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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter


THE NEWARK TRUST



Golden Book Highlights



Elliott



Henry



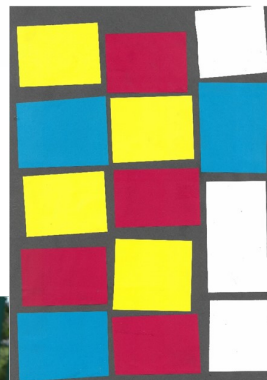
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Matthew



Florence
& Mollie



Archie Neumann

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DIARY DATES (*changes in bold*)

Mon 21 June: Y6 Mission Possible

Tue 22 June: Y4 Mission Possible

Wed 23 June: Y6 Bushcraft

Wed 23 June: EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

Thu 24 June: Class Photos (not Beech, Oak, Hawthorn, Laurel & Sycamore)

Thu 24 June: Y6 Bring Books to Life Dance Workshop

Fri 25 June: Class Photos (Beech, Oak, Hawthorn, Laurel & Sycamore)

Fri 25 June: Y2 & Y3 Drum Runner Workshop

Fri 2 July: Y5 Archery & Orienteering

~~**Tue 6 July:** Y6 Leavers Do~~

~~**Fri 9 July:** Back Together Again PTA evening event~~

Fri 16 July: Break the Rules Mufti Day

Tue 20 July: Y6 Leavers' Party

Wed 21 July: Last day of term

Headteacher's Letter

Good morning, welcome to the end of yet another busy week. It has literally been an action packed week with so much going on in the school community.

The week started with great fun being had by children taking part in the 'Perform' workshops. It was lovely to hear the raucous laughter of children whilst they engaged in the performance, mind you after two full days of a noisy hall, I was glad to be able to hear myself on the zoom meetings again!

Year 6 children visited Woking Football Club to take part in the Junior Citizen workshops, learning about all aspects of life safety. Children enjoyed taking part in the scenarios and investigations which were on offer.

Year 5 had a wonderful time visiting Fullbrook on an away day and, although not quite the same as usual, the children were able to take part in a variety of outdoor, Covid-safe activities. Luckily the weather was kind to them, so they could enjoy picnicking in the sunshine. A huge thank you to the Fullbrook team for hosting this day and the extensive risk assessment and planning which took place in order for this to happen.

KS2 welcomed the cooler weather on Thursday to take part in their Sports Day and we were lucky that the rain held off. The winning house will be announced as soon as all the scores have been totted up. EYFS and KS1 will take part in their Sports Day next Wednesday - we moved this back by a week as this Wednesday was so hot. Let's hope for good conditions!

A huge thank you to Gary Povey, the Scouts, and a plethora of parents who very kindly came to school last Saturday to help out in the environmental area. This is a huge area which has become very overgrown and, whilst we don't want to lose the 'wild' vibe, we certainly need to get on top of it. The team took down an old greenhouse and shed which is a great help. The children adore playing and learning in this area, so we are really keen to develop it. It is an area that also provides welcome shade on sunnier days.

Thanks also to everyone for your Bag2school donations which were collected this week.

I'm sure like many, you were disappointed to hear that the roadmap of unlocking has been delayed until 19th July. As I wrote last week, we had been trying to get a plan A and a plan B for everything until the end of term. It is now evident that we are required to run with our plan B's.

The Year 6 children have been practising for an end-of-term production which we will now need to film and we are desperate for anyone who can help us with this. Whilst we can try our best in school, we are absolutely no experts and if anyone could help or advise us, we would really appreciate the help. Please contact Miss Wilson directly e.wilson@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk if you can help or you can point us in the right direction.

We are currently awaiting news and confirmation on transition for Year 6 pupils. We are in contact with the local authority and all feeder schools and Year 6 parents should hear any information directly from their child's secondary school. Schools locally are keen to organise some sort of transition albeit not the traditional type. Please bear with us all as we work with colleagues to put plans in place which meet this week's DfE guidance. We have sadly had to cancel our traditional transition sessions for our new Reception children but are working on innovative ways to keep in contact using Seesaw and Zoom as well as Reception teachers visiting our major feeder settings.

As I wrote last week, Covid cases are rising at an increased rate locally. Surrey are closely monitoring the impact which is currently affecting secondary and primary-aged children and Surrey schools are seeing rising cases and bubble closures. We would really love to get to the end of term without having to close any bubbles, so we will do our best in school to adhere to our extensive risk assessment and ask for your support too.

If your child or any member of your household is displaying symptoms you must all isolate and book a PCR test for the symptomatic member. Currently, children under 11 should NOT use lateral flow tests but must book a PCR test. You are then required to keep your child at home until you have had the results. I appreciate guidance is sometimes difficult to understand and navigate and changes frequently, so if you are not sure about anything, act with caution and give us a ring. We can then advise you. Please also note that masks are required to be worn on the school site by parents and staff. I appreciate that this is hard when it is hot, however, I have received a number of complaints from parents who are upset by others not following the rules. We need to pull together as a school community for hopefully the final hurdle.

Behind the scenes, staff have been busy preparing reports which will be sent to you electronically in mid-July. Children will be undertaking assessments before the end of term so that we can measure the impact of teaching and learning and the children's progress since returning to full-time in-school teaching. We are also busy planning for September. Once we have firmed up the details I will write to you outlining plans. As schools, we have been promised a revised plan for stage 4 of the unlocking - I have everything crossed!

Next week continues to be action-packed. Our Year 6 pupils have a whole week of planned activities including a day of 'Mission Possible', a day of bushcraft, dance workshops and the leaver's service (usually held at the Cathedral but cancelled this year). We are blessed that we are able to have the service for the children at COGS next door with their bubble. Year 4 are also participating in a different 'Mission Possible' day as part of their Sports Week which will also feature swimming, rugby, cricket and rounders. Years 2 and 3 will be taking part in 'Drum runner' music workshops, all whilst KS1 and Y3 continue with their swimming lessons!

On Thursday and Friday next week, the photographer will come and take class photographs to mark the end of the most unusual of years. Even if the children are involved in activities where they will be wearing PE kit or mufti, **they must come to school on their allotted day in their full, smart uniform and bring their alternative wear with them**. We will make sure that we get them photographed first. The majority of classes will be photographed on Thursday, with **Beech, Oak, Hawthorn, Laurel and Sycamore on Friday**.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

This week we say au revoir to Miss Hannah Rashbrook who has spent the last year with us supporting children in KS1. We are thrilled that Hannah has gained employment at Pinewood Studios where she is hoping to pursue her long term career goals. Best of luck to you Miss Rashbrook!

Scopay - Reminders for Consents / Payments

Y2/3 Drum Runner Workshops

Y5 Outreach Activity Day

Y6 Dance Workshops

Y6 Leavers' Book

Breakfast Club & Treetops

There are still outstanding payments needed to settle accounts. Your prompt payment would be appreciated.

Y4 & Y6 Outdoor Activities

Please remember that Y6 need to wear suitable clothing for outdoor activities this Monday and Wednesday. Likewise for Y4 on Tuesday.

Emails on Friday 25th

We will have no access to emails from 3:30pm on Friday until Monday morning. Any urgent issues should be by telephone please.

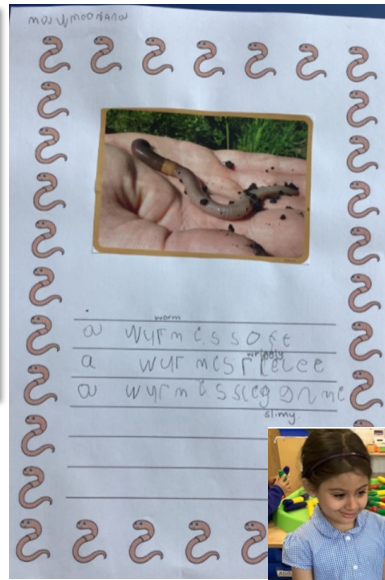
GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

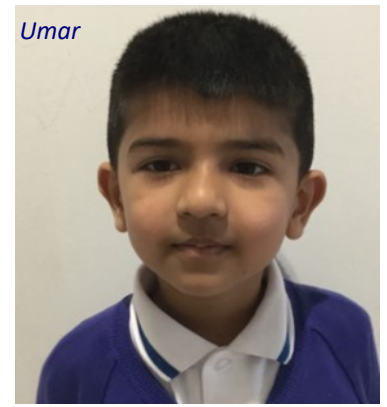
<p>N SQUIRRELS Amal-Khadija Ali for having a go at writing the initial letter of her name on her pictures. Well done Amal! And Elliott Lawes for creating great pictures. Elliott drew around his giraffe toy and then coloured it in. He also wrote his name so we knew it was his picture. Well done!</p>	<p>3 ELM Zakariya Akhtar. Zakariya thoroughly enjoyed our Sports Week. He worked well as a team, listening to and helping others. I was really impressed with his good sportsmanship and enthusiasm in every activity. Well done Zak!</p>
<p>R BEECH Juliette Moore for excellent writing about worms! We have been learning lots of facts about worms. Juliette has been listening carefully and she used her sounds and tricky words to do some amazing writing for our class fact book.</p>	<p>3 MAPLE Henry Kershaw for showing excellent teamwork skills throughout our Sports Week. I was very impressed with how he supported all the members of his team during his team relays and the orienteering activities. Well done, Henry!</p>
<p>R HAZEL Maymoona Khan. In Reception we have been learning all about worms! Maymoona was keen to tell me some facts that she'd learnt about earthworms and was able to write sentences. She thought carefully about each word and used her phonics to help her.</p>	<p>4 ALDER Matthew Jones. In History, we have been learning about the Shang Dynasty. We created 'Oracle Bones' out of clay. Matthew worked hard on his design and engraved Chinese symbols into his clay - well done for being so creative Matthew!</p>
<p>1 CHESTNUT Mollie Ball and Florence Gwyther. They have really enjoyed our topic on Space this week. They have both learnt and shared lots of exciting facts and have thought carefully about how it would feel to land on the moon. Great work girls!</p>	<p>4 LARCH Toby Clark for making an excellent oracle bone in History. You have impressed me with your understanding of the Shang Dynasty.</p>
<p>1 OAK Umar Atiq for working so hard in class. He has made such great progress with his writing. He has been particularly interested in our Space topic and is always keen to offer his clever ideas. Well done Umar!</p>	<p>5 CHERRY Braer Cobbett for working really hard with her writing this term and showing real improvement. She should be proud of her writing.</p>
<p>1 PINE Abubakr-Ali Hussain. We have been learning about Space and the first man to walk on the moon. Abubakr-Ali has really enjoyed this topic and drew a fantastic picture of the solar system. He worked independently for a long time on his artwork. Well done!</p>	<p>5 WILLOW Jack Hannell. Well done Jack for writing a very good piece in role. You really got under the character's skin and have produced a wonderfully believable account of the scene that unfolded. Great work!</p>
<p>2 CEDAR Anum Imran for working extremely hard in all her Maths lessons. You've done really well with learning o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to times.</p>	<p>6 HOLLY Yeamna Rahman. In Art, we have been studying Ansel Adams, an American photographer famous for his black and white landscapes. We used a photo of a field and cloudy sky as a backdrop and then made a collage of pieces from other black and white landscapes to create a new picture. Yeamna has used the contrast of light and dark very well, and thought carefully about what features to place in the foregrounds and background to draw the viewer's eye on a journey around the collage. Well done Yeamna!</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN Archie Neumann for putting great effort and enthusiasm into all his work. This week he has produced a wonderful collage inspired by the work of Piet Mondrian. Well done Archie!</p>	<p>6 LAUREL Billy Wilson. In English, we worked in groups to design an exciting new spy gadget for Alex Rider, and to prepare a sales pitch for our version of 'Dragon's Den'. Billy worked extremely hard, leading and motivating his team in designing a gadget, as well as pulling all the ideas together for their sales pitch. Well done Billy. Very impressive work!</p>
	<p>6 SYCAMORE Musa Kawos for making an incredible transformation of the original landscape photograph. He has thought carefully about perspective and used the river to draw in the eye of the viewer. Excellent work, well done Musa!</p>



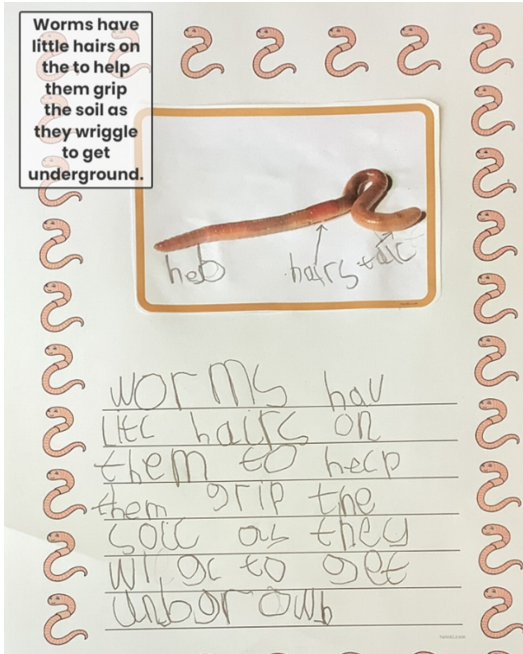
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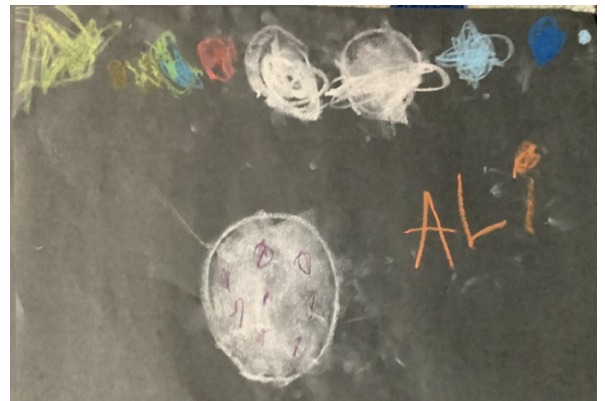
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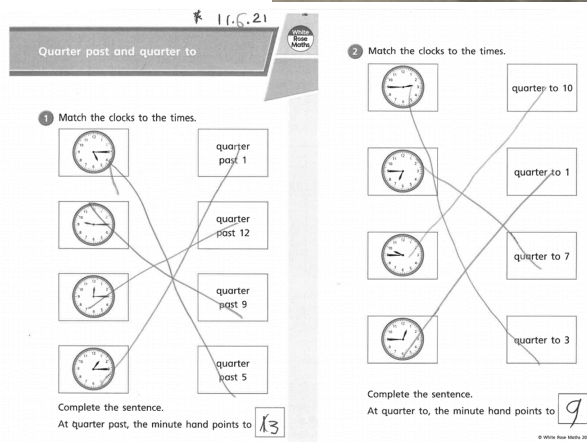
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Juliette Moore



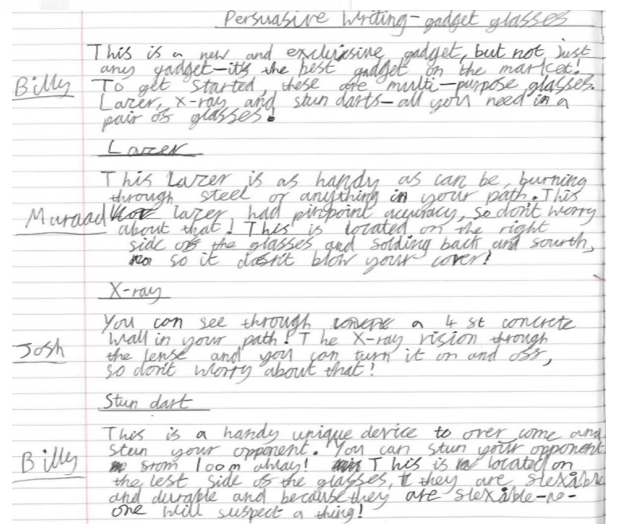
Anum Imran



Billy Wilson



Toby Clark



Writing from Mina's perspective

When Michael told me he wanted to show me something, I was suspicious and really curious (the new day). He led me quickly along the front street. I was really confused about where we were going. He wanted me that it was dangerous and filthy inside. I buttoned up my blouse ready for excitement. As we got closer, I felt a shiver up my spine. Then Michael exclaimed that he hoped that I would see what he sees.

We got close to the gloomy garage, I peered into the darkness. Just then, I started shaking so. Michael pulled me close and reassured me. He guided me into the garage, behind some tea chests and that's when I saw him. I froze, Michael poured brown ale in his things' mouth and started speaking in a worried tone. At first, I was horrified. Then I got close and muttered "who are you?" He replied with "Mr. Had Enough Of You, but I didn't mind. I bent down and reached his cracked skin. It was really rough and really cold. Michael poured more brown ale in his rusty mouth.

Then Michael held out something called a coolix oil. It smells bad raw. The creature held back his head and let Michael pour it in his pale mouth. Just then, Michael grabbed my hand and put it on the thing's shoulder blades. I wondered "What are you?" No answer. I started to name what was wrong with him: he had calcification and ossification. He was silent. Then the creature

and rubbed him self on the creature then the thing muttered "Sweet thing, soft and juicy? If the ink whisper changed the mysterious man's mind because he then mumbled "Do what you want."



Yeamna Rahman

Braer Cobbett

Writing from S. Kelling's perspective

As I sat in my chair, like I had been doing for years, this irritating boy started coming inside the garage. I guess he was pretty helpful because he started bringing me food, aspirin and beer to keep me from turning into gull A. R. H. U. R.

I thought maybe Michael might come to the garage today, because he said something about a friend and how he might bring the friend in here. I sat in my chair anxiously because what if Michael's friend made fun of me? But I realized I don't want to see his friend because it might be a doctor and the doctor might try and take me away.

I waited 20 minutes. After the 20th minute the door creaked open slowly and I could hear nothing. What happens if his friend is here to take me away from my rough, smelly home? But then I saw Michael and a curious girl. I didn't have enough energy to look at her for more than 10 seconds! Michael knew that I had arthritis, which means my joints don't work as well as they used to. Michael poured the beer into my mouth.

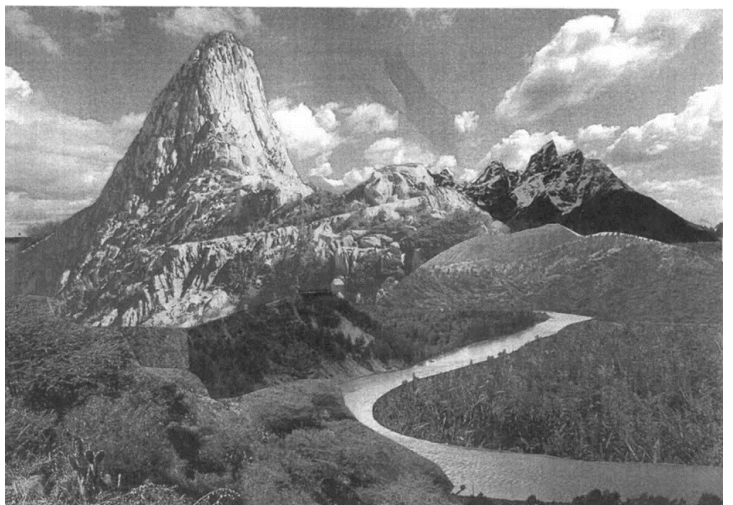
Michael poured the beer down into my mouth but it was so hard to swallow that some of it trickled down my chin. Michael told me he saw a doctor but I told him I didn't want anything to do with doctors, dogs, doctors. Michael asked me to have a taste of the coolix oil but I grumpily declined. I told Michael it stunk of stinky fish and that I wouldn't touch the thing! There was tears in his eyes, he told the girl he didn't know what to do with me but I told them do nothing. The girl looked into my eyes and asked me quietly who are you? She asked how long I had been here for and I said long enough long that I wasn't dead.

I told Michael to let me see her and she told me her name is Mina and I whispered that I'm sick to death! She touched my scrawny wrist. She started talking about processes and got bored and asked Michael to pour more beer. I told him to tell Mina away but my mind got put into another state right. I saw a white cat and I started scratching it with my hands. I sat there with my eyes closed waiting for them to ask me another question. Michael started getting emotional for no apparent reason! Mina asked me if she could take me somewhere but I didn't answer. I just stared. Then I said, "Do what you want!" Mina, who was happy I accepted, started picking me up with Michael.



Jack Hannell

Musa Kawos



Gardening Club



Gardening Club has kicked off and we are having lots of fun in the environment garden.

We have been:

- Planting lots of veggies: beans, courgettes, potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, carrots and more!
- Pond dipping and finding newts and snails
- Building dens
- Planting sunflower seeds to take home
- And eating ice lollies!

Here are some pictures:



TERM DATES 2021/22

Wednesday 1st September	INSET DAY	Tuesday 4th January	INSET DAY
Thursday 2nd September	INSET DAY	Monday 14th - Friday 18th February	Half Term Holiday
Friday 3rd September	Children return to school	Friday 1st April	School finishes at 12:00
Monday 25th - Friday 29th October	Half Term Holiday	Monday 4th - Monday 18th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 1st November	INSET DAY	Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	Half Term Holiday
Thursday 16th December	School finishes at 12:00	Monday 6th June	INSET DAY
Friday 17th December - Monday 3rd January	Christmas Holiday	Friday 22nd July	School finishes at 12:00

A visit from Perform

We were very pleased to receive a visit from Perform on Monday and Tuesday. The children had a wonderful time exploring the theme of *Under the Sea* and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.


To complement the workshop, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of *Under The Sea*. It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances. Click [here](#) to download it free or [here](#) to find out more about the *Under The Sea* theme.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a **special introductory discount** to all parents of Pyrford Church of England Primary School if they come along for a free trial session before Monday 5th July.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **PCOV050721** or book online at perform.org.uk.



CHURCH NEWS



Tots Praise!
 Tuesday Mornings,
 10 to 11:30am
 @ the Church of the Good Shepherd,
 Coldharbour Road, Pyrford GU22 8SP

Songs, puppets, story, cake, coffee, juice,

We'd love to see you.

Any enquiries Suzanne at the Parish Office 01932 356166
 Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

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




MONDAYS
 3:15pm - 4:15pm


Monday 5th, 12th and 19th July before resuming 13th September

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




The Church of the Good Shepherd

Stronger Together - Community Conversations



TALKING ABOUT LOSS

5th July, 2021 - 8PM
 at the Church of the Good Shepherd,
 Coldharbour Road, Pyrford

What have you lost during lockdown? Loved ones, social contact, celebrations, liberty, spontaneity? Come and hear Counsellor Steve Wright give a brief talk about processing loss: - issues involved, possible emotional reactions and where you might find help. This will be followed by round table discussions to understand our individual and community losses and begin to assess any community needs for the future.

Tea and coffee will be served. Any covid guidelines will be observed. Let's rebuild stronger together.

Stronger Together Community Conversations

Come and join our community conversations as we rebuild after lockdown.

We are offering a safe space for everyone in our community to listen and share experiences and wisdom gained during the past year. At each session a relevant professional will give a brief talk on the subject of focus for the evening.

5th July - Talking about loss of all kinds
 12th July - Embracing change and finding hope

6th Sept - Anxiety and depression
 27th Sept - Talking about addiction

8pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford - see website for details www.wisleywithpyrford.org



A helping hand for a healthier family

Do you need help to achieve a healthy weight for your children?

Be Your Best is a **FREE** service for Surrey families with children aged 0-12yrs.

The Be Your Best programme is all about helping your family by supporting you to eat better and move more.

Eligible families will be offered 6 one-to-one nurse sessions and 6 online group sessions.



Sessions include:

Live cooking workshops
Interactive supermarket tours
Family Fit weekend activity sessions
Meal planning for the whole family
Reducing anxiety
Managing screen time
How to become an active family
Importance of sleep

Time:

Nurse sessions; mutually agreed time
Group sessions; Tues OR Thurs (4 - 5.30pm)
Family Fit; Saturdays (10 - 10.40am)

Venue: nurse sessions will consist of home visits and virtual sessions. All group sessions will take place online, via Zoom.

If you have concerns over your child's weight, visit BYBSurrey.org or email us at BeYourBest@surreycc.gov.uk



WOKING SWIMMING CLUB

Affiliated to: ASA, ASASER, SURREY COUNTY ASA

www.wokingsc.co.uk



For children born between
April 2012 and March 2016
who are interested in competitive swimming

to be held on

Friday 9th July 2021

Venue in Woking to be confirmed

2016 born are expected to be able to swim basic front crawl and backstroke.

2012 born must be able to swim good front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.

To request a time slot please scan the code below on your smartphone to sign up



Or contact Jane by emailing: wokingsc.newmembers@gmail.com

Pyrford & Wisley Flower Show Virtual Classes 2021

Closing Date Monday 5th July 5pm 2021



• Domestic & Handicraft •

Best upcycled/repurposed item
Pyrford & Wisley Cocktail (alcohol/non-alcoholic) that best reflects the local area
Handicraft that best represents freedom, release from lockdown
Sports themed/Olympic cupcakes/cakes/cookies

• Horticulture •

Longest Runner/French bean
Most unusual/funniest vegetable
Cress grown in an unusual container
Best front garden display (judged physically)
Basket of mixed vegetables
Best Tomato Plant

• Photography •

Local wildlife
A household object taken from an unusual angle
Visitors to the garden
Natural Structures
Pyrford & Wisley places

• Pet Show •

Cutest baby pet
Most gorgeous grown up pet
Best golden retriever
Pet most like its owner

• Juniors •

(Up to 12yrs)
Poster 'Freedom from lockdown' what it means to you
Collage from natural materials
Olympic theme / Japanese culture in any medium

• Johnson Creativity & Palmer Poetry •

Mask Art - A wearable mask on the theme 'Freedom from lockdown' what it means to you
A Haiku Poem on the theme 'What I've missed most and/or what I'm most looking forward too'
More detailed information on all our classes can be found on the website
www.pyrfordflowershow.org.uk

Winners will be announced on Saturday 10th July 2021 via our website and Facebook page
To enter email a picture or short video of your entry along with your name to
info@pyrfordflowershow@gmail.com (no more than 3 entries per person per class please)

GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN!!!!