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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Platinum Jubilee Special



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Nicole York



Kayla Broomfield



Headteacher's Letter

Diary Dates

30 May—3 Jun HALF TERM

Mon 6 Jun INSET DAY

Tue 7 Jun pm Y5 & Y6 Parents
Coffee Morning

Wed 8 Jun Nursery & YR Minibeast
Workshop

Thu 9 Jun Y2 to The Lookout
Discovery Centre

Fri 10 Jun YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly
Friday

Tue 14 Jun Y3 & Y4 Parents Coffee
Morning

Wed 15 Jun am KS2 Sports Day

Fri 17 Jun am EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

Fri 17 Jun Y6 Lego Robotics

Fri 17 Jun Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Mon 20 Jun Class Photos - Day 1

Tue 21 Jun Y1 & Y2 Parents Coffee
Morning

Tue 21 Jun Y6 Leavers' Service @
Guildford Cathedral

Wed 22 Jun Y4 Chinese Dragon
Workshop

Wed 22 Jun Class Photos - Day 2

Fri 24 Jun Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Sat 25 Jun Brass Concert @ CoGS

Tue 28 Jun EYFS Parents Coffee
Morning

Tue 28 Jun Y5 Archery / Assault
Course

Wed 29 Jun Y5 to Wildwood

Thu 30 Jun Y5 Pyrford Camp

Fri 1 Jul Y5 Breakfast & Team
Challenge

Mon 4 & Tue 5 Jul Y3 Activity Days

Good morning and welcome to the last newsletter of this half term. What a week it has been! I can truly say that this week has been jam packed with activities, learning and plenty of excitement.

Our week in school started with a visit from our school improvement partner who came to help us evaluate the curriculum we offer throughout the school. It was a great opportunity for teachers and leaders to showcase how we plan, deliver, monitor and evaluate our curriculum. At Pyrford, staff work incredibly hard to write curriculum plans and lessons from scratch which develop children's knowledge and skills across all areas. This was a very successful visit and the evaluation report will be used to help us identify priorities in our school development plan for 2022/23.

Sincere thanks to year 3 and 4 parents who came to watch our production this week. The children and staff were thrilled to engage in a live performance with a full audience. It really did feel that things were returning to normal. My personal thanks to the year 3 and 4 team and particularly to Mrs Bourne, for putting on this production on top of what is already a full school day. I know how much the children enjoyed the experience.

It has been a exciting time on the sporting front with our cricket team heading out to a tournament earlier this week. We were thrilled to see the team finish as runners up in the tournament. The children did themselves and the school proud. Well done! Not only were our cricketers out this week but also our footballers. Our football team represented Woking in the South East of England finals and travelled early in the morning to Kent. They too came runners up of the South East of England. We are immensely proud, not only of the children's footballing skills, but of their commitment to the team and each other. We join them in celebrating the medals they were awarded along with the shield that the school has received. Thanks go to Mrs Cockle who diligently organises training and tournaments, Mr Burnett who has supported the team all season and to Mr Evans who is our chief minibs driver!



Speaking of physical activity, several members of our staff team (including Mrs Viera - not pictured here) are taking part in Trek26 London - a 13 mile sponsored walk in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. The Pyrford Penguins have been training hard and would value any support you can give them - I know how many people's lives have been so affected by Alzheimer's. Their sponsorship link is <https://www.justgiving.com/team/PyrfordPenguins>

I hope you enjoy looking at some of the photographs from our Jubilee celebrations this week. The children and staff have loved seeing all the decorations up in the school and everyone has gone above and beyond to make this an enjoyable and memorable week. Children have been learning about the queen through her decades of reign and have produced some fabulous displays and artwork. The highlight of our Jubilee celebrations was a whole school shared picnic and party and the weather even held up for us! It really was a joyous time, watching each year group perform in the arena whilst their school mates watched and clapped and cheered for them. The whole school, including our very youngest children in Squirrels stood waving

their flags and donning their crowns, sang the national anthem and cheered for the Queen. This was followed by our shared picnic. Once again, we couldn't have been prouder of our Pyrford children. They are a real credit.

Today our Year 5 pupils are enjoying a bushcrafting experience. I am sure you will look forward to the photographs of that event.

Do remember to keep an eye out in the dates section for next half term as there will be lots going on.

We shall be communicating the staffing plans and classes as soon as possible after the half term and will then spend the coming weeks preparing children for transition. I can't believe the speed at which this academic year has progressed. There will be some changes to the staffing next year as we will be saying goodbye to both Mrs Little and Mrs Tolley who are longstanding, well respected, experienced, dedicated members of the Pyrford team.

Mrs Little started her career at Pyrford when her now grown up sons were very small. Mrs Little is renowned in the area for her outstanding teaching. Adults often stop her in the street to ask if she remembers them - she never forgets a face! Ironically, when Mrs Little became a full time class teacher, she worked alongside Mrs Tolley in year 4. Their dedication to the school clearly rubbed off on each other. Mrs Little has decided that now is the time to retire as she spends time with her family and granddaughter.

Just like Mrs Little, Mrs Tolley has given more than 20 years of her life to the school. I can assure you that you would be very hard pushed to find someone who works as hard as Mrs Tolley. She is one of my 'last man standing' teachers who at the end of the working day is often being shooed out late at night by the cleaners. Mrs Tolley is taking some time away from education. She is intending to spend more time in Lyme Regis where she has a holiday home and knowing her, will be finding something to keep her busy. Hopefully it will be less than the 12 hours a day that she currently gives to this job!

As a staff team and parent body, I am sure you would join me in wishing them both the very best for the future. I know that they will finally be looking forward to being able to book some term-time holidays after all these years!

I would like to wish you all a very happy half term. Do enjoy the Jubilee celebrations happening in the local community and beyond! May I remind you that it is Inset day on Monday 6th June when staff will be working. Children will **return on Tuesday 7th June**.

Best wishes

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher





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Our Positive Playground Campaign Continues...

Last week we told you all about the physical changes we have already put in place to make the playgrounds more enjoyable places for everyone. These are all physical changes, items we have bought and made or how the Wellbeing Team, staff and areas of our school are being used. Now, we have introduced a new self-led approach for our children to help them deal with any issues which may arise in relation to other pupils.

We sometimes find that children are not telling anyone in school about something that is happening to them and not trying to deal with their own problems in any way. Therefore, we are going to use this approach to teach them how. The High 5 Strategy is very useful for all situations when a child is unhappy about another child's behaviour towards them.

To introduce the High 5 Strategy, Mrs Krynicki and Mrs Wright acted through a friendship-issue scenario during a fun assembly. Of course, some children (and staff) were very entertained, however, children from Reception to Year 6 did begin to learn and understand the importance of the High 5 Strategy. Teachers will continue to embed the strategy during class sessions and the children will be reminded in the play areas.



How does High 5 help?

- High 5 values used to foster better relationships, personal achievement and improved student well-being.
- High 5 can be used to build student's social skills and resilience.
- High 5 can have a positive impact and help shape the schools code of behaviour.

Do the High 5...

Remember to...

High 5



1. Ignore



2. Talk Friendly



3. Walk Away



4. Talk Firmly



5. Report



GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p>N SQUIRRELS</p> <p>Elizabeth Wheatley. We have been learning about Queen Elizabeth II. We looked at some pictures of her different palaces and castles and Elizabeth made her own castle using the wooden bricks.</p>	<p>3 ELM</p> <p>Zohaib Awais. This week we finished and published our train poems. Zohaib worked well as part of a group to put his ideas forward and wrote several lines for our shared poem. He showed good understanding of similes and onomatopoeia. He then published his work beautifully. Well done Zohaib!</p>
<p>R BEECH</p> <p>Amelia Nawaz for excellent Maths! Amelia enjoyed playing our Maths game this week, throwing the dice and taking away the right number until the tens frame was empty. She counted carefully and talked about what had happened to the total each time - great Maths Amelia!</p>	<p>3 MAPLE</p> <p>Oliver Tine. For our topic we have been finding out how trains changed our lives. Oliver wrote an excellent poem using repetition, similes and onomatopoeia. I was particularly impressed that Oliver took the time to present his work neatly and join his handwriting. Well done Oliver!</p>
<p>R HAZEL</p> <p>Hamzah Zafar for working really hard on his stamp design. He thought the colour should be inside, not outside, the Queen's face. He used pastels so that he could blend the colours together. Well done Hamzah!</p>	<p>YEAR 4</p> <p>Everyone! We are so proud of you for performing brilliantly in our play. Your enthusiasm and confidence have shone through.</p>
<p>1 OAK</p> <p>Darcey Smethers for writing a fantastic report about lions. She has worked hard to use the non-fiction features we talked about. We were particularly impressed with her use of 'expert' words!</p>	<p>5 ROWAN</p> <p>Marina Semernikova. In Year 5, we have been looking at perspective and vanishing points in Art. Marina has written her name using this technique and has done a fantastic job. Well done Marina!</p>
<p>1 PINE</p> <p>Juliette Moore who worked together with Jay to make a pop up scene showing the physical and human features of the Kenyan savannah. Juliette was a brilliant partner, working collaboratively and as a team. She produced a fabulous picture! Well done!</p>	<p>5 WILLOW</p> <p>Matthew Jones for understanding vanishing point incredibly well and using this to create word art brilliantly. I think Matthew has done a great job and I am very impressed with how precise he has been. Well done Matthew!</p>
<p>2 CEDAR</p> <p>Mia Sinclair. Year 2 have been reading a book called <i>The Hedgehog</i>. After Cedar class read the book together, Mia wrote a lovely set of instructions for a hedgehog about how to cross a road safely. She has included a range of time connectives and bossy verbs in her instructions, as well as writing her work out very neatly too. Well done Mia!</p>	<p>6 HOLLY</p> <p>Nicole York. I was so impressed by the half-portrait that Nicole drew of the Queen to celebrate the Jubilee. She has carefully studied the details in the crown and hair, using smudging and rubbing techniques to create tone in the picture. Nicole has also created other fabulous art pieces this week so a very worthy Golden Book winner. Well done Nicole!</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN</p> <p>Amelia McArthur for working really hard on her writing. She produced some wonderful work, including an excellent description of Max the hedgehog exploring the park. Her interesting sentences are written very neatly and include some well-chosen adjectives. Well done Amelia!</p>	<p>6 LAUREL</p> <p>Kayla Broomfield for her fantastic artwork, celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children were asked to recreate a section of the Queen's portrait using tonal shading. Kayla demonstrated a good eye for detail and used her sketching pencil to draw the contours of the Queen's face and neck. Well done Kayla!</p>
<p>2 SYCAMORE</p> <p>Andrew Georgiou for writing a creative set of instructions for how to cross the road safely if you're a hedgehog. He decided to design his own crossing for them and worked hard to include imperative verbs, time connectives and adjectives. He also enjoyed using the chrome book to publish his writing. Well done!</p>	

Diary Dates (contd)

Mon 11—Fri 15 Jul Y6 Residential @
Osmington Bay

Tue 12 Jul 10:30-13:00 Singing
Picnic

Fri 15 Jul pm/eve PTA End of Term
Celebration Event

Thu 21 Jul Term ends at 12:00

**PLEASE SETTLE
BREAKFAST CLUB,
TREETOPS AND TRIPS
ACCOUNTS**



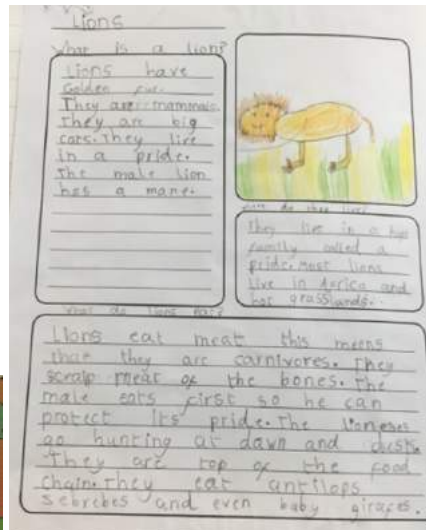
Elizabeth



Amelia



Hamzah Zafar



Darcey Smethers



Juliette Moore

Friday 20.5.22
How to cross the road
safely as a hedgehog.
1. First
look for a lolly pop man.
2. Next
Stop so the lolly pop man
can go on the road.
3. Then
you wait until the car have stop.
4. After that
you cross the road quickly.
2. Last of all
go on to the path.
6. Well done you made
it.

Mia Sinclair

The park
I was creeping along
a smooth path and
I saw I was in the
park. But when I
got there the mice
hid under the boardwalk
the snakes slid away
and the frogs jumped
into the safe water.
I tried to catch
something but I caught
nothing. Then I smelt
something. It was a
snake. I chased it.

Catch a train to the sea

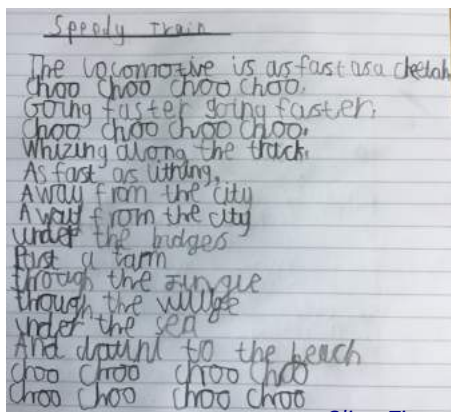
but then it disappeared.
I kept some cars.
I tried to get out.
but I was lost. I
followed the train. I saw
I was back at the start.

Andrew Georgiou

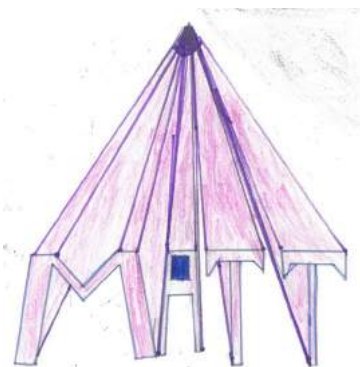
How to cross the road safely if you are a hedgehog
1. first find some purple grapes from a bush then find a bucket squeeze the grape juice into the bucket stir it really well then find a paint brush then dip it in the bucket Then make a wooden door carve two spaces and the batteries in the carved two spaces wait until the battery bar is full and find two lights.
2 Next setting it up then find a big Road then place it out.
3. point one Hedgehog on each light on the green one walk in And have a hedgehog not walking on the red light.
4. point with the grape juice and With the paintbrush to in and dip it in the juice Paint the lines on the road.

As quick as a Panther, as quick Cheetah
Chicka-chuck-chucka-chuck. Whoa-oo!
The train is faster than a bullet,
Chicka-chuck-chucka-chuck. Whoa-oo!
The line is hot as the burning sun,
Chicka-chuck-chucka-chuck. Whoa-oo!
The wheels go round like a spinny top,
Chicka-chuck-chucka-chuck. Whoa-oo!
out of the city, out of the city,
Away from the factories Away
from the noise, over the bridge
Past the church through the trees
and beside the sea with a
Chicka-chuck-chucka-chuck. Whoa-oo!
Chicka-chuck-chucka-chuck. Whoa-oo!

Zohaib Awais



Oliver Tine



Marina Semernikova



Matthew Jones

Clubs



CLUBS UPDATE

SUMMER 2

There is very little change to the club list for next term with the exception of the following:

Tuesday Netball: will finish at the new time of 4:15pm, maintaining consistency with other clubs and their timings on this day. Netball will now run 3:15 - 4:15pm.

Wednesday STEM Club: will continue to run as this term, 3:00 - 4:00pm.

Thursday Cookery Club: bookings are open again for those in Years 5 & 6 who have not yet had a turn. If there are any surplus spaces left they will be released to those in the same year group to continue enhancing their culinary skills!

Please do look at our full club list on the school website under Extended Schools. We have so much to offer but we are also keen to hear of any ideas or suggestions you would like to make.

esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Have a wonderful half term week and enjoy the Jubilee Celebrations!

Mrs Rashbrook
 Extended Schools Manager



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.

Dear all our loyal customers, parents, friends, and little adults,
 At Valentino Schoolwear we know things continue to be very hard for many of us right now,
 so, once again, we're ensuring our **Annual Discount Promotion** for 2022 is available online and in store for our customers.



15% OFF All school uniform purchases: 23rd – 29th May 2022

Use discount code SUMMER15 when you click 'View Cart'

10% OFF All school uniform purchases: 30th May – 5th June 2022

Use discount code SUMMER10 when you click 'View Cart'

Anything purchased during our promotion can be exchanged right up until schools open in September!

Please note that we are unable to accept returns and exchanges during our promotional dates above 23rd May – 5th June 2022.
 Returns & exchanges are all subject to our normal returns policy. These offers are available online and in store. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offers.

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SEND GROUP FOR PARENTS & CARERS



Special, Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)



Free support group for parents and carers with children aged 0-16 with pre or diagnosed SEND.

The course will cover topics like:

- Back to school and discussions around EHCP's
- Boundaries and useful parenting tools
- Accessing useful websites and other support networks
- Support on applying for DLA and other funding options.



For further information, visit

www.woking.gov.uk/familysupport

Register your interest with us on email

familycentres@woking.gov.uk or call

01483 743 812



We have been contacted by the residents of Pyrford Woods who are very concerned for the safety of children walking through on their way to and from school. With so many blind bends and no path, they ask please that parents supervise their children very closely to avoid any accidents.



SURREY CRICKET CENTRE CLUB
PRIDE OF LIONS
MAY HALF TERM YEARS 2-9
HALF DAY CRICKET CAMPS
AT SURREY CRICKET CENTRE, GUILDFORD

Our Pride of Lions half day camps will focus on key elements of batting, bowling and fielding with an emphasis on developing new ideas that can be tested before being used by the players back at their clubs. With the sessions led by our experienced and knowledgeable coaches, each course is sure to give your child plenty to think about as they develop both technically and tactically.

Year Group	Date	Time	Session Type
Year 2 - 3	Mon 30th May	9.00am - 1.30pm	Mixed
Year 6 - 8	Mon 30th May	9.00am - 1.30pm	GIRLS ONLY
Year 4 - 6	Tue 31st May	9.00am - 1.30pm	Mixed
Year 7 - 9	Wed 1st June	9.00am - 1.30pm	Mixed

PLACES £48 PER SESSION!



TO BOOK VISIT
<https://prideoflions.co.uk/get-playing/coaching-courses/>
 Or contact Dan Brimson dbrimson@surreyccricket.com
 0207 820 4190 07702 906 194



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Family Learning

Keeping up with the children Maths:
 6 week Course in Woking town centre

FREE



FREE course for parents and carers of children age 4-11.

Find out about the different maths methods used in school, how to help with homework and have fun with maths at home.

You will cover a range of topics which may include:

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- Times tables, fractions and percentages
- Mental maths methods and fun maths games

When?	6 weeks, every Thursday: 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th June, 7 th and 14 th July: 12.00pm-2.00pm
Where?	First Floor (Local Tutor) Cleary Court, Church Street East, Woking GU21 6HJ
How do I book?	Please click on this link or scan the QR code and enter your details to enrol



Email family.learning@surreycc.gov.uk
 Tel: 07800 717806

Family Learning

English for EAL Families:
 6 week Course in Woking Town Centre

FREE



FREE course for parents and carers, who speak English as an additional language with children age 4-11.

Improve your understanding of the English school system. Learn new vocabulary, practise your English, and find out how you can support your child with their schoolwork.

You will cover a range of topics which may include:

- The education system in England (subjects and assessment)
- School expectations – attendance, ready for class and outdoor
- Bilingualism, phonics and reading with your child

When?	6 weeks, every Thursday: 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th June, 7 th and 14 th July: 9.15 am -11.15 am
Where?	First Floor (Local Tutor) Cleary Court, Church Street East, Woking GU21 6HJ
How do I book?	Please click on this link or scan the QR code and enter your details to enrol



Email family.learning@surreycc.gov.uk
 Tel: 07800 717806


Church News



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.



Tots Praise!

Tuesday Mornings,
10 to 11:30am

@ the Church of the Good Shepherd,
Coldharbour Road, Pyrford GU22 8SP

Songs, puppets, story, cake, coffee, juice,

We'd love to see you.

Any enquiries Suzanne at the Parish Office 01932 356166
Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org

**SUMMER TERM
EXPLORE
STARTS BACK on
Monday 9th May**

**EXPLORE
THE BIBLE**

For all ages,
families &
friends. ☺☺

Mondays after school
3:15pm to 4:15pm
In the Main Church

Term Time Only
(not on inset days or in
holidays.)

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

The Church of the
Good Shepherd



50p per entry

**UPPER
ROOM**

Run Fortnightly on Friday from
7:30pm-9:15pm.
Years 6-13

This is a great place to come with your friends
and relax after a busy week at school. Grab a
toastie, enjoy a game of table tennis, football,
consoles & pool. If having a toastie (or 2) isn't
enough we will also have our tuck shop open.

Email - anthony@wisleywithpyrford.org.uk for more information

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ALLSORTS Holiday Club

**9th to 12th August 2022 10:15am to 2:15pm each
day**

Tuesday ~ Cook and Create
Wednesday ~ Arts and Clay
Thursday ~ Dance, Drama and Craft
Friday ~ Allsorts and Sports Day

For children aged 4 to 11 years old
Come have a God filled, fun filled, amazing time at the Church of the Good Shepherd,
Pyrford. GU22 8SP. Bring a packed lunch. £4 per day.
Online Booking via Wisleywithpyrford.org: Any Queries Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org 01932 356166