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# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Year 1 enjoying their learning

  
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## Headteacher's Letter

### Can you help?

We won't be able to hold our usual tours of the school for prospective parents this autumn so we are planning a video tour to go on the website.

Do you have any video-making experience? Amateur or professional. We're planning a combination of video, photos with voiceover etc.

If you would be willing to to help, please email Mrs Anderson

[c.anderson@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:c.anderson@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)

Many thanks.

Good morning. Well the weather has most definitely changed since this time last week!

Another busy working week in school. We are now well into our stride and children and adults are used to the new procedures and working pace. We are busy putting contingency plans in place should your child be required to isolate from track and trace identification, a positive test or partial closure (bubble closure). We will get this information to you as soon as possible so that you are clear about how communication and school work will take place. The school now has a QR code as part of our Covid19 protection measures which adults and visitors in the building will need to scan (an alternative paper form is also available).

As the weather has changed, please can I encourage you to send your children with a waterproof coat and warm clothes. Government guidelines require us to have the building well ventilated at all times so I can foresee that during colder weather, classrooms will be chillier than normal. A school jumper might be an advantage and/or something under school tops if your child suffers from the cold - I do appreciate that some children just don't feel the cold at all! This week we have evaluated our wet weather planning regarding drop off and pick up. If the weather is particularly wet, we will try and get children straight in from the playgrounds rather than waiting in line. However at the end of the day we have no option but to line children up outside, so a coat will be needed in wet weather.

Drop off and pick up systems are generally working very well but we are heavily reliant on everyone following the rules and sticking to time. All children need to be dropped on time by one adult only (we need to minimise the number of adults on the school site). Some families are attempting to choose to drop their children when they fancy. This is not acceptable and upsets other parents who are following the rules. If you have multiple children with different start and finish times, you should re-join the one way system, standing on the 2m markers and ensuring that you take care of younger siblings. The complaints I receive are not about the children and their behaviour, but of adults who choose not to follow the Covid19 procedures we have put in place in order to keep our school community as safe as possible. The Peatmore entrance remains very quiet, so please can I encourage you to use this to avoid longer queuing times at Coldharbour Road. There is plenty of parking at Peatmore Avenue, which would alleviate the complaints about parents' parking and driving on the Coldharbour side. Parents have been seen to stop and drop children from cars on the zebra crossing as well as pulling up on the yellow zigzag lines. This is extremely dangerous (and illegal!) and we need to work together as a community to keep our children safe. Please help by playing your part.

We will soon be celebrating harvest festival and whilst we can't come together as a large group, we are all contributing to a video for the children which the wonderful Suzanne Lees-Smith is putting together for us, allowing us all to celebrate in school. We are also supporting the community by donating items (please see the list on page 6) In order to make this covid safe, please could you send any donations to school on Friday 9 October, we will then quarantine the items for 72 hours before taking them to the food bank. Thanks in advance for your support.

Well done to all of our Golden Book winners this week. The children are enjoying the live Zoom session where we share the achievements of the children across the school. The advantage of doing it this way is that the children get to see the wonderful work up close on the big screens rather than sitting in the school hall where it is much harder to see from a long distance - so there are some merits to our new way of working!

Wishing you all a good weekend.

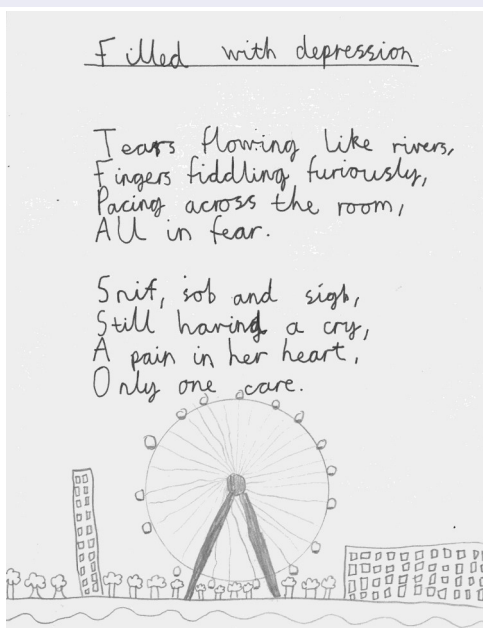
Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher

# GOLDEN BOOK

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK



<b>N SQUIRRELS</b> Théo Lant for being a good friend and playing nicely.	<b>3 ELM</b> Bella Tubasei for great work about the sun in Science.
<b>R BEECH</b> Emily Hutton for excellent show and tell. Emily spoke confidently, telling the class about her bike and what she liked to do on it.	<b>3 MAPLE</b> Harrison Trainer-Clark for finding out so many fantastic facts about the sun!
<b>R HAZEL</b> Grace Webb for doing a lovely drawing and telling her teacher all about it so well.	<b>4 ALDER</b> Lexie Quintal for a beautifully written alternative ending to the story 'Wolves'.
<b>1 CHESTNUT</b> Lucy Holliday for a lovely 'keeping healthy' poster.	<b>4 LARCH</b> Leo Anderon for an excellent poster about electricity.
<b>1 OAK</b> Amelie Wood for her healthy meal design (see below).	<b>5 CHERRY</b> Isadora Schifano for a super poem about the senses.
<b>1 PINE</b> Amelia Lamb for excellent healthy eating work.	<b>5 WILLOW</b> Lexie Lorch for excellent work on the parable of the wise and foolish builders and sharing some good advice that she always follows.
<b>2 HAWTHORN</b> Belle Robinson for exceptional knowledge and excellent work on butterflies and moths.	<b>6 SYCAMORE</b> Alex Booth for writing a fantastic poem all about Aunt Gloria (a character in The London Eye novel). He used some great vocabulary and portrayed the emotions of Gloria through his poem.
<b>2 CEDAR</b> Henry Sutherland for writing a fantastic colour poem.	<b>6 LAUREL</b> Emilia Fisher for writing a beautiful poem about Aunt Gloria using fantastic figurative language.



**6 HOLLY**  
 Thomas Atkins for a fantastic poem about Gloria feeling anxious and sad about missing her son. A beautiful illustration and great vocab (see left).





## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER - 7TH & 8TH OCTOBER



We have been working hard with our photographer to ensure that we can carry out the annual photo shoot in as safe a way as possible and would like to share the arrangements with you.

They will be setting up a gazebo close to the school building. Before the shoot the equipment will be carefully sanitised, staff will have their temperatures taken and logged and they will wear any PPE required to meet government guidelines. During the shoot they will maintain a minimum 2m distance from the children and won't use any props.

The children will be posed standing, from a distance. They still aim to capture the same natural expressions, helped by school staff where necessary. We are only able to photograph siblings who are in the same bubble and we are not able to offer the family shots this year.

We are still working on the timetable for the photo shoots, so please make sure that your child is dressed smartly in their uniform on both days. Children in Years R to 2 should wear a jumper or cardigan. Summer dresses or winter uniform can be worn.

When the proofs and order forms are delivered to school, we will quarantine these for 72 hours before sending them home. Online, post and telephone orders only can be taken and the photographs will be posted to your home address.

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Anderson in the school office [c.anderson@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:c.anderson@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)



**If your child has:**  
**a high temperature**  
**a new, continuous cough, or**  
**a loss of, or change in, sense of**  
**smell or taste**

**This could be a sign of**  
**coronavirus**

**Book a test**

**If your child has:**  
**a runny nose, is sneezing or**  
**feeling unwell**  
**But they don't have:**  
**a high temperature**  
**a new, continuous cough, or**  
**a loss of, or change in,**  
**sense of smell or taste**

**These are**  
**not normally symptoms of**  
**coronavirus**

**Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial**  
**111 or see your GP**



Well done to our top players this week - some brilliant scores!

	EYFS/KS 1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2	Class
1st	Evie Collomosse	Mujtaba Ahmed	Emelia Parvin	3 Maple 216,025,208
2nd	Immy Fitch	Sadiqah-Noor Mehmood	Lalla-Salma Ayouché	5 Willow 158,544,774
3rd	Holly Ellender	Faghiyah Hussain	Charlotte Robinson	2 Hawthorn 94,402,247



Times Tables Rock Stars Awards!

Rock Hero Status has been awarded to:

	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
1st	Amina Azeem	Isadora Schifano
2nd	Annabelle Whyman-Taylor	Inayah Shahzad
3rd	Dexter Evans	Emilia Fisher

And top of the Classes Leader Board are

**1st Place: Larch Class**

2nd Place: Willow Class

3rd Place: Alder Class

Keep up the great work everyone!

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/ttrs/online>



Week commencing: 28/09/20

In assembly this week,  
we are thinking about  
**When things go wrong**  
and how we can learn  
from our mistakes.

## DIARY DATES

**Wed 7 & Thu 8 Oct:** School Photographer for individual photos

**Fri 9 Oct:** Harvest Festival - foodbank donations welcomed

**Tue 13 & Wed 14 Oct:** YN-3 Perform Drama Workshops

**Thu 15 Oct:** Y4 Saxons Day

**Thu 22 Oct:** Y5 Wonderdome Mobile Planetarium

**24 Oct - 1 Nov:** HALF TERM

**Mon 2 Nov:** INSET Day

**Thu 17 Dec:** School finishes at 1:30pm

**Fri 18 Dec - 3 Jan:** Christmas Holiday

**Mon 4 Jan:** INSET Day

**Tue 9 Feb:** Y6 Greeks Day

**13 - 21 Feb:** HALF TERM

**Thu 1 Apr:** School finishes at 1:30pm

**2 - 18 Apr:** Easter Holiday

**Tue 11 May:** Y5 Vikings Day

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

**Mon 7 Jun:** INSET Day

**Tue 22 Jun:** Leavers' Cathedral at Guildford Cathedral

**Wed 21 Jul:** School finishes at 1:30pm

## Young Voices

We are registered to take part in the concert in June but are unable to hold choir practice at the moment.

We have access to all the songs on the website so if you are interested in taking part, you might like to start learning the songs at home. You will need to enter the code YV2021

[https://  
www.youngvoices.co.uk/music  
-room](https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/music-room)

# Is your child in year 6?



If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2020**. Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](https://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.



 It's time for our

## Harvest Celebrations


On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October '20

10am Wisley Church  
10am Church of the Good Shepherd  
11:30am St Nicholas Church

Do feel free to drop into the churches a contribution towards the vital work of Woking Food Bank or donate via their webpage as we remember those struggling for food at this time.

*This is also a great time to give to our church charities Amahawe Uganda, BESOM and CMS Devonport, also working to provide daily necessities to those in need.*

We pray for them all at this time.



**WE ARE ALMOST OUT OF:**

- SARDINES, PINK SALMON, MACKEREL
- CANNED POTATOES
- MASHED POTATOES
- SPAM
- CANNED HAM
- CHICK PEAS
- RICE PUDDING
- CANNED VEGETABLES
- CHOCOLATE BARS
- CHOCOLATE SPREAD
- BROWN SAUCE
- CEREAL
- SPONGE PUDDINGS
- TOMATO SAUCE
- CORNER BEEF

