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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Golden Book Highlights

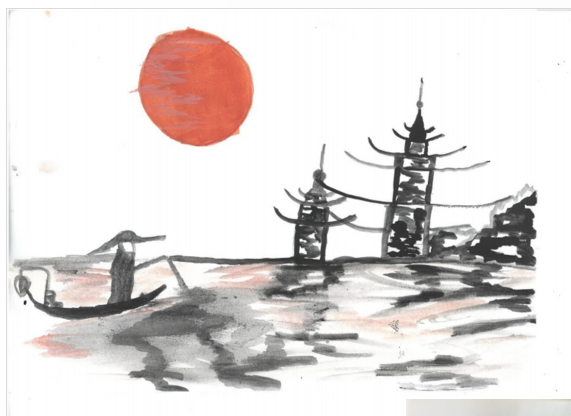

THE NEWARK TRUST



Finlay



Hattie Broadley



Lauren Modlock



Alfie Matthews

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DIARY DATES

Mon 10 May: Y6 Greeks Day

Mon 10 May: Swimming
Lessons start

Tue 11 May: Y5 Vikings Day

Tue 18 & Wed 19 May: Miller's
Ark Farm visit Ys N, R & 1

Fri 28 May: Donut Day!

29 May - 6 June: HALF TERM

Mon 7 June: INSET Day

Wed 9 June: YN & YR
Minibeam Workshop

Mon 14 & Tue 15 June: YN - Y2
Perform Drama Workshops

Tue 15 June: Bag2School
Collection

Wed 16 June: EYFS & KS1
Sports Day

Thu 17 June: KS2 Sports Day

Mon 21 June: Y6 Mission
Possible

Wed 23 June: Y6 Bushcraft

Thursday 24 June: Class
Photos (not Beech & Pine)

Friday 25 June: Class Photos
(Beech & Pine)

Fri 2 July: Y5 Archery &
Orienteering

Fri 9 July: Back Together Again
PTA evening event

Fri 16 July: Break the Rules
Mufti Day

Wed 21 July: Last day of term

Headteacher's Letter

Good morning, I hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday break last week. I don't know about you but I feel as though I have been chasing my tail all week!

Many thanks to those of you who joined teachers for our online parent meetings this week. I hope you found this a useful exercise and had time to talk specifically about your child. Just a note to keep your eye on the Seesaw platform as teachers often upload copies of your child's work on there so that you can have a look for yourselves. When children complete a piece of work they are particularly proud of or the teacher thinks is fantastic, we try and upload a copy so that you too can celebrate with your child.

Next week we start our programme of Covid-safe educational visitors into the school. Years 5 and 6 are having external visits from companies as part of the curriculum enrichment programme we like to offer to bring learning to life. The coming weeks are full of learning experiences for the children. It has been particularly challenging this year to organise events for the children. We are up against companies who are still furloughing staff and are not opening up until 21st June, along with no clear guidance on what we can and can't operate. This, coupled with price increases and demand being through the roof as all schools are in the same boat, can be very frustrating. So if something appears to be a little last minute in organising, please bear with us. We really are trying our best in challenging circumstances. We are hopeful that this will gradually change over the coming months. We have been glad to see a fall in Covid rates, however, we have been informed of a number of schools locally who have had to close bubbles this week, so we intend on keeping up with all Covid procedures and appreciate your support with this.

With Covid restrictions easing, the school is currently experiencing a rising number of trespassers in the evenings and at weekends. Whilst we do our very best to keep the site safe, it seems people are keen to bring ladders to get themselves over fences and hedges. We are experiencing groups of people choosing to participate in drinking and other activities leaving us with broken glass and other paraphernalia to clean up each morning. Can I ask that if you live locally, you keep vigilant and please call local police if you witness anyone entering the school site who looks like they shouldn't be (this recently has been via the rear of the church car park, Peatmore Avenue and the public footpath running adjacent to the cricket field).

Over the coming weeks, we will be reviewing our school procedures. It seems such a long time since we ran 'normally'. Circumstances have meant we have had staggered start times, playtimes and lunchtimes, PE kits are worn to school, parent meetings via zoom to name but a few. We will be sending out a questionnaire soon and would appreciate your feedback on procedures you'd like us to consider keeping and those which you'd like us to change. We are asking children, staff and parents for their feedback; restrictions allowing, we will try and come up with a plan for September.

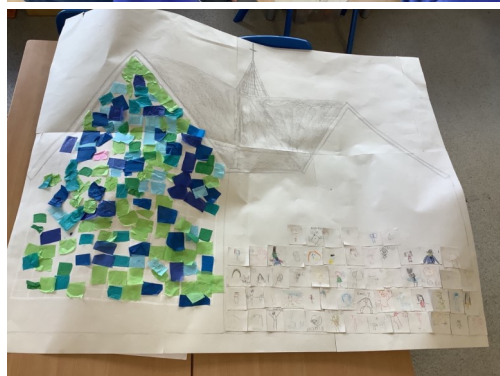
Please keep an eye out for information heading your way about upcoming PTA events.

Fingers crossed the weather will improve next week as our swimming lessons start. The pool is heated beautifully but it would be lovely for the sun to start shining too. I know how much the children absolutely love this aspect of PE, so we look forward to being able to offer this again.

Wishing you a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

Reception Visit the Church



Environmental Area

Please do not let your children play in the Environmental Garden at pick up time. Children should not be accessing this area unsupervised, especially as there is a pond.

Y5 & Y6 Workshops

Please can parents of children in Years 5 & 6 check that they have given consent and paid for the Viking / Greek workshops.

Swimming

A reminder to parents in Years R to 3 that swimming lessons start next week.

GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p>N SQUIRRELS Oliver Mistretta for great counting. He has worked really hard and is doing some great number work. Well done Oliver!</p>	<p>3 MAPLE Zain Bashir for using the internet safely to find out lots of interesting facts about flowers to use in his non-chronological report. Well done Zain!</p>
<p>R BEECH James Barry for excellent Maths. James explored how to make teen numbers using a variety of resources. He explained his thinking really clearly and showed the different numbers in lots of different ways.</p>	<p>4 ALDER George Mayman-Palmer for working really hard on all his classwork and for creating a wonderful persuasive letter in English. George, you have used a range of openers and persuasive devices. Well done George - keep up the hard work!</p>
<p>R HAZEL Finlay Williams. Finlay has been showing me some brilliant number work! He demonstrated his knowledge of how teen numbers are made with counters and then Numicon using a variety of examples. Well done Finlay!</p>	<p>4 LARCH Joseph Platts for writing a brilliant persuasive letter. Joseph, I was very impressed with your use of fronted adverbials, the effort you put into your spelling and the neat way that you have presented your work. I am proud of you Joseph!</p>
<p>1 CHESTNUT Amelia McArthur for amazing work in Maths this week. Amelia has been trying really hard in her Maths lessons and did some great work on fact families. Keep it up Amelia.</p>	<p>5 CHERRY Alfie Westen. We have been studying a book (that the class do not yet know the title of!) and Alfie has completed his work conscientiously. When writing about Michael entering the garage, he has used some amazing vocabulary and has focused on using lots of different sentence openers accurately. He's edited his work too and thought really carefully about what a new character (Mina) was like when she was introduced. Well done!</p>
<p>1 OAK Hattie Broadley for a brilliant observational drawing of artwork from Handa's Surprise.</p>	<p>5 WILLOW Ava Embling. In Science, we are learning about living things and the reproduction of plants. Ava's work is beautifully presented and well organised. Well done Ava!</p>
<p>1 PINE Olly Brooks. Olly is a lovely boy who always works hard and tries his best. He is kind and thoughtful and always makes the grown ups smile. Thank you for being a fabulous member of Pine Class, Olly!</p>	<p>6 HOLLY Lauren Modlock for her Japanese-inspired watercolour painting. Her use of lines for the reflection, and shaping in the buildings and on the boat shows thoughtful detail. Well done Lauren!</p>
<p>2 CEDAR Iyla Akram for working extremely hard on her poster about the UK. She wrote a lot of facts neatly and coloured in her map beautifully. Well done Iyla.</p>	<p>6 LAUREL Alfie Matthews for beautiful work in Art his week. We have been looking at Japanese art and using watercolours and fine paintbrushes effectively to create a scene. Well done Alfie!</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN Amelie Regueiro Russell for doing a wonderful job with her reading throughout Year 2, flying through the book bands and developing her comprehension skills. It is a real pleasure to listen to her fluent reading and to hear her interesting ideas about what she has read. Fantastic work Amelie!</p>	<p>6 SYCAMORE Bethany Zone. In Science, we have been studying the effects of smoking on the human body. I have chosen Bethany for her neatly presented and clearly labelled diagram. She has shown a clear understanding of the harm smoking can do to our bodies. Great work Bethany!</p>
<p>3 ELM Charlie Wilson for working incredibly hard on his report about Minibeasts. He remembered to use sub-headings and tried to include interesting vocabulary. He edited it to correct any spellings and punctuation. Well done Charlie!</p>	

What is a living thing?

What is a living thing?



• movement
• reproduction
• sensitivity

• growth
• respiration
• excretion
• nutrition

Ava Embling

Plant Reproduction

Asexual reproduction only need one parent plant. This means that the new plants will be identical to the parent plant. There are advantages and disadvantages to plants using asexual reproduction.

Advantages
Disadvantages

- Only one parent plant is needed so new plants can be made easily even if there are no other plants nearby.
 - The population can be increased quickly.
 - The population can be increased.
- Good features of the parent plant will always be passed on.
- There is no variation or difference in new plants, so the species is less resilient.

Oliver



Olly



Amelia McArthur



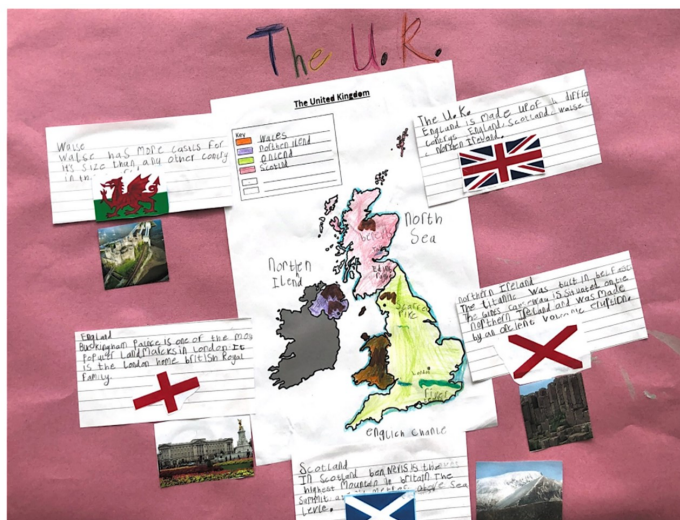
Amelie

Fact Families		NAME: _____
Use the given numbers to form fact family equations.		
<p>House 1: 3, 2, 1</p> <p>$2 + 1 = 3$ $1 + 2 = 3$ $3 - 1 = 2$ $3 - 2 = 1$</p>	<p>House 2: 2, 4, 6</p> <p>$4 + 2 = 6$ $2 + 4 = 6$ $6 - 4 = 2$ $6 - 2 = 4$</p>	
<p>House 3: 8, 3, 5</p> <p>$3 + 5 = 8$ $5 + 3 = 8$ $8 - 3 = 5$ $8 - 5 = 3$</p>	<p>House 4: 10, 6, 4</p> <p>$6 + 4 = 10$ $4 + 6 = 10$ $10 - 6 = 4$ $10 - 4 = 6$</p>	



James

Iyla Akram



Dear Mr Button,

I am writing to you to explain why I believe that it is vital for you to stay on your beloved island.

Firstly, why should you trust those men you just met them? How do you know they are not dangerous? If you go then they will make you work at a factory, ~~not~~ to mention the journey, traveling 100s of miles. There will be a storm and the ship sinks.

Secondly, you will miss your family very much. Therefore you will be very sad and lonely in England.

In addition to this, you do not speak their language and people will make your accent. Furthermore, you will not have friends in England. you will be alone and isolated.

As a result of all of these reasons, I believe that you must stay on your island to make sure you are safe and happy. I am looking forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

George M-P



Tuesday 4th May 2021

mini-beasts

Some people love them some ~~people~~ people hate them but what were we learnt about them?

What's exactly how do they move?

* Beetles climb by using their grippy bristles to climb.

Can they fly?

Surprisingly, beetles can actually fly but a mother beetle can't.

Are they or beetles are harmful?

A amazing stag beetle can't eat there prey & they have there pincers to tear or there prey.

Amazingly can mini beetles fly?

Not all mini beetles can fly because they don't have wings.

Can beetles fly?

Most beetles can fly but spend most of there time under ~~the~~ ground.

How many beetles are there?

There are around 400,000 beetles in the world which is extremely much.

Can beetles camouflage?

Amazing beetles can camouflage so they don't die.

What do beetles eat?

Beetles eat plants, wood and fungi and much more.

Charlie Wilson

Tuesday 4th May 2021

Flowers are very good for us because they can attract bees and butterflies to make up honey. Flowers need water and nutrients to grow.

Did you know that a flower can come back to life if you cut the stem and put it in water it comes back to life.

According to fossil evidence flowering plants first appeared 140 million years ago.

There are over 300,000 kinds of flowering plants.

Flowers come in different shapes and sizes.

There are some beautiful they have different colors.

Scientists have needed that the shape of a petal is controlled by a hidden map located within the plants growing buds.

Zain Bashir

Slow write: Michael and Gorge

Anxiously, Michael crept into the gloomy garage.

He slowly sneaked into the rotten, decrepit, crushed garage.

As Michael opened a cupboard, a million weird his scattered past him.

When he tiptoed further into the garage, a column of his scattered past him.

In the rotten cupboard, was a old stone jar filled with animal bones inside.

The garage, which looked like it had been hit by a bomb, was covered many secrets.

"What do you want?" muttered the mysterious figure ruthlessly.

Thursday 29th April 2021

Write a persuasive letter

Dear Mr. Button

I am writing to you to explain why I believe that you should not go to the other island, you may even be putting your life on the line.

Firstly, the most important reason to stay is because you will miss your friends and family. The salts are strong, if you go you will forget the excellent taste of your fruit and you will not be able to play with your animal friends.

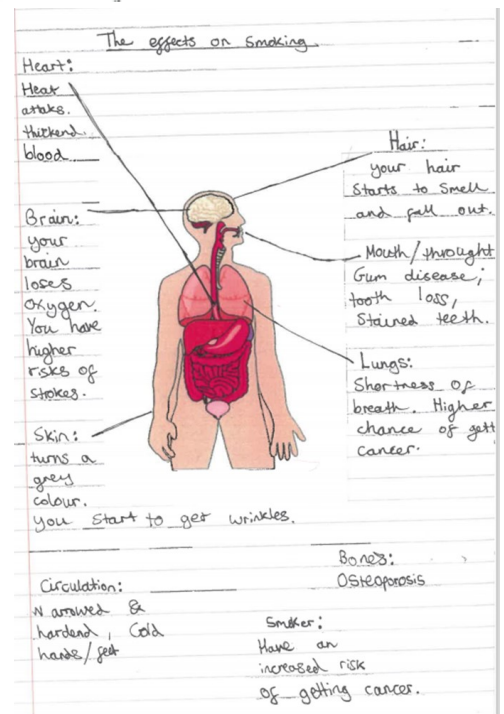
Secondly, there may be an accident on the ferry and your ship may capsize and you could be eaten in the middle of the sea or you get seasick and throw up because you have never been on a boat for a hundred thousand miles. If you run out of food to make it across the vast seas and oceans!

I advise you to stay because you may be allergic to food on the island and you could die from a allergic reaction.

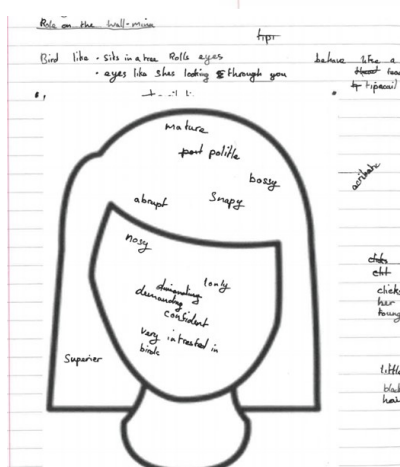
If you do decide to go you will have to wear a horobell like clown, and they feel horobell on the skin.

As a result of these reasons I think you should not go with these strangers. If you are not convinced here is one more reason: you would have to have your

Joseph Platts



Bethany Zone



Alfie Westen

TERM DATES 2021/22

Wednesday 1st September	INSET DAY	Tuesday 4th January	INSET DAY
Thursday 2nd September	INSET DAY	Monday 14th - Friday 18th	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

Ice Cream Sale

Next Friday, 14th May

The PTA and Year 6 will be in both playgrounds at pick up.

All ice-creams £1
Exact money needed – No change given

Please remember to wear masks and social distance



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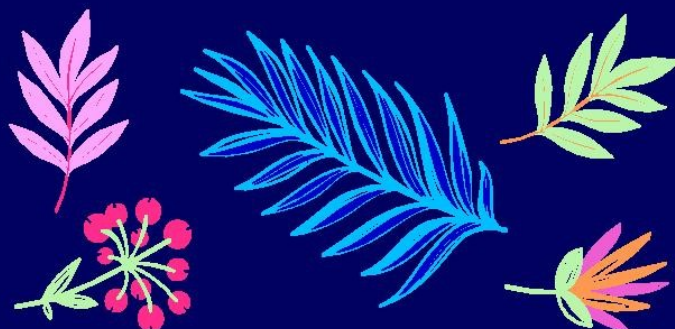
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Pyrford & Wisley Flower Show Virtual Classes 2021

Closing Date Monday 5th July 5pm 2021



• Domestic & Handicraft •

Best upcycled/repurposed item
Pyrford & Wisley Cocktail (alcoholic/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 oldie
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
infopyrfordflowershow@gmail.com (no more than 3 entries per person per class please)

GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN!!!!



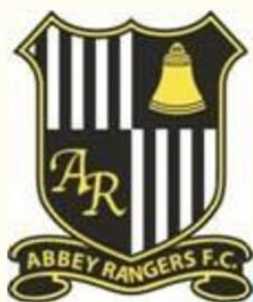
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GIRLS FOOTBALL

May Half Term 3 Day Camp

Tuesday 1st June

Wednesday 2nd June

Thursday 3rd June

Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT15 2QH)

Times:- 8.30am – 4pm

Price:- £25.00 Daily / £40.00 Two day / £60.00 Three Day

Designed for girls of all abilities aged between 5yrs to 13yrs!



- ☐ Playing in a fun, challenging & safe environment
- ☐ Meeting new friends that have an interest in football
- ☐ Develop technique, speed, tactics & improve skills & confidence
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