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# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

## Welcome Back!



The kitchen staff welcomed the children back by decorating the servery and Dexter helped them to decorate the welcome back heart biscuits which he had suggested!



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## Headteacher's Letter

### DIARY DATES

**Thu 1 Apr:** Last day of term

**2 - 18 Apr:** Easter Holiday

**Tue 11 May:** Y5 Vikings Day

**29 May - 6 Jun:** HALF TERM

**Mon 7 Jun:** INSET Day

**Mon 14 & Tue 15 Jun:** YN - Y2  
Perform Drama Workshops

**Wed 21 Jul:** Last day of term

Good morning and welcome to our first full week of a full school! We were all thrilled to welcome back the school community this week and can't put into words just how great it was to have the 'buzz' back around the school. To hear laughter and chatter was a real joy. The sunshine at the beginning of the week gave the children plenty of time to play and learn outside. The children seemed so pleased to not only see their classmates, but their teachers and adults who support them too. They have quickly adapted back into school routines without question and have cracked on with lessons. My thanks to you as parents for supporting the school and your children through our transition back. Every single child has returned (bar those who are currently out of the country) and there has been very little anxiety shown.

As a staff team, we are now looking forward to 'standing tall'. We have much to be proud of but we also need to take pride in our status in the classrooms, in the dinner queue, at reception, or sitting alongside a child requiring additional support. This is who we are. Much of our potential uncertainty over the last few months has been operating outside our usual frames of reference. This week has marked a step towards restoring some of our 'normality'. As this occurs over the next few days and weeks, we will remember to be proud of who we are and what we do. As a school community, it is important that we all 'stand tall' together. This will give hope and certainty to our children.

Over the coming weeks and months as restrictions ease, we are planning events and our engaging experiential curriculum. We are prepping our swimming pool so that we can offer a full swimming programme in the summer term and are grateful for the response we have had in our plea to find swimming teachers. We are keen to expand our sports offer in the summer term and I will write to you when we have plans in place.

On behalf of the entire team here, we want to express our sincere gratitude for the organisation and donation of monies to the coffee fund in appreciation for the work of the team during this period. It is such a kind gesture and so very much appreciated by us all. During the lockdown, we had managed to source a coffee van that visits the school on a Friday morning and staff pop out to buy a coffee to have whilst they are outside supervising the children. Over the last year, the staff have all given up their break and lunchtimes to look after children due to the bubble staffing requirements, so the fact that parents have contributed towards this Friday treat makes the additional work even more worth it. THANK YOU from us all.


I am sure we will be handing back some very tired children to you at the end of the day. Whilst the children have loved being back at school (and I am sure you have loved them being in school), the interaction and pace of learning has certainly tired them out. Take some time to rest over the weekend and we look forward to opening our doors again on Monday morning.

Enjoy Mother's Day; this year, more than ever, you deserve to be especially appreciated.

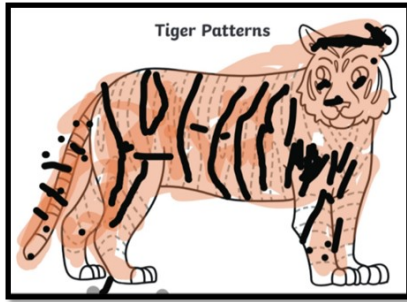
Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher

# GOLDEN BOOK

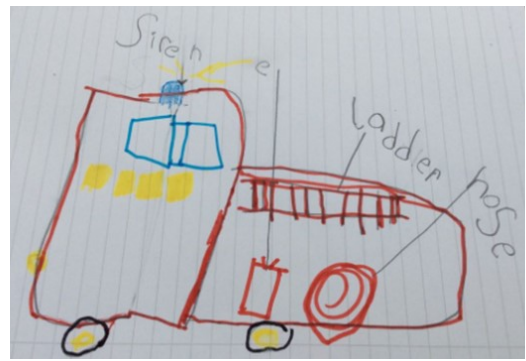
## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<b>N SQUIRRELS</b> Austin Gallagher for great effort in his home learning. During Lockdown, in Squirrels, we have "Fine Motor Friday". Austin has worked really hard to strengthen his finger muscles. Well done Austin!	<b>3 ELM</b> Dexter Evans for working really hard to create his rambling isle pastel picture. He thought of some interesting words and phrases to describe his picture and form a list poem. I'm also proud of how sensibly he's settled back into the school routine.
<b>R BEECH</b> Jack Newman for making excellent progress in his writing over the last term. Jack is trying really hard and is trying his best with all his work - well done Jack!	<b>3 MAPLE</b> Imogen Irvine for creating a brilliant rambling isle with pastels and thinking of some descriptive language to use in her list poem.
<b>R HAZEL</b> Kayleigh Austin. Kayleigh is new to our school and new to the country! That didn't stop her from doing all her Seesaw work over the last 2 months and getting settled into Hazel class so quickly this week. Well done Kayleigh, we love having you in our class.	<b>4 ALDER</b> Theo Brockway for always working hard and presenting his work beautifully. Theo created a fantastic poem in English using descriptive words and his senses.
<b>1 CHESTNUT</b> Bailey Allder for working so hard on his reading, both at home and at school. He has completed 2 weeks of the reading challenge and has been reading every day at school too. Well done Bailey.	<b>4 LARCH</b> Annabel Broadley for writing an amazing poem. Well done Annabel, I'm impressed with your choice of verbs.
<b>1 OAK</b> Jennah Khan for a wonderful picture with labels showing the signs of Spring.	<b>5 CHERRY</b> Becky Armstrong for producing a beautifully presented and informative page all about Russia.
<b>1 PINE</b> Caitlin Hunter. We have been learning about Spring and Caitlin drew and labelled the signs of Spring.	<b>5 WILLOW</b> Kayla Broomfield. On World Book Day, she amazed us with her acting skills when she took on the role of Joe Spud from David Walliams' book 'Billionaire Boy'. Not only did she design and make her own outfit, she also performed to camera brilliantly as the character himself and then read part of the story. It was fun to watch and listen to as she shared it with all her classmates. Well done Kayla!
<b>2 CEDAR</b> Joshua Tamerlane-Fitzgerald for writing a brilliant description of a superhero lizard. He used a range of adjectives, remembered all the punctuation and wrote in beautiful, joined handwriting.	<b>6 HOLLY</b> Amelia Theodorou. In Geography we are looking at settlements and designing how to redistribute land. Amelia came up with a really exciting new use for imaginary wasteland near Pyrford. A great idea with lots to do. Well done Amelia!
<b>2 HAWTHORN</b> Myles Esprit for working really hard throughout lockdown and submitting lots of wonderful pieces of work. He has tried particularly hard with his handwriting which has improved enormously - great work Myles!	<b>6 LAUREL</b> Emilia Fisher for creating a clear, concise plan for her new settlement for imaginary wasteland near Pyrford school. She has thought very carefully about the needs of the community and utilising the space effectively. Well done!
<div>  <div> <b>SQUIRRELS NURSERY</b>  <b>Applications September 2021 -</b>  <b>closing date 19 March</b>  <b>Email:</b>  <b>squirrels@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk</b>  <b>for an application form</b> </div> </div>	
	<b>6 SYCAMORE</b> Musa Kawos for creating a fantastic plan for his new settlement for imaginary wasteland near Pyrford. His work is clear and concise and shows how he has thought carefully about what he would need. Great job!





Austin



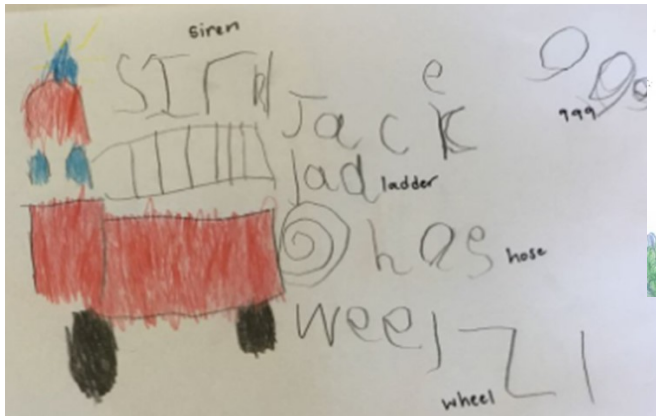
Kayleigh



Jannah Khan



Jack Newman



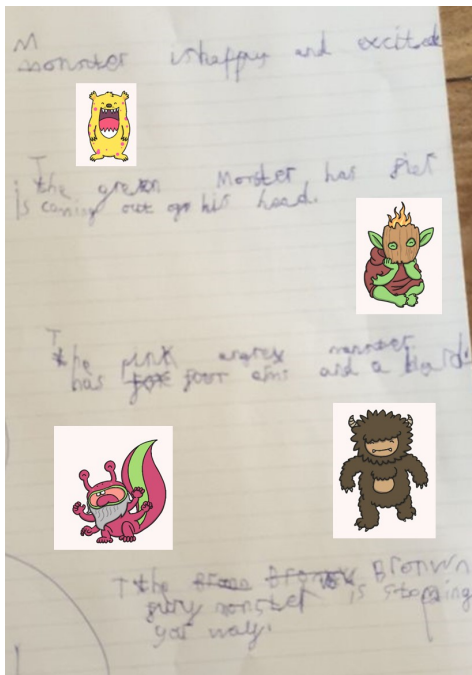
Caitlin Hunter

Bailey Allder

			<b>Monday: Can you make time for a bedtime story every night this week?</b>	
<small>Tell us the stories you read here</small>			<b>Monday</b> 🌙	Toad Makes A Road
			🍏 <b>Tuesday</b>	Thunderbirds: Op.Depthprobe
			🌟 <b>Wednesday</b>	You're Called What?
			🍌 <b>Thursday</b>	That's Not My Duck
			🍓 <b>Friday</b>	Mr.Men. The Great British Tour
			<small>What was your favourite story? Why?</small>	
			Thunderbirds is his favourite because of exciting action.	

Lightning The Lizard is cool and energetic. He moves fast and skillfully with his amazing tail for balance. He is wearing a green, green outfit to match his skin. He has a spiky mohawk. He has a smiley & happy face with a long, forked tongue for catching flies.

Joshua Tamerlane-Fitzgerald



Myles Esprit

Could these be dogs?

Black wheels rolling,  
Yellow eyes flashing,  
Sharp edges pricking,  
Tall swords moving,  
Can I see dogs?

Choking smoke,  
Screaming wheels,  
Rumbling engine,  
Roaring, thundering bonnets,  
Can I hear dogs?

Belching smoke,  
Ghastly, pungent suck,  
Breath choking,  
Stinky exhaust,  
Can I smell dogs?

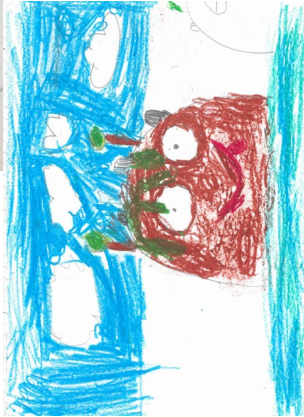
Ears drooping,  
Fur standing on end,  
Fear spreading,  
Ball of fear,  
Dogs.

Annabel Broadley

Dexter Evans

Island poem

big open mouth  
grass all over.  
dark overgrown trees  
big bulging eyes  
big corrupted stone houses



Tuesday 9th March 2021

Island poem

lots of stone rocks  
big bulging eyes  
big scary trees

massive big green trees  
green, slimy seaweed



Imogen Irvine

Theo Brockway

Could these be dogs?

Violent roaring,  
Screaming veils,  
Deafening exhaust,  
Continuing keeping,  
Can I hear dogs?

Sharp edges,  
Fearsome speed,  
Angry eyes,  
Flashing lights,  
Can I see dogs?

Choking smoke,  
Foul breath,  
Furious stench,  
Spluttering suck,  
Can I smell dogs?

Teeth smacking,  
Eyes gleaming,  
Fear growing,  
Legs falling off,  
D.O.G.S!

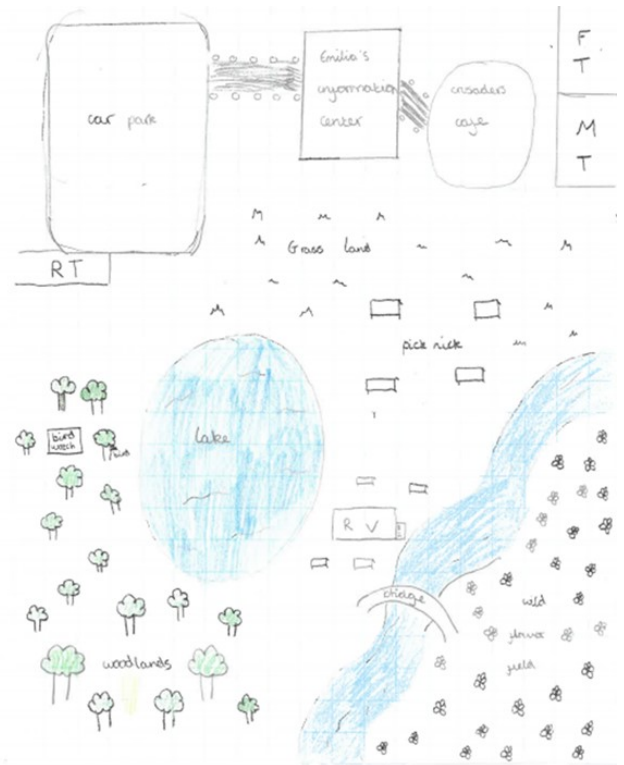


Kayla





Amelia Theodorou

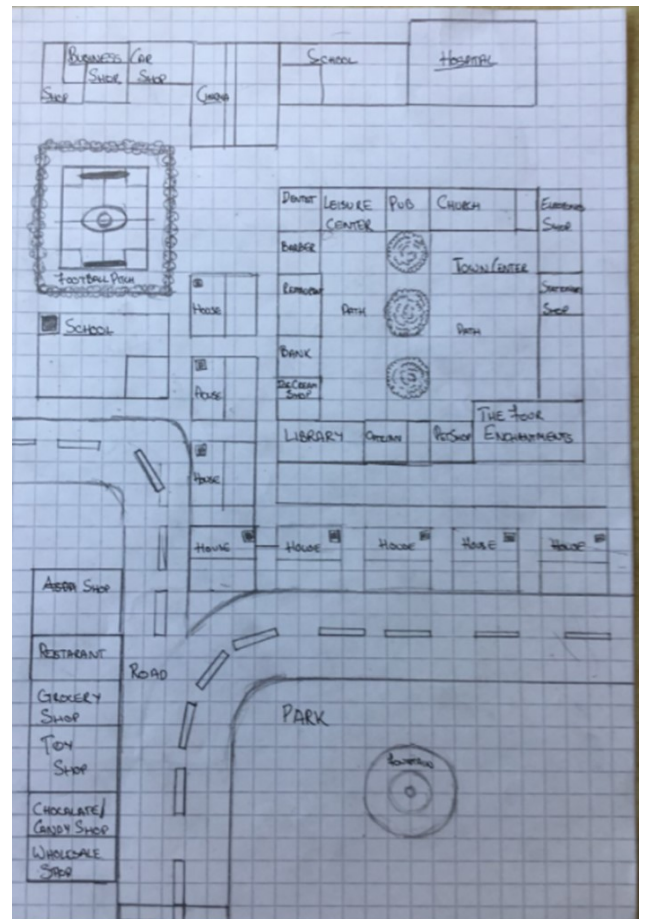


Emilia Fisher

Becky Armstrong



Musa Kawos





## **GIRLS FOOTBALL**

### **Easter Half Term**

### **4 Day Holiday Camp**

**Week 1: Tuesday 06<sup>th</sup> April & Wednesday 07<sup>th</sup> April**  
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**Week 2: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April & Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

***Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club***

***Times:- 8.30am – 4pm***

***Cost:- £20.00 per day/£35.00 both days***

Designed for girls of all abilities aged between 6yrs to 12yrs!



- ☐ Playing 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
- ☐ 3G Pitch and use of clubhouse.

If you would like further information or would like to book a place for your daughter to attend please kindly contact **Tom** on **07825 089500** or email **tom@tasportscoaching.co.uk**



## **Beaver leader vacancy**

- Meet Wednesday evenings- 18.30 start, during term time
- Part of a team of adult volunteers providing #skillsforlife to 6 – 8-year-olds
- Training provided
- Great community participation
- Waiting list priority for your child/children

**Scouts**   
Beavers Pyrford Huron

Interested in the role? contact Ann-Marie Peasey: [pyrfordscoutswaitinglist@gmail.com](mailto:pyrfordscoutswaitinglist@gmail.com)