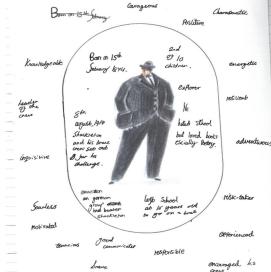
# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Golden Book Highlights











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# Diary Dates (Autumn Term)

Mon 15 & Wed 17 Nov Individual / Sibling photos

**Tue 16 & Wed 17 Nov** YN—Y2 Drama Workshops

**Fri 19 Nov** Y4 Anglo Saxon Workshop

Fri 19 Nov Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

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 pm EYFS Christmas Production

Mon 6 Dec School Pantomime

Wed 8 Dec pm KS1 Christmas
Production

Wed 8 Dec Friends Panto Booking

Thu 9 Dec pm KS2 Christmas Production

Fri 10 Dec Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Tue 14 December Elf visits YR and Nursery

Thu 16 Dec Term ends at 12:00

# Headteacher's Letter

Good morning.

As always, it has been a full-on week at school. The children have just started to get into the Christmas vibe; I have heard the beginnings of Christmas play rehearsals from my office. I'm not sure who enjoys it more, the children or the Please keep an eye out in the dates section for events we have planned. We are really hoping to put on as much as possible but as you can imagine it is trickier than ever with companies choosing do things differently or no longer up and running after the effects of the pandemic. A classic example of that was the 'life bus', who we have had visit this week for all year groups to support our PSHE curriculum. In the past, a physical bus parked itself in the carpark and children went off into the bus for the interactive learning session. We had timetabled all of this to take place and then when fully reading all the covid risk assessment and having spoken to the company - whilst organising blocking off some of the staff carpark - we suddenly realised that the bus itself was no longer a viable option and the company had no intention of putting 30 children in a small space with no ventilation! Thankfully it wasn't a problem as we were able to use our own classrooms for the children to participate fully in all of the learning experiences. The children have had a great time interacting with life bus staff this week.

It was good to be able to meet with parents of Years 2 and 3 this week. It is so nice to be able to have parents back in the school building once again. Thank you also to all of you who turned up for our Friendly Friday last week. The children were thrilled to be able to show you their classrooms and the work they have been doing. I've lost count of the number of parents who were astounded by how much work their child had done. Of course, this wasn't news to us at all, but we had forgotten that for many of you the only school work you have seen was that completed in lockdown home schooling, which is far from what we would normally cover and expect in school. Thank you for the kind comments and positive feedback, this gave the staff a real boost. We look forward to welcoming Year 3 and 4 parents after school today. Please enter and exit the school building via the main school office between 3.15pm and 3.45pm.

Thanks also to parents who attended the online school cloud parent meetings this week. This is a good opportunity for you to catch up with the teacher to discuss your child. Apologies if anyone was affected by the fire alarm going off at the school at 7.30pm-ish on Wednesday night - we were treated to someone coming into the front entrance and hitting the fire alarm panel, a note to self that we need to lock teachers in school at night if they are here late! If your appointment was affected by this during the evacuation, we will be in touch to rearrange an additional time.

Behind the scenes we are busy as a staff team focussing on our curriculum intent and implementation. Subject leaders have been refining progression maps across subjects and we are starting once again to open our doors to other colleagues from different schools to come and view exemplary practice. We are driving reading and writing hard this year and will send out information to parents to help you understand the pedagogy behind the teaching of reading so that you can help us to support your child at home. More to follow in the coming weeks.

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 HallsSandra

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

We were very fortunate yesterday to have Mike Chapple, our brass teacher, play the Last Post live in school during our silence as part of our work on Remembrance. This was a wonderful experience for all the children who were absolutely silent in the school and all that could be heard was the sound of the bugle being played in the middle of the school, echoing around the building upstairs. Thanks to Mike for playing such an emotional, poignant piece for us at this time. Our cook Vanessa also made individual cupcakes which were all hand decorated with poppies, as was the serving hatch - all in memory of those who had given their lives for us.

A reminder that next week we have Nigel the photographer in school to take the children and staff individual photographs on Monday and Wednesday. We are also hosting drama workshops for children and Year 4 are having an Anglo Saxon day, so plenty to keep us busy. We look forward to welcoming Year 5 and 6 parents to Friendly Friday on the 19th November.

Wishing you a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki Headteacher

# School Car Park

Please note that the school car parks are for staff parking only. The barrier on Coldharbour Road will be raised at 4:30pm and parents are then welcome to use it for picking up their children from Treetops.



# **SCHOOL PHOTOS - IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Our photographer will be in school on Monday and Wednesday taking individual photos of the children and sibling groups.

Children should be in full, smart uniform on both days\*. Years R - 2 should wear a jumper or cardigan and Years 3-6 their blazer.

\* Years 3, 4 and 5 will be photographed on Monday and Years 3 and 4 should wear their uniform to school that day, rather than their PE Kit.

Sibling photos may be taken on either day working around timetables and Squirrels attendance where necessary.



The Life Bus has visited the school this week and each class has enjoyed workshops, helping them to understand their bodies and how to look after them.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal and for the House Captains for organising the sale of poppy products.

We marked 11am on the 11th with Mr Chapple, our brass teacher, playing the Last Post, which resonated throughout the school.

The children have been learning about the significance of Remembrance Day and Vanessa, our cook, decorated the serving hatch and produced beautiful poppy muffins for the children to have with their lunch.



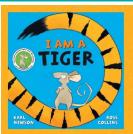






We were delighted to receive copies of 'I am a Tiger' for all our Reception children and their classes.

Through their Time to Read scheme, the Book Trust are on a mission to get families reading together. They hope to spark every child's imagination and improve language and listening. They hope that our new school starters will love adventuring with the characters in this story, at school and at home.



# Clubs

If your child is booked in to one of our clubs and for some reason on the day is not coming, or equally if they decide mid-term they are not going to continue can you please notify me by sending an email to <a href="mailto:esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk">esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk</a>.

Unfortunately, a lot of time is spent at the end of the day looking for children who have not turned up at a club for us only to find out they have gone home, gone on a playdate or have decided they are no longer going to attend.

Many Thanks in advance for your cooperation

Mrs J Rashbrook

Extended Schools Manager



# **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**

Aaryan Razaq. In Squirrels we have been learning about light Munis Zahid. Munis is very knowledgeable about science and and dark. We read the story Owl Babies and learnt some facts about owls. Aaryan drew a picture of an owl with lots of feathers.

# 3 ELM

used his understanding of how light behaves to predict and explain which material would be best to use for curtains to block out the light. Well done Munis!

# R BEECH

Esmee Ratcliff for using the magnetic letters to build words. She listened carefully for all the sounds in the words and found the right letter for each sound. Great phonics Esmee!

Théo Lant. In Reception we have been learning about the what might happen and wrote thoughtful predictions. celebration of Diwali. Théo made a beautiful Diva lamp, carefully moulding the clay and then later decorating it with bright colours and lots of glitter! Great work Théo!

### 3 MAPLE

Holly Hope. In Science we were investigating which material is best for blocking out light. We used the data loggers to measure the amount of light. Holly through carefully about

# R HAZEL

Sybil Evans. Sybil worked very hard to create a lovely Diva Maddy Elliot. Year 4 have just started to look at persuasive lamp using clay, paint and glitter. She used the clay tools to create a design and then after it had dried she painted it beautifully and ended off with a sprinkle of glitter. Well done and rhetorical questions in her letter - well done Maddy!. Sybil!

# 4 ALDER

writing. Maddy has written a persuasive letter to Harry Kane asking him to coach our class at football! She has used flattery

## 1 OAK

Ben Williams for wonderful poetry writing. Year 1 have been Oscar Murray for an excellent persuasive letter. You have set writing poetry and Ben wrote a descriptive poem all about your letter out so well and I'm impressed by your use of Bonfire Night. He also chose to write his own poems all about paragraphs, fronted adverbials and colons. Well done Oscar! Autumn!

## 4 LARCH

# 1 PINE

Kira Howell. We have been learning about addition in Maths. Kira always explores the independent Maths jobs. This week she was teaching other children how to play the adding game. She also modelled how to take turns nicely and helped others to add up their answers. Great Maths attitude Kira!

# 5 ROWAN

Abi Fisher for writing an amazing narrative as one of the characters from the book Treason that we have been reading in English. She has used some fantastic vocabulary and her work is so beautifully presented. I know that Abi has spent a lot of time on this and is very proud of her story - and so she should be! Well done!

# 2 CEDAR

Caitlin Hunter for working hard to independently research and write about cats and what they need to survive. Caitlin ALWAYS tries her very best. Keep up the great work!

Isabella Pocock for the excellent opening of her story 'My loathsome life in London and further.' She wrote this story as though she was the character Nick from our story *Treason*. She has really impressed me with her fantastic choice of vocabulary and how she has used a two pair sentence to add detail. Well done Isabella!

# 2 HAWTHORN

Lucy Holliday for producing wonderful work in all of our Year 2 learning. This week she carried out independent research into the basic needs of geckos and produced an eye-catching and informative poster. Well done Lucy!

# 6 HOLLY

Freya Andrew for writing an amazing explanation of What is Light this week in Science. Using sub-headings to organise her work, she has explained so 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 so beautifully presented. Well done Freya!

# 2 SYCAMORE

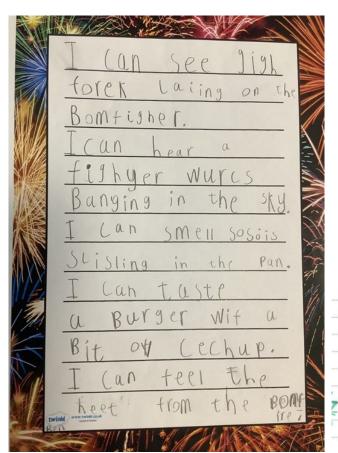
by Julia Donaldson. Imogen has written a lovely diary entry of Shackleton's Journey. In our lesson we identified character the snail. She used adjectives to write 2a sentences and traits and recorded important facts about our lead character thought carefully about how the snail feels. Well done Ernest Shackleton. Molly worked hard and used fantastic Imogen!

# **6 LAUREL**

Imogen Bulmer. We've been reading The Snail and the Whale Molly Fox. In English, we are reading our new book adjectives to describe him. Well done Molly, keep up the great



Imogen Bulmer

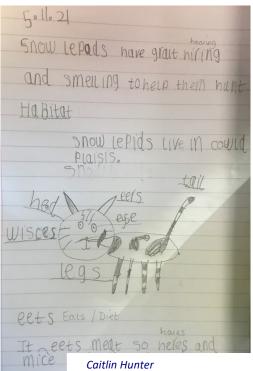


Ben Williams

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	What is light? Light is a type of energy know as electromagnetic
	tactication. Light help us to see and is made up of title photons, little particuls of energy. There are lots of diggerent sources of light but they all do the same job - they it helps us see.
	How light touch.  Unlike Sound, light only travels in straight lines meaning it dose not go award corners. Light can go through transparent and translaucent material Sur Such as glass. The lines that light travel in one opten called roys or beams. The see beams help us see in energyday light.
	Light Source
Freya Andrews	

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# Isabella Pocock

My bahsome life in London and jurther.

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Wednesday 3rd povember

Abi Fisher

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We all when the to and the boy exclained that his name has will and he was running away from court in his authorally voice iwas a stomist and a little ashamed of him but when I found out why I felt sorry for him.







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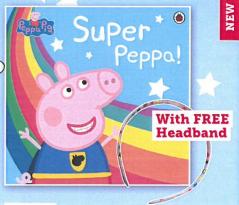
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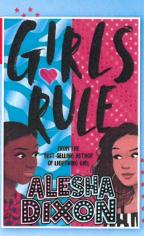
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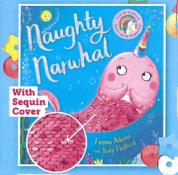


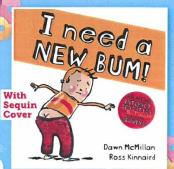
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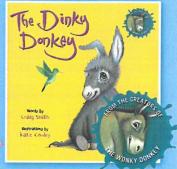
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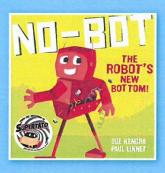
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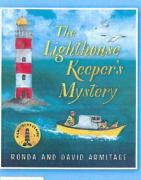
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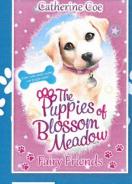
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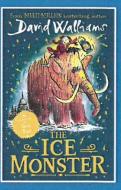
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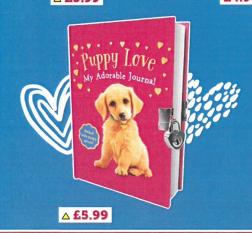


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# Diary Dates (Summer Term)

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

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



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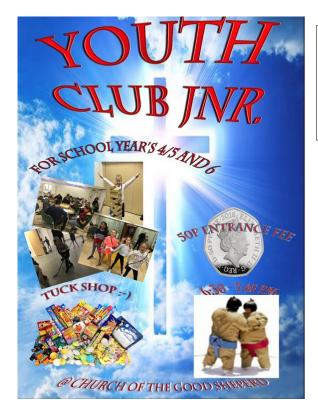
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\*only titles listed on the Invitation can be purchased using this option.



# **Church News**



Dear PARENTS:- We need four parents per night to have the appropriate adult to child ratio in our Church Safeguarding policy. So, if you have not already volunteered this year, PLEASE LOOK and SEE if you might be free once this term, that would be WONDERFUL!

If free, you can email suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org or fill in this slip and return it at Youth Club Jnr. Many thanks. Name & contact no./email

I would be available to help on Friday \_

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

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





# Co op Community Fund

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# The Matthew Hackney Foundation

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# Why Support us?

In 2010 Matthew Hackney died suddenly from anaphylaxis, he was only 12 years old. The impact and devastation on his family and friends was unimaginable and their lives would never be the same again.

However, heartache and sorrow were turned into something positive which saw the birth of The Matthew Foundation, a small local charity aimed at supporting causes close to Matthews heart. The charity has worked to raise funds to expand their support to local causes and have gone on to hold charity balls, afternoon teas, barn dances, golf days and many other fund-raising events.

Initially money raised was donated to Great Ormond Street Hospital, Byfleet Cricket Club, Byfleet Football Club just to name but a few. These funds were used to help others allowing them to continue enjoying the activities that Matthew loved doing so much himself.

Over the last 10 years the Matthew Hackney Foundation has gone on from strength to strength. The money raised has enabled the charity to focus their aims on funding counsellors who work with schools across Surrey supporting children with their mental health and well-being. In the last 2 years we have helped over 100 children providing counselling sessions within schools, on-line and in private practices. Your support can help us to carry on reaching children and young people that wouldn't normally have access to this type of support.

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