



# Pyrford Church of England Primary School

24 May 2019

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Good morning and welcome to the last newsletter of this half term. Another bank holiday is fast approaching and hopefully the weather will hold so that you can all enjoy yourselves in the sunshine. This half term has flown by with much going on. I can't believe we are already heading into the last half term of the academic year and are busy planning for September.

This week we've had children out and about both in and out of the school grounds. It has been a fantastic opportunity for children to work out in the environmental garden to undertake some hands on nature work. We were also lucky enough to have a visit from the Tropical Zoo, where the children were far braver than me, handling snakes and various reptiles, as well as creatures with many legs that move at speed!

Year 5 have been full of chat this week about their residential trip and the bush-crafting skills they have learnt. I know this was rather a culture shock for some children and adults! However some of the experiences the children gained were second to none and the staff were full of praise for the effort, resilience and determination which the children put into the experience. Each of the staff members have recalled to me different moments of achievement for children who really had a chance to shine on the trip. My thanks to the staff who endured a less luxurious lifestyle than they were used to and to parents words and emails of thanks which have come in. I do hope that everyone has now managed to get rid of the smell of the campfire from their clothes which children arrived back with. Please read overleaf the children's views on the trip and have a look at the photos which show their experiences.

I really enjoyed my half termly tea party this week. It is always entertaining to say the least to meet and talk with the children individually and to hear all their news. The phrase 'I won't believe everything your child says about home, if you don't believe everything they say about school' comes to mind! The children are always a delight and usually very well mannered and are a credit to you.

My thanks to Year 3 and 4 parents who attended the children's production of Goldilocks this week, and to the Year 3 and 4 team for putting the production together. The children have really enjoyed taking part in this drama and musical experience and were so excited to be showing it to parents.

We sadly said "au revoir" to Mrs Thompson on Thursday. Mrs Thompson has worked at the school for 17 years and has been a much valued member of the support staff. We wish her a very well deserved retirement and look forward to her popping in as a volunteer.

The children have been busy getting ready for the upcoming sports days after half term. We would be delighted if you could join us. You will remember after the very hot summer last year and the dry ground, we decided that it was imperative that we move the sports days forward to hopefully have better weather and a more certain chance of the event safely taking place. Details are in the dates section later in the newsletter.

Please can I add a small reminder to everyone that dogs are not permitted on any part of the school site. I have received a couple of complaints this week that dogs have been seen in the school car park when different clubs have finished. Please tie dogs up outside the school boundary to ensure that everyone is kept safe.

Finally my thanks to everyone in our parish who has supported the prayer activities this week. I have had fabulous feedback from staff, children and members of the church about how well the week has gone with children getting real experience of prayer. All pupils have been involved in the activities on offer which has been so well timed with Pentecost upcoming in the Christian calendar alongside the time of Ramadan in the Islamic calendar.

I do hope you have an enjoyable half term. Please remember that we have Inset day on Monday 3rd June, so we look forward to welcoming children back on Tuesday 4th June.

Best wishes.

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher

# Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

**Squirrels** - Amna Mustafa for excellent tidying and being a helpful member of Squirrels.

**Hazel** - Clara Beasley for excellent exploring and investigating in Maths.

**Beech** - Amelie Reguiro Russell for excellent writing.

**Chestnut** - Eshal Abdullah & Zakariya Akhtar for settling well and joining in with the new class.

**Oak** - Eesa Mushtaq for super effort with his reading and phonics.

**Cedar** - Alexia Quintal for working really hard.

**Hawthorn** - Amelia Caulfield for being more confident in class.

**Elm** - Alfie Westen for a brilliant story about the Green Space Ship.

**Maple** - *Not awarded as at church for Prayer Week.*

**Birch, Alder & Larch** - Everyone for excellent effort in the Goldilocks performance.

**Cherry** - Jessica Clothier for excellent trap building on the residential.

**Willow** - Jacob Brockway, Joe Hodges, Drew Jones & Samuel Mullally for showing grit and determination on residential. The Awesome Foursome.

**Sycamore** - Nate Hurles for producing some super writing linked to 'Kensuke's Kingdom.'

**Laurel** - Owais Pazir & Sonny Gardner for producing some super writing linked to 'Kensuke's Kingdom.'

**Holly** - Lucy Hollingsbee for producing some superb writing linked to 'Kensuke's Kingdom.'



Week commencing: 3/06/19



In assembly this week,  
we are thinking about  
**Christian symbols -  
the fish**



## ONLINE BOOKINGS & PAYMENTS



Consent reminders - please check:

- Year 2: Lookout Discovery Centre
- Year 3: Henley Fort Home Front
- Year 5: Harry Potter

The lunch menus for the next half term have been added to Tucasi. Please make sure you go online and make the choices for your child. You need to do this even if you don't pay for meals, otherwise your child will only be offered a sandwich lunch.



Can you spare 5-10 mins after drop-off once a fortnight?

Volunteers urgently needed to help wash fruit and veg for the Reception and KS1 children on Tuesdays.

If you can help or would like more information, please contact Fiona Lee (fionalee1@yahoo.com). Thank you.



## Calling all Childminders!

We are often asked by parents for details of childminders who might be able to pick up children from Squirrels or from school and would therefore like to draw up a list which we can supply to them.

Please email Mrs Murray [s.murray@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:s.murray@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk) with your details if you would like to be included.



# YEAR 5 WEST DEAN RESIDENTIAL

By Drew J, Hannah G, Jessica C and Joe H

We were very excited when we arrived on Tuesday – living in the great outdoors for four whole days was going to be such an adventure. We worked in Tribes all week including the first day when we had to collect fire wood to build the fires to cook our burgers and vegetable skewers for lunch. After the delicious burgers we put our bags in our tents and sorted where we would be sleeping (or not!) for the night.



On Wednesday we woke up by singing good morning as loud as we could (some of us were VERY early)! And we really were loud! The teachers can vouch for that! Pancakes for breakfast were the first order of the day, with fresh fruit compote – very tasty. With our tribe leaders we found edible plants – did you know you can eat nettles? – and we worked together to build shelters for a marshmallow! This was practise for building our own human-sized shelters and dens later.



Lunch time was hand-made pizzas (in the pizza oven). This was the day the Awesome Foursome was created. We had to create our own shelter and sleep in it – we did it. We were Joe H, Drew J, Jacob B and Samuel M. We were then known as the Awesome Foursome as we slept overnight in the 'wild'!!

Dinner was salmon which we had to prepare, from gutting it to cooking it. Some people even ate the fish eyeballs (including Mrs Viera and Ollie K). At bedtime we sat around the camp fire and made smores over the fire. They were delicious.

Thursday, after porridge (with chocolate if we wanted it!), saw us doing first aid followed by Plane SOS where we had to use all our newly learned skills to rescue Mrs Jones, Mrs Vieira, Mrs Tolley and Tribe Leader Jacob from a plane crash. Fortunately they all survived and our bandages and stretchers worked.



We had vegetable curry and rice for lunch, did some archery – it was so much fun – and then made a lamb stew for dinner. We prepared all the vegetables ourselves and then cooked it in a big pan, over an open fire. Bear Grylls eat your heart out!

The final morning we had a fabulous cooked breakfast, built some animal traps (Jessica C was the star, with Eleanor, in designing and building their own trap) and then we sang happy birthday to Daisy who was given a huge chocolate cake to share with the tribes. After a lovely fajita for lunch, we said our farewells and returned home – exhausted and dirty but having learned a lot of new skills and camped in the wild like a real adventurer!





# Dear Diary ... the winning diary entry from Anaya Awais (Year 5)

**Tuesday 14th May 2019**

Dear Diary



In the morning, we did a reading comprehension about Pond Life. It taught us about Frogs, Toads, Dragonflies and more. We then went into the Environmental Garden to do some pond dipping. We found: Dragonflies, Leech, Newt, Pond Skater, Pond Snails, Water Fleas and Water Mite.

Later that day, we planned a leaflet/poster about what we found in the Environmental Garden. We added pictures with captions and we added lots of facts.



After lunch, we went into the ICT suite to make our Leaflets. My leaflet took up two pages because I had so many pictures and many facts.

**Wednesday 15th May 2019**

Dear Diary

This morning, we went into the practical room to make our leaf biscuits. The recipe of making biscuits is:



- Firstly, we mixed the butter and sugar together.
- Secondly, we cracked an egg and we then added flour and mixed well.
- We also added Vanilla extract to give it a taste.
- We then made it in a leaf / newt shape and then put it in the oven.



We then got newspaper scrunched it up to make a bug I made a frog. It was absolutely amazing. I did a frog sitting on a pond.

After lunch, we iced our biscuits I did the pattern and I added swoops. There were two winners, a girl and a boy; the girl winner was Anaya (me) and the boy winner was Akbar. It was so fun!!

We then did art, we had to pick out leaves, paint them and pat them slowly down on the paper. I think that I made a brilliant pattern.

**Thursday 16th May 2019**

Dear Diary

Today, we had to plan a game for the year 1's. My groups name was Fab 3, the people in it were Aisha and Mylee. Our objective was to help year 1's with their maths. We made a board game with Mrs Becker and Mrs Phillips.

We had

- Tokens      \* Clue cards      \* Answer cards      \* Question cards
- Masks      \* Chocolate for the winners

After break we carried on with our board game.

After lunch, we went down to the year 1's class and played our game. BUT, the year 1's were really clever that they didn't use one clue car. I thought they did really well so I gave everyone a sweet.



**Friday 17th May 2019**

Dear Diary

Today, I am in the ICT suite writing this up with a handwritten copy next to me.



## SWIMMING AT TREETOPS

After half term, KS2 children will be able to swim at Treetops. Unfortunately, KS1 children are not able to swim as we do not have access to a lifeguard.

The times will be as follows (all 3.45 - 4.30pm):

Mondays: Year 5

Tuesdays: Year 6

Wednesdays: Year 3

Thursdays: Year 4

Children will need to bring a costume, towel, goggles and swimming hat.

Many thanks. *Laura Carroll*



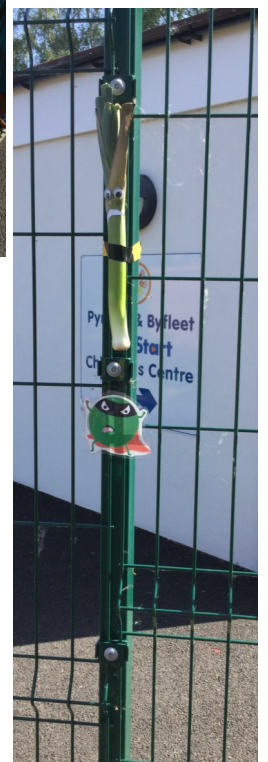
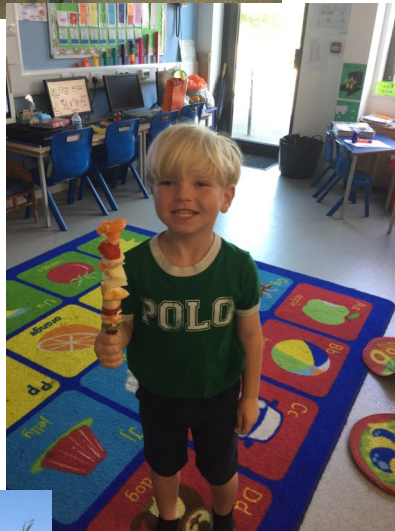
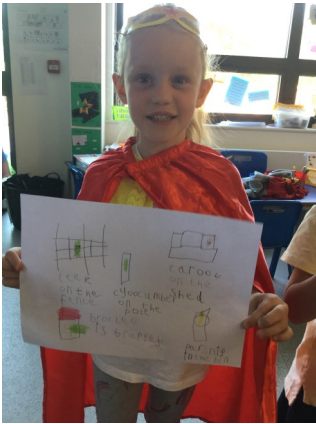


Reception having been learning about real heroes and superheroes over the last few weeks. Today we came to school dressed as heroes and a disaster had occurred!



The evil pea has captured the Super-veggies and Supertato. We have been making maps and plans of how to rescue them! We made special fruit kebabs to help us to have superpowers and think of a plan.

Will the Super Veggies get free? Will Supertato escape? Tune in after half term to find out...



## SCHOOL DATES FOR 2018—2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Summer Half term	27 - 31 May	
INSET Day	Mon 3 June	
Foundation Stage & KSI Sports Day	Wed 5 June	morning
KS2 Sports Day	Fri 7 June	morning
Primary Music Festival	Mon 10 June	16:00 - 20:00
Yr 2 to The Look Out Discovery Centre	Tue 11 June	
Elm class to Henley Fort	Wed 12 June	
Y5 & Y6 Science Education Evening	Wed 12 June	18:30
Maple class to Henley Fort	Thu 13 June	
Mufti Day for Summer Fayre Tombola	Fri 14 June	
Yr 6 Residential to Liddington Hall	Mon 17 - Fri 21 June	
Yr 5 to Warner Bros Studios	Mon 17 June	11:30 - 18:30
Yr 1 to Chessington	Tue 18 June	
Yr 4 to Wisley	Wed 19 June	
Yr 6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral	Thu 27 June	
Summer Fayre	Sat 29 June	12:00 - 15:00
Class Photos	Mon 1 July	
Secondary School Induction Days	Tue 2 and/or Wed 3 July	
Yr 2 Pedals Course	Thu 4 July	
PTA Family BBQ	Fri 5 July	18:00 - 21:00
Brass Summer Concert at CoGS	Sat 6 July	
Yr 5 Away Day at Fullbrook	Tue 9 July	
Leavers' Service at CoGS	Wed 24 July	09:30
Last Day of Summer Term	Wed 24 July	finish at 13:30



2019/20 Term Dates & INSETs			
INSET DAY	Wed 4 September	Spring Half Term	17 - 21 February
INSET DAY	Thu 5 September	Last day of Spring term	Fri 3 April
First day of Autumn term	Fri 6 September	Easter Holidays	6 - 17 April
Autumn Half term	28 October - 1 November	First Day of Summer term	Mon 20 April
Last day of Autumn term	Fri 20 December	Summer Half term	25 - 29 May
Christmas Holidays	23 December - 3 January	INSET DAY	Mon 1 June
INSET DAY	Mon 6 January	INSET DAY	Fri 3 July
First day of Spring term	Tue 7 January	Last day of Summer term	Wed 22 July





### Currently ...

1st	Holly Year 6
2nd	Chestnut Year 2
3rd	Oak Year 1

The winners will be announced after half term, it's not too late to enter the race just pop your envelope in the box at pick up





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# SUMMER FAYRE 2019

SATURDAY  
29th JUNE  
12pm - 3pm

ON THE SCHOOL FIELD

## JAM JAR COMPETITION!!

Decorate and fill a jam jar following the theme of the fayre, **'Our Wonderful World'**.

Fill a jar with wrapped sweets (no nuts or chocolate please) or small toys and bring it into school to be judged – make sure you put your name and class on the bottom.

**Key Stage 1** (Reception, Yr1 and Yr2) – create your jar at home and bring your finished jar into class on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**.

**Key Stage 2** (Yrs 3 – 6) – bring in a jam jar along with some goodies to fill it and items to decorate it and create in class (your teacher will advise you what day)

The jars will be judged and prizes given for best girl / best boy in each class and overall winner across KS1 and KS2.

Completed Jars will be prizes on the Jam Jar stall on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – don't forget to visit the stall for your chance to win!



**Byfleet Tennis Club**

**28th, 29th, 30th May**

*Half Term*

# TENNIS CAMP

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**OPEN TO GIRLS & BOYS AGES 4 - 16**

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**Contact coach Greg**

**07773060694**  
**Greg.read@btinternet.com**

**CAMP FEE**  
**£20**  
PER SESSION

Application forms can be downloaded from here <http://byfleetltc.com/junior-half-term-tennis-multi-sports-camp/>

# SPORT4KIDS

**CAMP DATES: 28th-31st May 2019** (and every holiday)  
Other S4K Camp locations available in Old Windsor, Chertsey and Slough.

## Multi-Sport Camp

**Fullbrook School**  
Selsdon Road, New Haw, Surrey, KT15 3HW

**Target Tuesday** £34 per day / £120 for four days  
5% Sibling Discount  
10% S4K Member Discount

**Wet Wednesday**

**Superhero Themed Thursday**

**Challenge Friday**

**TIMES:** 08:00 - 18:00  
\*Children can be dropped off and picked up at anytime in a camp day

**AGES:** 5-13 years old  
\*Children will be split into 2-3 different age groups dependent on the activity

**Ofsted Registered**

**20% Earlybird discount\***  
**Using Code: EARLYBIRD**  
\*if you book before 11:59pm on 12th May 2019

**SYNERGY DANCE®**  
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## Half Term DANCE Workshops

**Tuesday 28th – Thursday 30th May**  
**At Guildford Spectrum**

**Tuesday 28th May**  
**Frozen Workshop**  
(1:00pm – 3:00pm) 3-7 years  
Act, Sing & Dance as we explore the scenes & songs from the smash hit film.  
£16 per child – Combo price of £20 with Moana Workshop

**Moana Workshop**  
(3:30pm – 4:30pm) 3-7 years  
Journey across the ocean with Moana & help fulfil the quest of her ancestors.  
£8 per child – Combo price of £20 with Frozen Workshop

**Wednesday 29th May**  
**Fortnite Themed Workshop**  
(2:00pm – 4:00pm) 6+ years  
Learn the best dance moves as we salute pop icons & dancers, inspired by popular games.  
£16 per child

**Thursday 30th May**  
**Greatest Showman Adventure Camp**  
(1:30pm – 3:00pm) 5-15 years  
Want to have it all? Dance, Combat, Acro & Circus skills – all in one workshop!  
£12 per child

**Circus Acrobatics with Breakdance Workshop**  
(3:15pm – 5:15pm) 6-12 years  
Try our intro to Acro technique, balances & tumbling skills, mixed with Breakdance!  
£16 per child

To book call (01483) 443322, opt 3 or email below  
For further info email [admin@synergydance.co.uk](mailto:admin@synergydance.co.uk)



## FOOTBALL Family Day

**8th June 11am - Late**  
**Kings Head Lane Pavilion, Byfleet KT14 7AT**

NOT TO BE MISSED....

GIANT inflatables to Jump on, Ice Cream & Sweet Stalls, a GAMING VAN, for the mums & dads GIN BAR & BEER BAR, food food food THAI FOOD STALL & BBQ, Face painting FESTIVAL GLITTER & GLITTER TATOOS, tunes all day HOUSE DJ. For the Football Mad, CHARITY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT, loads of FOOTBALL GAMES, penalty shoot out, test the speed of your kick.....much much more.







# LARK IN THE SQUARE

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29TH MAY - 2ND JUNE  
2019

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

FREE EVENT

Welcome to Lark in the Square 2019. My name is Zoe and I head up the event.

Lark 2019 is nearly here and our hope is simple; that you will have an amazing time as families or as individuals, you will experience friendship, quality provision for all ages and, most importantly, feel loved. Lark is a gift from the local Church to our community. Our motivation is to show love through a programme that brings us all together in diverse ways. It's an expression of the love that God has for everyone.

Lark is now in its 7th year and promising a great programme that hosts something for everyone. Lark in the Park started over 17 years ago in Sidcup and Thanet, and then came to Woking in 2012 where we started as a one day event in Goldsworth Park. We moved to the Wheatsheaf and the past 5 years have been in the town square. We now have events running across 5 days with things for different ages and walks of life.

For some of the activities its important that you pre-book on so that you don't miss out! Please check our website for more details.

I hope that you will have an amazing time as we host you and most of all, that you experience a little love. See you there!



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## WHAT'S ON

## WWW.LARKWOKING.COM



## WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY - SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2019

FREE EVENT

### DAYTIME ACTIVITIES - WEDNESDAY 29TH - FRIDAY 31ST MAY

#### UNDER 5 PLAYZONE

1:45pm - 3:45pm

A drop in session for children aged under 5 and their parents to have fun together. Complimentary tea, coffee and chat for the grown ups, and lots of toys, crafts stories and songs for the children. Stay for as long or as little as you like!

#### KIDS' CLUB

2:00pm - 3:45pm

Calling all pirates, aargh! We need you to join us for games, crafts, competitions, messy fun, bible stories and more. Are you ready for the adventure!? Register online at [larkwoking.com](http://larkwoking.com), or on the day from 1:45pm.

#### LIFE ON THE SQUARE

1:45pm - 4:00pm

Whether you're simply shopping in town, or waiting for the kids' club to finish, we would love to serve you tea, coffee, squash and cake - all for free! Plus there will be crafts for adults. Why not stop by, say hello and ask us why we're here.

#### SATURDAY FUN DAY

**Saturday 1st June | 10:30am - 4:00pm:** A day of fun in Jubilee Square, with face painting, puppets, inflatables, live music, BBQ and an under 5's playzone - all for Free!

#### CHURCH IN THE SQUARE

**Sunday 2nd June | 11:00am:** Join us as we bring church into the town square, with puppets, live music and free refreshments!

#### THE TEA ROOM

**Friday 31st May | 2:00pm - 4:00pm**

We want to welcome the over 60s and provide an opportunity to make new friends and build community over cake and tea, with live music.

### EVENING EVENTS

#### LADIES' PAMPER EVENING

Wednesday 29th May | 7:30pm

Ladies, come and treat yourselves! You can come and get a massage, manicure, mini facial and foot spa. While you're here, why not top it all off with chocolate fondue and a glass of wine!? Please note, this event is women only! Register online at [larkwoking.com](http://larkwoking.com)

#### MEN'S COMEDY & CURRY

Thursday 30th May | 7:30pm

Paul Kerensa will be joining us as we eat a great curry, have a drink and relax with some refreshing comedy. Paul has written for many TV comedies, as well as being one of the few to have performed at both comedy clubs and churches. Register online at [larkwoking.com](http://larkwoking.com).

#### FILM NIGHT

Friday 31st May | 6:30pm

Come and join us for a Fantastic Family Friendly Fun Film with free popcorn and hot chocolate! Snacks will be available for purchase, as well as a bar for those who are a bit older (over 18s only!). Bring a bean bag, cushion or blanket and get comfy!

## CREATING COMMUNITY, INVESTING IN LIVES