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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

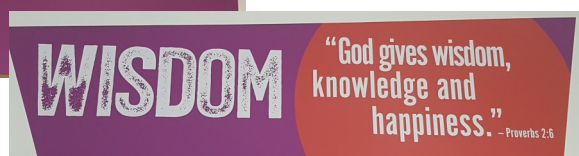
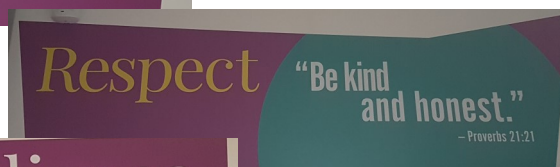
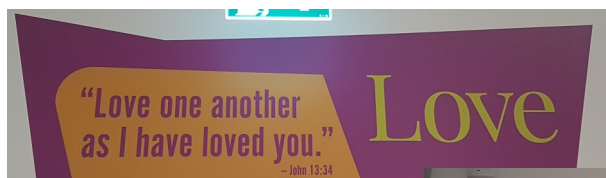


New artwork around the school reinforces our Mission of
Growing Great Minds Together
rooted in the Christian values of **Love, Respect, Resilience and Wisdom**



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Headteacher's Letter

Diary Dates

~~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

Tue 10 May Y1 & Y3 Drumming Workshop

Fri 13 May Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

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

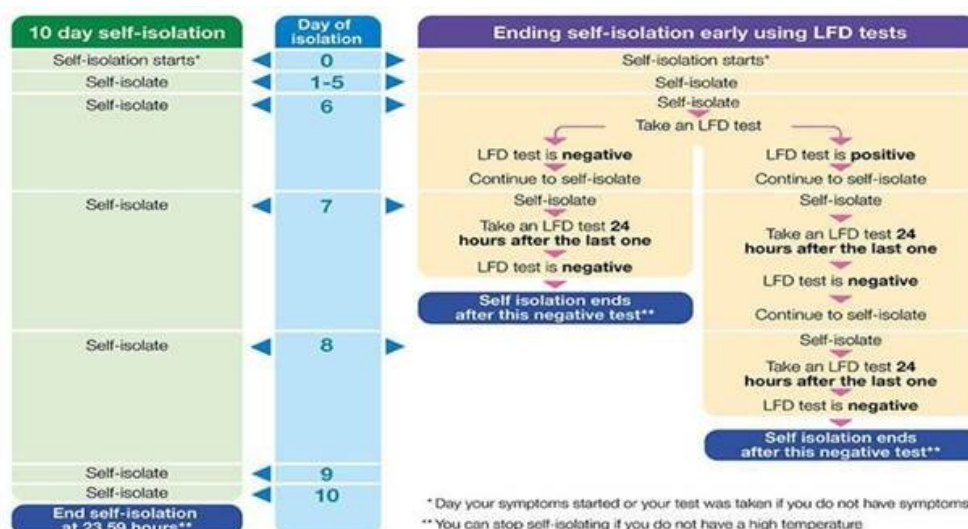
Good morning and Happy New Year to you all!

I do hope that despite the widespread Omicron recently you have managed to enjoy some time with friends and family. I know that a good number of you have been affected by the virus over the last few days and weeks and wish you a speedy recovery. We have had a good return to school and the children and staff have been pleased to see each other. Attendance from staff and pupils has been lower than usual but certainly nothing to panic about just yet! We will see how the next few weeks pan out. In school we are continuing with our usual Covid protocols as before the Christmas break.

Thank you on behalf of all the staff for the lovely Christmas cards and very kind gifts which you sent in. They were very much appreciated by the team.

The regulations over Covid testing continue to change on what feels like a daily basis. Here is the latest stay-at-home guidance for households with possible or confirmed positive cases.

The flow chart gives a description of the requirements regarding testing and isolating. With guidance now using lfd tests, please inform the school office as soon as possible of any positive cases among children.



The leadership team met this morning to review our risk assessments and it is with great regret that we have postponed the Friendly Fridays due to start this week. Once the government's Plan B restrictions are eased, we will rearrange these as soon as we possibly can and thank you for your understanding in the meantime.

This term we have lots of activities and exciting learning opportunities planned. We will also be sending out a short report to you next week showing your child's attainment and attitudes towards learning for the previous term. As always, please contact the teacher should you have concerns.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

Diary Dates (contd)

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

Term Dates 2022/23

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September	INSET DAYS
Monday 5th September	Term starts for children
Monday 24th - Friday 28th October	HALF TERM
Monday 31st October	INSET DAY
Thursday 15th December	Term ends at 12:00
Tuesday 3rd January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 4th January	Term starts for children
Monday 13th - Friday 17th February	HALF TERM
Friday 31st March	Term ends
Monday 17th April	Term starts
Monday 1st May	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June	HALF TERM
Monday 5th June	INSET DAY
Friday 21st July	Term ends

Clubs

Clubs start back next week so don't forget to sign up - I'm afraid the Cookery Club is already full. See the school website for the full list.



The **Year 1 Windsor Castle trip** is now on Scopay. Please log in to give your consent and to make payment.

Due to a funeral being held at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 3pm **next Thursday the church car park will not be available for parents to park.**

Please allow plenty of time to find a safe alternative place to park.

Recycle  Charity

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.

Is your child starting school in September 2022?

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **01 November 2021 and 15 January 2022.**

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at **surreycc.gov.uk/admissions** or you can call us on **0300 200 1004.**

Applying on time will give your child the best chance of getting one of your preferred schools.



Apply online
between
01 November 2021
and **15 January 2022**



Thank you for your support

Your support has made a real difference to those in the Armed Forces community.

To find out more about how your donation helps, please visit **rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal**

To **Pyrford Primary School**

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised **£800.92**



EXPLORE THE BIBLE

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



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




MONDAYS
3:15pm – 4:15pm

Starting
17th January 2022
until the end of term,
excluding half term
and INSET days



The Church of the
Good Shepherd



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

GOD'S GIRLS GOING DEEPER

Saturday 22nd January - 10.30 am

Open to everyone

Charlie Lamont teaching on



**Dry January when our relationship
with God needs refreshing**



Taking place at the Church of the Good Shepherd

10.00 am – Coffee
10.30 am – Teaching