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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Golden Book Highlights



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Diary Dates

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 Carol Concert

Fri 10 Dec Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

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

Mon 13 & Tue 14 Dec Therapy Dog visits Y5 & Y6

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

Tue 14 December Elf visits YR and Nursery

Thu 16 Dec Term ends at 12:00

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

Headteacher's Letter

Good morning. What a week!

I'd like to start by thanking you for your offers of help following my letter to you all earlier this week. We have been severely impacted by staff absence and whilst I am hopeful the situation will improve, I wanted to get a plan in place just in case the situation does worsen in terms of staff being unwell. I am absolutely resolute that we will put every contingency in place, so that children can attend school and will not switch to home learning. I know there have been many press articles this week about schools closing because of staff absence, which is why I wanted to plan ahead for the worst case rather than end up in crisis. Thank you to staff, parents and governors who have all stepped up as a school community to ensure we can keep everything going as planned.

Year 2 enjoyed a Great Fire of London workshop this week, *(see page 3)* linked to their work in the history curriculum. The children were full of enthusiasm and chat about the event , sharing all the knowledge they had gained.

The highlight of my week was having the opportunity to just chat to parents in the EYFS and Year 4 coffee mornings. It is so nice to be able to meet parents on a more social level. We are hoping to roll out more coffee mornings and plan to use a different location in the school which is a bit more comfortable (rather than having to stand-up in a chilly hall!)

Thank you for the masses of donations for the Christmas Fayre - they are very much appreciated. The children are enjoying wearing mufti clothes to school today too. It is nice to have some of the activities back which we haven't experienced for a long time.

A reminder that the children's Christmas postal service will start up on Wednesday 1st December next week. Please encourage your child to put the name and class on the front of the envelope so that it has the best hope of getting to the right person!

Next week we continue our planned programme of activities and look forward to the Christmas Fayre and Tree Sale on Saturday 4th December. It will be lovely to get together again for the benefit of all the children in school. We are all trying our best to make it as safe as

possible for everyone, with as many of the stalls outside.

Best wishes for a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki Headteacher





Year 2 had a wonderful time acting out the events of the Great Fire in 1666. We used our bodies and our voices to explore what happened, how the people felt and who helped solve the problem. We are now all history



experts. Go on, ask us a question - you may be surprised by our historical knowledge!

SAFEGUARDING

Diary Dates (contd)

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 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

Should you have any concerns about a child in school, please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Mrs Pollard, or one of her deputies, Mrs Newman and Mrs Leahy. Their email address is <u>dsl@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk</u>

If they are not contactable and you are concerned about the safety of a child or young person, you should contact the Surrey Children's Single Point of Access (C-SPA) 0300 470 9100 01483 517898 (out of hours hosted by the emergency duty team) cspa@surreycc.gov.uk







Gemma Newman

Anne Leahy



A HUGE congratulations to a group of marvellous mathematicians in Years 5 and 6 who participated in this year's Primary Maths Challenge.

PRIMARY MATHS CHALLENGE

The questions were very challenging but our resilient mathematicians demonstrated their skills brilliantly. We are so proud of them!



Diary Dates (contd)

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



Our PTA were thrilled to receive a cheque for £2040.93 from the Co-op as one of their chosen charities to support this year. Thank you to everyone who shops there for your support.

The Rowan tree planted last week - in time it will provide some welcome shade and will help with Surrey's pledge to be carbon neutral by 2050.



All Pantomime tickets have now been sent to the email address used on your booking form. If you have not received your tickets or there is a problem, please contact pyrfordpanto@qmail.com urgently



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 Wilbur Foote. He really concentrated as he threaded the pasta on to the string. He remained focussed for a long time and made a long pasta necklace.	
R BEECH William Clements for some amazing writing about bonfire night. Afterwards he made a sparkler out of junk modelling and used it in his show and tell to tell the class about his celebration.	
R HAZEL Toby Gammon. Toby has been showing off his amazing writing and reading skills! Well done Toby, you pay such good attention during the phonics lessons and always try your very best.	4 ALDER Martha Stringfellow for working exceptionally hard in all lessons, especially in Maths. She is trying her very best to remember all her times tables. She is now understanding how to use the tables to help her with division and problem solving. You are doing so well Martha. Mrs Wright and Mrs Bourne are very proud of you!
1 OAK Harry Tebbutt for working hard independently this week. He worked particularly hard on writing what he knew about Emperor Penguins and knew lots of facts. Well done Harry.	
1 PINE Zaynah Zaib for being such an enthusiastic and hardworking learner. Zaynah works hard, listens and tries her best. Keep it up Zaynah!	
2 CEDAR Olly Brooks for writing a fantastic diary entry as the snail who travelled on the whale's tail. He has used brilliant adjectives to describe what the snail saw. Well done Olly!	5 WILLOW Ellen Grimshaw for her excellent illustration of a scene from <i>The Highwayman.</i> She has used oil pastels and has thought very carefully about how to demonstrate the descriptive phrase. Well done Ellen - you are a great artist!
2 HAWTHORN Oliver Lawry for doing a brilliant job with his Year 2 learning. This week he drew tens and ones to work out 2-digit addition and subtraction calculations. He worked carefully and neatly to get them all right - great job Oliver!	
2 SYCAMORE Rumaisa Ahmed for working really hard in our Maths lessons. She has been using Base 10 to build number sentences, then drawing it on a white board. Well done Rumaisa!	



Rumaisa Ahmed



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Sarasvati could be the next accent goddess that is still widely worshipped. 'She is the Hindu murce. She is the inspiration for- music poetry, drama, dance and science. People pray to Sarasvati in occasions such as asking for help before a test and before a performance. She is the wife of Brahma, who is the creator- god.	$\begin{array}{c} \hline \\ \hline $

Martha Stringfellow





The Pyrford Silent Auction is back and now OPEN!

There are a wide range of fabulous items to suit all budgets and interests including: An immersive dining experience, lawn treatments, a gin distillery tour, panto tickets, gym passes, beauty treatments, sports massage, family days out, children's activities & classes Plus many more items...

Bidding is easy – just create an account (which takes seconds), place your bid and you will be notified if you are outbid so you can increase your amount. You can also place a maximum bid.

Start bidding at: <u>https://www.32auctions.com/PyrfordSilentAuction2021</u>

Closing date: Sunday 12 December at 9pm

A big thank you to all the parents and organisations that have donated items or services for free **All proceeds go to the school so get bidding...**









MINI PHOTO SESSIONS AT PYRFORD CHRISTMAS FAYRE







15 minute sessions

3 digital images included

SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2021 PLEASE BOOK YOUR SLOT USING THE SLOTTR https://www.slottr.com/sheets/18266734

£25

www.katyphotography.co.uk



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GIFTS, RAFFLES, SANTA'S GROTTO, SECRET SANTA, BBQ, REFRESHMENTS & MULLED WINE. **4TH DECEMBER 2021 12PM - 3PM** COLDHARBOUR ROAD PYRFORD GU22 8SP

ALL WELCOME!

Church News



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Looking forward to seeing you at our

Christingle Service

Sunday 5th December

4pm

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford

Donations gratefully received for the Children's Society