



## PYRFORD CHURCH OF ENGLAND (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

Good afternoon,

It seems only two minutes ago that I was writing last weeks newsletter, of course this week has been a shorter working week for us all.

This week the school was visited by the School Improvement Advisor who along with members of the senior leadership team, he dropped in to classes to observe the teaching and learning. He was very impressed at the high level of work that some of the children were working at and was keen to stay as long as possible in some classes. His comment was that he always likes to stay in classes where he sees outstanding teaching! I personally love being in classrooms and observing teaching, it makes me remember why I went into teaching in the first place. It was great to sit and talk to children about their learning and to see the very close relationships they have with the staff who work with them.

Year 5 visited the synagogue this week in Weybridge as part of the RE curriculum and Oak class have gone to Wisley today (fingers crossed that the rain holds off!)

Just a reminder that the school will be holding a music extravaganza in the marquee on the cricket field on the evening of Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. All of the children in the school will be involved. However as there are so many very talented children in the school we would like to show parents just how good some of your children are. We will be holding auditions on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May - we would love to hear soloists, duets or small groups, sing or play an instrument. Please encourage your children to take part and to prepare one piece for the audition. You will need to ensure that any musical instruments are brought to school on this day (drum kits will need to be delivered to school as we do not have a full set here).

Next week is SATs week as well as whole school assessment. Please encourage your children to sleep and eat well so that they are well rested. It is imperative that if your child is in Year 6 that they attend school whilst the tests are carried out. We wish all the children the best of luck and hope they attain what they truly deserve.

Best wishes for a good weekend

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher

Week 29  
11 May 2012

### New School Uniform

The school website has now been updated with full details, including photos, of the new school uniform, which will be compulsory for Foundation Stage from this September. Along with photos of the various clothing items and optional accessories, a full uniform list and purchase options are available to download.

The uniform supplier, Valentino's Schoolwear, are offering personalised service and promotional discounts, so please see the flyer below and log on to their website for more information.  
<http://www.valentinoschoolwear.com/>



**PYRFORD C OF E SCHOOL PARENTS**



**10% OFF  
SCHOOLWEAR**



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT WITH LYNN OR MARIANNA ON 01483 475051 TO COME INTO STORE BETWEEN THE DATES OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TO 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2012

CALL US NOW TO RESERVE YOUR APPOINTMENT DATE

YOU WILL NOT ONLY GET A ONE TO ONE PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO SERVE YOU WITH ALL YOUR SCHOOLWEAR NEEDS BUT YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE 10% OFF ALL YOUR SCHOOLWEAR REQUIREMENTS. This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other bulk offer.

**PLUS BOOK EARLY DON'T GET CAUGHT OUT!**

YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE ONE COMPLIMENTARY HOT DRINK OF YOUR CHOICE AND ONE GLASS OF SQUASH FOR YOUR CHILD AS A THANK YOU FROM ALL AT VALENTINO SCHOOLWEAR.

(YOUR COMPLIMENTARY DRINKS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE TO AN ALTERNATIVE DATE AND HAVE NO CASH VALUE)

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Last Wednesday Pine Class, and today Oak Class, went on a trip to Wisley Gardens. They had a fantastic (and amazingly dry) day. They started off learning about fruit and vegetables. Then they all planted their own pea seeds which they have taken home. Before lunch they went on a scavenger hunt in the fruit and vegetable garden and even got to taste one of Wisley's 700 types of apples!

## Year 1 has their apple a day - 'thank you Wisley'

In the afternoon they all went to the glass house and then finally to the 'whirly twirly' fruit mount. It took Miss Adams a long time to work out what the 'whirly twirly' thing was! All the children were brilliantly behaved and had a wonderful time! A massive thank you to the helpers who gave up their time to escort these classes on their outing.



### Golden Book Awards

week beginning 7 May



**Well done to all the children for their accomplishments!**

**Ash** - Lucy Mullally for being a great detective on cops and robbers day.

**Beech** - Jack Purnell for his excellent numeracy.

**Oak** - Farhaan Razaq for being a fantastic reader.

**Pine** - The whole of Pine for their excellent behaviour on the trip to Wisley.

**Hawthorn** - Rosina Hanington for always trying her very best.

**Cedar** - Oscar Mallinson for working hard.

**Elm** - Fern Topping for her excellent, imaginative story writing.

**Maple** - Mia Hayward for a great effort in reading.

**Larch** - All of Larch for their brilliant enthusiasm, behaviour & teamwork on the Kingswood trip.

**Birch** - All of Birch for their brilliant behaviour on the Kingswood trip.

**Rowan and Willow** - To all of Year 5 for an amazing special assembly.

**Laurel** - Jeremy Kolker for trying really hard in maths.

**Holly** - Toby Berriss for making lots of effort and improvement in his writing.

## Loos and Barbeques!!!

The Friends' Committee would be pleased to hear from anyone who may have connections with either of these items(!):

### Loos:

We are looking to hire some Portaloos for the Summer Barbeque as a means of improving school security. Do you know of a company who can offer us a good deal?

### BBQs:

We would like to purchase a couple of half-drum BBQs. Do you have any lying around? Do you know of any special deals?

### Volunteer reminder:

Even though we ask **all** parents to help with our events, quite often we only hear back from half a dozen.

**PLEASE!** If you have never volunteered your services before, consider it now... Put the following email addresses on your 'To Do' List and let us know, even if you can only spare half an hour to put up a gazebo on the day. Anita Reynell (AReynell@aol.com) or Lotty Tipping (lottytipping@mac.com) We look forward to our In-boxes flooding!  
Thank you.



Do you have any more *Sainsbury* or *Tesco* vouchers? Please send them in to the collection boxes in the school reception now! We must send them off.

## NEW MEALS MENU

The new menu is starting on Monday. If you have not paid for this 3 week menu then please do so - by the end of next week, if possible! The cost is **£28**, unless you have a Year 3 child, in which it is £26.

## FRUIT AND VEG SCHEME

The Infant Fruit and Veg rota needs more volunteers. The job involves washing and putting the fruit and vegetables into boxes for the classes during/after drop-off in the morning. This takes no more than 5 minutes. If you are able to offer one morning every two weeks, please contact Sonia Hanington on 07837 274923 or [sonia.delauzenzy@talktalk.net](mailto:sonia.delauzenzy@talktalk.net).

## Diamond Jubilee Concert

7:30pm, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2012

Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford

Come and join us for an evening of British music celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Music from the Coronation itself as well as contemporary items.



Performed by Mosaic Chamber Choir, musicians and Choir from Church of the Good Shepherd and Pyrford C of E Primary School

In aid of Woking Hospice and Wisley with Pyrford Church

Tickets available from the Parish office (9-12:30, Mon-Fri)

£8 per adult, children free

Price includes interval drink

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## MAY 2012

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
14 Assessment Week	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 →	22 <b>9 am Class Reps Mtg</b> Yr 4 (one class) to Mosque (morning) Yr 6 'Britain Since 1948'	23 Maple Class to Pizza Express (morning) <b>Yr 4 (one class) to Mosque (morning)</b>	24	25 <b>Friends Diamond Jubilee Coin Collection</b> 2.30 Yr R Special Assembly	26	27
28 <b>School Jubilee Celebrations</b>	29	30 Elm Class to Pizza Express (morning)	31 <b>Yr 3 Outdoor Learning Day &amp; Sleepover</b> 2.15 Yr 4 Special Assembly			

## JUNE 2012

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 INSET	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
HALF - TERM						
11 INSET	12	13	14 Yr 5 to INTECH Planetarium	15 <i>Bag2School Deadline</i> Mufti for Fayre <b>Yr 2 to Sealife</b>	16	17
18	19 Yr 4 to National Gallery	20	21 Yr 5 - Fullbrook 'Away Day'	22	23 Friends Summer Fayre	24
25 <b>Sports Wk</b> <i>Sponsored Skip 'Jump Rope for Heart'</i>	26 <b>Sports Wk</b>	27 <b>Sports Wk</b> FS & KS1 Sports Day (am)	28 <b>Sports Wk</b> KS2 Sports Day (pm)	29 <b>Sports Wk</b>	30	



Auditions for the Summer Music Concert will take place on Thursday, 17th May throughout the day. The concert will be held in the Flower Show Marquee on Wed, 11th July 2012!

Please come ready to present your vocal, instrumental or dance routine to Mrs Krynicki and Mrs Mayne on the 17th.

### GARDENING CLUB NEWS...

At Garden Club this week we introduced the garden gnomes. These are awarded to girls and boys who put extra energy and effort into the session. This week we chose a group of enthusiastic boys comprising Calum, Thomas, Ben and Mohsin and a determined group of girls made up of Rosie, Angelica and Olivia. The children get to choose where they live in the garden for a week. Well done!

We also planted bean and pea seeds in pots, pulled out some of the large weeds and dead-headed the daffs again. We also spoke about the wooden horses in the garden and our plan to paint them. Please hand in your ideas on pieces of paper next week. The deadline for the Jubilee planter competition is the 11th May but you still have enough time to bring them in next week. Deadline extended to the 15th May.