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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Golden Book



Ibrahim & Batman!

Noah Audrey



Hope Madzingira



Jairaj Misra



Isabella Mistretta

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Diary Dates

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

Mon 25 Mar Reception
Superheroes Day

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

Fri 6 May Young Voices @ The O2

Tue 10 May Y 1 & Y3 Drumming
Workshop

Wed 11 May KS2 Author Visit

Fri 13 May Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Mon 16 May Maple Class Home
Front @ Henley Fort

Tue 17 May Elm Class 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

Headteacher's Letter

Dear Parents

Good morning. After the torrential rain on Wednesday at school pick up, I am glad to see the temperatures have risen and the sun has been shining.

Thank you so much for supporting the Ukrainian appeal this week. We are proud to say that we have made a donation of £938 on behalf of our school community. Last Friday, staff also joined with our coffee man Mark, in raising funds and managed to raise £209. I hope you will stop by the cake sale which is taking place outside the main school office at the end of school today in support of the DEC Ukraine appeal. Many thanks to Year 3 reps and parents for organising this event.

Last week ended with our football team heading off to Kent to participate in the SE regional football finals. We are immensely proud of them representing the school and are pleased that each was awarded a medal. Please see our separate sports report for a full update. We are also super proud of our runners this week who performed exceptionally well. Thank you to Mrs Cockle for giving up so much of her unpaid time to train the children and to facilitate these events and thanks also to parents for supporting your children, it really does make a difference.

Year 6 enjoyed a visit to Woking Football Club this week, where they were participating in the Junior Citizenship event. This teaches children about safety, the role of the emergency services and dealing with wider safeguarding incidents. The children enjoyed the problem-solving activities and were taught a variety of life skills which focus upon how to keep themselves safe whilst potentially helping others who may be in difficulty or distress.

Year 2 headed out to Brooklands Museum on Thursday. This really was a challenge sending 90 children out on a visit along with a plethora of adults. Although these classes have had visitors in, this is the first time that they have attended a school visit and travelled on a coach, the last two years being so disrupted by the pandemic. There was high excitement and a little anxiety about heading out, but a great time was had by all. My thanks to the staff for all the prep work they did behind the scenes, jumping through the admin hoops, risk assessment plans and general organisation with Covid restrictions still in place. Teachers also put in an enormous amount of ground work with the children prior to the visit. Of course we also thank our parent volunteers who supported the children. Let's hope this is the first of many trips for these children.

We have had various Covid outbreak clusters around the school this week and staff have been heavily impacted. Please continue to keep a close eye on your children and keep them at home if they are unwell. I would also ask you to be patient if we don't respond to your emails or queries immediately, as we really are doing our best with lower staff numbers. Wishing those who are currently unwell, a speedy recovery!

Next week both years 5 and 6 have exciting curriculum enrichment days to look forward to so I am sure we will share photographs of their days.

Wishing you a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher



SPORTS REPORT

FOOTBALL Last Friday, our year 6 boys' football team travelled to Erith in Kent for the SE England Regional Finals. We were representing Surrey having previously become County Champions.

The tournament was held at a very impressive venue and it was very exciting to play on a larger pitch than we were used to. The competition was incredibly tough. All the opposition teams were representing their various Counties. Our boys played incredibly well. Only 7 a side, they had a very large pitch to work with. We drew our first match 1-1. We then lost our next two matches by a very tight margin of 0-1. We therefore did not make it through to the National Finals.

We are incredibly proud of all the boys who played. They were absolutely amazing. It was a wonderful experience to have got so far in this competition. We remain SURREY CHAMPIONS!!

Many thanks to Mr Burnett for giving up his free time to train and support the boys over the last couple of months. Also thank you to Mr Evans for driving us to and from the venue so safely.

A very big WELL DONE to Henry, William, Louis, Louie, Jack, James, Jack, Ben and Charlie. We are incredibly proud of you.



CROSS COUNTRY We have spent the last two Tuesdays at Goldsworth Park attending the WASPS Cross Country Tournament.

On Tuesday 8th March it was the years 5/6 event. It is a very tough course of 2 k. The children had to run on grass and footpaths. In the girls race Dora took 3rd Place and all our runners were placed very highly. In the boys race we took 1st place (Henry) and 2nd place (James). Our first 4 boys were all in the top 22. This is out of a field of 120 runners in each event. An incredible achievement putting Pyrford Sports firmly back on the sporting map.

On Tuesday 15th it was the relay event. We were able to enter 3 teams (each team had 5 runners). Each runner had to run 1k. It was such an exciting event. Our teams came 2nd, 6th and 16th. 33 teams took part. So once again we did incredibly well. Each runner gave 100% and dropped to the ground at the finish line. I could not have asked for more from any of them. Thank you to all the children who took part. Also thank you to all the parents who attended and gave our school very vocal and much needed support around the course. It was very much appreciated.

Next Tuesday we have the year 3 and 4 event to look forward to. We wish those children taking part lots of luck. I look forward to being there and supporting the children in their running endeavours.

Mrs Cockle



One of our runners, Finlay

MUFTI DAY FOR FOR UKRAINE



*Sunflower made
with the
handprints of
Reception
children*



Prayer station with Nick's picture

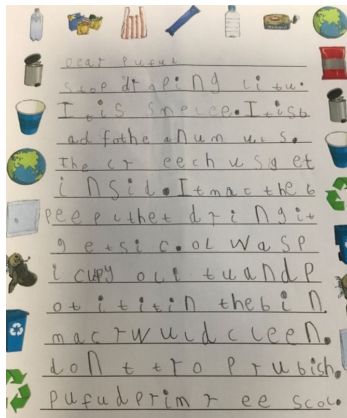


Mrs Cockle's son Nick has loaned the school a picture made for him by Ukrainian soldiers when he was there in 2019. Nick, who used to be a teaching assistant here, and was a Captain in the Mercians, was one of a team of 15 training a Ukrainian Reconnaissance Battalion. He was there for 2 months and trained them in basic first aid, offensive and defensive tactics, observation and surveillance. He was based at the International Peacekeeping and Security Centre alongside American and Canadian troops just outside of Lviv, near the Polish border.

GOLDEN BOOK

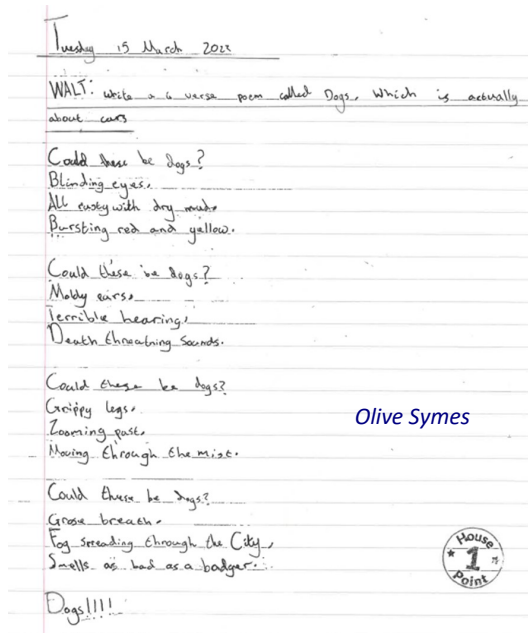
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p>N SQUIRRELS</p> <p>Noah O'Brien. As part of our Phase 1 phonics, we have been learning about alliteration. We learnt the tongue twister <i>Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers</i>. Noah has remembered the tongue twister and performed it brilliantly for us. Well done Noah!</p>	<p>3 ELM</p> <p>Seb Scott. In Year 3 we have been looking at writing a setting description for a fairy tale castle. Seb has been working incredibly hard to write at length and add lots of detail. Well done Seb!</p>
<p>R BEECH</p> <p>Audrey Jessup for always giving 100% effort in everything she does. She is happy to learn and is always listening hard and keen to join in. This week we have been learning about road safety. We went to practise crossing the road and Audrey could remember all the things we needed to do to stay safe and help her friends cross the road safely. Well done Audrey!</p>	<p>3 MAPLE</p> <p>Thea Pitts. I was really impressed with Thea's setting description. Her writing included some excellent noun phrases and she used the weather to create effect. Keep up the good work Thea.</p>
<p>R HAZEL</p> <p>Ibrahim Hussain. Ibrahim is a very busy boy from the moment he arrives at school until home time. He loves playing with the toys, especially those at the construction table. He sits and listens carefully to all the instructions and always tries his very best. Well done Ibrahim, you are a star!</p>	<p>4 ALDER</p> <p>Olive Symes for always working hard on being creative in her writing. She writes neatly and focuses on what she needs to do. Well done Olive!</p>
<p>1 OAK</p> <p>Haashim Najaf. Haashim only rejoined us in Oak Class last week. He has had a fantastic start and settled in so quickly. He impressed us with his wonderful persuasive letter about not dropping litter. Well done Haashim!</p>	<p>4 LARCH</p> <p>Hope Madzingira for designing and making an excellent cushion in DT. I'm really impressed with how much your finished cushion looks like your design! Your stitching skills were brilliant and you kindly helped other children with their sewing too. Well done Hope!</p>
<p>1 PINE</p> <p>Toby Brewster. We have been learning about why trees are important and how to care for the world. We have learnt about littering and why it is bad. Toby has written a fantastic letter about why we shouldn't cut down trees. He worked independently and remembered capital letters and full stops. Well done Toby!</p>	<p>5 ROWAN</p> <p>Joseph Platts. We have been using the book <i>Skellig</i> by David Almond to inspire our writing in Year 5. Joe has written a fantastic narrative describing the meeting of one of the characters with a strange, half human, half owl-like creature that lives in the garage. He worked really hard to up level his work and to create a real sense of mystery. Well done Joe, keep up the great work!</p>
<p>2 CEDAR</p> <p>Matthew Derrick for being one of the hardest working members of Cedar Class. He has written a creative letter from the Giant to the Jolly Postman asking him to tea. I love how he has offered to give the postman a piggyback so that he can see what's at the top of the gigantic beanstalk. Just lovely! Well done Matthew.</p>	<p>5 WILLOW</p> <p>Bo Burden for her fantastic narrative that she has written about the characters Mina and Skellig in our Power of Reading book. I have been so impressed with the high-level vocabulary that Bo has used to add detail to her description. She has also tried incredibly hard to include direct speech to show dialogue. I have seen such an improvement in Bo's writing since September. Well done Bo!</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN</p> <p>Alexander Caulfield for working extremely hard throughout Year 2, producing wonderful work in both maths and literacy. This week he wrote a brilliant letter to the Jolly Postman to persuade him to visit his house (pretending to be Humpty Dumpty). His sentences are set out using clear handwriting, capital letters, full stops and excellent spelling. Great job Alex!</p>	<p>6 HOLLY</p> <p>Jairaj Misra as I am so impressed with his fabulous water colour painting in the style of Japanese art. The practice pieces in your sketch book were detailed and you carefully experimented with form, transferring it to your final painting, where your use of colour washing effectively shows the water and reflections. Great work Jairaj - well done!</p>
<p>2 SYCAMORE</p> <p>Joseph Mistretta. We pretended to be a fairy tale character and wrote to the Jolly Postman asking him to visit our house, thinking of exciting activities to persuade him to come. Joseph had great ideas and used his plan to write his letter independently. I was really impressed with how he remembered to listen to the sounds he could hear in words and use finger spaces. Well done Joseph!</p>	<p>6 LAUREL</p> <p>Isabella Mistretta. In our art lessons we have been studying Japanese art and our focus last week was landscape paintings depicting the rising red sun. In Japanese art, the red sun symbolises material and spiritual prosperity. Isabella used a mixture of brushstrokes to create a beautiful Japanese countryside scene. Well done Isabella.</p>

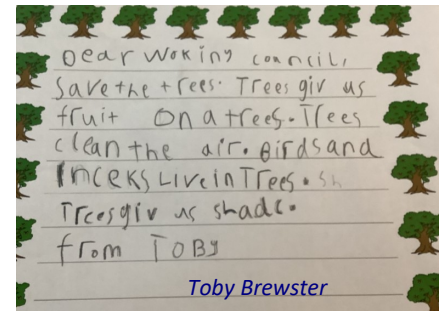


Stop dropping litter. It is smelly. It is bad for the animals. The creatures get stuck inside. It makes the water bad and if people drink it they get sick. Always cut up litter and put it in the bin. Make our world clean. Don't drop rubbish

Haashim Najaf

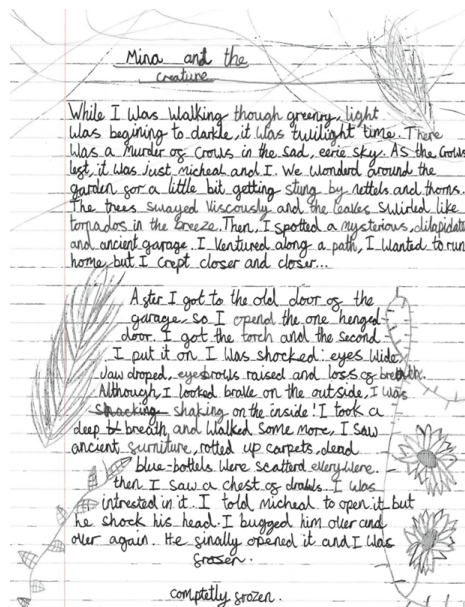
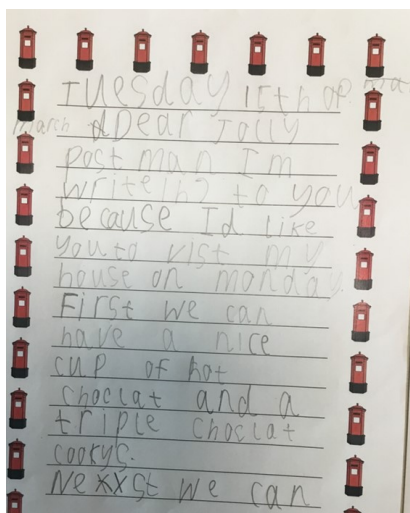


Olive Symes

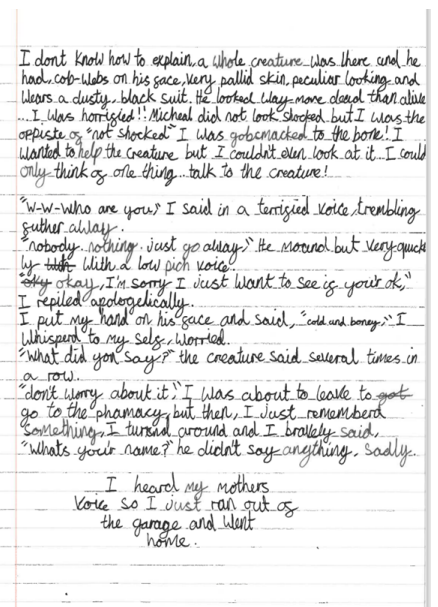


Toby Brewster

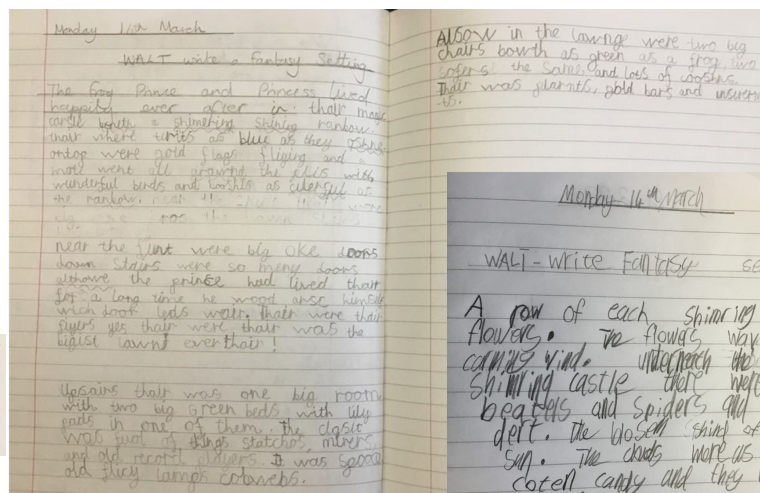
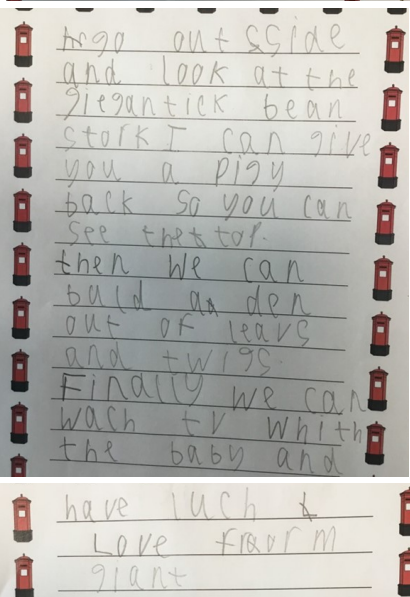
Matthew Derrick



Seb Scott



Thea Pitts



Diary Dates (contd)

Fri 17 Jun Y6 Lego Robotics

Fri 17 Jun Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Mon 20 Jun Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop

Tue 21 Jun Y6 Leavers' Service @ Guildford Cathedral

Fri 24 Jun Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Sat 25 Jun Jul Brass Concert @ CoGS (new date)

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

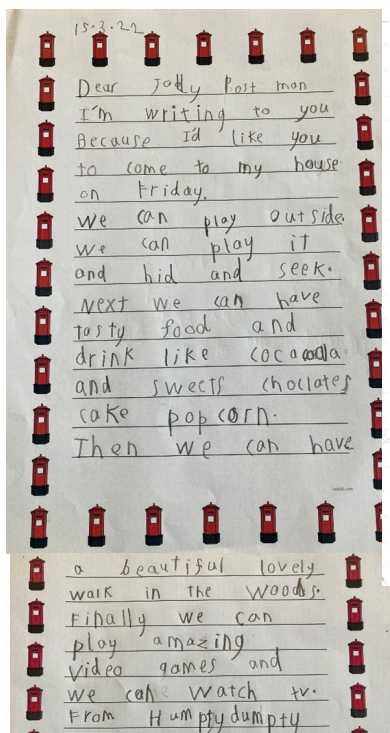
Mon 4 & Tue 5 Jul Y3 Activity Days

Mon 11—Fri 15 Jul Y6 Residential @ Osmington Bay

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

Thu 21 Jul Term ends at 12:00

Alexander Caulfield



Mina and the creature

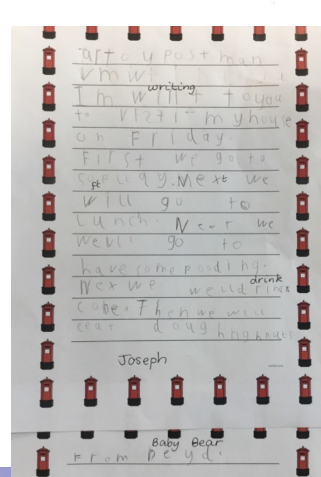
As I sprinted through the dark alleyway, me and Michael stopped at a gate that was on one hinge. Michael jumped over and I followed him. After jumping over, I found myself clambering through an overgrown patch of feisty nettles and thistle. The nettles grabbed at my tender leg and tried to pull me back. My leg stung as I got through the neglected wilderness. I saw an overhanging, decrepit looking garage. Suddenly, a murder of crows flew over our heads and started circling the dilapidated garage. It's when that happened I knew we were going in...

As Michael shoved the decrepit door, which was on one hinge, I felt a shiver of fright run down my spine. Cautiously, I crept further into the unstable looking garage. I was really frightened as I jumped over mountains of ancient furniture. As I went further in, I grabbed Michael's hand for reassurance because a frighteningly loud scratching noise started from the furthest corner from where I was standing. As I tiptoed further, into the dilapidated, musty smelling garage I felt some debris falling from the creaky roof onto my head. Cobwebs broke on my face and bluebottles buzzed in my scraggly hair.

As I got closer to the horrible tea chest, Michael went behind it and I cautiously leaned over. That's when I saw him; pallid face; cracked skin; black dirty suit. As I watched Michael pour beer into his mouth, some ran down his neck and stained his suit which was as black as night. Michael popped a cod liver oil capsule into his mouth. More debris fell from the roof and I slowly backed away but Michael wouldn't let me leave. He held my hand tight and pulled me forwards. As I got closer I smelled his horrible, nasty breath.

"Who are you?" the creature grunted aggressively to me. "I am Mina," I whispered nervously. "Who are you?" "Mr I hate you," he shouted angrily. "I didn't actually expect you to bring her." "Of course I was going to bring her, she is clever and she can help," Michael said boldly. "You need to see a doctor," I mumbled more confident. "No one," he screamed loudly. "Mina, Mina," I heard my mum calling for me from over the fence. She sounded worried. "Mina where are you?" Me and Michael ran outside and we quickly picked bluebottles from each other's hair and then I jumped back over the fence and I ran inside. But the question was would the creature live another day...

Joseph Mistretta



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

CONTACTING TREETOPS

Before 4:30pm - the main school number 01932 342693

After 4:30pm - 01932 339055

Co-op Community Fund

and

The Matthew Hackney Foundation

Have you chosen the good cause you would like the Co-op to donate to on your behalf?

Would you consider choosing the Matthew Hackney Foundation?

As one of the new chosen Community Fund beneficiaries every time members buy selected Co-op branded products and services, 2p for every pound spent goes to our charity.

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.

Please look at our website for further information

www.themattthewhackneyfoundation.co.uk

We do hope you will consider choosing us!

Please go to www.coop.co.uk/local-causes and make your choice.

Thank you

Mrs Julie Rashbrook

Church News

EXPLORE

THE BIBLE



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

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

Easter Fun Days

FOR 7 TO 11 YR OLDS

Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th April '22

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MESSY CHALLENGES

MUSIC



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Mondays and Fridays
9am - 12.30pm

Come and join our small, friendly team at the Church of the Good Shepherd Parish office

For more information please contact:
linda@wisleywithpyrford.org



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





Tuesdays 9am to 9:30am
(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.

for children in school years 5 & 6

22nd to 24th April 2022

DEEPER WITH GOD

Weekend Away

Games

Challenges

Bible Exploration

Food

Laughter

Team Work

Prayer

Praise

Peace




The cost will be £75 per person. You can pay a deposit of £20 to secure your place. Contact your local children and families minister to know more or sign up.
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