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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Golden Book Highlights


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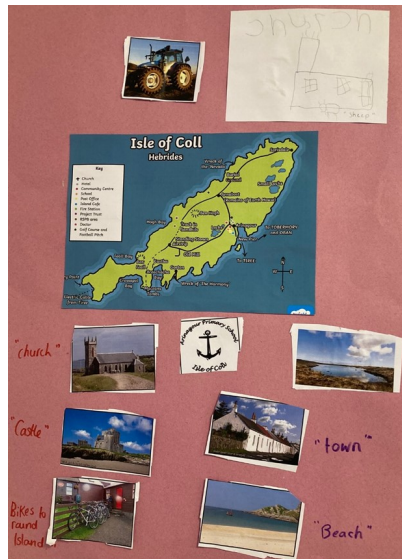


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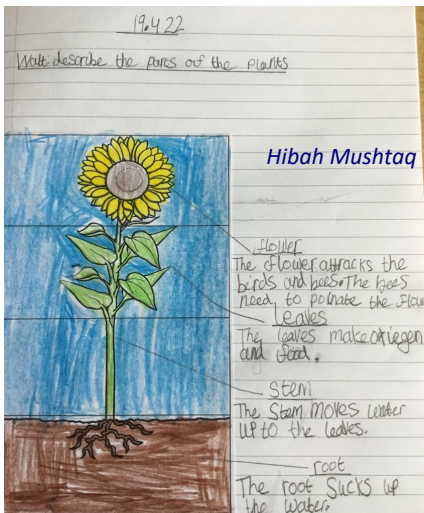
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Jake



Bailey Alder



Hibah Mushtaq

Zachary



Adam Mazhar



Headteacher's Letter

Diary Dates

Tue 26 April 3:30-5:30 pm Parents' Meetings

Thu 28 April 3:30-7:30 pm Parents' Meetings

~~**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 12 May** Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday~~

Wed 18 May Y4 Tropical Beasts Workshop

Wed 25 May Reception Measurement Programme

Fri 27 May Y5 Bushcraft

30 May—3 Jun HALF TERM

Mon 6 Jun INSET DAY

Tue 7 Jun Y5 & Y6 Parents Coffee Morning

Wed 8 Jun YR Minibeast Workshop

Thu 9 Jun Y2 to The Lookout Discovery Centre

Fri 10 Jun YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

Tue 14 Jun Y3 & Y4 Parents Coffee Morning

Fri 17 Jun Y6 Lego Robotics

Fri 17 Jun Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Mon 20 Jun Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop

A very warm welcome back to everyone. I do hope you enjoyed some time together over the Easter break or at least a little respite from the school run.

We have hit term at full pace as always and it has been a joy to wave off the Year 4 children on their residential trip to Hindleap Warren. I am sure they will have had a great time, although parents, please be prepared to collect dirty, tired children later today! My sincere thanks to the staff and volunteers who give up their unpaid time to look after the children, 24 hours a day is no easy feat! We will post some pictures next week so you can see what the children got up to. Those who didn't attend have been busy doing other jobs in school including some costume and scenery design and painting in anticipation of a production that they are putting together later this term.

Reception class offers have now been made from Surrey for those starting school in September 2022. Please can we ask you to respond as soon as possible so that we can confirm spaces. To those in our school community who weren't offered a space and are still keen to come, please contact Mrs Anderson as soon as possible so that you can be added to the waiting list. We are always happy to help and advise parents, but make no guarantee of spaces.

We are very hopeful of a more 'normal' term with far less Covid impact. Thank you to parents for supporting the beginning and end of day arrangements, we know we have a little more ironing out to do but we should get there! Children have been amazing in the mornings, coming straight in and cracking on with learning, leaving no wasted time in the day. We have also changed the lunch times in school so that we can now extend the length of PE sessions/hall teaching time as we are able to clear the hall by 1pm, get floors mopped and dried and be ready to hit afternoon lessons in there by 1.15pm. Trust me, it has been no easy job trying to feed over 500 children, keep them separated and turn around hall times - we run a very tight timetable!

With regards to protocols around Covid, the school is following the latest guidance [People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19)

In a nutshell, if your child takes a Covid19 test and tests positive, they should stay at home for 3 days and return as soon after that if they are well enough. If your child has symptoms but does not take a test, the child should attend school, assuming they are well enough to do so. Children with a high temperature should stay at home until this has passed. There is no need for anyone to isolate for 10 days any longer. School work will not be provided for children who are off school ill as they are deemed too unwell to attend.

For adults in school, they too can attend work when well enough to do so, or if they take a Covid test and are positive, they should isolate for 5 days.

School staff no longer test for Covid19 and the school does not have a supply of tests any longer. We are hopeful that the guidance will mean better school attendance for all as we learn to live with Covid19.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents into school again this term for our face to face parent's meetings where we can share your child's progress and you can see the work they have been doing. We are also looking forward to welcoming you to coffee mornings after half term where we hope Mrs Clement will be able to join us - see the Diary Dates for details.

Wishing you a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p>N SQUIRRELS</p> <p>Zachary Beattie. We introduced the concept of pattern. We looked at animal patterns and then created our own repeating patterns. Zachary made a caterpillar with a red and yellow repeating pattern.</p>	<p>3 ELM</p> <p>Adam Mazhar. Before Easter we paused to consider the Easter story and the theme of forgiveness. We thought about times we have forgiven and been forgiven. We looked at artwork depicting forgiveness and produced our own. Adam contributed well to the discussions on the day and thought carefully about how his artwork would show forgiveness. Well done Adam.</p>
<p>R BEECH</p> <p>Jake Clarke for trying super hard with his writing recently. He is doing really well. He is practising every day and listening very hard for all the letter sounds in the words. He is very proud of his work and rightly so!</p>	<p>3 MAPLE</p> <p>Hibah Mushtaq. In year 3 we are learning all about plants. To start with we reminded ourselves of the different parts of a plant and then we learnt about the different job each part does. Hibah thought carefully about the function of each part. I was pleased that she took the time to present her work neatly.</p>
<p>R HAZEL</p> <p>Zahraa Rathore. We've started learning 'teens' numbers this week and Zahraa is well on her way already! She worked all by herself and took it to the next level by doing these adding sums. Well done Zahraa!</p>	<p>YEAR 4</p> <p>Not awarded as on Residential visit.</p>
<p>1 OAK</p> <p>Hadassah Madzingira. This week we have been thinking about animal groups. Hadassah worked really hard. She thought carefully about what she knew already about birds and made a mind map to show what she had found out.</p>	<p>5 ROWAN</p> <p>Juliette Merrells. In English, Juliette wrote a fantastic non-chronological report all about the fictitious creatures known as Skelligs. Her report reads like an expert! She has used great vocabulary, sub-headings and description. Well done Juliette, keep up the great work!</p>
<p>1 PINE</p> <p>Emily Hutton for being a fantastic member of Pine Class. She always works incredibly hard and completes all tasks to the best of her ability. She has a fantastic attitude towards school. Well done Emily!</p>	<p>5 WILLOW</p> <p>Esme-May Mickiewicz & Emily Clothier for their fantastic non-chronological reports that they created all about Skelligs before the Easter holidays! The girls worked incredibly hard to structure their work correctly by using headings and sub-headings. I have been very impressed by the use of relative clauses and parenthesis that the girls have included in their writing to add extra information about these peculiar creatures.</p>
<p>2 CEDAR</p> <p>Ben Grimshaw for working so hard on his fractions before the Easter holidays. It was very tricky but he did not give up! Fantastic resilience Ben. Keep up the great work!</p>	<p>6 HOLLY</p> <p>Dora Schifano. In our RE lessons, we were studying how the Old Testament story about Adam and Eve, Christmas and Easter are all linked together in God's plan for the salvation of humankind from sin. Dora has produced a wonderful storyboard to make those connections clearly with thoughtful illustrations. Well done Dora!</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN</p> <p>Bailey Alder. Bailey enjoyed learning about islands last term. He produced a poster including a map and showing some important features of the Isle of Coll. Great work Bailey!</p>	<p>6 LAUREL</p> <p>William Atkins for his detailed and informative newspaper report linked to our book <i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i>. He has included all the features of a good newspaper report, and has worked hard to up-level his grammar and punctuation. Well done William, keep up the fabulous writing.</p>
<p>2 SYCAMORE</p> <p>Isobel Grimes for creating a lovely poster as part of our Geography topic last term. She used pictures and her own drawings to compare the physical and human features of The Isle of Coll and Bali. She showed great enthusiasm in our lessons and completed this work by herself. Well done Isobel.</p>	

Isobel Grimes

Dear all our loyal customers, parents, friends, and little adults,
 At **Valentino Schoolwear** we know things continue to be very hard for many of us right now,
 so, once again, we're ensuring our **Annual Discount Promotion** for 2022 is **available online** and **in store** for our customers.



15% OFF All school uniform purchases: **23rd – 29th May 2022**

Use discount code **SUMMER15** when you click 'View Cart'

10% OFF All school uniform purchases: **30th May – 5th June 2022**

Use discount code **SUMMER10** when you click 'View Cart'

Anything purchased during our promotion can be exchanged right up until schools open in September!

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Thank you for your support! Mrs Murray, Miss Adams, Mrs Burnett, Mrs Hope, Mrs Porter, Mrs Steen & Mrs Vieira

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

Recycle 4 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.

Clubs are back next week!!

We are very excited to be kicking off the term with some new additional clubs that have been added to our ever-increasing portfolio. Please check out the school website for our full list of activities and the contact details for each of the providers.

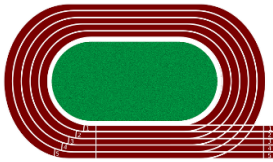


Choir

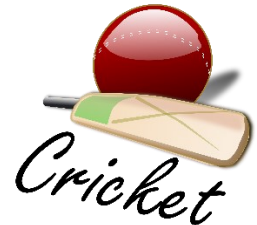
Please be advised we have had to delay the start of choir due to parents evening next week. Choir will resume on Tuesday 3rd May.

Athletics and Cricket

These clubs will both start w/c 2nd May.



Mrs J Rashbrook
Extended Schools Manager
esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk



create club

EXPLORE, DISCOVER AND DEVELOP
Enjoy a fun, award winning, arts and crafts after school club and get creative with friends.

- Go wild at the Caribbean Carnival
- Explore the wonders of Thailand
- Discover the Arctic and it's changing environment
- Create marvellous Mayan masks
- Try your hand at some Turkish Ebru Art

AROUND THE WORLD

As seen on:

All leaders are Trained
DBS checked and First Aid trained.

TRUSTPILOT

HELLO

The Creation Station is back after the Easter holidays at **Pyrford Church of England Primary school** for the **Summer Term of 2022!**

These weekly after school classes will run every Tuesday from the **26th of April** for **Year 3 and Year 4 students**.

We run a new theme each term which allows the children to develop their natural curiosity and creativity through doing. The Creation Station 'Around the World' session plans have been developed to support children at different ages and stages.

Kindly **book online** to secure the place using the steps below.

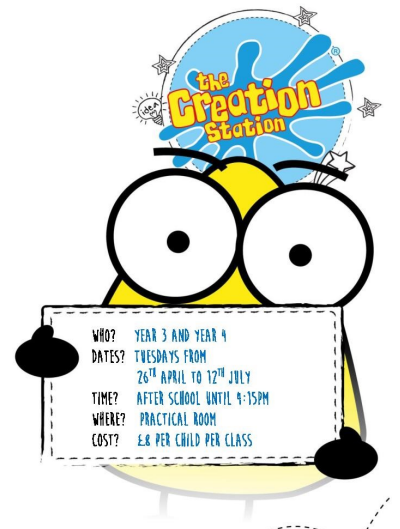
I'm looking forward to seeing you again in the new year!

Viv x

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TO BOOK YOUR PLACE:

- Bookings open on 1st April 2022
- Go to <https://portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/class-overview/2101>
- Follow the instructions to book your child a place.

Any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Find out more about: ☐ Holiday Clubs ☐ Birthday Parties ☐ Pre-school Classes ☐ Adult Craft Evenings ☐

Church News



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.

parenting for faith

**Want to help the kids you love
 find God in everyday life?**

The Parenting for Faith course is for you! It's not just mums and dads who long for children and teens to know God for themselves. Whether you're a parent, carer, family member, friend, or church worker or leader, you can help the young people in your life develop a vibrant and connected relationship with God – whatever their age!

The Parenting for Faith video-based course will give you confidence to share your life with God in a way that feels natural to you – and the tools to do it easily in everyday life.

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**THURSDAY
 AFTERNOONS
 1:30-2:45PM**

In the Trinity Room at
 the Church of the Good
 Shepherd.

28th April for 6 weeks
 Pop in or come to all.

Contact Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org
 for more information

**SUMMER TERM
 EXPLORE
 STARTS BACK on
 Monday 9th May**

**EXPLORE
 THE BIBLE**

For all ages,
 families &
 friends. ☺☺

Mondays after school
 3:15pm to 4:15pm
 In the Main Church

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

Term Time Only
 (not on inset days or in
 holidays.)

The Church of the
 Good Shepherd