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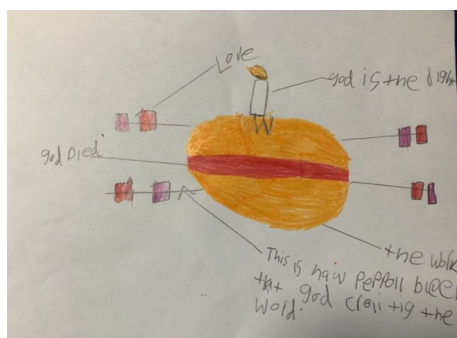
Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Golden Book Highlights



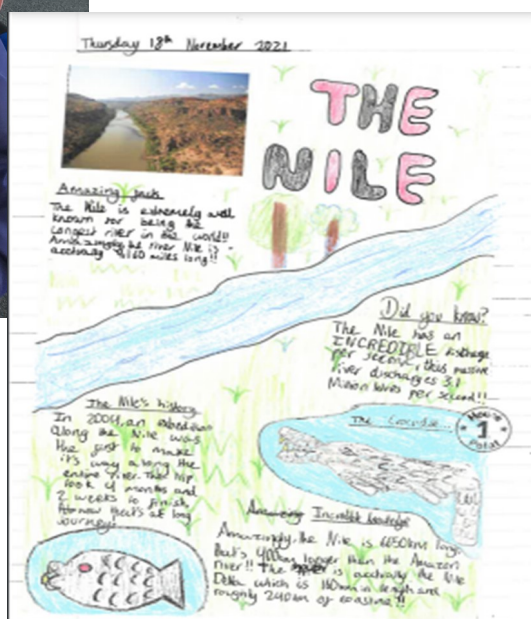
Lyla



Emily Hutton



Evan Phillips



Megan Cantillon

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Headteacher's Letter

Diary Dates

Sat 4 December

10am - 1pm Christmas Tree Sale

12 - 3pm Christmas Fayre

Mon 6 Dec 1:30pm EYFS Christmas Production

Mon 6 Dec School Pantomime

Wed 8 Dec Y4 Victorian School Day

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

Good morning, I can't quite believe where time is going, we are busy in the midst of Christmas season at school with less than two weeks before the end of term.

My apologies for sending continual communications out. As you can imagine there are so many events and also the school day requires re-thinking and planning at the moment! The children have been incredible this week at adapting to new plans and staffing. As I said in my letter yesterday, we have never had so many poorly staff in all my 16 years here. Not only is Covid circulating widely in our community but there seem to be some horrible bugs which are also doing the rounds. My sincere thanks to every member of staff who have been totally adaptable, whether it be increasing working hours, taking on extra duties, serving breakfast or tea and staying hours past the end of the school day - it is very much appreciated. I have enjoyed my time teaching in class, getting to know the children even more and the buzz of teaching something new, although not enjoying quite so much having to do the day job in the evenings and weekends. I am hopeful we might have an easier run into the end of term but don't want to speak too soon! We have put in all the recommended additional Covid measures that we can. I know from speaking with some of you that there are very differing views around Covid, with some of you very anxious and others not feeling quite the same way. We are very keen that we keep everything going for the children as planned and hope you appreciate what we have put in place for the children regarding all the Christmas activities.

Tomorrow is our Christmas Fayre and Tree Sale. We look forward to this event and thank everyone in advance for the kind donations you have given. The year 3 reps have worked tirelessly to plan this event and to put all the covid safe measures in place. Thanks to all the parents who have volunteered their time to support the event. We look forward to being together.

We have continued to welcome small groups of prospective parents into the school both during the school day and in the evenings. Visitors were particularly complimentary about your children; the learning and polite behaviour they witnessed whilst in the school is a credit to the school community.

Our Nursery children were excited to have some of their outdoor area refurbished this week with artificial turf. This means that their outside play won't be hampered by the winter weather when the outside becomes a mud bath (see page 3). We are keen to get some more artificial turf around the school so will need to add this to our fundraising.

The PTA very kindly have purchased more chrome books for us so that at least 3 classes can work on laptops at any one time. The DfE have also allocated 7 to the school which we are hopeful will be delivered soon.

Wishing all staff members and those in our school community who are currently unwell, especially those who are suffering a second bout of covid, a speedy recovery.

With best wishes.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

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 Minibeam 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

The school **Christmas lunch** and jumper day is due to take place on Friday 10th December. If you would like your child to have this meal, please note it **MUST BE BOOKED BY MONDAY 6th DECEMBER**, as this is the cut off time for the order to go in. Please see Scopay for further details.



The new turf laid in the Nursery outdoor area has made a huge difference and the children are already enjoying playing football on it!

There are plans for exciting new developments in the unturfed area - watch this space!

This week the Wellbeing Champions got together and had their first meeting. We talked about all the good things that we do at our school for our wellbeing. Things that were said were:

"I like the teachers because they understand you and listen to you."

"I like how there is always people there for you."

"There are always people to turn to."

"In P.E we keep fit and like the little competitions, such as rounders, hockey, netball and football."

"I like how if you're worried, you can go to Mrs Leahy."

Also, we talked about things we can improve in school which we will discuss in meetings and we will try to find a solution to each problem.

The Wellbeing Champions are wearing badges so if anyone needs someone to talk to they can come to us.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 15th December.

The Wellbeing Champions



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

Cookery Club

Chaos with courgettes this week as the children made fritters. Bring on next week's Christmas chaos!



Christmas FAYRE

PYRFORD C OF E PRIMARY

GIFTS, RAFFLES,
SANTA'S GROTTO,
SECRET SANTA, BBQ,
REFRESHMENTS &
MULLED WINE.

**4TH DECEMBER 2021
12PM - 3PM**
COLDHARBOUR ROAD
PYRFORD GU22 8SP

ALL WELCOME!

GREAT QUALITY NON-DROP NORDMANN FIR CHRISTMAS TREE SALE COMPETITIVE PRICES & WIDE SELECTION AVAILABLE

SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER 10am - 1pm

Pyrford Primary School
Coldharbour Road
Pyrford | GU22 8SP
Card or Cash accepted

Local delivery for a small donation. All profits go directly to the school.
Friends of Pyrford C of E Primary School Registered Charity 1047320

Recycle  Charity

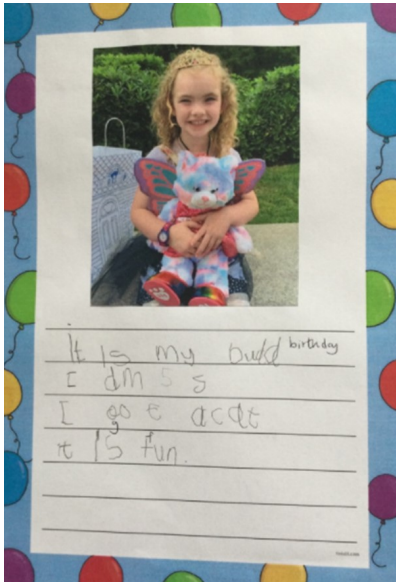
Ink Cartridge Collection

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.

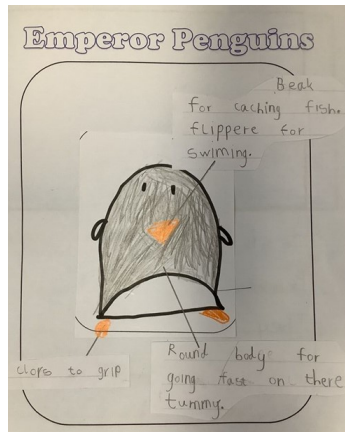
GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p>N SQUIRRELS Fauzan Ismail. Fauzan enjoys looking at books. He found the <i>10 Little Superheroes</i> book that we had read at home time and retold the story in his own words.</p>	<p>3 ELM Dexter Don Carolis for working very hard to produce a piece of writing about training sea monkeys. He listened carefully to the text and used the information given to create his own instructions.</p>
<p>R BEECH Lyla Grimes for fantastic creativity and design ideas! This week Lyla has been making her own clothes for the dolls at our fashion design creation station. She has explored using different materials and joining them in different ways, excellent exploration and problem solving skills. A budding fashion designer in the making!</p>	<p>3 MAPLE Riya Kaur. In English we have been reading <i>Oliver and the Seawigs</i>. We have written our own instructions on how to train a sea monkey. Riya set her writing out neatly using paragraphs. Well done!</p>
<p>R HAZEL Annie Sanderson for using her phonics to write all about her birthday celebrations. She thought carefully about each sound and remembered how to form the letters. Well done Annie!</p>	<p>4 ALDER Trystan Agnew for working incredibly hard in all lessons. His persuasive letter was particularly good because he thought about the character he was writing to, included excellent language and was very neat. Well done Trystan!</p>
<p>1 OAK Ioan Davies for working so hard on his super non-fiction book all about penguins. We think it is fantastic!</p>	<p>4 LARCH Zachary Buchholtz for writing an excellent persuasive letter to Arthur (a character in our story). I'm impressed with your use of fronted adverbials, your rhetorical questions and the lovely presentation of your work. Well done Zach!</p>
<p>1 PINE Emily Hutton. We have been learning about how Christians prepare for Christmas. Emily carefully drew a detailed Christingle and could explain what all the different parts meant.</p>	<p>5 ROWAN Evan Phillips. We have been busy in Rowan Class creating some Christmas art. I absolutely love Evan's snowmen that he has painted for his snow globe. Well done!</p>
<p>2 CEDAR Harry Cousins. Harry often finds it tricky to write his letters correctly and he worked so hard and very carefully to copy out his writing neatly when he wrote out his diary. Great work Harry!</p>	<p>5 WILLOW Chloe Smith for her fantastic narrative poem that she wrote as Tim from our story <i>The Highwayman</i>. Chloe has adapted the original poem incredibly well and has used superb adjectives to add description to her writing. Chloe constantly amazes me with her creativity and determination to always try her best in her writing. Well done Chloe!</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN Freddie Smith for doing a fantastic job with his writing in Year 2. He wrote a wonderful, descriptive diary entry about what the snail on the whale's tail saw. Well done Freddie!</p>	<p>6 HOLLY Marianne Richardson. In our English writing this week, Marianne wrote an excellent persuasive letter which included the subjunctive verb form, a rhetorical question and powerful vocabulary. You really impressed me! Well done!</p>
<p>2 SYCAMORE <i>We will keep you guessing until next week!</i></p>	<p>6 LAUREL Megan Cantillon. In Geography, we have been studying rivers and finding out more about some of the amazing rivers of the world. Megan chose to research the Nile and has produced an informative and colourful poster. Great work Megan!</p>



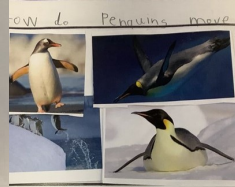
Annie



Harry Cousins

Zachary Buchholtz

Ioan Davies

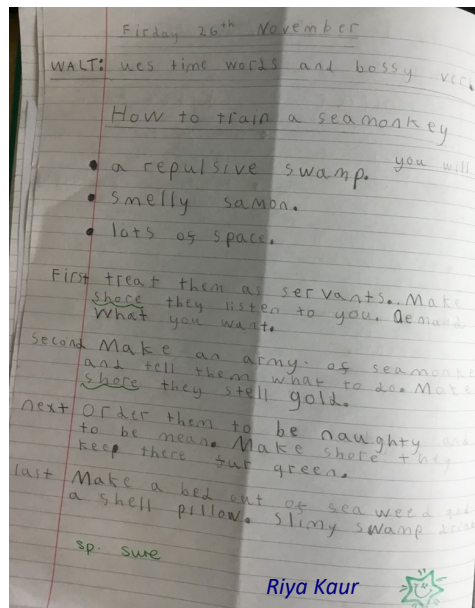
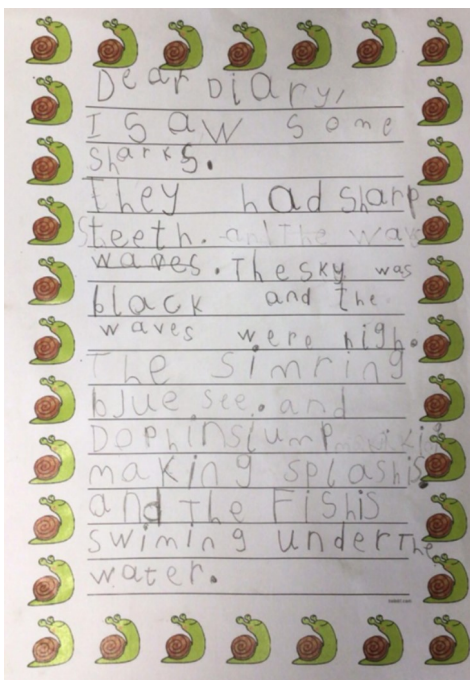


Penguins waddle and
breaks the ice.
Penguins dive in the
water. They dive in
the water to hunt.

Friday 26th November 2021

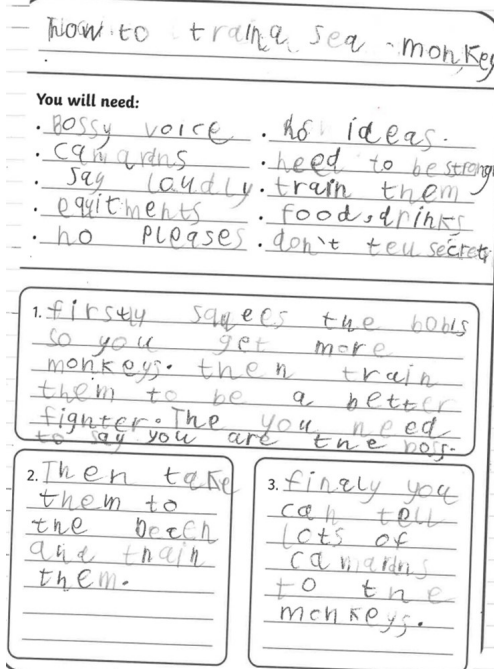
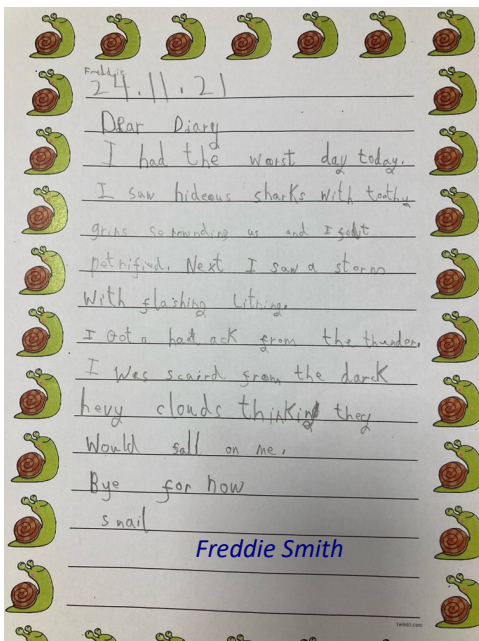
A Persuasive Letter to
Arthur

Dear Arthur,
I am Writing to you
~~but~~ because I am
hoping to persuade
you to go on a heroic
mitty quest to find
the mitty Thor. ✓
Firstly, you are the
bravest in the village and
you have saved a
wind whirler ~~egg~~ egg. ✓
so for that that reason



you are the perfect
Person to go for
the job! The
Secondly, you are the
only Person there
that is not injured.
If you don't
go now the hall
villages will surely
freeze to death. So only
you don't want that
to happen for you?

Dexter Don Carolis



Monday 29th November

Persuasive letter

Trystan Agnew

Dear Arthur

I am writing to you today because I believe that you are the bravest one in the town that is not here you are the ^{best} person for the job.

I think you are the best adventure in the town you gave back a wind weaver egg and you found the land of time. You can prove that the townsfolk is wrong about you, here's what one of them said about you, Fred exclaimed, "Arthur is just a little old boy he isn't a hero" (not).

I believe that you can prove the townsfolk wrong you have overcome many difficult trials, you can go to the boat and save your ^{own} or they will freeze to death. Of course you want to prove the town wrong I believe in you, Arthur.

Finally someone as courageous as you will not sit down and let your town freeze to death.

Yours sincerely, Trystan Agnew.

Wednesday 24th November 2021

Persuasive Letter

Dear Ernest Shackleton,

I am writing to you to persuade you to make the decision to go and not stay on Elephant Island.

I think you should go, but bring ^{everyone} us with you. We should stick together as we are a crew. If we have all the ~~supplies~~ supplies with us not just half the supplies.

If I were you, I would take your crew with me and sail out to sea; get help, as no one has ever visited Elephant Island before.

We will be ~~anxious~~ without you. ^{clueless} ~~We all know for~~ sixteen you chose us to help you, so if you don't take us with you, how can we help you? We all know for sixteen months now no one has visited Elephant Island.

If you don't go, we'll run out of food and water. If you don't go, you'll never know if you could make it, and you'll regret it for your life. If you don't go, I guarantee that you are making a big mistake.

Do you want to wait ^{our} ~~for~~ anyone comes? Other people may but I will risk my life for this.

Marianne Richardson

Chloe Smith

The story of the highwayman from another characters perspective

The whipping wind was a torment upon others,
~~Saturday~~ Whilst the envious Tim was dreaming about his lover,
The beautiful one and only Bess,
Oh poor, old Tim his life was a proliferous mess,
~~It~~

~~Eventually~~ The wind's temper was getting rather treacherous,
And that's the same for the intoxicated Tim,
As when the foolish highwayman appeared,
Tim's dated smile flew into the bin.

A cunning grin approached the man,
And also a devious, regulating plan,
For the highway man to be shot dead, replace - ostler
"Finally then I'll be truly ecstatic" the ruthless highwayman said.

And on that ghoulish night when the whipping wind
Was a torment upon others,
When the envious Tim was dreaming about his lover,
The king George's man came visible, for they became visible,
And after a long (mean long time) the ostler wasn't visible.

A serene smile advanced ~~the man~~ on the man,
Because of his sly plan,
And then a dash dash and a clash on the barred door,
For King George's man came marching, for they they became came
marching from the grassy moors.

Bess, the landlord's daughter, oh Bess the landlord's black-eyed daughter,
Although she didn't know it yet
she would die in an hour and a quarter.

They dashed up the narrow stairs,
And tied a corset knot around her head,
They seized her hands behind her back,
And tied her up to the foot of her skin, skinning bed.

Then a distraught, isolated sole turned on the highwayman,
As there Bess died a seemingly death,
And the highwayman died there too,
So all of us will remember of this man is he sacrificed everything
for his lover Bess.

This ^{the} Indomitable weather will kill us if we don't
go. Starvation, drowning, frostbite - which of them will
kill them first? They will get hyperthermia. If we stay
we will die, but if we go we will have more of
a chance of living. No one has come past us, we
haven't seen another boat since we left, South
Georgia.

Wouldn't it be better that some of the crew would
have a chance to survive, rather than we all
die on Elephant Island.

If you go you can get help then we'll all live, on
the other hand, would you want to give up and
wait ~~all~~ until you die. Wouldn't you want to die
trying?

We are explorers, explorers don't wait around if ~~the~~
things are hard. Do we?

If you do go I will be so pleased but if you are
dubious about it, then I am behind you with
whatever you choose.

From

Alexander Kerr



Silent Auction

Have you checked out the fantastic items on the Silent Auction yet?

We are adding new items all the time so please take a look as there are bargains to be had!

*Some of the **new** items include:*

VIP golf day at Pyrford Golf Club,

manicure vouchers,

silver necklace, family days out

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: <https://www.32auctions.com/PyrfordSilentAuction2021>

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...*



Christmas Raffle



We have had a great response to our raffle but we *know* we can do better! We have already sold **750 tickets** but we want to get to 2,000 so that all the children get a Christmas treat!

Remember this year it's win win win and we've added even more fantastic prizes!

WIN amazing raffle prizes (see the separate advert for the full list)!

WIN a Christmas treat for the kids – if we sell 2,000 tickets ALL the children in the school will have a treat!

OPEN NOW: Access the raffle via this link: <https://raffall.com/272979/enter-raffle-to-win-pyrford-christmas-raffle-hosted-by-fpps-events>

You will need to quickly sign up, answer a question (the answer is "Australia"!) **and then you can buy as many tickets as you like (£1 each).**

Please continue to support the raffle by buying tickets and sharing details with family and friends. This makes such a difference to the school and children!

Thank You!



Christmas Raffle



Top Raffle Prizes

Family entry to LEGOLAND (donated by Seymours Estate Agents)
A selection of hampers (donated by Pyrford Electrical Ltd)
Sony SRS-XB21 Portable Wireless Waterproof Speaker
Fire 7 Kids Edition Tablet, 7" Display, 16 GB, Purple Kid-Proof Case
Luxury Hamper
Set Meal for Two at Sir and Madam, West Byfleet
Afternoon Tea for Two at Sweet Passion Cakes, West Byfleet
Amazon Echo Dot (3rd Generation)
x2 Day Passes to RHS Garden Wisley
David Lloyd Weekend Family Pass
Creation Station Goody Box and Party Voucher
Graham Turner Family Butchers voucher
Selection of Waitrose festive food and alcohol
Morrisons Christmas Gift Hamper
Body Shop Hamper (donated by Shine Bright by Simone Lain)
Village Vintners Voucher
The Cricketers Pub Voucher

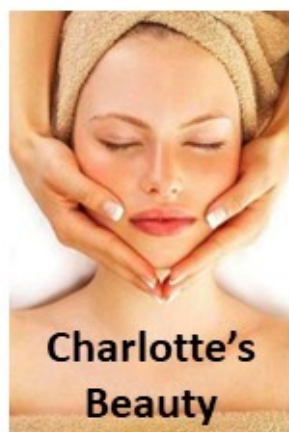


Other Prizes Include

Champagne
Clinique Dramatically Different Moisturising Lotion+ 50ml Tube
Shiatsu Neck and back Massager
The Pear Tree Vouchers
Nails by Emily Voucher
Gravity Force Jump Vouchers
Prime Acrobatics Vouchers
Pinnocks Coffee House Gift Voucher
Studio Photography Experience and £100 to spend on products
Bottle of Taylor's Quinta de Vargellas Port
Bottle of Dow's Fine Ruby Port
Bottle of Silent Pool Vodka
Bottle of Diego De Almagro Reserva 2015
Bottle of Blended Scotch
Amazon Echo Dot (2nd Generation)
Cheese Fondue Set
Kenwood Spiralizer

Thank You!

A big **Thank You** to all the individuals and organisations that have donated so generously to the Silent Auction and Raffle





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PYRFORD
GOLF CLUB

The Lawn Specialist

VILLAGE VINTNERS



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Topspin
Tennis Schools

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Primary School
(FPPS)



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🌸 Shine Bright 🌸 with Simone Lain 🌸



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MINI PHOTO SESSIONS
AT PYRFORD CHRISTMAS FAYRE



We still have two available slots left for the Photographer at the Xmas Fayre. The slots are at 12.20pm and 2.40pm
The slottr to sign up is

<https://www.slottr.com/sheets/18266734>



15 minute sessions

£25

3 digital images included

SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2021

PLEASE BOOK YOUR SLOT USING THE SLOTTR

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Church News

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

OPEN TO ALL
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
CHILDREN



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

EVERY MONDAY
(Term time only)
3:15pm – 4:15pm



The Church of the
Good Shepherd

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

