

# **Pyrford Church of England Primary School**

17 July 2020



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Good morning and welcome to the last newsletter of this historic academic year! None of us could have predicted or envisaged what was to come when we started the Autumn term last September.

The last five months have been quite extraordinary in the life of our nation. As a school community of parents, teachers and children you have risen to the many challenges with real courage and commitment. I have been so impressed by the response of our entire school community and admire the work that you have done as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic to ensure that the wheels have kept turning. We moved overnight to an online learning platform which has now changed our school forever and staff volunteered to come in to work to support the children of critical workers and those most vulnerable, selflessly giving up their bank holidays and unpaid leave to support our families. Our trustees and governors have actively supported the school, attending virtual meetings and agreeing the mountains of paperwork and policy that has been required. Our admin team has navigated the numerous new online platforms and returns we are required to do for the DfE. My sincere thanks especially to Mrs McAllister and Mrs Little who have given up most of their life over these past few months. We've had some long days, nights and weekends when we have worked through to ensure that the school has kept running and everything runs as smoothly as possible. We have certainly learnt all about resilience.

As parents you all deserve a huge thank you and welcome to the end of term. I do understand how hard it has been for everyone. You have all had different personal circumstances and, at the same time, many of you have been unable to send your children to school and have had to keep the plates spinning. Don't worry though, we don't intend on sending reports on your home learning efforts! Although you are most welcome to write your children reports as their teacher for the last 4 months! In all seriousness, we are very keen to engage directly with our families. In September we would like to offer every parent a 1:1 zoom conversation with their child's teacher so that we can understand how you have all been during this time, what's gone well and where you need support with your child and their learning. We are keen to gain as much information as possible so that we can most effectively meet your child's needs.

I will write to you again with a full set of FAQs about how things will run in September and all information will be uploaded on the school website, so please check regularly – I know you are probably rather fed up of me writing to you! However it is important that you read the FAQs fully so that you know where to drop your child and when, as well as what equipment they will need. The FAQs have been written under the current guidance to schools, however we are expecting updates in August which may impact on some procedures, although we are not anticipating any major changes.

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back. Children will be taught in their classes and will be part of a larger bubble (EYFS, KSI, LKS2 and UKS2). Each of the larger bubbles has their own staff, play space, arrival and drop off times and before and after school care facility. By running larger bubbles we are fully able to deliver a wider curriculum, as well as maximising the opportunity for children of similar ages to play and socialise together.

We will be offering a hot meal service in September. All pupils in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will receive this meal for free and other year groups may book and pay as usual. All meals need to be ordered on our online Scopay system - the menus will be available on the system from Wednesday 26th August . Parents may also send in a packed lunch for their child should they choose. Lunchtimes will be staggered. Treetops and breakfast club will also be bookable online at the very beginning of September.

Please keep a close eye on Seesaw over the coming days as teachers have spent time recording and sending messages. We will still be holding our end of term service next Wednesday (albeit virtual) so we look forward to you joining us with our community worship on this day. Again this will be accessed via Seesaw.

I do hope you all manage to have some quality time with your family and friends over the summer break. So that parents are aware, we are closing the school entirely between  $3^{rd}$  and  $17^{th}$  August inclusive and will run on a skeleton staff for the rest of the time. We will do our best to respond to queries either side of our enforced closure.

A final thank you and well done to everyone for your support during these unprecedented times. Keep safe and well.

Kathryn Krynicki Headteacher

# **Busy Bubbles**



RC have been doing art tutorials online. Alana drew this dinosaur #DrawWithRob

RB's Aliza coloured Joseph's coat

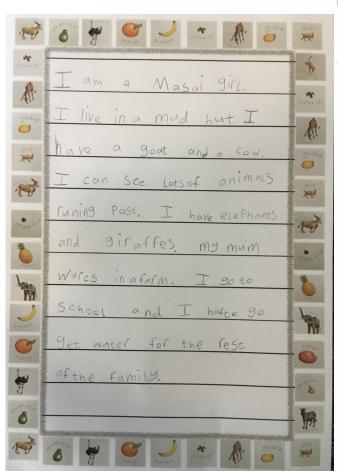
RA have been learning about symmetry. Here is Matthew's painting.



KWE's Isabella (Y4) beautifully illustrated her information about

British butterflies

IB's Poppy wrote imaginatively about being a Masai girl.



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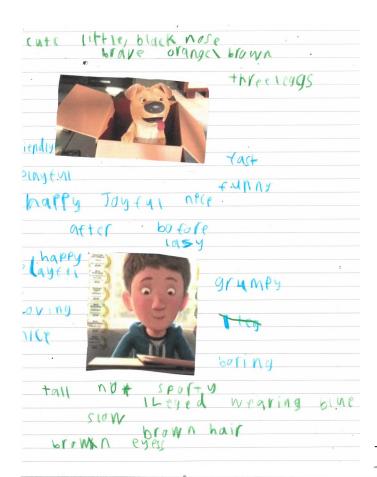
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A half animal portrait by Saisha in KWF (Y5)

The Dog by KWD's Oliver (Y2)

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Lincoln in RD drew this great picture



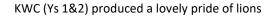
# My Memories of Year 6

Hi my name is Salsabeel,

My best memories at pyrford is when I learnt now things in class, when the amazing teachers supported me, and when my class would make me laugh.

When everything changed because of covid 19, the brilliant teachers keept the class Sase and helped me feel Secure and not warried.

Now I am ready to Move to Secondary School I will thy my best and make a new Start.





KWG (Y6) have been studying Japanese art - beautiful artwork Josh





1C's beautiful butterflies

2020/21 Term Dates & INSETs					
INSET DAY	Tue I 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 I 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		

# Virtual Sports Week Top Scorers

Year	Girls	Score	Boys	Score
Ν	Ginny Wood	203.5	Abdul-Qaadhir Shafique	220
	Poppy Murray	174	Ali Hussain	181
	Ottilie Trainer- Clark	163	Finley Lamb	171
R	Imogen Bulmer	317	Ethan Gray	361
	Mia Ahmad	273	Tom Watkins	315
	Olivia Steen	273	Harry Doig	282
	Louisa Sprangle	272	700	
1	Clara Beasley	368	Arthur Jessup	396
	Immy Fitch	350	Archie Matthews	376
	Riya Kaur	285	Oliver Tine	358
2	Bella Tubasei	419	Charlie Wilson	467
	Annabel Hutton	366	Zachary Buchholtz	395
	Ellie Rowlands	359	Ollie Burnett/Saish Khadka	366
3	Isabella Pocock	437	Jasper Eysenck	594
	Abi Fisher	398	Sam Darling	545
	Ellen Grimshaw	394	Muhammad-Sadiq Hussain	493
4	Emily Povey	482	Henry Hope	597
	Alice Mayman Palmer	435	Ben Vieira	530
	Sofia Elliot	392	Charlie Lines	519
5	Kelsey Freeman	482	Samuel Platts	590
	Emilia Fisher	468	Ben Porter	581
	Eleanor James	422	Finley Barnes	540
6	Hannah Giddings	499	Sam Mullally	657
	Anaya Awais	471	Joe Hodges	565
	Mattie Hodges	456	Josh Lines	537



Well done everyone!



The following children were awarded for effort and sportsmanship over the week.

Bubble	Name of child	
RA	Jacob Jones	
RB	Uzair Zaman	
RC	Alexander Caulfield	
RD	Eleanor Bligh	
1A	Oliver Pearson	
1B	Eloise Moore	
KWA	William Clements	
KWB	Isaac Hutchinson	
KWC	Thomas Wakeling	
KWD	Annie Wyman-Taylor	
KWE	William Burnett	
KWF	Serhan Ahmed	
KWG	Brian Santouse	
KWH	William Gerrard	
6 <b>A</b>	Dylan Miles	
6B	Alex Sutherland	
6C	Jacob Symes	

# Well Done!

# 17th July 2020 - the FINAL Rock Awards of the Year!

# Rock Hero Status has been awarded to:

# UKS2

I<sup>st</sup> Place: Cameron Blacker
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Calum Badenoch
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Alex Armstrong

# And keeping their positions safe in LKS2 are

I<sup>st</sup> Place: Amina Azeem

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Henry Snelgrove

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Annie Whyman-Taylor

And top of the Classes Leader board are

Ist Place: Alder Class

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Maple Class 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Cedar Class

Keep up the great work everyone!

https://play.ttrockstars.com/ttrs/online





The Church of the Good Shepherd has its own YouTube channel where you can access Sunday services, Midweek Thoughts for the Day, Tots Praise, Mighty Memory Verses

and even Open the Book.

You can access all this through the church website <a href="http://www.wisleywithpyrford.org/">http://www.wisleywithpyrford.org/</a> or go direct to their YouTube channel <a href="https://www.youtube.com/">https://www.youtube.com/</a> channel/UCimU98PEBETjD1yD5Ya9Pnw



Would you like to join this year's Summer Reading Challenge? The programme motivates children to keep reading during the long summer months and helps to maintain reading skills and confidence. The theme this year is Silly Squad, a celebration of funny books, happiness and laughter.

With the disruption caused by COVID-19, The Reading Agency are delivering the 2020 Summer Reading Challenge online from June to September. Children can now sign up and create their own profile on the Summer Reading Challenge website. They set their own challenge to read any amount of books during the Challenge, with children being encouraged to read anything that makes them happy – whether it be comics, joke books, poetry, fiction or non fiction. It can be in digital or print format, books they already have at home or from Surrey Libraries' e-lending platforms. Along the way children will receive rewards, play games and earn badges as they discover awesome books to read and listen to this summer. Parents can also join the Summer Reading Challenge's Facebook page where a virtual Let's Get Silly programme is available.

Surrey Libraries is still planning to run the Summer Reading Challenge in libraries once they start reopening. So keep checking their website for more information!



The final league of this academic year and a few new names this week - well done everyone!

	EYFS/Key Stage I	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2	Class
st	Tom Watkins	Emelia Parvin	Cameron Blacker	4 Larch
				116,201,766
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Trystan Agnew	Alex Watkins	Uzear Raja	R Hazel
				79,690,111
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Suvan Khadka	Samuel Darling	Hassan Mughal	4 Alder
				34,640,774

# Our School: Together-Apart Rebuilding Community: 'That's GOOD!'



A note for parents and carers:

At school, your child will be used to taking part in collective worship every day (they might call it 'assembly'). This is not the kind of worship that some of you might be have been part of in a religious building. In church schools this collective worship is planned to be:

- . Inclusive: something for children and teachers, of all faiths or of none to be able to join in with
- Inspirational: a time in the day to think about the big questions in our lives; an occasion that supports the school community's spiritual development, creates an opportunity to gather around and reflect on a common theme and 'feeds' their inner being;
- Invitational: in school, children and teachers are invited to pray, think, or reflect, it is the child's or teacher's choice how they respond.

As you know, some children are returning to school, whilst others are not. These resources are for the children at home, to help provide that sense of normality, and prepare them for their return in due course. They will be similar to materials we have prepared for use in school, helping your school community to feel that it still belongs together. Please be clear: these ideas are for you to use, adapt, or not use at all. You choose!

#### Theme: 'That's GOOD!'

- These resources continue with the theme of 'Rebuilding our community'. At the end of Nehemiah's story, we hear that he had paid a visit to Babylon and while he was away, the people in Jerusalem had forgotten to **REST** and were working all the time. Nehemiah was very disappointed, because he knew it was not what God had intended.
- There is a join-in together story on p.3 that we encourage you to share together: children in school will be doing the same! It's a story from the very beginning of the Bible....and some say, from the very beginning of everything! This story appears in the Bible, the Torah (Jewish holy book) and the Qur'an (Muslim holy book) and uses the idea of 'days', but because there was no one there to measure them, we don't really know how long a 'day' was. There are lots of different views about this, but this is perhaps not the time to explore them! Our story goes very quickly, and there are some places for you to join in.

## Things to talk about together:

- What have you done in the last day / week/ school year that you are proud of? It doesn't have to be school work; it could
  be a new hobby or skill that you have learned during lockdown.
- Why is it important to rest?
- · What would happen if we didn't rest?
- · Have you got a special place where you like to be to relax?
- Look at the picture of our world on p.2 or here: <a href="https://pixabay.com/photos/earth-blue-planet-globe-planet-11015/">https://pixabay.com/photos/earth-blue-planet-globe-planet-11015/</a>. What about our world, or anything in it, would make you say 'That's GOOD!'? Why do you think this?

## Things to do together:

- Read the story together, joining in with the 'THAT'S GOOD!' and the 'thumbs up!' You may wish to do it twice, as it
  goes pretty fast! You could also gather some objects that you could use to retell the story by holding them up in turn
  as you zip through the script. Note how the story ends and make the connection to why Nehemiah was sad.
- Shabbat Shalom! In the Jewish religion, the day of rest that God had is marked with a day every week, a day they call Shabbat and Jewish people treat it like a special gift from God, so that they can take time to be together as families, to slow things down and take some rest. It's also a special time that they spend with God, following the example he set to rest on the seventh day. Is this special day of rest an idea that you'd like to try with your household? Make some rules about the things that you're 'allowed' to do on your day of rest so that it's fair for everyone in your household.
- Have a rest!: Put on some relaxing music, find a quiet place to lie or sit down, and take it easy!
- Plan a medal ceremony: you can watch an Olympic medal ceremony here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5paosdKAkbw. Talk about what you would include in a medal ceremony for your household to say 'Well done!' for their hard work. Who would win the medals for different household chores?! If you'd like to play some music, then try the song 'Proud' by Heather Small (Video here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEoxGJ79PMs from GB Olympics 2012!)

## Things to reflect on or pray about together: you will each need a medal shape from p.4

### That's GOOD!

....Let's spend a few moments now in quietness, thinking....

....we heard the story of how God was very busy.... and that he said 'THAT'S GOOD!' about the work he had finished....
think about all the work that YOU have done over recent weeks.....

....is there something that you're especially proud of?...

Write your idea(s) on the back of a medal shape. Attach it to some ribbon or string so that you can wear your medal. 'Award' the medals to the people in your household, as in the Olympics medal ceremony.

If you would like to pray together, you could use this video song ('Gaelic Blessing' by John Rutter)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eve2y-P-Zik or this version, from Wells Cathedral School in lockdown:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMkkQMMnE0U) The song is based on the words of a very ancient Celtic blessing, here:

Deep peace of the running wave to you. Deep peace of the flowing air to you.

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you. Deep peace of the shining stars to you.

Deep peace of the gentle night to you. Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.

Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to you. Deep peace of Christ to you.



# The day of rest

[ensure you keep a good, fast pace when reading the story, so that it contrasts with the slowing down at the end]

This is a very old story, some say from the very dawn of time.... In the beginning, so the story starts, there was God, who made the world....

On day one, NIGHT AND DAY
God looked down and said, 'THAT'S GOOD!' [Thumbs up]
On day two, God made SKY
God looked down and said, 'THAT'S GOOD!' [Thumbs up]
On day three, LAND AND SEA
God looked down and said, 'THAT'S GOOD!' [Thumbs up]
On day four, SUN AND MOON
God looked down and said, 'THAT'S GOOD!' [Thumbs up]
On day five, FISH AND BIRDS
God looked down and said, 'THAT'S GOOD!' [Thumbs up]
On day six, ANIMALS AND PEOPLE
God looked down and said, 'THAT'S GOOD!' [Thumbs up]
On day seven, God said [slow pace down here]
'STOP!!!..... LET'S HAVE A REST!!'.....
So, God sat down and said, 'THAT'S GOOD!!!' [Thumbs up]

l wonder
why God felt he should rest?
and what it teaches us about why we need to take a break
from our work?
I wonder whether you need a rest from your work?!

# Medals to cut out for the reflection activity:







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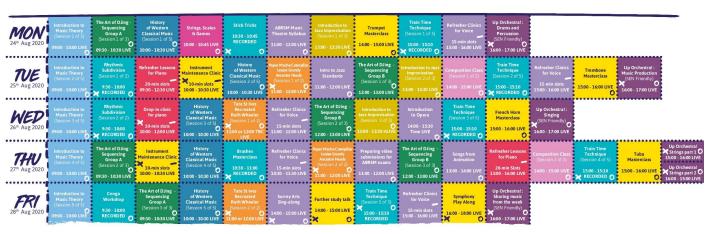
# **COLOUR KEY**

| COMPOSITIONS - BRIGHT PINK | PIANO & KEYBOARD - RED | UP ORCHESTRA! ACTIVITIES - PURPLE | HISTORY - DARK BLUE | STRINGS - PINK | SINGING - VIOLET | BRASS - YELLOW | ART - ORANGE | MUSIC THEORY - BLUE | GUITAR - GREEN | JAZZ - DARK YELLOW | DJ - DARK GREEN | PERCUSSION - TEAL |

**ICON KEY** 

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O - GROUP



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- A family run business, established in 1939;
- We hold a traditional view and emphasis on the importance of customer service;
- Company, and Board Member of the Schoolwear Association; and
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#### Our values:

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With your knowledge and experience as a mum or dad, grandparent or childminder, you could be the vital support a local family needs and make a big difference to their lives.

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Our next informal training course will be in Autumn 2020 if current restrictions allow.

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