



Pyrford Church of England Primary School

24 January 2020

In this week's newsletter:

- Reading Workshops
- Golden Book
- Assembly
- Scopy Notices
- Treetops Vacancies
- Times Tables Rockstars
- Spelling Shed
- Diary Dates
- Fruit & Veg Volunteers
- NSPCC Mufti
- Christingle
- Sleep Training

Good morning. As always school has been a hive of activity. Children are excited as a number of them are off to the O2 Arena later today to participate in the Young Voices concert. This is a fabulous event and provides children with an enriching experience. I am missing the event this year, but would like to thank my colleagues for giving up their time to rehearse the children as well as the hours today and tonight. Whilst this is a great event, it requires an awful lot of work behind the scenes on risk assessment, policy and procedures, so my thanks again to everyone involved in the admin.

We have continued our pupil meetings in school this week. It is such a beneficial time for teachers to meet with leaders and for us to discuss the needs of individual children. At the upcoming parent consultation meetings in March, you will have the opportunity to meet with teachers again to hear about your child's progress. An email will be sent to you nearer the time to let you know when the appointments are open for booking. My thanks to invited parents who attended the meetings with teachers this week too; working in partnership is vital to a child's progress and development.

Our drive on reading continues in school with many exciting plans being put into place. Please remember we have our launch to support parents on February 5th - see overleaf.

Our endurance running and football clubs will be starting up again next week as the daylight is beginning to increase. Please ensure your child has all of the correct equipment to be able to access these clubs. Information regarding school clubs is on our website and any questions can be answered by contacting our Extended Schools Manager, Mrs Julie Rashbrook on esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk. We have been holding meetings about our school clubs provision and are looking at extending our offer and trying to fill gaps in the arts. If you have any great ideas or contacts please email Mrs Rashbrook directly.

I have a plea for parents to please speak to children about using the school bathrooms. You may think this is a rather odd request however, this week myself and senior leaders have spent an inordinate amount of time cleaning the toilets and bathroom areas. We appreciate that we have small children in school who may have accidents, however I am more concerned about older children who I have discovered have a liking of using pens to mark the toilet cubicle walls. Having actually cleaned a number of toilets and cubicles myself this week and not wanting to go into graphic detail, please make sure your children know the importance of washing their hands and understand what should and shouldn't be put down toilets and on floors. Children deserve to be able to use the bathrooms when they need to and they should feel comfortable to use a safe, clean environment. Whilst I don't mind doing my 'Mrs Hinch' bit, time spent cleaning bathrooms during the school day detracts from the work we should be doing, focusing on teaching and learning.

Onto more uplifting events ... next week Year 5 are undertaking a Viking drama workshop as part of their learning about the Vikings and Year 1 are off to visit Windsor Castle to support their learning all about the Queen. I'm sure both will have a great day.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

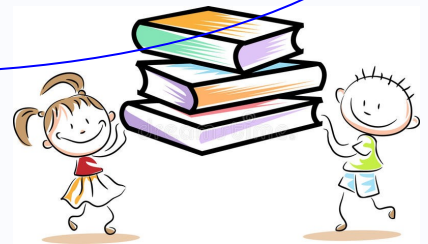
Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

Reading and Spelling Workshops

Wednesday 5th February @ 6:30 pm



"I have a passion for teaching children to become readers, to be comfortable with a book. Books shouldn't be daunting, they should be funny, exciting and wonderful: and learning to be a reader is a terrific advantage." *Roald Dahl*



Come along and gain some tips for helping your child become a reader.

Workshops include:

My child is a free reader, what next? (KS2)

Reading to be SATs ready (UKS2)

Reading between the lines-inference and deduction (Y2-5)

My child struggles with reading how can I help? (KSI and KS2)

How can I encourage my reluctant reader? (KSI and KS2)



Phonics games and activities
Using tech to encourage reading
Dyslexia and SEN reading support



Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

Squirrels - Neve O'Reilly for great counting.

Ash - Isobel Grimes for trying really hard with her writing.

Hazel - Aliza Sheeraz for excellent writing and neat colouring of her tricky words work.

Beech - James Pugh for brilliant effort in writing.

Oak - Dexter Don Carolis for working so hard at his writing.

Chestnut - Eden Stuart for lovely number stories in Maths.

Hawthorn - Bella Tubasei for writing a fantastic Samuel Pepys diary entry.

Cedar - Henry Kershaw for fantastic effort with his Samuel Pepys diary.

Elm - Sam Holliday for fantastic writing about Barcelona in our Geography lesson.

Maple - Gus Ellender for writing a brilliant description about Krindlekrax's walk of Lizard Street.

Alder - Nico Regueiro Russell for an excellent story map of London.

Larch - Edward Lamb for writing an excellent letter about 'Alfred T'.

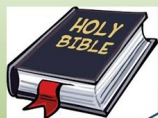
Cherry - Viola Fairn for excellent multiplication and division in Maths.

Rowan - Ruben Knee for some great short multiplication in Maths.

Willow - Robyn Irvine for a well structured informal letter.

Laurel - Mylee Alison for writing an excellent informal letter using emotive vocabulary.

Holly - Mia Darling for writing a very well constructed letter using emotive vocabulary, varied sentences and well punctuated.



Week commencing: 27.1.20



In assembly this week,
our theme is

Courage

We will be exploring the
story Florence
Nightingale.



Please note sessions for Breakfast Club and Treetops must be paid for at the time of booking. It would be appreciated if accounts were brought up to date.

Year 5 Workshop consents are now overdue. If you have not already done so, please complete on Scopay.

Reception 'School Nurse' forms and Year 3 Pizza Express consents must be completed by today.



TREETOPS
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Are you or do you know anyone considering a career working with children? Then while you are training why not come and get some hands on experience in our afterschool club.

We are looking for staff, 2/3 afternoons a week from 3pm – 6.15pm to work with children aged 4 to 11. There will be a variety of activities for you to get involved with including games, arts and crafts, reading, homework support and much more. Not only will this opportunity give you valuable experience to assist you along your childcare or teaching pathway, you will also be paid while you are learning!

Interested? then please email me at esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk or call 01932 342693 to discuss further.

Mrs Julie Rashbrook
Extended Schools Manager

Rock Hero Status has been awarded to

LKS2

1st Place: **Adam Hussain**
 2nd Place: **Charlotte Robinson**
 3rd Place: **Finlay Boulby**

UKS2

1st Place: **Connor**
 2nd Place: **Alex Krynicki**
 3rd Place: **Freddie Wakeling**



For the biggest improvement in correct answers over the last week. Well done Rockstars!

Come On Pyrford - Let's Try Harder!

We are still only in 8th place in the Local League Tables

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 New Monument Primary Academy | 5 Westfield Primary School |
| 2 The Winston Churchill School | 6 Sythwood Primary |
| 3 Cobham Free School | 7 St Mary's CofE Primary Byfleet |
| 4 Maybury Primary School | 8 Pyrford Primary |

Top Classes are

1st: Elm

2nd: Maple

3rd: Willow



Some excellent spelling scores this week - especially in Year 5! Well done to Mason, Emilie, Sofia and Chestnut Class!

	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2	Class
1 st	Mason Moser 17,371,372	Muhammad-Zakariyya Hussain 8,418,004	Zara Patel 77,062,876	5Rowan 81,443,924
2 nd	Faghiyah Hussain 14,364,890	James Lardner 4,170,059	Sofia Suleman 23,422,264	5Cherry 41,325,612
3 rd	Eshal Abdullah 9,750,562	Millie Henson 4,105,274	Imaan Hussain 13,187,848	1Chestnut 35,212,155

SCHOOL DATES FOR 2019—2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Y5 Vikings Workshop	Tue 28 January	
Yr 1 to Windsor Castle	Wed 29 January	
Yr 4 to Synagogue	Thu 30 January	
Yr 3 class to Pizza Express	Tue 4 February	
Yr 3 class to Pizza Express	Wed 5 February	
Parent Workshops: English, Reading & Spelling	Wed 5 February	18:30
Governing Body & Trustee meetings	Wed 5 February	16:00 / 18:00
School Nurse - Yr R Measurement Prog	Mon 10 - Tue 11 February	
Spring Half term	17 - 21 February	
Author workshops	Wed 26 February	09:30 & 10:30
Yr 6 Greek workshop	Wed 4 March	
KS1 Music Festival @ St Andrew's	Wed 4 March	13:15 - 15:00
PTA Quiz Night	Fri 6 March	
Spring Parents' Meetings	Tue 10 March	15:30 - 17:30
Yr 2 to Brooklands Museum	Thu 12 March	
Spring Parents' Meetings	Thu 12 March	15:30 - 19:30
Y5 Mosque Visit	Thu 19 March	
Governing Body & Trustee meetings	Thu 19 March	16:00 / 18:00
Assessment Week	w/c 23 March	
Easter Pause Day	Mon 30 March	
School Easter Service at CoGS	Fri 3 April	09:30
Last Day of Spring Term	Fri 3 April	finish at 13:30
Easter Holidays	4 - 19 April	
First Day of Summer Term	Mon 20 April	
Yr 4 Residential to Hindleap	Wed 22 - Fri 24 April	
Yr 3 Residential to High Ashurst	Thu 30 April - Fri 1 May	
Swimming starts	w/c 4 May	
Yr 5 Residential to West Dean	Tue 5 - Thu 7 May	
May Bank Holiday	Fri 8 May	
SATs Week	11 - 14 May	
Governing Body & Trustee meetings	Wed 13 May	16:00 / 18:00
Reception to British Wildlife Centre	Mon 18 May	
KS2 Choir to Music Festival @ Dorking Halls	Mon 18 May	16:00
Summer Half term	25 - 29 May	
INSET Day	Mon 1 June	
Yr 4 Tropical Zoo	Wed 3 June	
Yr 5 to Harry Potter Studios	Mon 8 June	
Yr 6 Bikeability	Mon 8 - Fri 12 June	
Yr 2 to The Look Out Discovery Centre	Thu 11 June	
Yr 6 Residential to Osmington	Mon 15 - Fri 19 June	
Yr 3 class to Henley Fort	Wed 17 June	
Yr 3 class to Henley Fort	Thu 18 June	
EYFS & KS1 Sports Day	Fri 19 June	am
Yr 4 to Wisley	Thu 25 June	
Yr 1 to Merrist Wood Animal Encounters	Fri 26 June	
KS2 Sports Day	Fri 26 June	am
Yr 4 Brass Concert at CoGS	Sat 27 June	evening

Description	Date	Time
Assessment Week	w/c 29 June	
Secondary School induction days	Tue 30 June / Wed 1 July	
Yr 2 Pedals Course	Wed 1 July	
Governing Body & Trustee meetings	Thu 2 July	16:00 / 18:00
INSET Day	Fri 3 July	
Yr 5 Away Day at Fullbrook	Tue 7 July	
Yr 6 Production	Fri 17 July	
Yr 6 Leavers' Disco	Tue 21 July	18:30 - 20:00
Leavers' Service at CoGS	Wed 22 July	09:30
Last Day of Summer Term	Wed 22 July	finish at 13:30

2020/21 Term Dates & INSETs			
INSET DAY	Tue 1 September	First day of Spring term	Tue 5 January
INSET DAY	Wed 2 September	Spring Half Term	15-19 February
First day of Autumn term	Thu 3 September	Last day of Spring term	Thu 1 April
Autumn Half term	26 - 30 October	Easter Holidays	2 - 18 April
INSET DAY	Mon 2 November	First Day of Summer term	Mon 19 April
Last day of Autumn term	Thu 17 December	Summer Half term	31 May - 4 June
Christmas Holidays	18 December - 3 January	INSET DAY	Mon 7 June
INSET DAY	Mon 4 January	Last day of Summer term	Wed 21 July



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

Volunteers needed to help wash fruit and veg (takes 5-10 minutes) for the Reception and KS1 children on Tuesdays after drop-off.

If you can help, please contact Fiona Lee (fionalee1@yahoo.com). Thank you.





Thanks to everyone who supported the NSPCC 'Green' Mufti Day last week. We raised £424.05!



And thank you from the church for your support of the Christingle collection in aid of the Children's Society. They raised £436.29!

SLEEP TRAINING

26th March, 9:30 - 11 am, hosted by Knaphill Lower School.

Cost: £10 per parent.

The 90 minute training session aims to support parents to know how to encourage their children to take responsibility for their health and wellbeing by understanding the role and value of healthy sleep. The session will cover:

- **What sleep is, what it is for and why it is important to physical and emotional wellbeing**
- **Why children at primary school need 10 - 11 hours per night**
- **What the body clock is and how it relates to sleep**
- **What can stop you getting a good night's sleep**
- **What you can do to help yourself to get a good night's sleep**

To book a place and to arrange payment, please contact

Adie Gould, Administrator, Woking Schools Learning Partnership

admin@wslp.co.uk

