# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

#### Golden Book Highlights









Liv Rahn





George Gray

# THE NEWARK TRUST



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#### Diary Dates (Autumn Term)

Mon 22 & Tue 23 Nov Flu Vaccinations

Mon 22 Nov 8:45-10am EYFS (YN &YR) Coffee Morning

Tue 23 Nov 8:45-10am Y4 Coffee Morning

**Thu 25 Nov** Y2 Great Fire of London Drama Workshop

**Tue 30 Nov** Y6 Measurement Programme

#### Sat 4 December

10am - 1pm Christmas Tree Sale12 - 3pm Christmas Fayre

Mon 6 Dec 1:30pm EYFS Christmas Production

Mon 6 Dec School Pantomime

Wed 8 Dec 2pm KS1 Christmas
Production

Wed 8 Dec Friends Panto Booking

**Thu 9 Dec 2pm** KS2 Christmas Production

Fri 10 Dec Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Fri 10 Dec 2:30pm 'Squirrels Sing Christmas'

Mon 13 Dec 2:30pm 'Squirrels Sing Christmas'

**Tue 14 December** Elf visits YR and Nursery

Thu 16 Dec Term ends at 12:00

#### Headteacher's Letter

Good morning.

Whilst sitting here typing this, the sun is streaming through the window and the beautiful Autumn colours are just spectacular, reminding me how lucky we are to have our school situated in such a stunning place. Over the years I have worked in many different schools and I can tell you just how blessed we are in this location, it certainly makes a change to grey tower blocks which I worked near in other parts of the country. However, no time for staring out of the window, time to crack on!

Just a short update on Covid cases, which we had really thought were levelling off after half term but are now rising once more. We have a cluster outbreak among our Year 1 children, about which we are in contact with the local health protection team. Parents in Year 1 will know that we have put in measures and have advised all pupils in Oak class to get a PCR test. We will continue to monitor the situation and advise parents of any additional action necessary. We are also reviewing whole school measures and will advise if there are changes to plans required for events which are scheduled, including Christmas activities. Please refer to the letter sent today from Heads of Phases about the Christmas productions.

We are however, keen to plough ahead with Christmas activities and will be getting the school ready to greet the children with all of our decorations in another week or so. Children are welcome to bring Christmas cards for their friends should they wish and to use the school post system. We will be operating our Christmas post service from Wednesday 1st December to Wednesday 15th December. Please ensure the recipient's name and class are marked on the envelope.

This week we have been holding more drama workshops for the children hosted by Perform. There has been great excitement coming from the school hall!

As part of our experiential learning, children in Year 6 were tasting Spanish food to consolidate their learning of food types and names as part of the Spanish curriculum. Thanks to parents for supporting this. Year 3 were also learning about Spanish culture and language as they have been studying Gaudi and his architecture and art work based in Barecleona - sadly no experiential learning with a field visit to see La Sagrada Familia, so a virtual tour was held instead!

On Monday this week, we were joined by our County and Borough councillors who have donated a Rowan tree to the school, to kick start Surrey's pledge to be carbon neutral by 2050. We are also lucky enough to work with our County Councillor on an exciting DfE project based around sustainability and climate change, which is very topical and relevant to our young people. More on this when we start the project. Whilst the councillors were here, I was again able to have a discussion about the infamous parking and dangerous driving, which we are witness to outside the school and about which I receive an awful lot of email traffic. New double yellow lines will be put on Coldharbour Road closer to the shops in due course. As always, please can I request that parents are considerate with their parking. I am horrified to hear of stories where members of the school community have parked illegally and when challenged by others have refused to move or been rude in response. This is not in the spirit of the school and our values which we try so hard to instil in our children. I

#### Diary Dates (Spring & Summer Terms)

#### **Tue 4 Jan INSET DAY**

Fri 7 Jan YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

Fri 14 Jan Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Fri 21 Jan Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Fri 21 Jan Young Voices @ The O2

Thu 27 Jan Y1 to Windsor Castle

Tue 1 Feb Y5 Samba Workshop

Thu 3 Feb Y5 to Hampton Court

14-18 Feb HALF TERM

Fri 25 Feb YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

Fri 4 Mar Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Tue 8 Mar Y5 visit the Mosque

Fri 11 Mar Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Thu 17 Mar Y2 to Brooklands Museum

Mon 21 Mar Y6 Greek Workshop

Tue 22 Mar Y5 Viking Workshop

Wed 23 Mar 4-8pm Choir to Surrey Primary Music Festival @ Dorking Halls

Fri 1 Apr Term ends at 12:00

Tue 19 Apr Summer Term begins

Wed 20-Fri 22 Apr Y4 to Hindleap Warren

Fri 29 Apr YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

Fri 29 Apr Y1 to Merrist Wood

Fri 6 May Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Fri 6 May YR to Godstone Farm

understand we all run late at times, but we would much rather you drove and parked carefully and were a few minutes late, than risk the lives of our community.

The children have been participating in various anti-bullying sessions this week in school and we have been pushing our "kindness matters" message.

After school today we look forward to welcoming parents of Years 5 and 6 into school to have a look at your child's work. Please enter and leave via the front You are most welcome to wear face masks should you office. choose. Classrooms will be well ventilated but can get busy with lots of parents in.

Next week, the health protection team will be visiting to give the flu vaccine to children in school and we also look forward to welcoming EYFS and Y4 parents to our coffee mornings.

Have a wonderful weekend and do take the opportunity to get out and about to admire the stunning Autumn colours before all the leaves drop.

Kathryn Krynicki Headteacher

Later this month, we have arranged for artificial turf to be laid in the Squirrels outdoor area. The current grass is in an extremely poor condition and in the winter gets very muddy.

However, our budget only stretches to part of the area. If you, or your company, would like to make a donation towards extending the amount of turf we can lay, please contact Mrs Hope h.hope@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk - we are happy to publicise any company donations. Many thanks.

#### **Year 5 Volcanoes**

volcanoes that we made out of paper mâché! The children all had a great time, despite not all





# Pupil Voice- Wellbeing Champions

Calling Years 3, 4 and 5!

Mrs Wright and the house captains are developing the 'pupil voice' within the school.

The aim is to look after and develop the wellbeing of all the children and adults in the school, with a special consideration for our school values - Love, Resilience, Respect and Wisdom.

If your child is in Years 3, 4 or 5, a kind listener, able to confidently help others, has proactive ideas and the confidence to speak out please encourage them to apply for the role. They can do this by writing a short letter to the house captains explaining why they are suitable for the role. Two children will then be elected from each of the classes.

If your child would like to apply, please ask them to give their letter to Mrs Wright or Mrs Bourne by 9am on Wednesday 23rd November.



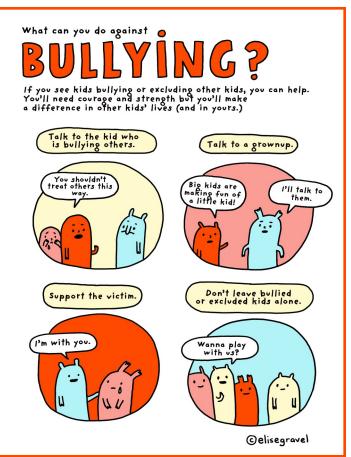
#### Need to talk?

Call our free 24/7 emotional wellbeing and mental health crisis line. Available for young people aged 6 years and over, their families and carers within Surrey.

Call 0800 915 4644









#### **Ink Cartridge Collection**

You can help us raise funds by recycling your ink cartridges. The box is by the school office. We cannot take toner and laser cartridges.

#### **GOLDEN BOOK**

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

#### **N SQUIRRELS**

Dev Agraval and Arabella Fitch. They built with the Magformers, talking to each other and working together to build a car.

#### 3 ELM

Holly Ellender. In Year 3 we have learnt how to add using the column method with exchange. Holly has listened very carefully and organised her work beautifully. Well done Holly!

#### R REFCH

listened carefully for the sounds she could hear in the words and formed her letters beautifully. Well done Elise!

#### 3 MAPLE

Elise Emerton for excellent writing about celebrations. Elise Sofia Politis. We have been finding out about the physical and human geography of Barcelona in Spain. Sofia created a lovely fact sheet all about the human geography.

#### R HA7FI

Alice Ashenden Myall. Not only is Alice really good at answering questions and explaining her ideas, she's also become a brilliant writer! Well done Alice!

#### 4 ALDER

Liv Rahn & George Gray. In Year 4 we have been painting portraits of monarchs. Liv and George created amazing portraits. Both of them focussed on mixing colours to make the correct skin tone, shading and other features.

#### 1 OAK

Poppy Murray for working really hard in maths. She is often Aidan Fernandez for writing an excellent poem about books. carpet time. She worked particularly hard on 'fact families' and could write the addition and subtraction number lives. Well done Aidan! sentences for a family of numbers.

able to answer questions and explain to others during the I'm really impressed by your choice of metaphors as they successfully show the important role that books play in our

#### 1 PINE

He is a maths superstar!

#### **5 ROWAN**

George Timms for working hard in maths. He worked Emily Pugh & Sophie Staton. We are reading a narrative poem particularly hard on 'fact families' and could write the addition in English called the Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. We and subtraction number sentences for a family of numbers. researched all about who highwaymen were and created a double page information text to show what we had found out. Sophie & Emily have presented their work beautifully using sub -headings, paragraphs, bullet points and pictures. Well done girls!

#### 2 CEDAR

Hugo Kelly. Since the start of the year, Hugo has worked hard Sam Holliday for working so hard to make sure his work is to improve his handwriting. He wrote a brilliant letter from the snail describing his view from the whale's tail.

#### 5 WILLOW

always neatly presented and well organised. I have been really impressed with the progress he has made in his presentation since September. Well done Sam!

#### 2 HAWTHORN

Charlie Matthews for working hard on all our Year 2 learning, including his maths. This week he did some wonderful work on adding 2-digit numbers. Well done Charlie!

#### 6 HOLLY

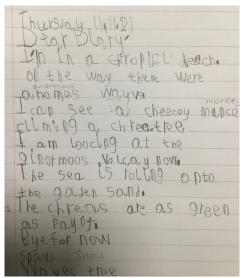
Jeremy Brierley. We have been writing formal letters basing them on our English book, Shackleton's Journey. I was so impressed with Jeremy's letter in which he used excellent letter layout, high level punctuation including a colon, and chose great formal vocabulary and sentence openers. Well done Jeremy!

#### 2 SYCAMORE

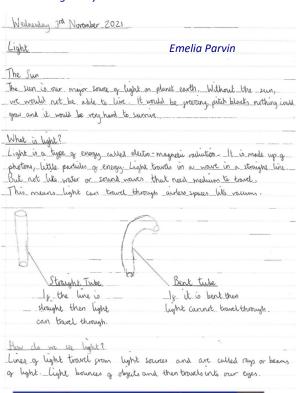
Noah Edgley for working incredibly hard in class. In English, he has written some fantastic 2A sentences and can now read more fluently. In Maths, he drew his own number lines. He thought carefully about how to set the numbers out. Well done Noah, keep up the hard work.

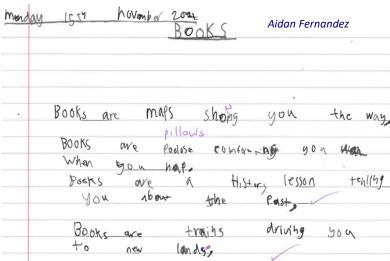
#### 6 LAUREL

Emelia Parvin for writing an amazing explanation of what light is in Science. Using sub-headings to organise her work, she has explained clearly what light is, what the sources of light are and how light travels. She also drew a very clear, labelled diagram and her work is beautifully presented. Well done Emelia, keep up the great work!



#### Hugo Kelly



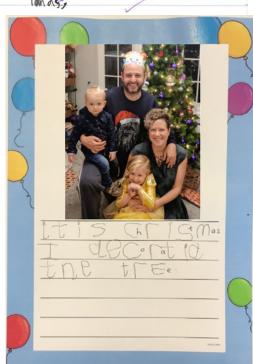


#### Elise Emerton



George

Alice and Mrs Freeman are going for a walk



#### **Charlie Matthews**

#### Adding 2-digit numbers

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 Draw it on the place value chart.

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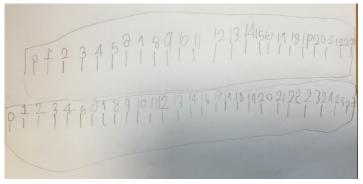
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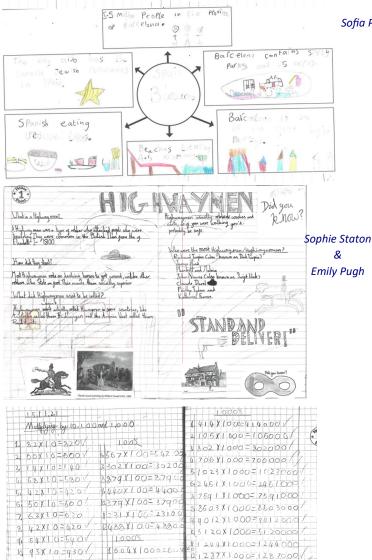
Alice Ashenden Myall



#### Holly Ellender

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#### Noah Edgley



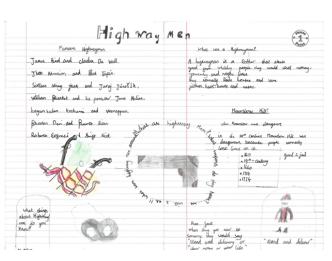
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# KEEP CALM

## AND REMEMBER

# Fabulously Festive

# BRING A TOY DAY

### Wednesday 24th November Please bring toys/games/books for the Nearly New Sale or a

Please bring toys/games/books for the Nearly New Sale or a cuddly toy for the 'Adopt a Bear/Cuddly' stall. We also need smaller toys/books for the Pick A Stick stall.



# MUFTI DAY

#### Friday 26th November

Children can come dressed in their favourite Christmas colours in exchange for donations to the: Bottle Tombola (Bottles or toiletries) and the Chocolate Tombola (NO NUTS)

Please bring all donations to a collection point outside the office at drop off



Buy tickets for a chance to win some great prizes, including Sony Headphones, a luxury hamper, champagne and much much more!







#### Diary Dates (Summer Term)

**Tue 10 May** Y 1 & Y3 Drumming Workshop

**Fri 13 May** Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Mon 16 & Tue 17 May Y3 Home Front @ Henley Fort

**Wed 18 May** Y4 Tropical Beasts Workshop

Fri 27 May Y5 Bushcraft

30 May-3 Jun HALF TERM

**Mon 6 Jun INSET DAY** 

**Wed 8 Jun** YR Minibeast Workshop

**Thu 9 Jun** Y2 to The Lookout Discovery Centre

Fri 10 Jun YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

Fri 17 Jun Y6 Lego Robotics

**Fri 17 Jun** Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

**Tue 21 Jun** Y6 Leavers' Service @ Guildford Cathedral

Fri 24 Jun Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Tue 28 Jun Y5 Archery / Assault Course

Wed 29 Jun Y5 to Wildwood

Thu 30 Jun Y5 Pyrford Camp

Fri 1 Jul Y5 Breakfast BBQ & Team Challenge

Mon 4 & Tue 5 Jul Y3 Activity Days

Mon 11—Fri 15 Jul Y6 Residential @ Osmington Bay

Thu 21 Jul Term ends at 12:00

#### **Cookery Club**

Some tasty treats were made by our mini master chefs this week, delicious jam tarts! Watch out Delia Smith, you could have some tough competition on your hands!!





# FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTION

The key cause of the issue, 80%, remains the **shortage of HGV drivers** and labour **shortages in manufacturing** accounting for the remaining 20%. We are working very closely with our distributors and suppliers and with our teams across the kitchens to continue to provide tasty meals every school day.

Our promise is to you:

WHATEVER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, YOUR CHILD WILL GET A NUTRITIOUS, QUALITY MEAL EVERY DAY.

#### TALK TO US!

If you have any questions, please do get in touch through our website: www.itsTwelve15.co.uk/contact
We monitor enquiries daily.



#### **PLANNING AHEAD**

Forward forecasts are made for our food purchasing 2 weeks ahead of the menu offer. These forecasts are tracked daily to ensure manufacturers and producers are on track to meet the timelines for delivery to your school.

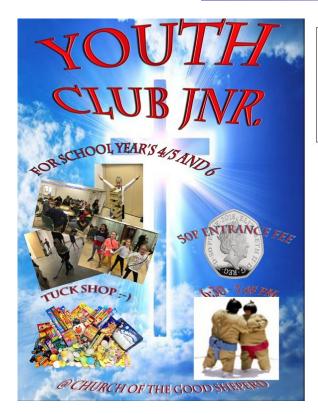
#### MONITORING

We have daily updates of any product shortages to ensure substitute products are put in place if needed.

#### COMMUNICATION

We are in close contact with each catering team to ensure that your lunchtime service encounters minimal disruption and your child enjoys a healthy school meal every day.

#### **Church News**



Friday 19th November 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd

DECEMBER

Friday 3rd December 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd

Friday 17th December 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd



