring member of Squirrels. She helps her friends by getting their coat or name card and she helps the grown-ups with any job that needs doing. Rori is doing really well with her learning too. She can recognise her name card and uses her fingers to show how old she is. Well done Rori!

## R BEECH

**Charlie Richardson-Crisp.** Charlie enjoyed playing with our 3D number shapes. He rolled the dice and found the matching numeral and then ordered all the numbers from 1-10. Excellent Maths Charlie!

## R HAZEL

**Hallie-Lou Fisher.** She has grown so much in confidence over the last few weeks and we are so proud of her. She tries lots of new activities and gets involved in small group discussions about them. Well done Hallie-Lou!

## 1 OAK

**Aidan Stephens** for the beautiful puppet he made. Year 1 have been exploring puppets and Aidan enjoyed exploring the different materials he could use.

## 1 PINE

**Dev Agraval.** Dev has been practising writing upper and lower case letters correctly. He loved practising these using the chalk pens on the tables. He was able to find a lower case letter and he correctly remembered what the capital letter looked like. Great work Dev!

## 2 CEDAR

**Holly Smeaton.** In Science, Year 2 have been learning about animals' basic needs to survive. Holly identified the four main things that we need: air to breathe, water to drink, food to eat and shelter to hide from predators and have babies. Well done Holly!

## 2 HAWTHORN

**Iris Clough** for demonstrating our school value of 'love' during our RE lesson this week. She thought carefully about how she could give to others. Well done Iris!

## 3 ELM

**Abdul-Qaadir Shafique.** Year 3 are currently working on addition and subtraction of 3-digit numbers. Abdul-Qaadir has done a brilliant job with his learning, listening hard to class teaching and trying his best with his independent work. Great job!

## 3 MAPLE

**Sophie Cooper** for working hard to write an excellent adventure story based on the book *Gorilla* by Anthony Browne. She listened carefully to all the advice she was given and used time words and phrases effectively. She also included adjectives and adverbs to make her writing more interesting. Great work Sophie!

## 4 ALDER

**Olivia Steen** for working extremely hard on her writing. She is putting in a lot of effort to make it very neat and interesting. She wrote some information about Sutton Hoo during our Anglo Saxon topic and showed lots of enthusiasm for learning new facts. Keep up the brilliant work Livvy!

## 4 BIRCH

**Aaminah-Zara Naeem** for her excellent performance as Beowulf which she performed in front of all Year 4 as part of Anglo Saxon day. She showed fantastic enthusiasm and confidence and was a very convincing character. We are so proud of Aaminah-Zara for taking this role. Well done!

## 4 LARCH

**Monty Sherlock** for his excellent work in Maths. He really understood how to work out the perimeter of a 2D shape and worked at incredible speed to finish his learning. He impressed us with his determination to complete the challenge too. Well done Monty. It is lovely to see him so enthusiastic about his work.

## 5 ROWAN

**Zaynab Hussain** for her excellent work in Geography. She produced a fantastic pop-up model and explanation of the different layers of the Earth. Her work is beautifully presented with lovely, neat writing. Well done Zaynab!

## 5 WILLOW

**Jaime Embling & Tom Waldron** for their fantastic teamwork and effort in their Art lesson. They listened carefully to the instructions and took inspiration from the examples given to implement new techniques for folding and sculpting paper.

## 6 HOLLY

**Oscar Murray** for his account of fossils in Science. He laid out his work so clearly, wrote with such beautiful handwriting, and included so many facts about fossils and how they are made. He also drew a super diagram of what he thought might live in the shell. Very impressive work Oscar - congratulations!

## 6 LAUREL

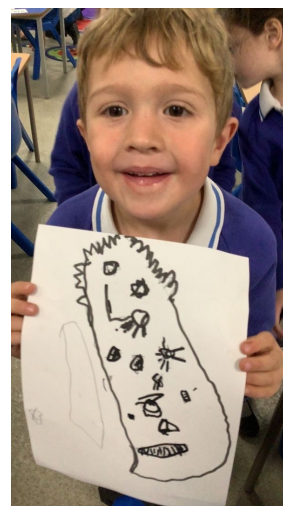
**Jasper Jones-Thomas** for writing a fabulous poem in English about the snow leopard. We have also been learning about the snow leopard in Science and Jasper researched its habitat and how it has adapted to its environment. Jasper has settled in so well to a new class and a new school. Well done Jasper. Keep up the great work!



| AUTUMN TERM DATES      |                      |   |
|------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Tue 7 Nov              | 15:30-17:30          | Parents Evening Meetings                    |
| Wed 8 Nov              |                      | Y2 Fire of London Workshop                  |
| Thu 9 Nov              | 15:30-19:30          | Parents Evening Meetings                    |
| Mon 13 Nov             | 10:00/13:30/19:00    | Talk & Tours for Prospective Parents        |
| Mon 13 - Tue 14 Nov    |                      | Life Bus                                    |
| Wed 15 Nov             |                      | Photographer - Individuals & Siblings       |
| Fri 17 Nov             | 15:15 - 17:30        | PTA Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Movie Night                |
| Mon 20 Nov             |                      | Photographer - Individuals & Siblings       |
| Mon 20 - Thu 23 Nov    |                      | Scholastic Book Fair                        |
| Wed 22 Nov             |                      | Y5 Birds of Prey Workshop                   |
| Wed 22 Nov             | pm                   | Y6 Football Tournament @ Greenfield         |
| <del>Fri 24 Nov</del>  |                      | <del>Flu Immunisations</del>                |
| <b>Fri 24 Nov</b>      | <b>08:30 - 09:30</b> | <b>Coffee with Mr Wright (EYFS)</b>         |
| Fri 24 Nov             | 15:15 - 16:30        | PTA YR Movie Night                          |
| Fri 24 Nov             | 15:15 - 17:30        | PTA Y1 & 2 Movie Night                      |
| <b>Wed 29 Nov</b>      | <b>08:30 - 09:30</b> | <b>Coffee with Mr Wright (Ys 1 &amp; 2)</b> |
| <b>Fri 1 Dec</b>       |                      | <b>Mufti Day for Christmas Fair</b>         |
| Fri 1 Dec              |                      | Y6 Antarctic Explorer Workshop              |
| 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                                   |
| <b>Tue 5 Dec</b>       | <b>08:30 - 09:30</b> | <b>Coffee with Mr Wright (Ys 3 &amp; 4)</b> |
| <b>Wed 6 Dec</b>       | <b>08:30 - 09:30</b> | <b>Coffee with Mr Wright (Ys 5 &amp; 6)</b> |
| Wed 6 Dec              | 10:00-11:00          | EYFS Nativity @CoGS                         |
| Wed 6 Dec              | 14:00-15:00          | KS1 The Christmas Story @ CoGS              |
| Thu 7 Dec              | 13:45-15:00          | KS2 Christmas Carol Service @ CoGS          |
| Fri 8 Dec              |                      | Christmas Jumper Day & Lunch                |
| Mon 11 Dec             | 08:45-09:30          | EYFS/KS1 Termly Awards                      |
| Tue 12 Dec             |                      | Elf Visits EYFS                             |
| Wed 13 Dec             | 08:45-09:30          | KS2 Termly Awards                           |
| 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 |                      | <b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>                    |



Year 1 Abstract Art



### 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.

MORE DETAILS SOON!

 **SCHOLASTIC**  **TRAVELLING BOOKS**

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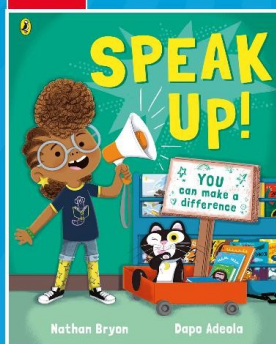
**LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE  
OVER £5.3M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE**

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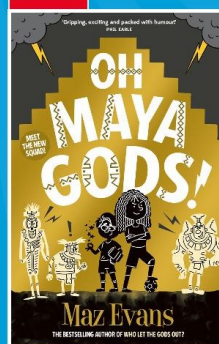
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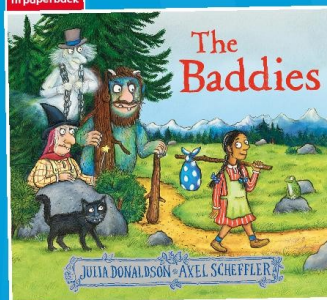
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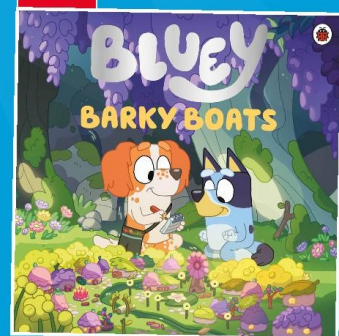
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**Date:**

**Tuesday 21st November  
Wednesday 22nd November  
after school**



Our MP Jonathan Lord is asking for help in designing his Christmas Card which will be sent to the king, to the Prime minister and to many local residents and business this Christmas.



JONATHAN LORD MP'S

# Christmas

## CARD COMPETITION

- ✓ ENTRIES MUST BE A4 AND COLOURED IN PENCIL, PEN OR PAINT (NO GLITTER!)
- ✓ FEEL FREE TO INCLUDE YOUR FAVOURITE PLACE IN WOKING, BUT ALL CARD DESIGNS ARE JUDGED EQUALLY!
- ✓ SEND TO: JONATHAN LORD MP, HOUSE OF COMMONS, LONDON, SW1A 0AA WITH YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND SCHOOL CLEARLY MARKED ON THE BACK. PLEASE ALSO PROVIDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS FOR YOUR SCHOOL OR PARENT/CARER

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE**  
**24 NOVEMBER 2023**

EMAIL [JONATHAN.LORD.MP@PARLIAMENT.UK](mailto:JONATHAN.LORD.MP@PARLIAMENT.UK) FOR ANY FURTHER DETAILS

FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY PRESENT

# MOVIE night

ALL EXCL. RECEPTION **£8**  
RECEPTION **£6**

**17TH NOV - YEAR 3, 4, 5 & 6: ELEMENTAL (PG)**  
**3.15-5.30PM**

**24TH NOV - RECEPTION: MINIONS & MORE 2 (U)**  
**3.15-4.30PM**

**24TH NOV - YEAR 1 & 2: BAD GUYS (U)**  
**3.15-5.30PM**

**SCHOOL CLASSROOMS**  **INCLUDES PLENTY OF SNACKS AND A DRINK**

**TICKETS IN ADVANCE VIA SCOPAY**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Christmas Fair & Tree Sale**  
**SAT 2ND DECEMBER**

**TREE SALE 10AM-12PM**  
**FAIR 1-3PM**

Ho, Ho, Ho...  
We're still on the hunt for a willing Santa to join us at the Fair - Can you help?  
If so, please email  
[l.vymetal@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:l.vymetal@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)

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



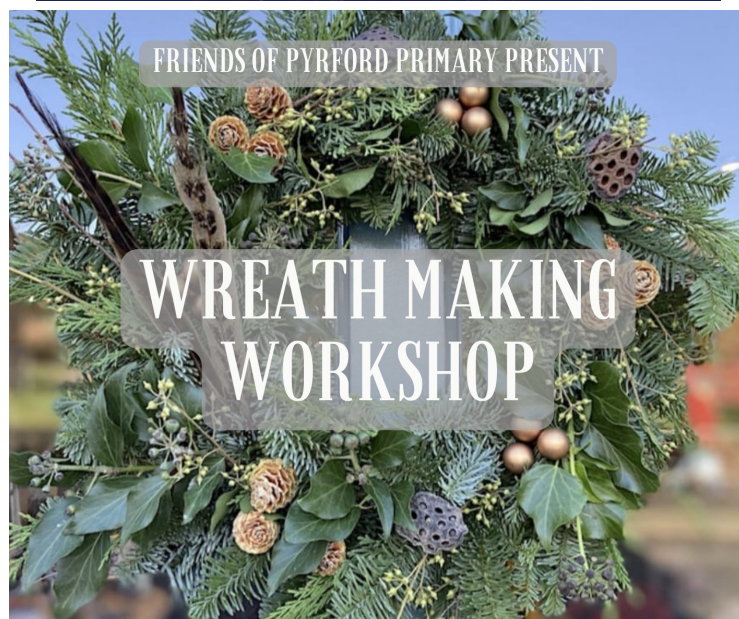
**£35**  
Please book through the Slottr link provided by the school

15 Minute Slots available  
3 Digital images included

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FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY PRESENT

## WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Join us for this lovely festive event and create a beautiful wreath to take home

**Friday 1st December**  
**6.45pm - 8.45pm, School Hall**  
**£50 per person, includes all materials**  
**Please bring your own refreshments**

**Only 30 spaces** - To book your place please email [pyrfordptaevents@gmail.com](mailto:pyrfordptaevents@gmail.com) and arrange a transfer to:  
**Account: FPPS Sort Code: 40-46-48 Account No: 51432591**  
Please use: WREATH/[INSERT NAME] as a reference

### 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!



| 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        |               | <b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>    |
| Mon 19 Feb                 |               | <b>INSET DAY</b>            |
| 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                  | 15:30-17:30   | Parents Evening Meetings    |
| Fri 8 Mar                  | 15:15-15:45   | Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday     |
| Thu 14 Mar                 |               | Y2 to Brooklands Museum     |
| 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                 |               | <b>INSET DAY</b>            |
| Thu 28 Mar                 |               | <b>INSET DAY</b>            |
| Fri 29 Mar -<br>Fri 12 Apr |               | <b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>       |

## SAFEGUARDING

Should you have any concerns about a child in school, please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Mr Wright or his deputy Mrs Vymetal. Their email address is [dsl@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)

If they are not contactable and you are concerned about the safety of a child or young person, you should contact the Surrey Children's Single Point of Access (C-SPA) 0300 470 9100 or 01483 517898 (out of hours hosted by the emergency duty team)

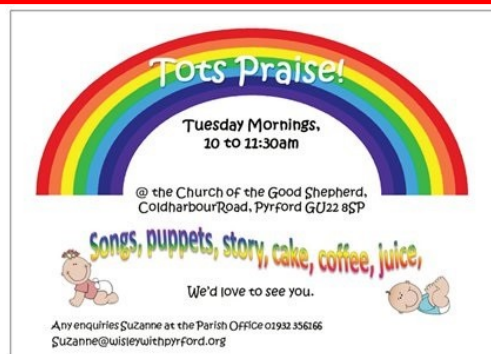
[cspa@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:cspa@surreycc.gov.uk)



Mr Wright



Mrs Vymetal



## SHEPHERDS MARKET CHARITY FAIR

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

**Saturday 11th November 10.30am—2pm**

On the theme of

*The Movies!*



Be a star, and join the stars, at our annual Shepherds Market where you will find plants, toys, books, lunches, a restaurant raffle, jam stall, refreshments & so much more!

*Lights, camera, action.....!!!*

**ALL proceeds will go to charities supported by the Parish of Wisley with Pyrford**



### 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           | am          | Y3 Feet First Walking Training        |
| Fri 3 May           | 15:15-15:45 | Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday               |
| <b>Mon 6 May</b>    |             | <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>                   |
| 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 |             | <b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>              |
| 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               |
| <b>Wed 26 Jun</b>   |             | <b>Y2 to Lookout Discovery Centre</b> |
| 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               |

### OFFICE NOTES

We remind you that there are a number of Breakfast Club and Treetops accounts which still have outstanding balances. Please bring these up to date as soon as possible, including payments for any future sessions you may have booked. Thank you.

### WOKING SWIMMING CLUB



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

### NEW MEMBERS TRIALS

For children born between  
**April 2014 and March 2018**  
who are interested in competitive swimming

to be held on

**Tuesday 28th November 2023**

at

Woking Pool in the Park

2017 born are expected to be able to swim basic front crawl and backstroke.

2014 born must be able to swim good front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.

To request a time slot please scan the code below on your smartphone to sign up

Or contact Jane by emailing: [wokingsc.newmembers@gmail.com](mailto:wokingsc.newmembers@gmail.com)

