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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



World Book Day



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Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

What another fun-packed week it has been! Year 1 took to the streets on Monday to visit the nearby shops to look at the human features of the local area and to make maps of the streets and buildings. It was then Year 4's turn to explore our surroundings, walking through the urban areas before travelling to the more rural parts of Pyrford in order to compare the two geographical landscapes. I think the cows enjoyed their company!



Yesterday saw Year 2 take a trip to Brooklands Museum where they had a fantastic day learning about cars and other vehicles through the ages. The children represented the school beautifully and got so much out of their time there.



On entering the school this morning, I discovered that the Evil Peas had taken the Vegetables hostage in various places around the school. Luckily, the trusty Reception children, dressed in their superhero costumes were ready for the challenge and have been devising ways to help rescue the vegetables from the clutches of the terrifying pulses...



Thank you to all who donated bags of clothes for this Bag2School collection. An amazing 140kg of clothes was dropped and will now be heading to various charities around the world.

Next week is the final full week of term complete with "Tea with Mr Wright", Squirrels and Reception visiting Little City at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Year 5's Viking Workshop and a Choir Spring Showcase.

Kind regards,

Pete

Pete Wright
Head of School

FPPS present... SQUIRRELS & REC

Spring Colour Raffle & Mufti Day

YEAR 1

YEAR 2

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

YEAR 3

Each year group has been allocated with a colour/s on this poster (look right) →

YEAR 4

In exchange for mufti dress in your allocated colour on the day, please bring in a donation of the *same* colour for our 7 hampers (no alcohol/nuts please)

YEAR 5

Raffle tickets - £1 each - purchased via Raffall link:- <https://raffall.com/353619/enter-raffle-to-win-fabulous-colour-hampers-hosted-by-pyrford-primary-school-christmas-raffle> or using QR Code

Raffall sign-up answer is "red" OR →

Draw to take place at 23.55 on 22 March

Winners announced and prizes for collection on Mon 25 & Tues 26 March

YEAR 6





Golden Book Awards

N SQUIRRELS

Jannat Hassan. Our story this week is *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. Jannat used the pencils to colour a picture of a tiger. She holds a pencil really well and did a great job. Well done Jannat!

R HAZEL

Madison Waite for approaching her learning this week with tons of enthusiasm. She wrote her own captions and carefully drew Supertato by following step by step instructions. Well done Madison!

1 PINE

Aria Chamula for impressing Miss Adams with her capacity knowledge. She was able to use mathematical language to compare the capacity of the containers. Great work Aria!

2 HAWTHORN

Ben Lewis. In our Computing sessions, we have been using Scratch Junior. Ben has really impressed me with his ability to create multiple sprites with their own algorithms, in different backgrounds. Well done Ben!

3 MAPLE

James Barry. James always works hard in Maths and enjoys completing the challenges. When finding fractions of amounts, James listened carefully and was quick to understand how to do this. Well done James - keep up the good work.

4 BIRCH

Harry Kidd for his excellent effort in writing. He thought carefully about the reasons why Jemmy Button would want to go home and used a fronted adverbial in his writing. Well done Harry - we are really proud of you!

5 ROWAN

Sebastian Scott for his excellent effort in Art. He has really impressed us with his work. He thinks carefully about his designs and takes his time to perfect the techniques we are learning. Well done Seb - we are really proud of you!

6 HOLLY

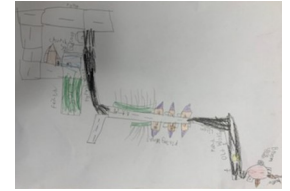
Austin Gregory-Dean for his fantastic work in Maths. We have been converting fractions, decimals and percentages and he has impressed us with how he approached the lessons, sharing his enthusiasm. Through his hard work he showed his understanding of this topic. Great work Austin!

R BEECH

Evangeline Croker for excellent work on doubles in her Maths. Evangeline is a superstar at spotting doubles and explaining how many there are altogether.

1 OAK

Umar Hussain for a fabulously detailed map of his journey to school.



2 CEDAR

Annie Doig & Elise Emerton. Year 2 took on the role of different fairy tale characters and invited the Jolly Postman round to their house for some fun activities. Annie and Elise worked incredibly hard, making sure they checked their spelling, using the correct punctuation and, most of all, planning exciting days for the Jolly Postman to enjoy. Well done girls!

3 ELM

Taylor Haiden. We have been calculating fractions of amounts. Taylor's strong mathematical skills means that she has understood the new learning and completed her work brilliantly, including some difficult challenges. Great work Taylor!

4 ALDER

Maggie Freeman for working extremely hard on her writing. Not only does it look beautiful, but she used brilliant extended noun phrases, subordinate clauses and conjunctions, making her writing so interesting to read. Keep up the excellent work Maggie!

4 LARCH

Hassan Butt for his wonderful poster about the island of Tierra del Fuego. He has written some interesting facts and made his poster look colourful and attractive. Well done Hassan!

5 WILLOW

Iman Ahmad for consistently aiming for the highest standards when completing her learning and for the way she beautifully presents her work. She always tries her best in every lesson and never fails to impress. Well done Iman!

6 LAUREL

Zain Bashir for his fantastic work in DT. We have been learning about food around the world and how to cook sensibly and safely; next week we will be making our first dish. We have been practising chopping, grating and cutting safely. Zain worked so sensibly, showing good safety awareness and excellent technique. Keep up the great work Zain!



If you are celebrating Ramadan and Eid and are willing to talk to your child's year group, please contact the class teacher. This would be for a short 10-minute talk about how and why you celebrate Ramadan and Eid.

Gardening Club



Gardening club needs you!

Are you able to help with Gardening club on a Wednesday after school?

We're keen to up our number of adult helpers if we can. It doesn't have to be every Wednesday - it could be just one or two afternoons here and there.

Gardening club happens in the environmental garden until 4:15 every Wednesday. No gardening knowledge is necessary! We do sowing, growing, pond dipping, and lots of other garden activities. We'd love to open up more places and to do that we need more adults.

Anyone who helps can bring their child if they'd like to! A DBS check would be needed.

Please drop me a WhatsApp or email if you think you might be able to help at all. pamelarutherford215@hotmail.com or 07780 606162. thank you.

Cupcake Decorating Course



with Tookesbridge Bakes

Friday 17 May, 6.30pm
School Hall

£35 - 1 adult
£45 - 1 adult & 1 child



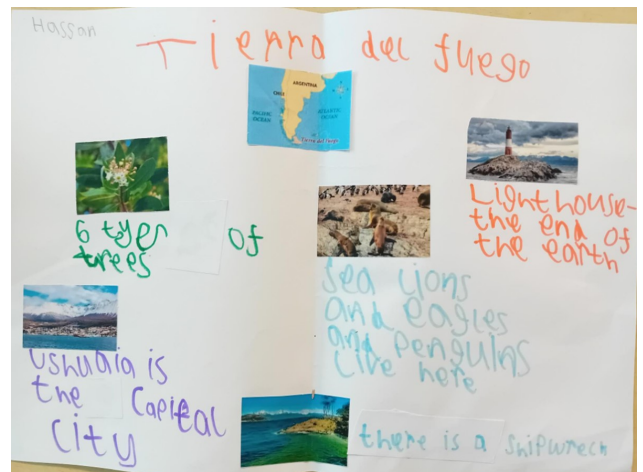
Price includes:

- A lesson in how to fill and decorate 12 vanilla cupcakes to take home with you
- Your own piping nozzles to take home and re-use
- A printed recipe for delicious vanilla cupcakes and buttercream

Limited places available

Bookings:

- Book your place by emailing: pyrfordptaevents@gmail.com
- Please arrange a transfer to this account:
Account name: FPPS
Sort Code: 40-46-48
Account number: 51432591
Ref: CUPCAKES[insert your name]



Hassan's poster



SPRING TERM DATES		
Mon 18 Mar	08:45-09:30	EYFS/KS1 Termly Awards
Tue 19 Mar	16:00-17:00	Y3/4 Cross Country @ Hoebridge (selected pupils)
Tue 19 Mar	16:00	Y5/6 Netball Team to QE School, Guildford
Wed 20 Mar	08:45-09:30	KS2 Termly Awards
Wed 20 Mar		Little City visit EYFS
Thu 21 Mar		Y5 Viking Workshop
Fri 22 Mar		Spring Colour Raffle & Mufti Day
Fri 22 Mar	09:30 - 10:00	Choir Spring Showcase
Fri 22 Mar	19:30-22:00	PTA Quiz Night
Mon 25 Mar	09:00	Easter Service @ CoGS
Mon 25 Mar		Easter Pause Day
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

SUMMER TERM DATES		
Mon 15 Apr		First Day of Summer Term
Thu 18 Apr		Y5 Football Match @ The Marist
Wed 17 - Fri 19 Apr		Y4 Hindleap Warren Residential
Fri 26 Apr		Eco Mufti Day
Fri 26 Apr	15:15-15:45	YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday
Tue 30 Apr		Swimming lessons start (R,1&2)
Wed 1 May	am	Y3 Feet First Walking Training
Wed 1 May		Y6 Football Match @ The Marist
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
Fri 17 May	18:30	PTA Cupcake Decorating Course
Mon 20 May		Class Photos
Wed 22 May	2 pm	Y3&4 Production @ CoGS

Recycle 4 Charity

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.

FAMILY LEARNING

Free Courses for parents and carers

Surrey Family Learning offer **FREE** courses and workshops to help you create a better family life.

Do you want to help your child or teenager to improve their behaviour, development and learning?

Book onto one of our tailored courses today to begin supporting you and your family. Find more information at:

surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning

Courses available

- Parenting** Help understand your children and teenagers' behaviour, anxiety and mental health.
- English as an Additional Language** Support for you and your child with English and how education in England works.
- Maths** Learn about methods used in schools today.
- Literacy** Learn about how English is taught in schools today.
- Cookery** Be inspired and cook healthy family dishes together.

SAL FAMILY LEARNING

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PLAY & LEARN PLUS

FOR PARENTS & CARERS*



Free sensory play and learning sessions for children (0-5 years) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), pre and post diagnosis. Siblings welcome.

Sessions are all year round and will provide:

- Interactive and specialist play opportunities
- Access to professional advice from Woking Family Centres, Homestart and partners
- Signposting to further Woking Family Centres Services
- Safe space to meet other parents and carers of SEND children.

* Priority will be given to families living in Woking borough.



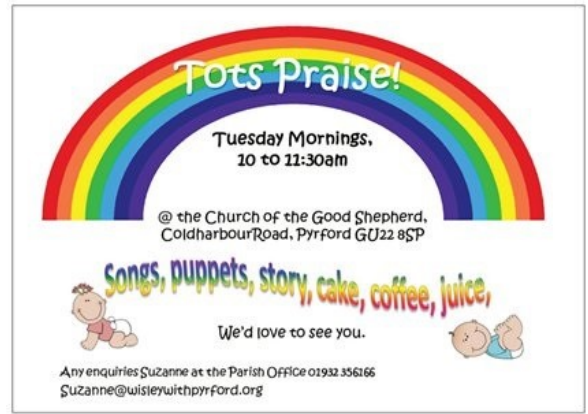
For more information, visit www.woking.gov.uk/familysupport
Register your interest with us on email familycentres@woking.gov.uk or call 01483 743 812



HOME START
Runnymede & Woking



SUMMER TERM DATES contd		
Mon 27 - Fri 31 May		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Wed 12 Jun		District Sports
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
Thu 20 Jun		District Sports
Fri 21 Jun		Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop
Fri 21 Jun	15:15-15:45	Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday
Sat 22 Jun	Evening	Brass Concert @ CoGS
Wed 26 Jun		Y2 to Lookout Discovery Centre
Thu 27 Jun		SEND Fullbrook Transition Day
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
Mon 1 Jul		Fullbrook Transition Day
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
Mon 8 Jul	Morning	Y5 Fullbrook Away Day
Mon 22 Jul	09:00	Leavers' Service @ CoGS
Tue 23 Jul	12:00	Last Day of Summer Term





School Nurse Parent Drop In Clinic

Eastwood Leisure Centre Albert Drive, Sheerwater, GU21 5RF – free parking

1st Wednesday of each month
0930-1130

2024 dates: 3 Jan, 7 Feb, 6 Mar, 3 Apr, 1 May, 5 Jun, 3 Jul, 7 Aug, 4 Sep, 2 Oct, 6 Nov, 4 Dec

Come and meet the team

Soft play area and Coffee Shop

We can provide advice and signposting on topics such as:

- Toileting
 - Sleep
 - Dental care
 - Healthy eating
 - Height/weight checks
 - Behaviour
 - Mental health
 - Eating disorders and more
 - School health care plans
- As well as referral support to other services.




Friends of Pyrford Primary School's



Spring Quiz Night



BOOKING FORM

Please post completed form in the 'FPPS' box in Reception by 15 March

Team Name:

Team Leader Name:

Team Members (max 8):

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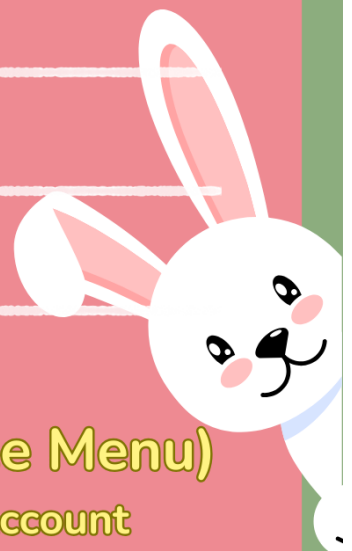
£10 per team member

£15 per pizza (preorder only - see Menu)

Please arrange a transfer to the FPPS Account
(details below) with your Team Name as a reference:

Account name: FPPS Sort Code: 40-46-48

Account number: 51432591





Spring Quiz Night



Pizza Menu & Order Form - £15 each

Our 12-inch pizzas are hand-made on a thin base and baked in a traditional wood fired oven to obtain the smokey flavour and unique texture

MARGHERITA

Traditional pizza baked in our wood fired oven with tomato and mozzarella

REGINA

Cotto ham, roasted mushrooms, olives, tomato & mozzarella

PICCANTE (American Hot)

Pepperoni, tomato, mozzarella & hot green peppers

CHORIZO

Tomato, mozzarella, spicy Spanish chorizo sausage & roasted red peppers

VEGETARIAN (V)

Tomato, mozzarella, wood roasted aubergine, courgettes, mushrooms, roasted red peppers & spring onions

POLLO

Tomato, mozzarella, grilled chicken breast, roasted red peppers, spring onions & fresh basil

PARMA

Tomato, mozzarella, Parma ham, rocket & mushrooms

PESCATORA

Prawns, anchovies, tuna, tomato, mozzarella, rocket & fresh red chillies

DELLANOSTRA

Goat's cheese, roasted red pepper, caramelised onion, tomato & mozzarella

Team Name:

Pizza choices:

Total (£15 per pizza):

Payment details on Quiz Team Booking Form