Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Golden Book Highlights





Franklin Burden



Elm team

Amira Hussain



Squirrels







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Headteacher's Letter

Good morning and welcome to the last full week of term. My apologies for not sending out a newsletter last week. After the Covid outbreak we experienced heavy staff absence and our priorities had to lie in keeping all classes open with a teacher in front of them. Needless to say, this week's newsletter is jam packed with news and updates.

The last time I wrote to you, we were embarking on our school sleepover. The Year 5 children had a great time and were an absolute credit to themselves and their parents. I can honestly say that whilst dishing up dinner that night, every single child said thank you. The children demonstrated great manners throughout the week, a value which I hold dear. No doubt we sent home some tired children by Friday night, I certainly took to my own bed early that night.

This week, Year 6 have been away at Osmington Bay, they certainly had the weather on their side for all the water activities and outdoor pursuits which they took part in. However, the trip was not drama free - we couldn't believe it when we received a phone call from staff telling us that the coach had broken down in the 30 degree heat. Luckily staff were able to find a safe, shady spot for the children to wait in whilst Burger King and Costa came to our rescue until another coach was dispatched to cover the remainder of the journey. After an unload and reload of 50 sets of luggage, the party made it to Osmington in time for dinner. A huge well done and thank you to staff who gave up their time to spend the week with the children whilst managing the drama.

Last week children spent time meeting their new teachers and spending time in their classrooms for September. The Inclusion team are currently working with class teachers to complete transition meetings for individual children and those requiring social stories can expect to receive these shortly.

The school received the data for Key Stage 2 pupils last week which was a real challenge as you may have read about in the national press. The IT systems crashed for hours on end, data was missing and so this resulted in a real frustration for schools, ours included. However, I am pleased to say that we are almost there now with children having received their grades and some great outcomes which are justly deserved by them. The school achieved significantly above national averages in every single subject. I will be able to share these outcomes once the data has been validated.

We were really pleased to hear from Mrs Bourne that her daughter Chloe is responding very positively to the chemotherapy and we were delighted to be able to welcome William back into school after having to move in with grandparents following a Covid outbreak in Elm class. Let's hope this good news continues.

A huge thank you and well done for the school community's involvement in the Pyrford Village Show. The PTA did a valiant job running the refreshments from the cricket club on Saturday and raised a significant sum of money for the school. Thanks to those of you who gave up your time to make cakes, shop at the cash and carry, set up, serve and tidy up. It is really appreciated! Well done to Mrs Bull and the staff team who put together the school's display, for which we won a cup, and to the children who were individual winners.

We presented sports awards this week to our children in Key Stage 1 after their sports events last week. I'm so glad we were able to hold our events for the younger children and thank parents for attending.

The current weather forecast is predicting extremely high temperatures on Monday and Tuesday of next week and an Amber weather warning has been issued. I am aware that some schools locally have decided to close. I wish to confirm that at this stage Pyrford will remain **OPEN**. Should the guidance nationally or locally change, I will send a communication this weekend.

The school will take the following measures which include; the use of ventilation, keeping children hydrated and avoiding vigorous physical activity. The school day will be adjusted on Monday and Tuesday with children taking outdoor time first thing in the morning. Children will remain indoors. Some classes on the upper south side of the school will move spaces should classroom temperatures deem to be unsafe by ourselves. Children and staff should come to school wearing the lightest, light-coloured clothing they own (school uniform is not required). Children and staff should also wear sunhats with wide brims, apply sunscreen and bring a water bottle.

Temperatures are due to fall away on Wednesday and Thursday when children should wear PE kits as per this week or light school uniform (no need for ties, cardigans, jumpers or blazers).

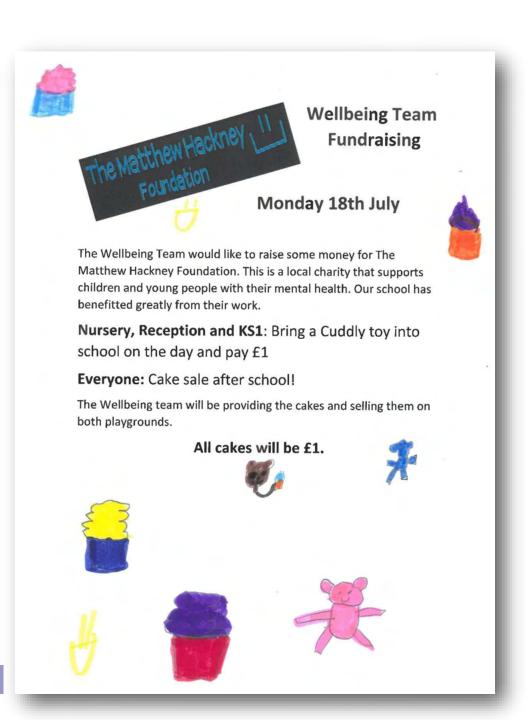
In order to keep classrooms as cool as possible, blinds will be drawn and we will reduce the use of lighting and other electrical equipment. We will also reduce or cancel heat-increasing activities. We are at this stage still anticipating holding our KS1 awards assembly on Tuesday morning for invited parents.

As we move into the last week of the school term, we shall be preparing to say goodbye to staff members and pupils who are leaving us. We will be celebrating end of term achievements for individuals and will join together in church as a whole school on the last day of term at 9:30am. Year 6 parents are cordially invited to join the school at this service as we celebrate the achievements and rite of passage of our year 6 pupils.

We will be sending a brief newsletter next week with any practical arrangements for the new term. Mrs Clement our new Head of School will be writing to you each week next year and I'm sure she will be a far more interesting read than me! I shall be spending time when school has finished moving out of my office which has literally been my home in this building for the last 6 years but I will be finding a new home in another office at the school. I will be working at Pyrford on Monday and Wednesdays next year should you need to contact me. We will send out a communication list with email addresses for parents next term so that you know who to contact.

Wishing you a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki



GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

N SQUIRRELS

Everyone! We had great fun taking part in a sponsored obstacle course in our garden to raise money to develop our outdoor area. The children were amazing and took part with great enthusiasm!

JJ Gray for working really hard in Maths all year! He's impressed me with his knowledge of number and quick recall of number facts and multiplication tables. Well done JJ!

R BEECH

Chester Jones for amazing progress in writing this year! Since Chester started school he has worked super hard to learn how to write and now there's no stopping him! He diligently practised writing his letters and working on his fine motor skills and pencil grip. Now he can use his phonics confidently to write and does so all the time - well done Chester, what a great attitude to learning.

3 ELM

Everyone! For all being super stars during activity weeks. produced amazing art work and showed resilience, teamwork and determination when attempting the challenges. It was lovely to see you all encouraging each other and supporting each other to help your classmates achieve their very best. Well done Elm Class!

R HAZEL

Alice Ashenden Myall and Sofi Walton for reading at home Max Treharne. This term we have been finding out about Ancient every single day this year, and as a result they have very full Reading Records! Well done Alice and Sofi for being so consistent and showing us what is possible when you put your mind to it!

3 MAPLE

Egypt. I have been impressed with the effort Max put into his work and he should be proud of what he has achieved. He sculpted clay to make the head of an Egyptian God, which was then attached to a jam jar covered in papier maché and painted.

1 OAK

Hadi Ahmed for taking great care and thought over his natural sculpture made out of twigs. He made a fabulous tepee!

4 ALDER

Arrietty Schifano. This week we have been learning about the types of creatures in our environment and thinking about how we can help care for them. Arrietty had lovely ideas and produced a beautiful picture to show them. Well done Arrietty!

1 PINE

Tom Kloke for being one of the politest members of Pine Class. He has been working incredibly hard with his writing and reading and trying hard to join in with our new phonics lessons, showing a brilliant resilient attitude. Well done Tom!

4 LARCH

Fleur Cobbett for the fantastic effort that you've put into your learning all year. You should be extremely proud of yourself! You work hard during all the lessons and enjoy learning. I have really enjoyed teaching you! Well done Fleur!

2 CEDAR

Abubakr-Ali Hussain, Beth Fox, Charlie Chaile & Umar Zafar. This week we are learning about silent letters in spellings. We played the 'cat game' in groups and the children worked BRILLIANTLY together. They were just great at taking turns, giving clues and celebrating together when someone worked out what the mystery spelling was. Well done team!

5 ROWAN

Everyone for being so amazing during our activity week. You worked so well together on our team building activities, it was fantastic to see you all encouraging one another. Many of you overcame your fears at Wild Wood and developed your skills during archery. I loved seeing all the wonderful explosion books you created and it was great to see how you all managed to organise yourselves for our games of 'Oot' & '3 in 1'. Well done everyone, you are all superstars!

2 HAWTHORN

Tillie Carpenter. In our geography fieldwork, we identified features of our school using an aerial photograph. Tillie was able to rapidly identify a wide range of features as we walked around the school, working out what was shown from the relative positions of buildings and structures. Great work Tillie!

5 WILLOW

James Lardner for the absolutely fantastic progress you have made in your writing through Year 5! You have amazed me since September with your determination and positive attitude to learning. You listen very well and always want to challenge yourself by using a new target that is taught. I am so impressed that you are using semicolons, relative clauses and fronted adverbials independently - you are a super star!! You should be incredibly proud of yourself, just as I am of you. Well done.

GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS LAST WEEK

Burhaan Ali & Zayaan Abid for being so good at using technological resources in Squirrels. Burhaan was able to count the ladybird dots and identify the correct number in a great fun exploring the remote-control cars.

Evie Mickiewicz for always trying her best to produce beautiful pieces of artwork. Evie enjoys art and designed her own hieroglyph to show her love of animals, using masking tape to cover the outline. Maths game on the interactive whiteboard and Zayaan had She then painted over the top and removed the tape to reveal the image. Well done Evie!

R BEECH

James Hall for excellent progress and effort with his writing. James is always at the writing table and loves to write about his own interests. He is now so keen to write and is always very proud of his work and rightly so!

3 MAPLE

Everyone for showing impressive teamwork during their activity day, all trying rock climbing, archery and team building. There were children who found some tasks really challenging but they did not give up and everyone should be proud of what they achieved. Children worked together to complete challenges in the team building and it was really important to work as a team during rock climbing to ensure nobody got hurt.

R HAZEL

Amira Hussain for painting a beautiful picture featuring bees in search of the nectar found in wild flowers. We have been learning about bees and how important they are to our world. She paid close attention to the different shapes of the petals and recreated them using a fine brush and used finger painting to make the bees. Well done Amira!

Suvan Khadka for working incredibly hard all year. He always has his hand up to share his excellent general knowledge and ideas. He is also a very thoughtful boy and his comments and understanding during PSHE is really appreciated. Well done Suvan!

1 OAK

Numaan Ahmad for working really hard in maths. He did a great job of telling the time to o'clock. He could show the hands on the clock and carefully wrote the time too, forming his numbers correctly.

4 LARCH

Zakariya Akhtar & Charlie Wilson for fantastic progress in Maths. You achieved excellent scores in the recent Times Tables test - you should both be extremely proud of yourselves. You work hard during Maths lessons and clearly enjoy problem solving. Well done boys!

1 PINE

Jay Doyle for working incredibly hard with his phonics and reading. Jay is now enjoying reading and joining in with our whole class sessions. He is one of the loudest! Well done Jay!

5 ROWAN

Otto Clare-Campbell for the excellent perseverance you showed when we were at Wild Wood last week. You gave all the activities a go and even enjoyed some of them! For me the best part of the day was seeing you conquer your fear of heights and complete the treetop obstacles. I am very proud of you. Well done Otto!

2 CEDAR

Martin Bahin for working hard to label each part of the United Kingdom map correctly. Since coming to Pyrford from Ukraine, Martin has settled brilliantly into class and has become a great member of Cedar with lots of new friends. Well done Martin!

Amelia Neenan & Ali Zahid for the excellent perseverance you showed when we were at Wild Wood last week. Conquering your fear of heights was absolutely amazing to see and I couldn't believe how fearless you both became. It was a joy to see you whizzing through the trees across the high rope courses. Well done!

2 HAWTHORN

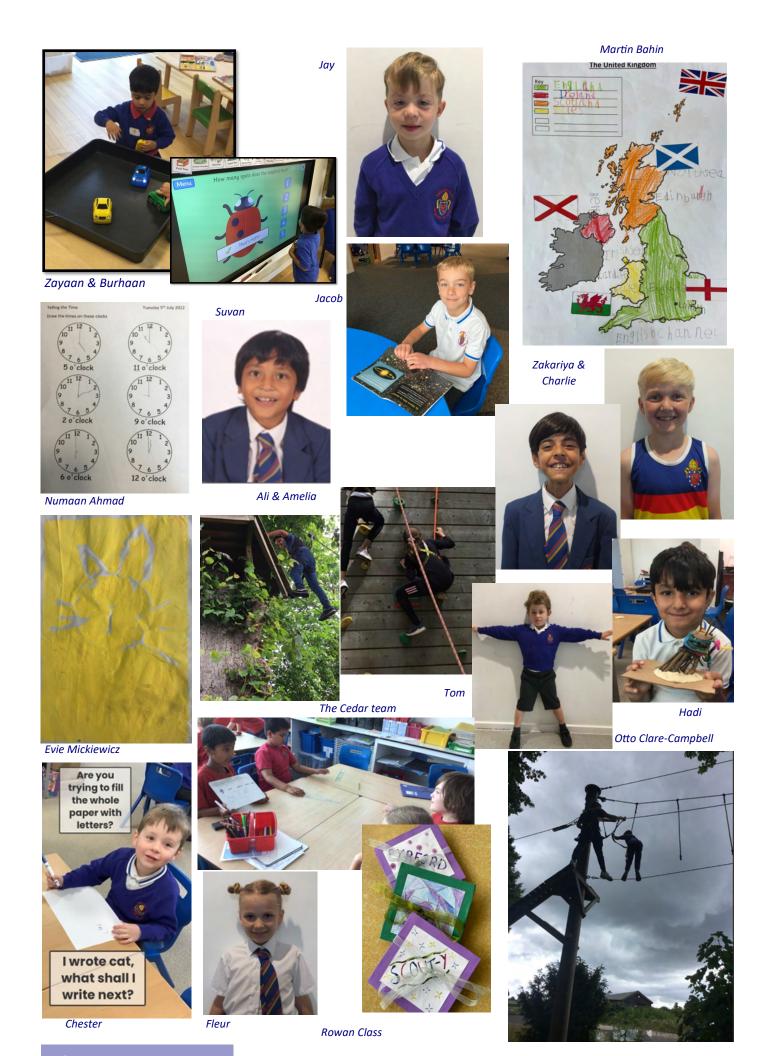
Jacob Jones for working really hard on his reading throughout Year 2 and has made fantastic progress. His fluency and comprehension have improved enormously and he now reads swiftly and accurately, understanding what he reads and answering questions. Great work Jacob!

YEAR 6

The entire cast and crew of The Pirates of the Curry Bean deserve to be in the Golden Book this week for working so hard as a team and putting on a great show. We hope everyone enjoyed the play as much as we have enjoyed putting it together. Well done Year 6 - a fabulous production!

2 SYCAMORE

Franklin Burden. In English we have been reading The Fox and the Star by Coralie Bickford-Smith. Franklin has drawn the deep, dense wood using a white pencil to make it look like the illustration in the book. He's then added his picture of a fox. Great work Franklin!



Helping the Local Habitat

raw and label your idea for helping the local habitat.

Arrietty Schifano



Tillie Carpenter



Our Year 4 District Sports Team who achieved Silver



PLEASE NOTE

All trip, Breakfast Club & Treetops payments must be up to date by today (Friday) for end of year process.

If your child is in Year 4 and still has their brass instrument, this must be returned.

After a term of netball club the girls were excited to be playing their first match against Kingfield school. Despite lots of great play and versatility from the Years 5 and 6 team, Kingfield took the win.



The Year 4 team also showed great fighting spirit. They played enthusiastically as a team and although it was closely fought, they managed to secure a win. Well played to all those who took part.





Last Wednesday, four children across Year 4 and 5 attended a Maths competition at Fullbrook School. They worked hard

as a team to use their mathematical knowledge to problem solve and to think logically.

The children who attended were Trystan Agnew, Eloise Lawes, Evan Phillips and Theo Brockway. All four children were fantastic and communicated with each other brilliantly. The children came in 5th place and should be very proud of their efforts. We are so proud of them all - well done!

KEY STAGE 1 & EYFS SPORTS DAY

SPORTS STARS

This year each class teacher was asked to nominate a Sports Star. These children were chosen for epitomising the spirit of Pyrford Primary Sports Day. A very big well done to them all!

Hazel: Annie Sanderson Beech: Théo Lant Oak: Kayleigh Austin Pine: Tom Kloke

Cedar: Caitlin Hunter Hawthorn: Monty Sherlock Sycamore: Imogen Bulmer

LONGEST STANDING JUMP

FURTHEST THROW

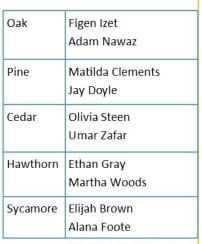
Oak	Figen Izet Ben Williams
Pine	Zimal Abdullah Tom Kloke Joshua Ranchhoodjee
Cedar	Jago Anderson Amelie Coventry
Hawthorn	Mitzi Schifano Freddie Smith Uzair Zaman
Sycamore	Lincoln Evans Alana Foote



















































Parents' Voices Matter survey: a survey for parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs (including special educational needs) and disabilities.

- Are you a parent or carer for a child or young person with additional needs and disabilities? Surrey County Council want to know more about your experience with local services.
- Your feedback will help improve local services that will support Surrey's children with additional needs and their families.
- The online survey is open until July 31st 2022, and information about accessing alternative formats is provided
- The survey will take around 15 minutes to complete and your answers will be anonymous.
- It is optional to complete the survey or not. This will not affect your access to any Council support or services.

https://www.surreysays.co.uk/csf/parentsvoices

- As a thank you for completing the survey, you could be in with the chance of winning two Gold Merlin passes. These can be used to visit attractions such as Thorpe Park and Chessington World of Adventures
- At the end of the survey you will have the option to enter the prize draw and will be asked for your details.
- Surveys must be submitted by July 31st 2022 to enter the competition, and only one entry per person will be

KIDS EAT FOR FREE **OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022**

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and Kids eat free with an adult main a drink for every £4 spent in the instore cafe.

YO! Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.

Vendors Needed!

We are looking for vendors for the school **Festival** Autumn Saturday 24th September (4pm - 7pm) and/or the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 3rd December. Are there any parents who would like to have a stall, or know someone who would be keen to participate? If so, please email the PTA at fppsevents@gmail.com for more details.



Thank you to everyone who baked, bought, donated and volunteered at the Tea Room at this weekend's Pyrford & Wisley Village Show.

We raised a huge amount of money which will be going directly to benefit all of our children at school.

Thank you from the PTA!

Clubs

A great end to Cookery Club for this term and for the year. The last session saw the children getting creative decorating their own cakes and biscuits and they certainly looked delicious. Sienna Cottrell was crowned the winner of the decorating competition. Well done Sienna!

We look forward to welcoming the children back to Cookery Club in September. However we are in need of volunteers to be able to keep this fun, eductional club running. If you can spare an hour each week to help, please do drop me an email essm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Mrs Rashbrook, Extended Schools Manager















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Children 5plus Covid vaccines

Opening times July and August United Reformed Church, White Rose Lane, Woking, GU22 7HA

Monday: 12:00 - 17:30

Wednesday: 09:00 - 17:00

Thursday: closed Friday: 12:00 - 17:30 Saturday: 09:00 - 17:00

Sunday: closed

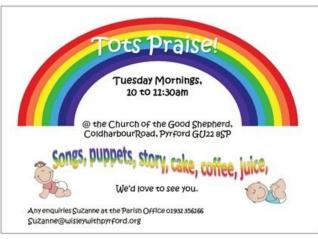
Tuesday: closed

Please can parents try to book via the NHS booking website. Walk is are available, but booking will guarantee a vaccine appointment.

Any queries please email fasthealpharmacy@outlook.com

Church News









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.

 ${\bf Email - anthony @wisley with pyr for d. or g. uk\ for\ more\ information}$

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