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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter







Year 1 Fireworks & YR Diwali patterns









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Diary Dates (Autumn Term)

Mon 8 Nov 8:45-10am - Y3 Coffee Morning

Mon 8 - Thu 11 Nov Life Bus

Tue 9—Mon 15 Nov Scholastic Book Fair

Wed 10 Nov 8:45-10am Y2 Coffee Morning

Fri 12 Nov Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

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 Christmas Fayre & Tree Sale

Mon 6 Dec School Pantomime

Wed 8 Dec Friends Panto Booking

Fri 10 Dec Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Thu 16 Dec Term ends at 12:00

Headteacher's Letter

Good morning and welcome back after the half term. I do hope that you managed to spend time together and enjoyed a week away from the school routine. I was very fortunate to be able to travel abroad and once we had navigated the enormity of all the forms and protocols involving Covid testing etc., I had the luxury of a sunny week and am ready to hit the school treadmill once more.

Whilst Covid cases have reduced in the school over the half term, we are starting to see them rise again. This is currently affecting some staff too. We are doing our best to keep all the plates spinning, but please understand if your child is taught or supported by a different staff member on occasion. We will monitor cases and any potential outbreaks and communicate as best we can to you.

Please can I remind you that next week is our scheduled parents meeting week. To date, 89% of parents have made appointments to see their child's class teacher. Booking closes at 4pm today following the communication and link which were sent out before half term. If you need any help, please contact Mrs Little <u>s.little@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk</u>

Teachers in YR, Y1 and Y2 are looking forward to welcoming parents into school today from 3.15pm for our first Friendly Friday where your child will show you some of the work they have been doing this last half term. Parents in YR should enter the classrooms directly from the outside doors, Y1 parents can also enter classrooms from the outside doors, but will need to leave via the front office. Y2 parents should enter and exit the school via the front office. All school gates will be locked at 3.15pm as we need to ensure that children attending after school care and clubs are safeguarded on the school site. As such, Peatmore Avenue gates will be locked and parents will need to exit via the front of the school and use the public footpath to access Peatmore Avenue. Please can I ask that you are as mindful as possible of social distancing; parents may choose to wear face masks should they wish. We will ensure that rooms are well ventilated. Next week we will welcome parents of Y3 and Y4 who should use the front office to access and leave the school.

We are intending to re-establish our coffee mornings next week and welcome parents in Year 3 and Year 2 to join us. Again, we will ventilate the hall, so you may wish to dress warmly and of course we respect those who wish to wear face masks. This is a good opportunity to touch base with class teachers and leaders in the school.

I hope that those of you enjoying bonfire and firework activities and displays this weekend have a great time. Please keep safe.

Best wishes.

Kathryn Krynicki Headteacher

School Lunches

Our caterer is experiencing an increasing number of supply issues which means that the advertised meals may have to be substituted, often at the last minute. Deliveries of halal meats are a particular issue at present.

On the occasions when a substitution has to be made, the children will always be given something as close as possible to what they ordered taking into account their dietary requirements, allergies etc. Thank you for your understanding.

Diary Dates (Spring & Summer Terms)

Mon 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

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



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.



We are once again supporting the Poppy Appeal by selling poppy products at school. The list of goods is below. They have been sold this week and will be sold next week to year groups on the following days:

Monday 8thYears 1 & 2Tuesday 9thNursery, Reception, Years 5 & 6Wednesday 10thNursery, Reception, Years 1-4



Zip Pull SUGGESTED DONATION: 50p



Silicon Wristband





SUGGESTED DONATION: 50p



Snap Band SUGGESTED DONATION: £1.50



Rubber Suggested donation 50p

Friendship Bracelet - Suggested Donation: £1.00



This Autumn, Surrey Libraries are partnering with BookTrust to bring you BookTrust Storytime - new story adventures for you and your family! At these free sessions, libraries will be celebrating six brilliant books that are great for sharing with young children, from a hilarious tale about whales on a bus to a rabbit that always says no!

Every week they will introduce two different stories and provide fun activities to enjoy at the library or to take home. You will be able to borrow the books to share them at home and have the chance to help libraries decide which of these six books is the best book for sharing. You will even get a chance to enter a prize draw to win your own set of BookTrust Storytime books!

Librarians at Woking and Guildford Libraries are ready to take you on a storytime adventure, so book your free space today! Listen to stories read aloud, take part in fun activities and get your own library activity book - there are stickers to gain and even characters that you can collect each time you return to the library.

BookTrust Storytime starts on 9th November and the sessions are suitable for families with children 0 - 5 years old. You don't need to be a member to join in, just come along and have fun!

Book you FREE tickets here:

Woking Library <u>https://bit.ly/3bhqnfP</u> Guildford Library <u>https://bit.ly/3EpRL89</u>



Over 200 books to choose from!



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 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



ONLINE PAYMENT AT YOUR

Once you've selected your books, simply scan the QR code on the right or visit travellingbooks.co.uk/pay and enter your school's name or postcode. Then, follow the instructions below based on where you're making your payment.

MY CHILD HAS ATTENDED THE BOOK FAIR AND ADDED BOOKS TO THEIR WISH LIST. I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE SOME/ALL OF THESE BOOKS

On the Travelling Books website, select 'I **am paying for books from a Wish** List'. Enter your details, along with the total amount you are paying for your books. Once payment is complete, forward your payment reference and details of the books you have purchased to your Book Fair Organiser at school. They will arrange getting your brand new books to you!

I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND THE BOOK FAIR, BUT WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE BOOKS FROM THE BOOK FAIR INVITATION

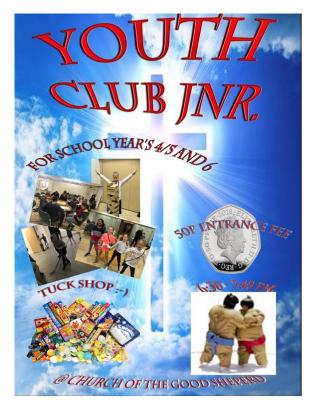
On the Travelling Books website, select **'I am unable to attend the Book Fair'**. Type in the title of each book you'd like to purchase from the Book Fair Invitation and click 'Add'. Once you have finished adding your chosen books, click 'Confirm & pay' and enter your details. Once payment is received your books will be sent to the school for you to collect.*

*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 _

(date)

NOVEMBER

Friday 5th November 6:30pm-7:45pm @ the church of the good shepherd Friday 19th November 6:30pm-7:45pm @ the church of the good shepherd DECEMBER Friday 3rd December 6:30pm-7:45pm

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If you would like further

information or would like to

tom@tasportscoaching.co.uk











BAGUETTES, SALADS & MORE, FRESHLY BAKED BREADS AVAILABLE TO PRE-ORDER T: 01932 356066 9 MARSHALL PARADE, PYRFORD





Monday 20TH December 🏢 Tuesday 21sT December 🌉

Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT15 2QH) Times:- 8.30am – 4.00pm Price:- £25.00 Daily / £45.00 Two day

Designed for girls of <u>all abilities</u> aged between 5yrs

to 13yrs! Dlaying in a fun, challenging & safe environment.

> Meeting new friends that have an interest in football.

Develop technique, speed, tactics & improve skills & confidence.

Professional FA qualified coaching.

SG Pitch and use of clubhouse

