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Pyrford C of E **Primary School** Weekly Newsletter

Golden Book Highlights



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Diary Dates

Mon 4 & Tue 5 Jul Y3 Activity Days

Wed 6 & Thu 7 Jul YN-Y2 Perform Drama Workshops

Thu 7 Jul 1:45 pm Y6 Production The Pirates of the Curry Bean @ CoGS

Fri 8 Jul

09:00-10:30 KS1 Sports Day

10:30-12:00 EYFS Sports Day

Mon 11—Fri 15 Jul Y6 Residential @ Osmington Bay

Tue 12 Jul 10:30-13:00 Singing Picnic

Thu 21 Jul Term ends at 12:00

Headteacher's Letter

Good morning and welcome to July!

I have to confess to writing this on Thursday night - I decided that after sleeping over in school with the Year 5 children, I may not be coherent by Friday morning!

It has been another action-packed week with children out and about on activity days as well as children visiting new schools and next year's Reception joining us.

Year 5 have received a full week of activities which children have really engaged with. The school welcomed an archery and assault course onto the field on Tuesday. It was great to see the Year 5 children enjoying this, some handled it far better than the staff. The same group then headed out to Guildford on Wednesday where they were busy doing the Wild Kids and Wild Trails courses over at Wild Wood. This was a real achievement for some and a joy for staff to see children shine outside of the classroom environment. Children then spent Thursday prepping for their indoor camp on Thursday night which included a whole host of activities including pizza, ice -cream sundaes, games, movies, camp singsong and more. Hopefully we will have worn them out to at least get a few hours sleep - we can only apologise for sending tired children home on Friday after school! Photos to follow soon.

Well done to our Year 3 and 4 team who joined in with District Sports events at the athletics track. We are very proud of you for representing the school and hope you enjoyed the experience. Thanks to Mrs Cockle and Mrs Steen for organising the team and event. We are looking forward to welcoming families of EYFS and KS1 children to our postponed sports day on Friday 8th July.

Next week Year 3 children are participating in activities too, so I am sure lots of fun will be had. Children in the school will also be taking part in transition activities, meeting their new teachers and visiting their new classrooms.

Please can I draw your attention to the Pyrford Village Show which is taking place on Saturday 9th July. The children have been busy preparing entries to submit for the various categories, so do pop along on the day to see what your child has done, as well as the displays that the school are submitting. The PTA are running the refreshments from the cricket pavilion and we would love some support on the day or some cakes made beforehand. Please see the information from the PTA for how to get involved. All monies raised are used directly to benefit the children in school.

We have a number of collection envelopes and cards in the school office for staff members who are leaving us this year. Mrs Little, Mrs Tolley and Mrs Dearden are all leaving us at the end of term. Mrs Dearden will be undertaking teacher training at a local school. Each of them has been a dedicated staff member at Pyrford and all have taught and supported literally hundreds of children over the years. If you would like to add a message to any of their cards or contribute to a leaving gift, please stop by the school office or leave a message and we will stick it into the card.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki

Year 4 District Sports

I had the pleasure of taking some of our Year 4 athletes to the district sports at Woking Sports Box this week. They took part in 4 events - standing jump, vortex throw, a sprint race and 400m. All the children performed exceptionally well across all the events and did an amazing job at representing our school. It showed again what sporting talent we have at Pyrford. A big well done to all the children who took part! Thank you to Mrs Vieira for accompanying us and the parents who came to cheer us on. *Mrs Steen*

RESULTS JUST IN

YEAR 3/4 district sports- We came SECOND in the league table only 9 points behind West Byfleet.

YEAR 5/6 district sports- We came FOURTH in the league only 6 points off of Bronze.

Other outstanding results - we had the top 3 highest scoring girls in the Year 3/4 District Sports!

GOLD - Olive Symes SILVER - Eliana Hutchinson BRONZE - Martha Stringfellow

In the Year 5/6 District Sports we had the second highest scoring boy - SILVER - Henry Hope.

A huge congratulations, we are immensely proud of them all. Medals will be awarded in assembly when we receive them.

Please could all the Pyrford running vests be returned to Mrs Steen *



Our Year 4 athletes

Year 4 Brass Concert



GOLDEN BOOK CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

N SOUIRREIS

Husniya Hussain, Madison Waite & Sophia Rundle. We have created pictures of Royal swans for the Pyrford Village Show. The children could choose which resources to use. These pictures will be displayed at the Village Show next weekend. Do come and see all the wonderful work!

R BEECH

Ava Nigrelli for excellent writing about the story we have been reading this week - Tad. We have been learning about the life cycle of a frog and Ava listened to the story and wrote the ending completely by herself! She used lovely story language and remembered to spell all her tricky words correctly. Well done Ava!

R HAZEL

made the most incredible progress this term. She reads at home with her mummy every single day and is always very proud of all your hard work Nuriyah!

1 OAK

Summer Davies for working so hard on her writing! We were so impressed with her wonderful adventure story all about finding gold.

1 PINE

Daniel Tine for creating a fantastic 'royal picture' for the Pyrford Show. He painted himself as 'King Daniel'. He spent a long time creating the detail on the cloak. Well done Daniel!

2 CEDAR

Vivienne Berrange for writing a brilliant story based on our class book Pattan's Pumpkin. She always takes great pride in her work and it shows. Fantastic work Vivienne! Well done!

2 HAWTHORN

Matthew Lewis for writing a brilliant tale about how an avocado saves the day - inspired by our text Pattan's Pumpkin. His exciting sentences are spelled and punctuated well and his handwriting is very neat. Great work Matthew!

2 SYCAMORE

Josh King for working hard in our Geography lessons where we're learning all about the countries in the UK. He is learning how to use a key and will put the seas on his map next. Well done!

3 FI M

Sebastian Fongo for trying really hard to improve his reading. He has been joining in with enthusiasm to all our choral reading fluency sessions and is always keen to answer questions about the books we are reading. He worked incredibly hard on his reading booklet this week too. Well done Sebastian.

3 MAPLE

Jaime Embling for working really hard to improve her reading. I have been pleased to see her enthusiastic and positive attitude. She is keen to take part in reading sessions and her fluency and comprehension are improving. Keep up the good work Jaime.

4 ALDER

Nuriyah Bhura for working so hard with her reading. She has Sadiqah-Noor Mehmood. We would like to congratulate her in general for becoming an extremely hard worker this year. particular, she has put so much effort into the areas she has found keen to read with the adults in the classroom. We are so, so most difficult. She has listened carefully to all the help she has been given which has made such a difference to her learning. Well done Sadigah-Noor!

4 LARCH

Mussa Rahman for the fantastic progress that you have made this year with your writing. I am so impressed! Your diary entry shows that you really understand how to write in paragraphs, how to start sentences with fronted adverbials and how to punctuate speech. Well done Mussa - I hope you're proud of yourself.

5 ROWAN

Juliette Merrells for your excellent team work on Tuesday. You demonstrated fantastic listening skills and always took on the advice that the WiseUp team gave to you. You worked incredibly hard to try your best in all the activities and were really encouraging towards your team members. Well done Juliette.

5 WILLOW

Inayah Zaib for the excellent archery skills you showed on Tuesday. You demonstrated fantastic listening skills and always took on any advice that the WiseUp team gave to you. You worked really hard to try your best in all the activities and I was particularly impressed when you hit a bullseye! Well done Inayah.

6 HOLLY

Hannah Lamb. Our History this week has been to make a poster about the music, fashion and toys of the 1960s. I was so impressed with your presentation and the information given in your poster. I know you really enjoyed finding out all about that decade and the influences on young people's leisure choices. Well done Hannah!

6 LAUREL

Jack Hannell for his fantastic report on leisure and entertainment in the 1960s in our History topic. Jack included all the features of a good non-chronological report and has worked hard to up-level his grammar and punctuation. Well done Jack, keep up the fabulous writing!



Year 4 Dragon Dancing



Clubs

Volunteers needed to help with our very popular cookery club! Having completed the first full year of our hugely successful cookery club our current lovely volunteers are hanging up their aprons. Can you spare 1-hour after school each week to help run this activity? Without the support from our fantastic volunteers sadly we are not able to run such



clubs so we really need your help. Interested? If so I would love to hear from you. Please drop me an email esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk Many Thanks Mrs Rashbrook, Extended Schools Manager



Pizza fun!







Volunteers are needed to help run the cake & refreshment stall at the Village Show. Please follow this link to sign up to a half-hour slot https://www.slottr.com/sheets/18270719 We need volunteers from 10am to help set up, manning the stall from 12p to 5pm, and until 6pm to help pack up. The PTA Many thanks.



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Church News



SUMMER TERM



Tuesdays 9am to 9:30am

all age

(Coffee available 8:45am) At the EMMAUS Chapel, Church of the Good Shepherd, Coldharbour Road, Pyrford. Join us to pray for Children, Youth and Families.





This is a great place to come with your friends and relax after a busy week at school. Grab a toastie, enjoy a game of table tennis, football, consoles & pool. If having a toastie (or 2) isn't enough we will also have our tuck shop open. Email - anthony@wisleywithpyrford.org.uk for more information



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amilies & **EXPLORE STARTS BACK on** Monday 9th May Join us to learn about different stories from the Bible with activities, crafts, songs and snacks. The Church of the Good Shepherd