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# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

## Golden Book Highlights

  
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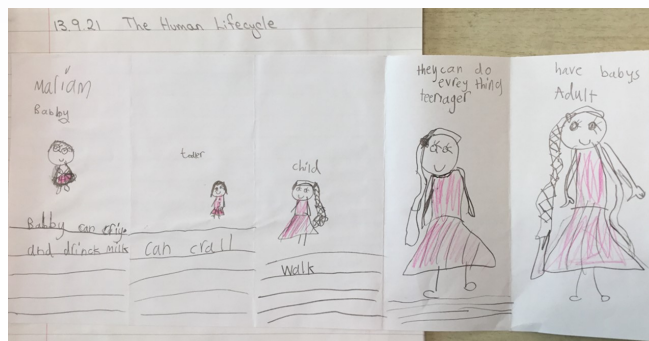
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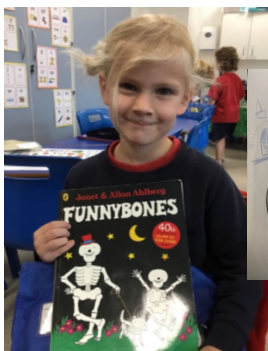
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Amy Stringfellow



Mariam Ali



Indigo



Thursday 16th September  
Dear Gorilla,  
Thank you for your letter. I had an amazing, magnificent time. The best part was the dancing. It was so romantic and peaceful.  
I'm so grateful that I have you. I love that you always have a smile on your face. My favourite part was the slow dancing.  
I also liked the feast a lot. I loved the movie. It was really good. It also was hilarious.  
XXXXX Hannah  
Love from Hannah

Mira Moser

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## Headteacher's Letter

### Diary Dates (Autumn Term)

**Sat 25 Sept** 3.30-7pm PTA Autumn Festival

**Tue 28 Sept** Y3 to Butser Farm

**Tue 28 Sept** 8.45-10am Y4 Coffee Morning

**Wed 29 Sept** Y6 to Marwell Zoo

**Wed 29 Sept** 8.45-10am Y2 Coffee Morning

**w/c 4 Oct** Y6 Bikeability

**Tue 5 Oct** Y5 Fire Safety Workshop

**Wed 6 Oct** 8.45-10am Y3 Coffee Morning

**Thu 7 Oct** Y5 Fire Safety Workshop

**w/c 11 Oct** Y6 Bikeability

**Wed 13 Oct** 8.45-10am Y6 Coffee Morning

**Thu 14 Oct** Y5 Wonderdome visit

**Tue 19 Oct** 8.45-10am EYFS (YN & YR) Coffee Morning

**Wed 20 Oct** Y4 Anglo Saxons Workshop

**25—29 Oct** HALF TERM

**Mon 1 Nov** INSET DAY

**Tue 9—Mon 15 Nov** Scholastic Book Fair

**Mon 15 & Wed 17 Nov** Individual / Sibling photos

**Tue 16 & Wed 17 Nov** YN—Y2 Drama Workshops

**Mon 22 & Tue 23 Nov** Flu Vaccinations

**Mon 6 Dec** School Pantomime

**Wed 8 Dec** Friends Panto Booking

**Thu 16 Dec** Term ends at 12:00

Good morning.

It has been a glorious week weather-wise and we have been lucky enough to get as much outdoor learning done as possible. Fingers crossed this will continue into next week when we are starting our extensive programme of trips and visits.

Behind the scenes, we've had a busy time dealing with covid cases in school. I am sorry to report that cases have continued to grow and reducing the spread is proving challenging. To confirm, government guidance stipulates that for children only those who have a positive PCR test should isolate. NHS track and trace will inform the positive case how long they should isolate for. Siblings should attend school as normal and continue to lateral flow test, but also take a PCR test if they have symptoms - only if this is returned positive should they then isolate. I appreciate that families are struggling with this advice, and it makes the spread of covid much harder to limit in school. We have contacted the DfE, local authority and PHE regarding our rising cases and, at the moment, we are not advised to take any additional measures on top of what we are already doing. This is reviewed daily. We have taken the decision to limit any whole school activities such as collective worship indoors and break and lunch times are staggered as much as possible. Classrooms are well ventilated and we continue our catch it, kill it, bin it mantra. Children are reminded to wash hands regularly and to use the hand sanitation stations around the school.

In the case of a positive PCR test, school work is provided but please note, if your child is ill, we certainly don't expect them to complete work. The virus seems to affect people differently with some being very unwell to those who are asymptomatic. I will continue to inform parents if your child is likely to have been a close contact and urge you to get a PCR test for them. The lateral flow kits which can be ordered via the NHS are now coming with a PCR test also included.

Anyway, on to perkier news! Next week we have our first set of visits taking place. Year 3 are off to Butser Farm to support their learning as part of the History curriculum and Year 6 are heading off to Marwell Zoo to support their work in Science. We are also looking forward to welcoming prospective new parents to visit the school (something we weren't able to do last year). We are also holding coffee get togethers for Years 2 and 4 next week, so do please check the calendar for dates. Our thanks to Year 5 parents who came in this week. It was good to see you and to be able to talk through some of the questions you had and to reflect on feedback.

One of the things I have mentioned before is about getting parents back into the school building and as such we will be holding 'Friendly Fridays'. These will be held on the first 3 Fridays of each half term and are an opportunity for you to pop into your child's classroom to see their work and touch base with staff if you need to. These will run from 3.15pm-3.45pm. The full schedule of dates is overleaf.

Tomorrow we are holding our first ever Autumn Festival which is a great opportunity for families in the community to see each other. Many thanks in advance for supporting the school (in fact it has been so popular that it has completely sold out. Sorry, there is no capacity on the day for turn ups, this is a ticketed event). Do pop by the bar to say hello to the staff team! My sincere thanks to the PTA and class reps who have pulled this exciting event together. We don't underestimate the planning involved! Can I put in a quick plea to be mindful of covid planning put in place and to please take any rubbish home with you - with bin collections limited, the school also suffers and we really need our bins kept for school weekly waste. If rubbish piles up then our 'furry friends' like to visit and I'm not a fan!

I look forward to seeing many of you at the weekend event.

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher



Reception, Y1 & Y2	Y3 & Y4	Y5 & Y6
5 November	12 November	19 November
7 January	14 January	21 January
25 February	4 March	11 March
29 April	6 May	13 May
10 June	17 June	24 June



Parking is proving to be an issue locally with inconsiderate parent parking. We have tightened times at drop off to make life easier for parents but may have to consider longer staggered drop off again if parents continue to disturb the neighbours and block pavements/driveways with cars. PLEASE let's work together to keep our children safe and neighbours happy. Should you have any issues, please feel free to forward any photographs to the school.

## Recycle Charity

### New Ink Cartridge Collection Point

You can help us raise funds by recycling your ink cartridges. The box is by the school office. We cannot take toner and laser cartridges.

## Parent Helpers



After half term we will be welcoming parent helpers into the school.

To offer our services you must have a DBS with the school and be able to commit to helping regularly, preferably weekly.

Most parent helpers support reading, or Art/DT but if you have a particular skill, do let us know!

Mrs Goree and I will be recording a video presentation about changes to the way we approach reading in the school and how best to support children if you are hearing them in school. We ask that anyone offering to help in school watches this prior to coming in. It will be emailed to you before half term.

Please email me if you can help and thank you in advance.

Miss Adams

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# GOLDEN BOOK

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p><b>N SQUIRRELS</b> Haseeb Ahmed for returning to nursery so well and for sharing his growing vocabulary with us; and Arabella Ball for settling so well and joining in with all the many activities on offer in Squirrels.</p>	<p><b>3 ELM</b> Mira Moser for writing a lovely descriptive thank you letter from Hannah to the Gorilla. She included a 2A sentence for description and used our 'word of the day' - grateful. She also worked hard to edit her letter. Well done Mira!</p>
<p><b>R BEECH</b> Neve O'Reilly for excellent counting and maths. Neve worked really hard to check she was counting the correct amount of buttons out. She persevered when she'd made a mistake and tried again until she got it right—well done Neve. Excellent concentrating.</p>	<p><b>3 MAPLE</b> Sienna Cottrell. We have been reading Gorilla by Anthony Browne. Sienna got into character and wrote a letter to the Gorilla from Hannah. She used punctuation correctly and included interesting adjectives. Well done Sienna.</p>
<p><b>R HAZEL</b> Jasmine Jameson. On Friday we found a toad in our playground! Inspired by this discovery, Jasmine coloured this picture in really carefully and wrote her name beautifully.</p>	<p><b>4 ALDER</b> Ayla Edgley for presenting her leaflet about Sutton Hoo beautifully, with joined writing, and including the interesting facts she had learnt. Well done Ayla.</p>
<p><b>1 OAK</b> Indigo Cobbett for fantastic retelling of the Funnybones story to her friends. She used her story map to remember all the parts of the story.</p>	<p><b>4 LARCH</b> Dexter Evans for his excellent information leaflet about Sutton Hoo. Dexter, you have given a lot of thought to the presentation of your leaflet and you have included some interesting facts. Well done Dexter, I'm really impressed!</p>
<p><b>1 PINE</b> Amy Stringfellow explored the number stones and wrote lots of 'adding' sentences independently. Well done Amy!</p>	<p><b>5 ROWAN</b> Aliona Cottrell. In Science we are studying our solar system. Aliona has done some fantastic work on the geocentric and heliocentric theories. Well done Aliona!</p>
<p><b>2 CEDAR</b> Mimi Gammon for her fabulous Science work. Mimi independently wrote about the human life cycle and drew a brilliant diagram. She then went back and checked her writing for missing full stops and capital letters. Well done Mimi—fabulous work!</p>	<p><b>5 WILLOW</b> Ted Cormie for showing great determination in PE. He has worked incredibly hard to understand the rules in rounders and shown fantastic progress in his throwing skills. Well done Ted!</p>
<p><b>2 HAWTHORN</b> Mariam Ali for a brilliant human life cycle. Mariam told me what people can do at different stages of their lives. Great job!</p>	<p><b>6 HOLLY</b> William Burnett for his amazing emotive poem entitled "Gloria's Pain". Using poetic devices such as similes, alliteration, personification and amazing vocabulary choice, he clearly shows his reader the pain Gloria is feeling. Well done William!</p>
<p><b>2 SYCAMORE</b> Lizzie Whyman-Taylor for working especially hard in all of our Maths sessions. She always puts her hand up to share her ideas and is able to explain the methods she used. I have been really impressed with her knowledge of number and place value. Well done Lizzie!</p>	<p><b>6 LAUREL</b> Henry Hope. We are studying The London Eye Mystery in English and Henry has written a well-planned and punctuated dialogue between several of our characters, using open questions and interesting vocabulary. Fantastic writing Henry. Keep up the great work!</p>



## Diary Dates (Spring & Summer Terms)

Fri 21 Jan Young Voices @ The O2

Thu 27 Jan Y1 to Windsor Castle

14—18 Feb HALF TERM

Thu 17 Mar Y2 to Brooklands Museum

Mon 21 Mar Y6 Greek Workshop

Tue 22 Mar Y5 Viking Workshop

Fri 1 Apr Term ends at 12:00

Tue 19 Apr Summer Term begins

Wed 20—Fri 22 Apr Y4 to Hindleap Warren

Fri 6 May YR to Godstone Farm

Mon 16 & Tue 17 May Y3 Home Front @ Henley Fort

Wed 18 May Y4 Tropical Beasts Workshop

Fri 27 May Y5 Bushcraft

30 May—3 Jun HALF TERM

Mon 6 Jun INSET DAY

Wed 8 Jun YR Minibeast Workshop

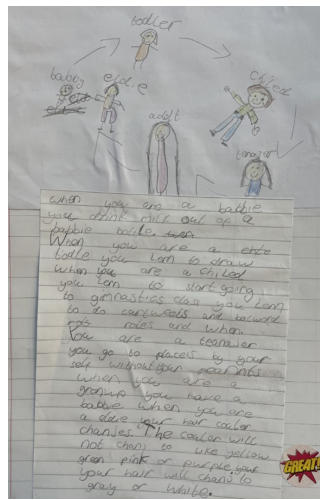
Fri 17 Jun Y6 Lego Robotics

Tue 21 Jun Y6 Leavers' Service @ Guildford Cathedral

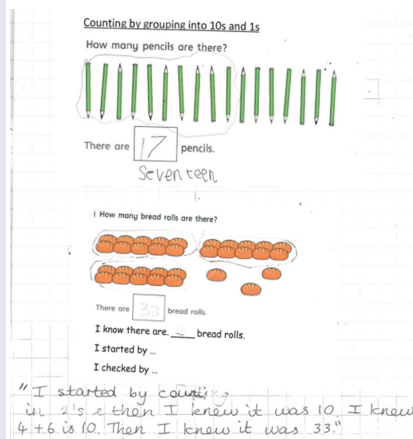
Tue 28 June Y5 Archery / Assault Course

Mon 11—Fri 15 July Y6 Residential @ Osmington Bay

Thu 21 Jul Term ends at 12:00

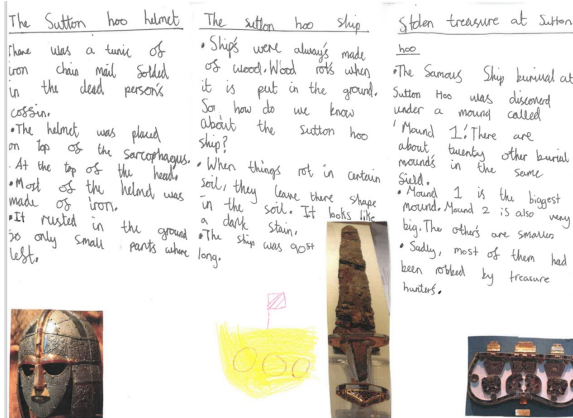


Mimi Gammon



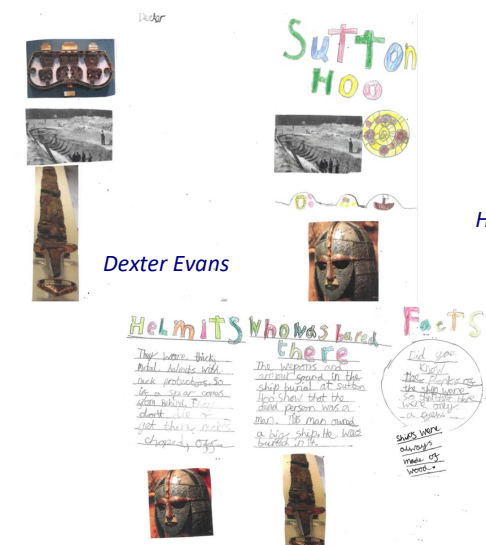
Aliona Cottrell

Lizzie Whyman-Taylor



Ayla Edgley

William Burnett



Dexter Evans

Henry Hope

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Sienna,

Thank You for the beautifully written letter. I never knew gorillas could write so neat. My favourite part was when you were writing across the beautiful, bright, green trees. You are a professional writer. I love you and the best THANK YOU!! In fact I loved all of it. The wonder your Gorilla Friends are jealous. The food was delicious. BEST DAY

EVER!!!

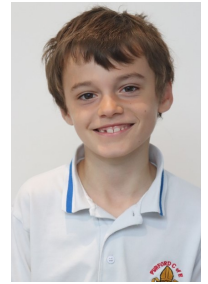
From

Hannah xoxo

Xoxo

P.S. The primates at the Zoo looked very sad.

Sienna Cottrell



Ted

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021

How the planets move in our solar system



What's the geocentric theory?

100's of years ago, people thought all the planets, moons and the sun orbit earth. They thought that we were in the middle of all the solar system. That is the geocentric theory. Geocentric means 'going around the sun'.

What did Copernicus do?



Copernicus was a math teacher from Poland. He also worked as a priest. In 1543, he made up the heliocentric theory - a theory where all the planets orbit the sun. He kept his work secret until just before he died.

What did Galileo do?



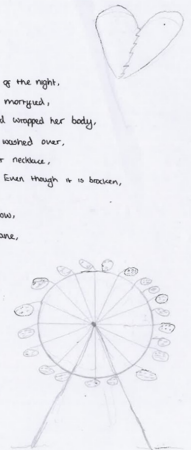
Galileo was a mathematician from Italy. He proved Copernicus' theory and discovered that Jupiter's moons with a telescope he made. The church had locked him in a jail cell because they didn't think he was right.

Geocentric diagram

Heliocentric diagram

Gloria's Plan

Eyes downing,  
Heart shattered,  
Downhearted, depression,  
Soul full of sad sorrow,  
Pain breaking,  
Shining into the black darkness of the night,  
Lonely and lost she was mortgaged,  
A blanket of miserable cloud wrapped her body,  
A wave of whirling worry washed over,  
Crying and crying of her sadness,  
Born her heart is pounding, Even though it is broken,  
Emotions never ending,  
Lost in a deep sea of sorrow,  
Sinking as loud as an airplane,  
Heart like a black hole,  
Deceased,  
Long silence,  
Drop Drop goes the top,  
A pit full of nothingness,  
Heart breaking with guilt,  
Overwhelmed with pain,  
Sick with sadness,  
Time glimmers away,  
Spire burn,  
Hope still our ware.



Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021

To use speech correctly and compose a conversation

"Please, can you tell me what clothes Salim was wearing?" asked Detective Pearce.  
Ted replied, "He was wearing blue jeans, a white top, a grey hoodie (that is mine) and some black shoes."

"What was Salim like as a person?" Detective Pearce asked inquisitively.

"He was a very nice boy," Ted replied, "he seemed like a sensible kid."

"What does he look like?" Detective Pearce questioned.

"He replied, 'He has light blue eyes, dark brown hair, and dark skin.'"

"How did you even get the ticket?" asked Detective Pearce.

"Mummmmmmm," replied Ted nervously, "this strange man came up to and gave us a free ticket because he didn't want to go on."

"What does this strange man look like?" asked Detective Pearce.

"He replied, 'He has light blue eyes, dark brown hair, and dark skin.'"



## Extended Schools

### RESIDENTIALS

#### Osmington

Consent and payment must be received by close of business  
**TODAY**

#### Hindleap

Consent and payment by 30th  
September

## Is your child in year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2021**. Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](https://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or you can call us on 0300 200 1004.



More tasty treats in cookery club this week, making a delicious fruit salad. Super healthy and fun too!

Many thanks to our volunteer parents Lisa Scott and Kate Purton for running the club for us, the children love it and I hope parents are enjoying the delights the children are bringing home!



### Treetop and Club Bookings

If you have a booking in Treetops or any other afterschool club and plans change on the day, i.e. playdate, dentist etc. can you please inform the office or send an email to let us know.

A lot of time is spent by staff at the end of the day looking for children who are booked in to a club and do not turn up.

Many thanks in advance for your co-operation.

Mrs J Rashbrook

Extended Schools Manager, [esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)



Fullbrook School are in need of Learning Support Assistants, Exam Invigilators and a Library and Learning Resource Coordinator.

Please see the website for more details <https://www.fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk/job-vacancies/>



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- Every Saturday 9am - 10am
- Free Taster Session available!



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- Free Taster Session available!



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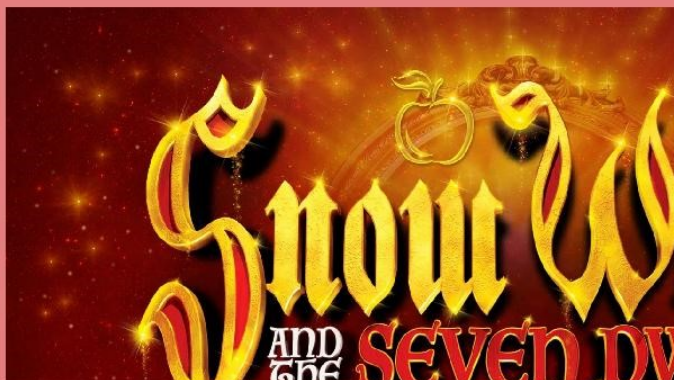
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## Cut-price Panto Tickets at New Victoria Theatre, Woking

### **PANTOMIME – Weds 8th December 2021 – 7pm**

Packed with all of the traditional pantomime ingredients that regular attendees have come to expect, **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs** will be spectacularly brought to life with an abundance of jaw-dropping dance, side-splitting comedy, sensational special effects and plenty of festive magic.



Friends of Pyrford Primary School has secured seats at great rates for this year's family panto, thanks to the New Victoria Theatre's special discount for PTAs. Every ticket bought through us will contribute at least £3 to our school fund. Please make your payment and complete the online form (link below). There are two price bands (both work out less than half price compared to buying direct) and ice cream vouchers too.

### **A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

Date	Time	Seat location	Price per ticket
WEDNESDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	7pm	Rows A-K Stalls	£20.00
		Rows A-C Upper Circle (not recommended for those that struggle with stairs and heights & some have restricted view)	£9.00
		ICE CREAM VOUCHER(S)	£1.00

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT FIRST AND THEN COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM**

<https://forms.gle/auyVaU4TsyirJefQA>

1. **Cheques should be payable to FPPS**, please write PANTO on reverse of cheque. Please return cheque payments to the 'Friends' box at the school office, clearly marking your envelope 'Panto20'.
2. **Online payments can be made to Sort Code 40-46-48, A/C no 51432591 using reference PANTO20.**
3. Whether you are paying online or by cheque, please complete the online form above. We cannot confirm your request until you have paid and submitted the form.
4. Tickets are allocated when all tickets have been sold. When oversubscribed, we will look at the date of payment to determine allocation of tickets, not the date of your form.
5. If you have any problems or queries, please email [PyrfordPanto@gmail.com](mailto:PyrfordPanto@gmail.com)

**THANK YOU for supporting our school and here's to a fun family evening!**



## Church News

**YOUTH CLUB JNR**

FOR SCHOOL YEAR'S 4/5 AND 6

50P ENTRANCE FEE

TUCK SHOP :-)

6:30-7:45 PM

@CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

**Dear PARENTS:-** We need four parents per night to have the appropriate adult to child ratio in our Church Safeguarding policy. So, if you have not already volunteered this year, **PLEASE LOOK and SEE** if you might be free once this term, that would be **WONDERFUL!**

If free, you can email [suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org](mailto:suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org) or fill in this slip and return it at Youth Club Jnr. Many thanks.  
Name & contact no./email \_\_\_\_\_

I would be available to help on Friday \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Friday 17th September 6:30pm-7:45pm  
@ the church of the good shepherd

### OCTOBER

Friday 1st October 6:30pm-7:45pm

TRIP OUT BOWLING~ GUILDFORD SPECTRUM

Friday 15th October 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

### NOVEMBER

Friday 5th November 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

Friday 19th November 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

### DECEMBER

Friday 3rd December 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

Friday 17th December 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

**EXPLORE THE BIBLE**

All ages welcome, although ideally suited for Nursery to Yr 3

**MONDAYS**  
3:15pm - 4:15pm

Starting Monday 20th September - running until the end of term, excluding half term and INSET days

Join us to learn about different stories from the Bible with activities, crafts, songs and snacks.

The Church of the Good Shepherd

**Coffee Shop**

Fabulous Friday Mornings are here...

@ the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford GU22 8SP

9-11am Coffee Cake Breakfasts to come

New play area for children in the church

We can't wait to see you again.

See [www.wisleywithpyrford.org/events](http://www.wisleywithpyrford.org/events) for latest times and details

**The Light Fantastic**

Sunday 31st October  
6pm-7:30pm

Music, Food, Fun, Worship,  
Prayer, Craft, Fireworks, Jesus

@The Church of the Good Shepherd, Coldharbour Road, GU22 8SP

6:00pm Together in Church  
6:30pm Food & Fun in Hall  
7:00pm Fireworks