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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Harrison Trainer-Clark



Emily Colvin



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Diary Dates (Autumn Term)

25-29 Oct HALF TERM

Mon 1 Nov INSET DAY

Fri 5 Nov YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

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

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 to the end of the first half term of the academic year. In many ways time has flown by, but this week has really felt a crawl for children and staff in school. We can always tell when it is getting near to school holidays. I think everyone deserves congratulating on a return to school which has in the main been less disrupted than the last 18 months or so. It has been good to have all the children in school learning together and to have less restrictions in place. I won't deny it has at times been challenging and I'm personally looking forward to my first weekend off from schoolwork this half term, as I know many of my colleagues are too. I know that once we have had a break and time to refill those energy buckets, we will be ready to hit the ground running again in November.

School will be busy over the half term when we are expecting various work to be undertaken to the school building and IT infrastructure. Over the coming weeks we will also see tarmac being replaced and a new hall floor being laid. We are hoping for good weather so that essential roof repairs can take place. Thank you to Mrs McAllister and Mr Evans for overseeing this work.

Many thanks to those of you who completed our reading questionnaire which Mrs Goree sent out. We are working on providing information and workshops so that parents can understand exactly how we teach and support reading. We are having a real drive on the teaching of early reading including the systematic use of synthetic phonics in school. This will mean that your children are bringing home different books to read with you. The traditional book banding has ceased as the DfE seeks to drive a different methodology of teaching reading, supported by strong evidence-based research. Again, please don't worry about this, we will explain in due course! I don't want to overload you with constant emails and communication; I am aware that some parents feel that they are bombarded with information whilst others would like more. It is hard getting the balance right, but we are trying. With regards to our phonics and reading, we would like to praise the PTA who have very kindly donated the funding for all of our reading resources. Thanks to parents who help raise this money, every child in the school will benefit from our reading drive and resource spend. We shall also send pictures of how this looks in classrooms and library areas so you can see for yourselves.

Apologies once again for the disruption this week, particularly to year 4. Additional measures had to be put in place due to the Covid cluster outbreak. The children have been amazing, so adaptable! To those who have been unwell at home, you will be pleased to hear you haven't missed out! Surrey Arts are hoping to restart brass shortly after half term once they have reviewed their own risk assessment and guidance. We have reorganised the Anglo Saxon workshop to Friday 19th November. Let's hope that the half term provides a short circuit breaker for us all.

Just a reminder that we have INSET day on Monday 1st November so school will open to pupils on Tuesday 2nd November. School staff groups have a full and varied training programme which we are undertaking including paediatric first aid (12 hour course), various curriculum focus training sessions, safeguarding and incident recording, and Google classroom usage (which we will roll out to all pupils over the coming months and years as we become a Google Chrome school).

I almost forgot the excitement of last Friday, when our Year 6 football team took part in their first football tournament and were the cup winners! The team played exceptionally well and were thrilled to win. They were a real credit to the school, and I was so pleased to hear what great sportsmanship they showed. They were praised for their fantastic playing as well as behaviour by organisers. It was testament to the team when they all wanted to travel back on the team bus together leaving parents with empty cars! Well done!

I have been really delighted generally with children in the school recently and their manners. Again children in Year 6 were highly praised by the Bikeability staff who made

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

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

Fri 6 May Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Fri 6 May YR to Godstone Farm

a concerted effort to speak with me about how well behaved and polite the children were. This shows how school and home work together on our shared values. Thank you!

Finally, please keep an eye out for an email with details of how to book a parent's appointment with your child's class teacher. We have taken the decision to keep this online for this meeting as we didn't want to have to cancel everyone at the last minute if Covid measures were still in place. When we surveyed parents last term, this was one of the things that was equally balanced between those of you who preferred meeting in person to attending online. We hope to try and move towards a hybrid model which would then suit everyone.

I do hope you have a good half term break; the children and staff have worked incredibly hard and deserve a little respite ready for our busy Autumn 2.

Best wishes.

Kathryn Krynicki Headteacher

PARENTS' MEETINGS

The appointments will go live on School Cloud from 5pm today You will be emailed with details of times etc



Former teachers - are you considering a return to teaching?

The Dfe are keen to help and support teachers wishing to return. Their <u>return to teaching</u> webpage offers a range of useful online resources, including <u>online</u>

<u>events</u> specifically for returning teachers, <u>inspirational blogs</u> about journeys back into the classroom, <u>frequently asked questions</u> and <u>top tips</u> to help bring back valuable experience to the classroom.

If you're unsure about a full return, there is the opportunity to engage with the <u>National</u> <u>Tutoring Programme</u> to provide tutoring or mentoring to help disadvantaged pupils there might be opportunities here at Pyrford in due course.

If you hold <u>qualified teacher status</u> and want to teach maths, physics or modern foreign languages, you could gain one-to-one support from a <u>return to teaching adviser</u>.

You could also consider setting up job alerts through the department's <u>Teaching</u> <u>Vacancies</u> job-listing service where they can search for roles in specific areas, filter results by job role, education phase and working pattern.

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Last Friday our Year 6 boys' football team played in the Danone Tournament in Old Woking. This was our first tournament since the beginning of the pandemic. The boys played absolutely brilliantly! We drew our first match against Horsell 0-0. We then won the next three matches against The Marist, Goldsworth and Hermitage - all the matches were 2-0. These amazing results took us to the semi-finals against Brookwood - we won this match 2-0. We faced Pirbright in the final and we won 2-0!!!!

As a result of winning this tournament, we will now play in the County Finals in February. Each boy played superbly. There was wonderful team spirit throughout, with everyone being very supportive of each other. It was wonderful to witness not only the amazing football but the great camaraderie between the boys.

As massive well done to Henry, Charlie, Jack, James, Jack, Louis, Ben, Louie and William. You have made us very proud.













GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

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fruits from the story. Molly had a go at drawing the fruits with the pastels. She looked carefully at the fruits and their shapes and drew a passionfruit.

Elliot Pribyl. We made harvest prayers and thought

about food we were thankful for. Elliot spent a long

time drawing his pumpkin and colouring it in. Great

Elliott Lawes for using his phonics to make clever words. He

always joins in with the actions when we're learning new

sounds and has been trying really hard with his writing.

perseverance and concentration Elliot!

3 ELM

Molly Clough. We read Handa's Surprise and looked at the Edward Allen. Edward has been working really hard this week and has shown a really positive attitude towards his learning. He has been really proud of all he has achieved and so he should be. We believe in you Edward and now you are believing in yourself, I know you will continue to achieve. Well done Edward!

3 MAPLE

Henry Lardner for working really hard in class. We are really impressed with the effort he is putting into his work. In science he has enjoyed using torches to find out how shadows are formed. Keep up the good work Henry.

4 ALDER

4 LARCH

Harrison Trainer-Clark. During our RE lesson we thought about the evidence that Jesus is the Son of God. Harrison thought very carefully about Jesus and the amazing events that took place. He also presented his work beautifully.

1 OAK

Emily Colvin. Emily looked really carefully at the Autumn Eleanor Currid for a wonderful painting depicting Jesus' crucifixion. picture and has written some super sentences all about it. You showed an excellent understanding of how this Bible story She tried really hard to make her handwriting as neat as shows that Jesus is the son of God. Well done Eleanor. possible. It is Emily's last week at Pyrford and we will miss her very much. She has worked so incredibly hard in Oak Class and should be very proud of herself!

1 PINE

Matilda Clements. We have been learning about Autumn and recognising the signs of Autumn. Matilda was able to explain clearly why the leaves change colour and then chose to go outside and hunted for the signs of Autumn. Matilda was showing other children what she had found. Brilliant as I could not decide between you! Well done! exploring Matilda.

2 CEDAR

Jessica Hill for working hard to use correct punctuation and doing. Great work Jessica!

2 HAWTHORN

Stanley Gallagher for doing brilliantly with all his work in Year 2. This week showed fantastic understanding of our book about the peppered moth. His answers were clearly written and well presented with good punctuation. Well done Stanley!

2 SYCAMORE

Amelie Wood. Amelie is always writing! She has created a fantastic report about moths and written some interesting facts about Africa. She always listens carefully and works hard with her spelling. Her work is always beautifully presented, well done Amelie!

5 ROWAN

Gus Ellender, Leo Anderson, Ray Jessop and Grace Freeman. In Geography last week we researched the tropics on the computers and presented what we had found in our topic books. I was so impressed that I have had to choose four people for Golden Book

5 WILLOW

Sam Darling for his fantastic fact file that he has created all about the word 'because' in her answers to the questions we the tropics of Capricorn and Cancer in Geography. Sam has worked discussed about our book 'Moth'. Jessica's work is always incredibly hard to include lots of interesting facts that he has neatly presented and she takes care with whatever she is learned from his own research. I have been very impressed to see how well Sam has organised his work through the use of his sub headings and a diagram. Well done Sam!

YFAR 6

Our Year 6 Pyrford Primary Football Team!

What a fantastic result from Friday's Football Tournament. Our boys did the school proud, playing as a strong team, supporting each other and each bringing their own strength to secure several wins and a draw. They then won the semi-final and the final. Winning this tournament means they will be invited to take part in the County Finals in February. Congratulations to: Henry Hope, Charlie Lines, Ben Vieira, Louis Skilton, Will Burnett, James Krikorian, Jack Hannon, Louie Lorch and Jack Hannell.

Henry Lardner

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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





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Ray Jessop Grace Freeman

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Matilda

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Sam Darling

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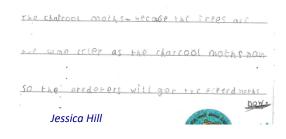
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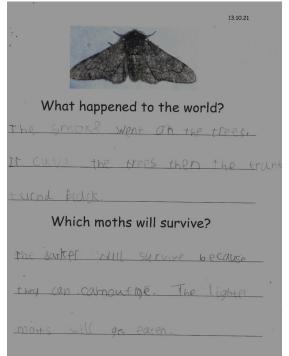
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Stanley Gallagher







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Extended Schools

<u>Clubs</u>

Hopefully you will have now all received our newly updated elub list and have noted the exciting additions to our portfolio!

New for next term!

Wednesday 5/6 Girls & Boys Football

Children are invited to join this club, come along and enjoy the simple pleasures of playing football after school. This club is open to both boys and girls of all abilities. There may be opportunities from participation in this club to represent your school football team.

Book your space via e.cockle@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

What are you waiting for?

Wednesday 5/6 STEM Club

Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

In this club children can immerse themselves into a whole host of exciting experiments, activities and group challenges. The emphasis is on fun while learning through hands on activities and using the latest and greatest technology!

Come along and channel your inner Einstein!! Book now via www.nextthing.education/clubs

Pon't worry if there is something on the list you would love to try we aim to run most of these clubs on a rotation system so that each year group (1 - 6) will have the opportunity to take part during the academic year.

Mrs Rashbrook, Extended Schools Manager

Cookery Club have really enjoyed mastering their cookery skills this term, I hope as parents you are benefitting from their new found skills! Here are some of their works of art this week, a very creative bunch. I think we might find sprinkles in the practical room for a long time yet though!



Booking is now open for next term, come along and join the fun.

A special Thank you to Lisa Scott and Kate Purton who volunteer their time to allow us to run this club!





SEN News

Parenting Smart (Place2Be)

The children's mental health charity, Place2Be, has launched a new website aimed at helping parents with typical situations they can find themselves in with their children.

Advice can be found on over forty topics including:

- Understanding sibling rivalry
- My child is lying, what does it mean, what should I do?
- My child has trouble going to sleep
- My child says 'I hate you!'
- Cultural identity: who am I?

The Parenting Smart website can found here: <u>https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/</u>







New Ink Cartridge Collection Point

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.



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Anyone that has already ordered tickets have been allocated the tickets requested as long as payment has been made. These will be distributed after half term.

There are still a few seats remaining in the stalls and plenty in the upper circle so please book as soon as possible and by no later than TODAY

Cut-price Panto Tickets at New Victoria Theatre, Woking

PANTOMIME – Weds 8th December 2021 – 7pm

Packed with all of the traditional pantomime ingredients that regular attendees have come to expect, **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs** will be spectacularly brought to life with an abundance of jaw-dropping dance, side-splitting comedy, sensational special effects and plenty of festive magic.



Friends of Pyrford Primary School has secured seats at great rates for this year's family panto, thanks to the New Victoria Theatre's special discount for PTAs. Every ticket bought through us will contribute at least £3 to our school fund. Please make your payment and complete the online form (link below). There are two price bands (both work out less than half price compared to buying direct) and ice cream vouchers too.

A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE – 8th December 2020

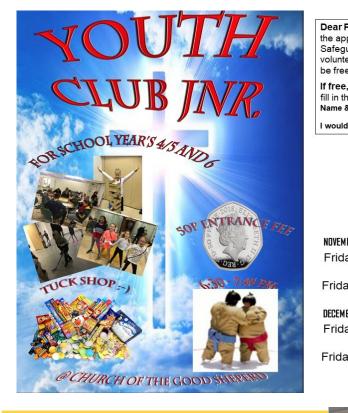
Date	Time	Seat location	Price per ticket
WEDNESDAY 8 th December	7pm	Rows A-K Stalls	£20.00
2020		Rows A-C Upper Circle (not recommended for those that struggle with stairs and heights & some have restricted view)	£9.00
		ICE CREAM VOUCHER(S)	£1.00

PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT FIRST AND THEN COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM https://forms.gle/auyVaU4TsyirJefQA

- 1. Cheques should be payable to FPPS, please write PANTO on reverse of cheque. Please return cheque payments to the 'Friends' box at the school office, clearly marking your envelope 'Panto20'.
- 2. Online payments can be made to Sort Code 40-46-48, A/C no 51432591 using reference PANTO20.
- 3. Whether you are paying online or by cheque, please complete the online form above. We cannot confirm your request until you have paid and submitted the form.
- 4. Tickets are allocated when all tickets have been sold. When oversubscribed, we will look at the date of payment to determine allocation of tickets, not the date of your form.
- 5. If you have any problems or queries, please email <u>PyrfordPanto@gmail.com</u>

THANK YOU for supporting our school and here's to a fun family evening!

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 @ the church of the good shepherd 6:30pm-7:45pm Friday 17th December @ the church of the good shepherd



OPEN TO ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

EVERY MONDAY



Coffee Shop

Fabulous Friday Mornings are here...

@ the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford GU22 8SP 9-11am Coffee Cake Breakfasts to come New play area for children in the church We can't wait to see you again. See <u>www.wisleywithpyrford.org/events</u> for latest times and detai

The Light Fantastic

Sunday 31st October 6pm-7:30pm

Music, Food, Fun, Worship, Prayer, Craft, Fireworks, Jesus @The Church of the Good Shepherd, Coldharbour Road, **GU22 8SP**



Join us to learn about

different stories from the Bible with activities, crafts,

songs and snacks.



6:00pm

6:30pm

7:00pm

Together in Church

Food & Fun in Hall

Fireworks



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Can you help?

The churches of Wisley with Pyrford are supporting Link to Hope's shoe box appeal to bless families and the elderly in Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova and Ukraine.

Could you fill a shoe box over half term? Could you add a few of the listed items to your weekly shop? Could you donate £3 to help process a shoebox? Donations to be dropped at the Church of the Good Shepherd (box outside the front door) or outside Church

House by 2nd November

Boxes need to include all of the following:

Gloves, scarf or hat (made or bought) Sweets (BB June 2022) Soap and flannel Small games Candle and holder or in a jar Plus some of the following: Colouring/writing pads (a5) Crayons/pencils/pens Small toys - cars, skipping rope Soft toy (with CE label) Tape measure/DIY tools Lightweight head scarf Shampoo (max 300ml) Solare powered calculator Hairbrush/comb Hair clips or ties Reading magnifier Mug/wooden spoon/cutlery Sensory item e.g. lavendar bag Hot water bottle Work gloves Socks/tights (new) Wind up torch Nail clippers