



Pyrford Church of England (Aided) Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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Good afternoon - another great week weather wise and lots going on at school!

This week I attended the Year 6 leavers service at Guildford Cathedral, where the children participated and behaved well. The children were a long time in the Cathedral as the service was delayed due to other schools being stuck on the A3 after the accident there on Thursday morning. The academic year has flown by and the children are ready to move on to the next stage in life. They have done extremely well in their recent SATs and will receive their official marks today now that the school has received them all; I will only be sending back a few for a 'remark.' I was privileged to attend and present the KS3 awards at Fullbrook School this week, it was fantastic to see so many of the students receiving awards were past Pyrford students - don't think that once you leave here, we forget, I regularly visit secondary schools to meet with both staff and past pupils.

Next week we are looking forward to holding our Sports Days. FS and KS1 will be on Tuesday 16th July in the morning and KS2 on Wednesday 17th during the afternoon. Full times are on the dates list at the back of the newsletter and we'd love to see as many of you there as can make it.

Next week we are celebrating our 'Good to be Green' winners. Our Platinum winners will be having a 'splash around' in the swimming pool and ice-creams and other activities are also planned. Information will be sent to you if your child is one of the Platinum winners -there are lots of you this year, up on last year, so a huge well done!

We will also be holding a 'new uniform' sale on Thursday 18th July, when Valentino's will be coming in to school. This will be held in the Junior Hall during the late afternoon and after school. Our second-hand 'new style uniform' will be held on Monday 22nd July (please see further details).

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Flower Show tomorrow (the forecast is looking good!) and also at the Family BBQ next Friday.

Best wishes

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher





Brighton Beauties!

Two weeks ago, in glorious sunshine and to support our

Seaside Holiday Topic, Year 2 enjoyed a fabulous day promenading along the pier at Brighton and watching the sea creatures at the Sea Life Centre. Lunch on the beach was a definite highlight, as was pretending to be Victorian holidaymakers enjoying the sunshine. Well done Year 2 for being such well-behaved seaside visitors and a big thank you to all the adults who helped make the visit possible.



BOOK FAIR

The final official figure was £1,023 from last week's Book Fair. That is a staggering amount and will allow the school to purchase some wonderful new books for the library. A sincere THANK YOU to everyone who supported the fair!



Golden Book Awards week beginning 8 July

Well done to all the children for their accomplishments!



Hazel - Olivia Krynicky for being a superstar all year!

Ash - Gabi Booth for always trying hard and doing her best.

Beech - Adan Sultan for trying his very best in everything he does and always being so lovely.

Oak - Harry Wynne for always working hard and trying his best.

Pine - Elliott Patrick for working really hard on his penguin diary.

Hawthorn - Ayaan Hussain for making lots of progress this year and working hard.

Cedar - Charles Crossley for working well this year.

Elm - Vinomie Managei for writing lovely descriptions in her fairytale.

Maple - Jacob Wynne for a lovely Chapter 1 in his

fairytale.

Larch - Tyler Mandeville for his excellent effort throughout Year 4 and **Anum Farooq** for having such a positive attitude to her learning.

Birch - Oliver Hare for his excellent numeracy work.

Rowan - Tom Quelch for his enthusiastic effort in the numeracy topic.

Willow - Helen Dunham for always trying her best in every subject.

Laurel - Ellie Monday for her fantastic teamwork and organisational skills.

Holly - Rosalind Helsby, Emily Dougans, Jennifer Dean, Mia Wright, Alice Ecob-Pollard, Jemma Carder and Alex Donaldson for their excellent singing and participation in Yr 6 rehearsals.



FRIENDS NEWS CORNER

Dear Friends!

Looking forward to seeing many of you at our annual BBQ next Friday. If you haven't already done so, please contact Carla (carlahollingsbee@hotmail.co.uk) if you plan to come. The sooner she knows, the better prepared her team can be catering-wise...

Also, there are a few of you who have kindly returned your forms without any names on (we've all done it at some point!!) So, If you haven't received your tickets yet, you may be one of them. Either contact Carla on the email address above, or come to the welcome desk on the night.

Next: our wonderful, yet over-worked SuperMum Jacqui Moller-Butcher, has somehow found time to produce a leaflet which tells us all about the money we have raised this year and how it is to be spent on behalf of YOUR children. Please look out for this in your child's book bags in the coming days!

Finally: Please stop by the Friends' Stall at the Flower Show this Saturday. We will have some books and soft drinks for sale, as well as our famous tea towels and bags - last chance to get one of these! Also, you will be able to join our Friends' Lottery or simply find out a little bit more about what we do and how you can help. This will be especially vital as in September many of the members are standing down after several years of service.

Meanwhile, continue to enjoy the fantastic weather and have a great weekend!

Anita Reynell, on behalf of YOUR PTA, the Friends



Pyrford's Footballing Future is in Good Hands...

At very short notice, Pyrford parents pulled together to produce a Y1/2 and a Reception football team to play against The Marist for The Marist Cup on Sunday. The weather was glorious and the kids did us proud, throwing themselves into the spirit of the game and the whole event was a resounding success.

The Reception match was very close throughout but we pulled off a 2-1 victory with great goals from Nate Hurles and Oliver Eliot. The whole squad got stuck in with smiles on their faces! Y1 & Y2 went behind early and things didn't look great but a highly spirited turnaround and a great team performance with 2 goals from Bobby Lockwood-Cowell and 1 from Finley Chandler resulted in a well deserved 3-1 win to Pyrford.

Bobby Lockwood-Cowell collected The Marist Cup which we've agreed to contest annually. Big thanks to all the kids for trying so hard and to parents for helping to pull the whole thing together. Roll on next year!

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Our first sale of second hand uniform will be on Monday 22nd July from 2:30-4pm. If you have good quality items you would like to sell on a 50/50 basis please:

- Wash items and remove any name tapes
- Put in a carrier bag marked with your child's name
- Drop off at the office by Thursday 18th July.

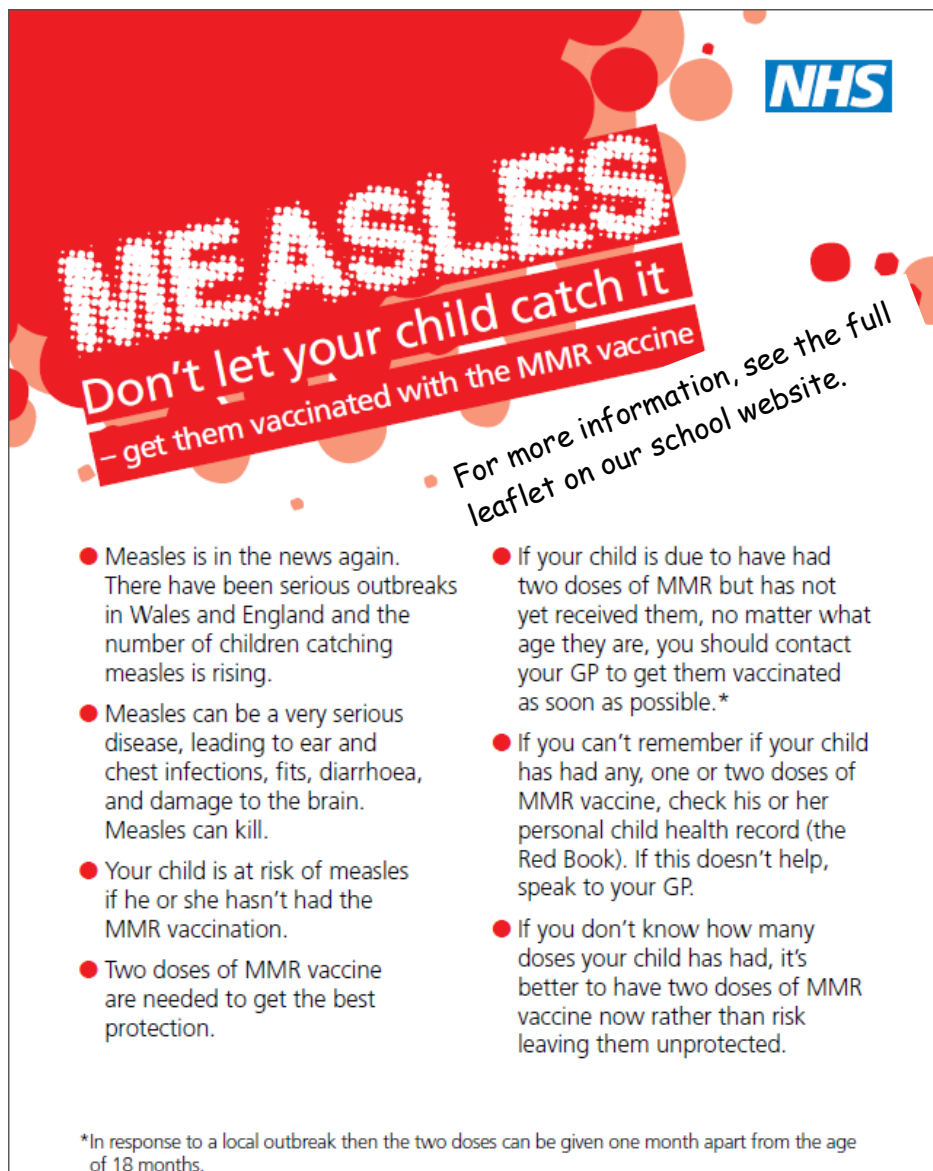
We will hold a number of sales throughout the next year as well and when your item sells we will send you your share of the amount charged. If you would like all the money to go to school funds, simply send the uniform in an un-named carrier bag.

NEW UNIFORM

Our uniform suppliers, Valentino's, are holding a sale of new uniform from 2:30pm on Thursday 18th July in the Junior Hall. Stock up before the holidays!

WINTER CLOTHES CLEAROUT / OLD UNIFORM

As you know, a number of local families are hosting children from Chernobyl in September and we are appealing for 'home' clothing suitable for winter for them to take home with them. This should ideally be for ages 7 to 9 and can include shoes / boots. If you have anything you could donate (including our old style uniform) please put in a bag labelled "Children of Chernobyl" and take to Miss Adams in Pine Class between 15th and 18th July.



NHS

MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it
- get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

For more information, see the full leaflet on our school website.

- Measles is in the news again. There have been serious outbreaks in Wales and England and the number of children catching measles is rising.
- Measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill.
- Your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination.
- Two doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection.
- If your child is due to have had two doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible.*
- If you can't remember if your child has had any, one or two doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP.
- If you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have two doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected.

*In response to a local outbreak then the two doses can be given one month apart from the age of 18 months.



THE PYRFORD AND WISLEY FLOWER SHOW

AFTER SHOW PARTY

FLOWER POWER
SWINGING SIXTIES

SATURDAY 13TH JULY 2013
7.30pm till Midnight at the Flower Show Marquee, Pyrford Cricket Ground

60s DISCO + HOG ROAST + POP UP BAR
- ENTERTAINERS 'FAMILIAR' + BARBEQUE GREAT PRICES

Tickets: £15 Adults, £6 Children
Tickets can be purchased from the Church of the Good Shepherd office Monday to Friday mornings or email: pyrfordflowershow2013@gmail.com
Event organised by The Pyrford & Wisley Flower Show

Bring us your own drink!

Due to high demand, ticket numbers have now been extended and there are 50 tickets left! They are available after school today on the playground or in the Junior marquee at the Flower Show—first come first served—don't delay!

School Dates for the Diary

Description	Date	Time
Pyrford & Wisley Flower Show	13/07/13	12 pm - on the cricket field
Foundation Stage & KS1 Sports Day	16/07/13	9.30
KS2 Sports Day	17/07/13	13.30
Year 6 Special Assembly for Parents	19/07/13	14:00
Friends Summer BBQ	19/07/13	18:30
End of Term Concert	22/07/13	19:00 - 20:30
End of term service in Church of the Good Shepherd	24/07/13	09:30
Last Day of Summer Term - Holidays begin	24/07/13	finish at 13:30
DATES FOR 2013—2014 ACADEMIC YEAR		
INSET Day	03/09/13	
First day of Autumn Term for Years 1—6	04/09/13	
Autumn Half term	28/10 - 01/11/13	
INSET Day	04/11/13	
Last Day of Autumn Term	19/12/13	
INSET Day	20/12/13	
First Day of Spring Term	06/01/14	
Spring Half term	17/02 - 21/02/14	
Last Day of Spring Term	04/04/14	
INSET Day	22/04/14	
First Day of Summer Term	23/04/14	
May Bank Holiday	05/05/14	
Summer Half term	26/05 - 30/05/14	
INSET Day	02/06/14	
Last Day of Summer Term	23/07/14	

A plea from parents and staff of the school - there are still issues in Peatmore Avenue regarding parents randomly stopping in the middle of the road to let children out of cars and blocking the road. I urge all of you to speak directly with any 'offenders' and if you are an 'offender' please be considerate! We have a corporate responsibility to look after the children in this school.

Results of our Fundraising fortnight. A huge thanks to everyone involved. A massive £4800 has been raised!

Year group	Total Amount - £
YR x 3 classes	1695.72
Y1 x 2 classes	367.82
Y2 x 2 classes	157.00
Y3 x 2 classes	737.10
Y4 x 2 classes	774.05
Y5 x 2 classes	159.39
Y6 x 2 classes	908.99

To find the winning year group the totals were divided by the number of classes in it. Reception beat Year 6 by £50, making them the fundraising winners! They are enjoying a 'Pool party' next week.