



Dear Parents & Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you in school for parents' evenings on Tuesday and Thursday of this week. I hope you enjoyed looking at your child's learning and finding out about how they have been settling into their new year group. I cannot impress on you all the importance of building and maintaining positive relationships with the adults in your child's class in order to continue to support the children's learning and school life.

We have finally reached the end of our parent governor election process and the successful candidate is mentioned in our Chair of Governors section below. I would personally like to thank all of the candidates for putting themselves forward and I look forward to working with the winning applicant.

A quick note to ask that no one parking in the "Kiss & Drop Bay" outside of the school actually gets out of their vehicles. If you are getting out to walk your child to the gate, get a buggy and toddler out or to meet other parents for a chat - you're doing it wrong! Please just kiss your child goodbye and drive off. Many thanks. With this area in mind, please can I ask that you are extra vigilant when crossing as there have been reports of cars not stopping, causing some near misses with pedestrians.

I look forward to seeing lots of you later for Potted Sports - I am yet to experience such an event but from what I understand, it should be a lot of fun and a great way to finish off another busy week at school.

I hope you have a great weekend!

Pete

Pete Wright
Headteacher

**SCROLL TO THE END OF
NEWSLETTER FOR ALL DATES
(UNTIL THE END OF SPRING
TERM) AND CLASS
ASSEMBLIES FOR THE YEAR**

Parent Governor Election

Following the online poll, I am pleased to announce that Bethany Rosindell has been elected as a Parent Governor for the next three years. It was a close vote; all four candidates had such a lot to offer and I can appreciate how hard it must have been to choose between them! On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank all four candidates for putting themselves forward. It says a lot about our school that we have such skilled and capable people who are willing to support the school in this way, and that such a high proportion of parents took the trouble to engage in the process by voting. May I also thank the School Business Manager, Mrs Kenworthy, who organised the online poll. It was a lot more complex to set up than I had imagined, in order to preserve the absolute anonymity of votes, but the system worked well and gave us a final count almost at the touch of a button.

Congratulations to Bethany, we look forward to welcoming her to the Governing Body, where her experience and skills will be a great asset to our school in the future.

Julia Douetil, Chair of Governors



Upcoming Dates – October

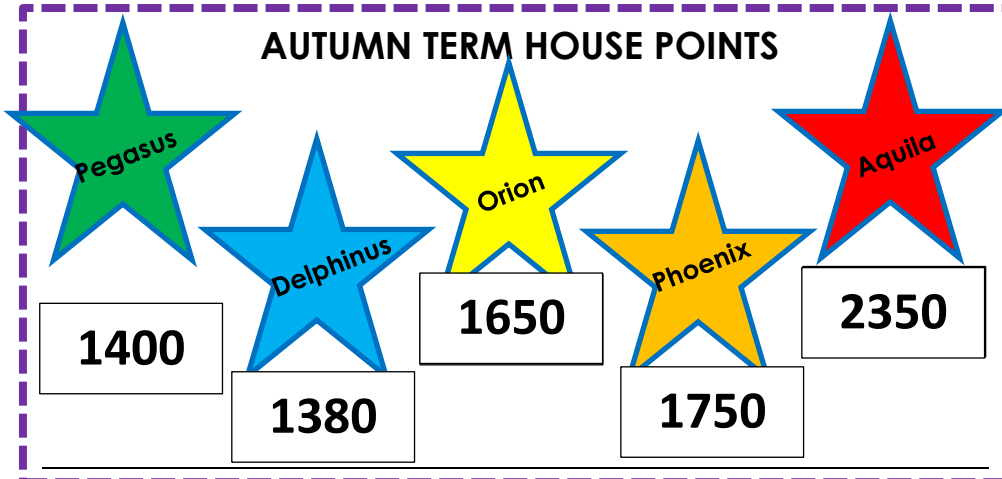
- 7th - Y3 Swimming
- 9th – AM – Year 6 Sports Crew Training at Guildford Spectrum
- 9th – Year 6 Residential Meeting 2:45pm
- 10th – Tempest School Photos (Portraits)
- 10th – Club Class Fundraising Cake Sale (after school)
- 14th – Y3 Swimming
- 14th - Year 4 Residential Meeting
- 14th - Hockey Festival @ Charterhouse School
- 16th - Rock and Pop Assembly
- 17th – Family Lunch (11:30 Onwards)
- 18th – Year 4 Present - Harvest Festival (No parents)

Add our calendar to your electronic calendar! Head [here](#) and click on the +Google link at the bottom of the calendar.



SCHOOL PHOTOS!

AUTUMN TERM HOUSE POINTS



Weekly Attendance Update

Reception & KS1 Winners	KS2 Winners
2HJ 100%	3DG 100%

Whole School Year to Date

97.1%

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS



HEAD TEACHER AWARDS are given out on a Thursday during assembly where we have the opportunity to hear about the children's successes of the previous week and celebrate how they embodied the Pirbright Values.



TOKENS

Our school house token system is entirely dependent on the process of awarding gold tokens to children who then post them back into the pots in the hall and they are then counted for scoring each week. The number of tokens in circulation is slowly dwindling to the point that we will no longer be able to have house tokens for children which makes us VERY sad! Please, please, if your child has a stash, return them to us so the fun can continue! Thank you!

Potted Sports - Years 1-6 (not Reception!)

Pirbright's sporting calendar kicks off with Potted Sports [this afternoon](#) where the children have the chance to work in their House Teams and complete a number of small sports activities to earn team points. It is great fun and the first chance for the new Year 6 House Captains to get going with their leadership roles. This year, in honour of our Paralympics Theme Week last week, some of the activities will be adapted by Year 6 to meet the needs of some specific athletes so feel free to ask questions when you are there and they will explain what is going on. If you would like to come and watch, you would be welcome at 1:15pm for Key Stage 2 and 2:15pm for Key Stage 1. Please note, we will be locking the gates in between these times so we really appreciate you being prompt - the school office is very busy!

The Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service

Mindworks Surrey

[Click for Details](#)

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CLUB CLASS NEWSLETTER



September 2024

Donations Needed...

- Suitable outside toys
- Outdoor furniture
- Outdoor paint
- Tubs, planters, crates, hanging baskets
- Soil and gardening bits

If you think you have anything suitable, please pop in and see us for a chat!

Fundraising Bake Sale!
10th October 2024

WE WOULD LOVE YOUR DONATIONS!

TEMPEST SCHOOL PHOTOS

We have taken the decision to book Tempest for school photos this year as they have been able to demonstrate improved pricing on the previous offer so we welcome all feedback once the photos are out and you can see the costings yourself. They are significantly cheaper than the price rise being proposed by our old company. Individual school portraits will be taken on **Thursday 10th October**, so if your child needs a trip to the hairdressers for the all-important photo that gets handed out at Christmas, this weekend is your chance! All children will have an in-school individual portrait and a sibling portrait without you needing to do anything unless you don't want this to happen – please let the class teacher know if this is the case. If you have pre-school siblings, these photos can happen (if you choose) from 8:30am in the Music Suite so please join the queue if you would like a family photo.

Family Lunch! Thursday 17th October 2024

This is a wonderful tradition at Pirbright where we invite parents into school to have lunch with their children. We do these three times a year and we hope that the weather is good!

Booking is via iPay for the children or SCOPAY for guests and the menu is chicken or veggie pie. We will open the **middle car park gates** for Family Lunch ready to welcome Reception parents at 11:30am. Timings are below in order for us to operate a stagger. If the weather is kind, packed lunches will be eaten outside so please feel free to bring a picnic. You will be welcome to come and collect your child from their classroom, but we will also have some Year 6 children on standby if you would like a delivery service!

Reception @ 11.30am

Yr1 @ 12 noon

Yr2 @ 12.15pm

Yr3 @ 12.30pm

Yrs4&5 @ 12.45pm*

Yr6 @ 1pm*

If you are all having a packed lunch and eating outside, you are welcome to arrive from 12:30pm

If you have more than one child attending the school, then please arrive at the time set out for your youngest child and we shall arrange for siblings to be collected to join you.

VERY IMPORTANT – If you are unable to attend and have a pupil in Reception or KS1 then please let the class teacher know in the morning so that we can arrange for a member of staff to sit with small groups during the lunch time.

All orders must be placed by next Friday 11th October 2024!

Pirbright Village Primary School Family Lunch – Thursday 17th October 2024

Winter Country Chicken Pie served with Broccoli and Carrots
(Please order Meatballs on iPay for your child)

Or
Winter Country Vegetable Pie served with Broccoli and Carrots
(Please order Veggie Meatballs on iPay for your child)

Jackets and Baguettes Available for Children

All served with Assortment of Desserts
Fresh Fruit



Ordering Family Lunch is different for children and adults. You order for your child using the CleverCats Play system as usual. The menu has been tweaked though so you have to order Meatballs for Winter Country Chicken Pie or Veggie Meatballs for Winter Vegetable Pie. This is because we have children, you are welcome to select the usual jacket potatoes or baguettes from iPay as they will be available. If you are ordering for non-Pirbright children (ie younger/siblings, parents, grandparents, anyone else) you need to make an order via SCOPAY and meals are priced at £3.00 per person. The choice is between the pie options and there will be a selection of vegetables and puddings to choose from on the day. Please see the menu for full details of what is on offer.

Harvest

Every year Year 4 host the Harvest Assembly where they share the importance of Harvest, the process, as well as how different factors affect it. Unfortunately, we can't fit all of the parents into the hall so this one is for the children and staff only. This year, like last, we would also like to give the children the opportunity to donate food to the Woking Food Bank who work alongside The Trussell Trust Charity. Please see the link for more information on them - <https://woking.foodbank.org.uk/> We know from talking to Pirbright parents that some of our own families rely on The Food Bank and have wanted to share thanks to us for our donations and being involved – every little really does help.

We very much appreciate that with the rising costs of living that donating items might not work for you right now; however, if you and your children do wish to donate, then Miss Currie and Mrs Bean will have a table set up in the main entrance hall and will be collecting food up until our Harvest Assembly on Friday 18th October.

ITEMS WE NEED - VERY URGENT ITEMS ARE STARRED (LAST UPDATED 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024)

MULTI PACK CRISPS ***

SMALL SIZE LAUNDRY DETERGENT NON BIO TYPE ***

TINNED HAM & SPAM ***

BARs OF CHOCOLATE & CHOCOLATE SNACK BARS ***

DEODORANT (M&F) ***

HOT CHOCOLATE

TINNED MEAT MEALS

TINNED VEGAN & VEGETARIAN MEALS

DISPOSABLE RAZORS (M&F)

TINNED CUSTARD

PEANUT BUTTER

TINNED RICE PUDDING

COOKING OIL

LONG LIFE SPONGE PUDDINGS

TINNED SALMON

LONG LIFE MILK FULL TYPE (BLUE)

LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE

HONEY

YES PLEASE

WOKING FOODBANK
HELPING WOKING
PEOPLE IN CRISIS

WE HAVE PLENTY OF:

TEA BAGS

SOUP

PORRIDGE

TINNED PULSES

CEREAL

PASTA

JARS OF COOKING SAUCE

BUBBLE BATH

BAKED BEANS

NO THANKS

Thank you in advance for your efforts. We look forward to supporting the Woking Food Bank.

The BIG Read



Parents are invited to come along to school and join their child(ren) in a whole school BIG Read!

Friday 15th November at 2:45pm
Friday 7th March at 2:45pm
Friday 13th June at 2:45pm

Hopefully we will be outside on the school field but if the weather is poor, we will be in the classrooms – come and join the fun!

Entry via the KS2 Gate

POSITION STILL VACANT!

Hours: 100 per year, with flexibility for additional paid hours by negotiation if required

Salary: SPA 6, full time equivalent £28-£30K per annum according to experience (£1,739 - £1,874 - total 100 hours over 38-week period).

Are you an excellent administrator, well organised, pro-active and with an eye for detail? Could you organise meetings, draft agendas and produce detailed, accurate minutes? Given training and support, could you be pro-active in helping the Chair of Governors to ensure that the annual cycle of governance is carried out efficiently and effectively, and advise the Governing Body on procedural and constitutional matters?

If you think this is you, we would love to hear from you to join our thriving and successful school team!

<https://www.eteach.com/job/clerk-to-the-board-of-governors-1439470>

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GEN Z WRITES THE SCRIPT. (Weird flex but ok) – AKA FOPS!

Whatsup besties! Time for this week's newsletter update. It's going to be very demure, very mindful. Half-price tickets for the Sleeping Beauty panto in Woking went on sale last Friday and immediately sold out. You guys are absolute weapons – can't believe how quickly you added to basket. Pure fire. I'm sorry if you had wanted tickets but didn't get there fast enough – to be fair, we joked about it selling faster than the Era's tour and then it actually did. No cap. If you would be interested in buying tickets through FOPS, email us: Pirbrightfops@yahoo.co.uk and if the demand is high enough then we'll try to get hold of more half-price tickets! Tell us how many tickets you would be buying, whether on the 14th December as a matinee performance or the 7th December evening show. It's worth the money, in my humble opinion, the performance slaps every year. Slay.

SECONDLY, huge, huge shout out for the CHRISTMAS FAIR. There will be a poster attached to this newsletter and it's giving serious John Lewis Christmas vibes, it's giving village life, it's giving quaint. It hits different this year. It's going to be held on Friday 29th November – from 3.30pm – 5.30pm. Some seriously boujee raffle prizes: 50inch Samsung smart TV, Acer 128GB Chromebook laptop, Ninja Air Fryer and an EVO eclipse scooter – absolutely lit!!!! A massive THANK YOU to our sponsors, Inspire Kitchens and Seymours – you are the G.O.A.T. You're giving serious main character energy.

Every child will receive 20 raffle tickets in their bags on 24th October which you can buy! Tickets, tokens and everything else you will also be able to buy at www.pta-events.co.uk/fops from this Friday!

Lastly, it was all popping off last week with the preloved school uniform sale – which raised £220! Thanks to our new leads – Sherrie, Tracey and Becky!! Did I understand the assignment? Later gator.



£1pp entry
under 3's free



Pirbright Village Primary School's
Christmas Fair
Friday 29th November

Entry from 3.15pm for SEN families only
Open to all from 3.30pm til 5.30pm
www.pta-events.co.uk/fops

Raffle!
1st Prize 50" Samsung Smart TV
2nd Prize Acer 128GB Chromebook
3rd Prize Ninja Air Fryer
4th Prize EVO Eclipse Scooter

Bar!
Father Christmas!
Games & fun!
Festive food!

Christmas Stalls!
Festive music!

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£1 tickets



Pirbright
Village Primary School's
Christmas Fair
Raffle!

Tickets available on the night or preorder at www.pta-events.co.uk/fops

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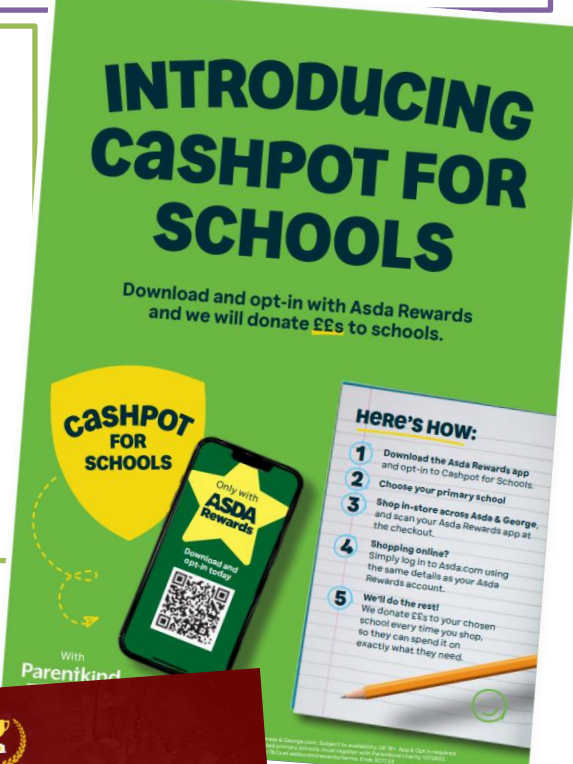
Plus many more prizes to be won!

Let's Celebrate Pirbright

If your child "achieves" or takes part in something special outside of school (local football team, village show, scouts award, sporting event and the like) then please send a photo and a short description to Mrs Dow either at her email address or at celebrate@pirbright.surrey.sch.uk and she will pop it up on the display board in the hall for all to admire.

Parentkind have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between **2nd September and 30th November 2024**.

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started. Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to Pirbright to spend on the things we need the most - think of all the glue sticks we could buy!



INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards and we will donate ££s to schools.

HERE'S HOW:

- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2 Choose your primary school
- 3 Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4 Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5 We'll do the rest! We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.

With Parentkind



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HALLOWEEN CAMP

28th Oct - 1st Nov

Sport
Arts & Crafts
Halloween Games

Get your costumes ready
Halloween Disco on Thursday 31st!

BOOK NOW - Potentialkids.co.uk



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PAN DISABILITY UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

SUNDAYS | 9.00-10.00AM
ONCE A MONTH STARTING 20TH OCTOBER



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PAN DISABILITY UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

ONCE A MONTH, SUNDAYS, 9-10 AM

GLEBELANDS SCHOOL, CRANLEIGH, GU6 7AN
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SESSIONS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS UP TO AGE 16
WITH ANY DISABILITY

DATES FOR 2024-25

20TH OCTOBER
17TH NOVEMBER
15TH DECEMBER
19TH JANUARY
16TH FEBRUARY
16TH MARCH
13TH APRIL
18TH MAY
22ND JUNE
20TH JULY

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL THE COACH MATT ON
MATT.CURLEY@FARNCOMBEFC.CO.UK

Dates for the Diary 2024/2025

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November 2024	<p>4th - Start of second half term 4th - Y4 Swimming 5th - Flu Immunisations 8th - Remembrance Service - Whole School (10am - TBC) 10th - Remembrance Service at Brookwood Cemetery 11th - Y4 Swimming 11th - 15th Anti-Bullying Week 13th - Year 6 WWII Day 15th - The Big Read (Parents Welcome) 18th - Y4 Swimming 20th - Year 3 Visit to Butser Farm 25th - Year 4 Swimming 28th - Clubs finish for autumn term</p>	December 2024	<p>2nd - Year 4 Swimming 9th - 13th SHOWS WEEK - Dates TBC ASAP! 13th - PJ Day & Movie Afternoon 17th - Christmas Quiz 18th - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day 20th - 10am - Festive Carol Service - Lord Pirbright's Hall (Parents Welcome) 20th - 1:30pm - E202nd of Term</p>
January 2025	<p>6th - Start of the spring term 13th - 17th - Bikeability Year 6 Week 1 20th - 24th - Bikeability Year 6 Week 2 29th - INSET DAY School will be closed to children 3rd - 7th - Bikeability Year 6 Week 3 24th - 28th - Bikeability Year 6 Week 1</p>	February 2025	<p>3rd - 4.30pm - 7.00pm Parents' Evening 5th - 4:00 - 6:00pm Parents' Evening 6th - Year 1 Visit to Brooklands Museum 12th - Year 1 Sportshall Athletics @ Guildford Spectrum (PM) 14th - 1.30pm Pirbright Cross-Country Events (parents welcome) 17th - 21st HALF TERM 24th - World Thinking Day</p>
March 2025	<p>4th - Year 3/4 Sportshall Athletics @ Guildford Spectrum (AM) 5th - Year 2 Sportshall Athletics @ Guildford Spectrum (AM) 7th - World Book Day - DRESS UP 7th - The BIG Read 2:45pm (Parents Welcome) 12th Year 2 My First Steps Leadership Training 14th - Science Day (Celebrating Science Week) 25th - Year 2 Visit to Nower Wood 27th - Family Lunch (11:30 Onwards) 28th - FOPS Chocolate Bingo</p>	April 2025	<p>2nd - Year 3 Pop-Up Museum (2:30pm) 4th - Easter Assembly (Year 5) AM (No Parents - Sorry!) 4th - Term finishes at 1:30pm</p>

Class Assemblies 2024/2025

Friday 15 th November 2024 at 10am	5LB
Friday 24 th January 2025 at 10am	3DG
Friday 14 th February 2025 at 10am	4SC
Friday 14 th March 2025 at 10am	2HJ
Friday 21 st March 2025 at 10am	5SF
Friday 28 th March 2025 at 10am	4LB
Friday 2 nd May 2025 at 10am	1JR
Friday 9 th May 2025 at 10am	RGD
Friday 16 th May 2025 at 10am	1HE
Friday 23 rd May 2025 at 10am	RJL
Friday 6 th June 2025 at 10am	3ND
Friday 13 th June 2025 at 10am	2BT
Friday 4 th July 2025 in the AFTERNOON (Time TBC)	Year 6

Term Dates 2024/2025

Term	Start	End
AUTUMN 2024	Monday 2 nd September 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024
<i>Half term</i>	Monday 28th October 2024	Fri 1st November 2024
<i>Christmas</i>	Monday 23 rd December 2024	Friday 3 rd January 2025
SPRING 2025	Monday 6 th January 2025	Friday 4 th April 2025
<i>Half term</i>	Monday 17 th February 2025	Friday 21 st February 2025
<i>Easter</i>	Monday 7 th April 2025	Monday 21 st April 2025
SUMMER 2025	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025
<i>Half term</i>	Monday 26 th May 2025	Friday 30 th May 2025

INSET DAYS 2024/2025

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Friday 25th October 2024

Wednesday 29th January 2025

Monday 30th June 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025