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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Golden Book Highlights



Dorothy



Isabella



Iyla



Otis & Safa



Teddy



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Diary Dates

Fri 25 Feb YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

Tue 1 Mar Y5 & Y6 Author Visit

Wed 2 Mar 13:15-15:00 Y2 singers to KS1 Choral Festival

Thu 3 Mar World Book Day

Fri 4 Mar Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Tue 8 Mar Y5 visit the Mosque

Tue 8 Mar District Cross Country Tournament

Fri 11 Mar

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

Fri 6 May Young Voices @ The O2

Tue 10 May Y1 & Y3 Drumming Workshop

Fri 13 May Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Mon 16 May Maple Class Home Front @ Henley Fort

Deputy Headteacher's Letter

Dear Parents

Good morning and welcome back! It is another guest appearance from me as sadly Mrs Krynicki has succumbed to Covid and is currently feeling rather unwell at home. We all hope she feels much better soon and I know will be raring to get back into school as soon as she feels well enough.

I hope you all had a good half term - I know that some of you did manage to get away. Hopefully storms Eunice and Franklin didn't cause you too much grief. Luckily I only had one large tree branch come down in my garden. Unfortunately the school environmental area did not fare so well, with several trees down which certainly kept Mrs McAllister and Mr Evans busy on Monday morning, arranging for tree surgeons to visit and talking with our neighbours.

This half-term kicked off in a very exciting way for our Year 5 classes. As part of their introduction to the book that they will be using for their English lessons this half term, they dissected owl pellets with the help of Dr Metcalf from Bishop David Brown school! It created quite a buzz - and also quite a smell when, during the half term break, Miss Daly came in to bake the owl pellets before they could be dissected! The children found it fascinating to discover the skeletal remains of various rodents within the pellets and it certainly provided a brilliant hook for their learning over the next few weeks.

On the subject of books, next Thursday we have World Book Day. Children can dress up as their favourite book character (I know some of you might be groaning at this thought!) and bring their favourite books to school. As before, all children will receive a £1 book token which can be exchanged for a £1 World Book Day book or be used towards the cost of any book on sale in bookshops or supermarkets. Years 5 and 6 also have an author coming in to talk to them next week - Mark Richardson, who wrote 'The Ghost at Brooklands Museum'.

Next week also signals the return of whole school assemblies which myself, Mrs Krynicki and Suzanne Lees-Smith are very excited about! It will be lovely to have everyone in the hall again to worship and sing together after such a long time.

As expected Covid guidance changed yesterday; can we please ask you to follow the guidance if your child is unwell and/or tests positive - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts>. The guidance to stay at home and avoid contact with others if there is a positive test remains in place.

'Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests are negative, they should return to their educational setting as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature. They should follow the guidance for their educational setting.'

Thankfully cases have markedly reduced in school with just a handful now, so fingers crossed it will remain that way if everyone follows the guidance. Please be mindful and considerate of the needs of all the school community.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Sally Little
Deputy Headteacher

Diary Dates (contd)

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

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

Sat 2 Jul Brass Concert @ CoGS

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

YR 5 SCOPAY

If you have not yet given consent
for the workshop/trip, please do so
as soon as possible as the first is
next week

Year 5 have started a new power of reading book *Skellig* this week. The hook, completed on Monday, included an owl pellet dissection led by Dr Richard Metcalfe from BDB and the evidence of someone who has been living in our environmental garden!



Pyrford Cookery Club

Yesterday we welcomed our new set of aspiring chefs. They were very excited and quick to get to work making a delicious fruit salad. Why don't you have a go at home!

Ingredients:

½ or 1 whole Passion fruit

A few spigs of mint

½ teaspoon of Balsamic vinegar

A slice of Honey dew melon

Blueberries

½ to 1 Clementine or satsuma

½ teaspoon Extra virgin olive oil

Handful of grapes, red and green

½ to 1 Nectarine or peach

½ Lime

Strawberries

Or, any other firm fruit that you like, softer or more watery fruits won't last as long, but you can still use them if you'd like to. You can double or triple this recipe to make a bigger batch of fruit salad too. Be creative!



Remember to eat the rainbow!





To celebrate World Book Day this Thursday we will have plenty of fun activities taking place, including:

- ♦ Inviting children to bring in their favourite books
- ♦ Inviting children to **dress up as their favourite book character** - there are some really good, simple ideas on the World Book Day website <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/>
- ♦ Exciting and engaging activities in their classrooms based around a story of their teacher's choice

Do take a look at the World Book Day website. There are some great resources including brilliant book lists of recommended reads, arranged by age and themes.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/reading-recommendations/>



They also have a World of Stories where you can enjoy our **FREE audiobooks**. Take a look at their selection, available until **31st March!**

<https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>

Dressing up ideas



PYRFORD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

By popping on your pullovers for Christmas Jumper Day this year, you've helped make the world better in a sweater.

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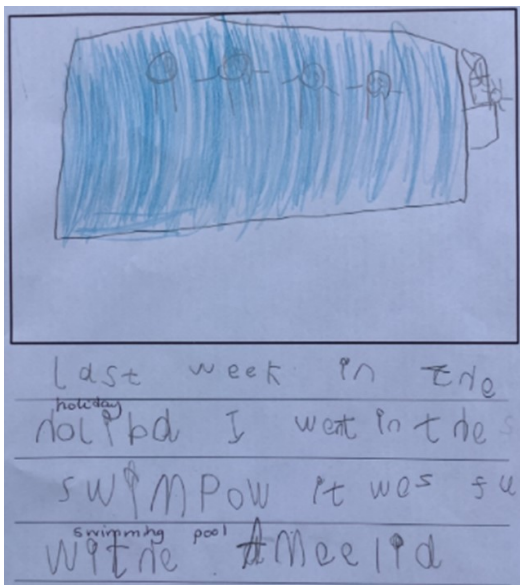
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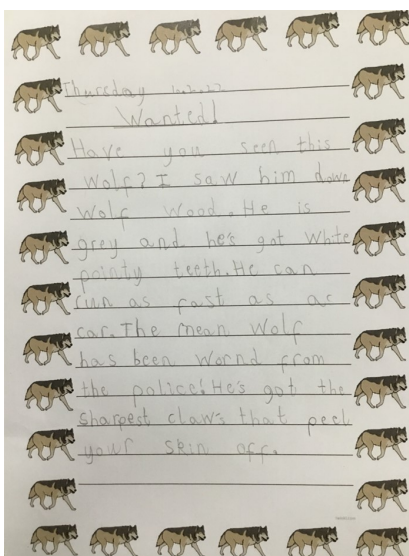
GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p>N SQUIRRELS Otis Don Carolis & Safa Aslam. We read the story of the Gingerbread Man. Otis and Safa drew a story map of the Gingerbread Man's journey on a big piece of paper attached to the wall. They were able to retell the story and talk about their map.</p>	<p>3 ELM Iyla Akram. In Art we have been studying how different artists show bodies moving. We have drawn bodies in proportion, both still and to show movement, in a variety of media. Our final piece was a clay sculpture showing a body moving. Iyla has worked hard throughout the topic and has produced some lovely work including her clay figure - well done Iyla!</p>
<p>R BEECH Noah Tubasei for being wonderfully creative and artistic! Noah loves drawing and making things and this week he has been fixing paper together, cutting and decorating to make pictures on a large scale. I can't wait to see what you make next Noah!</p>	<p>3 MAPLE Ben Du Toit. In Art we have been studying moving people. First we learnt how to draw people in proportion and then made models from wire and covered them in clay. Ben worked carefully to make an excellent model.</p>
<p>R HAZEL Finley Lamb for working very hard on his writing. He wrote about going swimming in the half term holidays all on his own. Finley's 'Proud Square' is bulging with all the work he's been doing. Well done Finley!</p>	<p>4 ALDER Arrietty Schifano for putting so much effort into all of her work during the last term. We are very proud of how she also thinks for herself and helps others with the Chromebooks. Her diary entry is just one example of her hard work.</p>
<p>1 OAK Dorothy Potter. We have been designing and making moving pictures. Dorothy thought really carefully about which mechanisms to use in her design. She then made a fantastic moving picture for the story <i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>.</p>	<p>4 LARCH Alex Parsons for writing an excellent diary entry as Roz (the Robot in our story). I'm impressed with your fronted adverbials, your descriptive sentences and the amount of writing that you achieved. Well done Alex - this is the best writing I've seen you do!</p>
<p>1 PINE Teddy Humphreys. Before half term we made moving pictures. Teddy made multiple moving parts. He was such an expert that he then assisted other children in the class. Well done Teddy!</p>	<p>5 ROWAN Isabella Ahmad. As part of our new English topic, we had a visit from Dr M (a science teacher from BDB). We dissected owl pellets and discovered some amazing things. Isabella worked really carefully and thoroughly to uncover the hidden treasures in her owl pellet. Well done Isabella, keep up the great work!</p>
<p>2 CEDAR Isobel Beattie for working incredibly hard with her handwriting and spelling this year. She wrote a brilliant description of her wolf which made him sound really dangerous and she used good punctuation. Great work Isobel!</p>	<p>5 WILLOW Charlie Simpson for his super science skills that he used during our owl pellet dissection led by Dr Metcalfe. This dissection was part of our hook for our new power of reading book <i>Skellig</i>. I was incredibly impressed by Charlie's enthusiasm and scientific language he showed throughout his investigation. Well done Charlie!</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN Tillie Carpenter for making fantastic progress with Maths in Year 2. This week we have been adding two-digit numbers. Tillie used column addition to work out the answers, including exchanging ten ones for one ten. Great work Tillie!</p>	<p>6 HOLLY Nico Regueiro Russell for his wonderful newspaper report about our Adventures of Odysseus. He has shown that he clearly understands the features needed for this genre of writing, working hard to up level and improve his work. He has been putting huge effort into his writing recently and I have been impressed with the progress he is making. Well done Nico!</p>
<p>2 SYCAMORE Hattie Broadley for working super hard in Maths this week to complete addition number sentences using the column method. She has set her work out neatly and counted carefully. Well done Hattie!</p>	<p>6 LAUREL William Atkins. In History, we have been studying Ancient Greece and the Battle of Marathon. William wrote a fantastic diary entry from the perspective of one of the Athenian soldiers on the battlefield, fighting against the Persian army. Well done William, keep up the great work!</p>



Finley Lamb

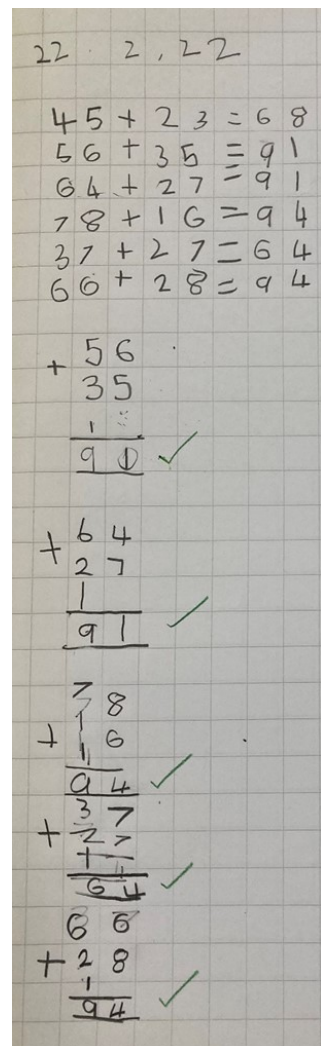


Isobel Beattie



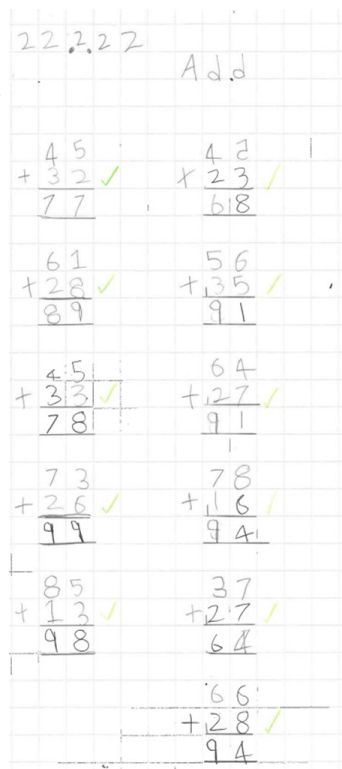
Ben

Tillie Carpenter



Arrietty Schifano

Hattie Broadley



WACT write a diary entry in role

I was in a small, wooden crate filled with peanuts and others were shredding into pieces and by accident a small, cute otter hit the bottom on the back of my head. They turned to me on and the first thing I ever said was hello my name is Roz all the otters were scared so they ran away. I tried to climb up the cliff but I slid down it and then I found a crab side stepping up the cliff. So I copied him and it was easier then I felt relieved relieved because I didn't fall down cliff

Then one day by accident I killed some goose but then I found 'The only surviving egg! So I decided to adopt it. I was excited to learn new things but also worried because I didn't know how to look after him so then I went to find other parents so I could learn from so I set off through the forest to the pond. There I found a goose called Loudwing and I asked him what I should feed him and what I should call him so Loudwing She said he had a very bright build so she will call him brightbill if she was his mother and I thought that was a very good name so I called him brightbill.

now it was winter and the goose and migrating and animals are hibernating but there was one goose who didn't want to leave his mother brightbill Was said it was the right thing to do the other goose got ready and the goslings gathered up with their mothers but that was one good sleep to have no mother to stay with him because Roz could not fly The main the main goose said he would look after Brightbill. Brightbill's wings spread and he took off into the Sky. That winter was the ugliest winter ever, animals were freezing to death! Done done done. some winters are beautiful with the snow drifting onto the ground and some winters are ugly like a dark graveyard and this one was ugly

I was delighted to see Brightbill And the other goose arriving in the pond
Hopes lifted when I saw a graceful magnificent goose Drift towards me from the other group

Dear diary

Hello I'm roz, this my first entry into my diary. I've seen some friendly others playing, but before I tell you that, I first was on my crate. When the others were playing, there was a red button on my back then one of them hit it then I came alive. The hot sun gave me heat then I stood out of my crate. It looked like the others were afraid of me so I went away from them. I still let me tell you about the island, there was sand around the island and rocky mountains on the other side. Secondly there are some pine trees near the center of the island, near the O.D. the rocks. I copied a crab so I could climb some rocks. I thought when I went into a cave then I saw bears! They were roaring at me but I got away by hiding from them. It was starting to rain so I got shelter, when the sun came out I climbed a tree and I found a nest and I found an egg. I saw a baby bird come out and I will name you bruno bill (how new a word could a baby bird). I tried to make him fly but it didn't work second time not yet third time yes he could fly! to him so he could swim. It was cold the animals were starting to hibernate it was cold and windy...

Bears were going to hibernate but bears were

Alex Parsons

Wednesday 9th February 2022
Old man equals carnage

An old bigger exterminator unwanted obnoxious suitors in a bronze kings jousting ball earlier today.

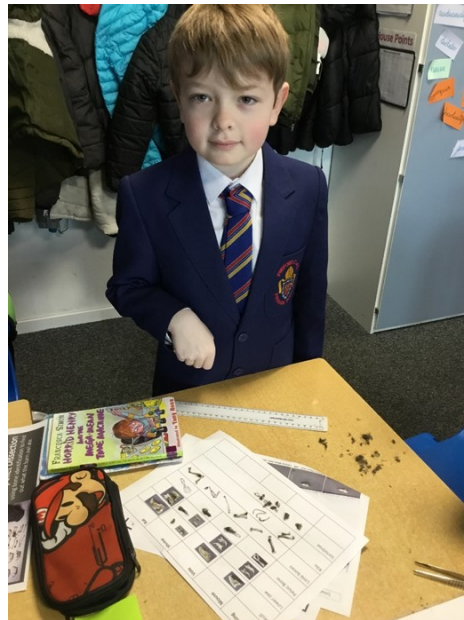
Pendope (the wife of Odysseus) Set up twelve ceremonial axes and told the suitors whoever can get as close to my husband Odysseus will take my hand in marriage. The first suitor Antinous picked up the bow which he felt with greedy hands.

Next an old beggar entered the room and saw the obnoxious suitors attempting the challenge he asked if he could try the suitors laughed for hours on end until they let him try then Telemachus came in and said what are you doing he will put you to shame.

The old beggar picked up the bow and string to and swung straight through all twelve ceremonial axes and the suitors gasped in shock Antinous didn't but an eye lid so he tried to do it again so the old beggar picked up the bow and straight through all of the bow the ceremonial axes then quickly the old beggar string the bow into Antinous's throat. The other suitors tried to find the weapons but they were no more + where to be seen. And then out of nowhere Odysseus came and then slayed the suitors which Telemachus broad everywhere a massacre occurred a turn of events.

Telemachus explained, "We took the bodies down to the jousting and they burned all day long." Odysseus was disguised as an old beggar because Athena disguised for safety Athena had always been fond of Odysseus when the battle of Troy the suitors were always abusing him verbally and physically, my father

Nico Regueiro Russell



Charlie

William Atkins

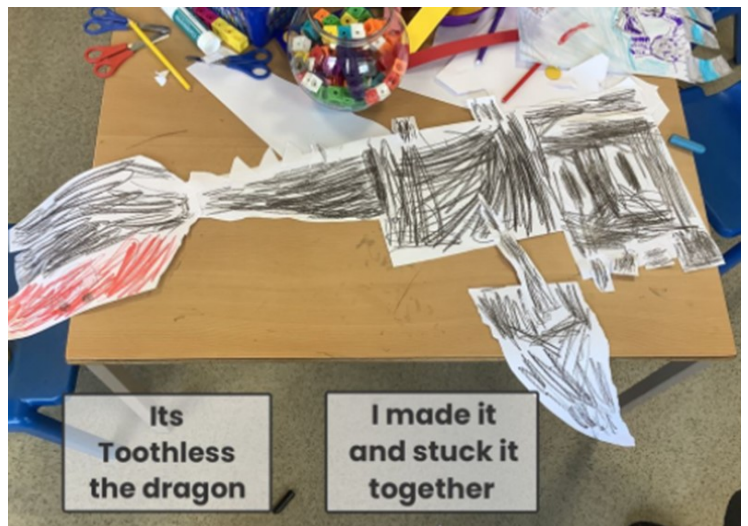
WALT: The Battle of Marathon

There wasn't much time, the Persians were coming! King Darius (the king of Persia) wanted to invade Athens with his huge army of 25,000 men! Here Their commander (Datis) and his mighty army sailed to Marathon (a few miles from Athens).

We knew we would be outnumbered so we sent for help. One of our greatest runners (Pheidippides) was sent to Sparta to ask for help; they could take us down and then go for them. We waited. But bad news came back. The Spartans were having a religious ceremony and they would help later.

General Miltiades (the leader of our army) knew we couldn't wait for the Spartans so we had to think. He knew Datis always put the weak soldiers around the strong soldiers so Miltiades wanted his weak soldiers to be surrounded by his strong soldiers. He also knew that they would have archers so they had to charge fast.

The war started. Their soldiers and Datis were puzzled at our ultimate strategy. We ran straight past the arrow line. They lost 6,400 soldiers compared to our 192 unfortunate deaths. We had become victorious! We sent Pheidippides back to Athens to tell them we had won but he did sadly die.



Noah Tubasei

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LOST SCOOTER - £10 REWARD

Sophie in year 4 has lost her scooter. Last seen Friday 11th at the bike shed on the Coldharbour Road side, we accidentally left it at school over half term. She only got it at Christmas and would like to offer a £10 reward for its safe return. Please call 07970 870014.



WE ARE NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

PLEASE ASK AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR A FORM

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

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

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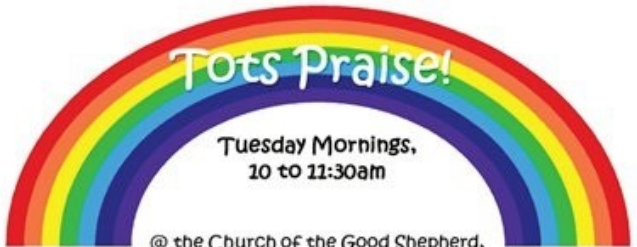
MESSY CHALLENGES

MUSIC



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Tots Praise!

Tuesday Mornings,
10 to 11:30am

@ the Church of the Good Shepherd,
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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

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Games

Challenges

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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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