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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Golden Book Highlights

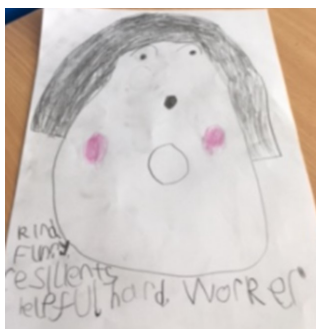

THE NEWARK TRUST



Amber Vickery



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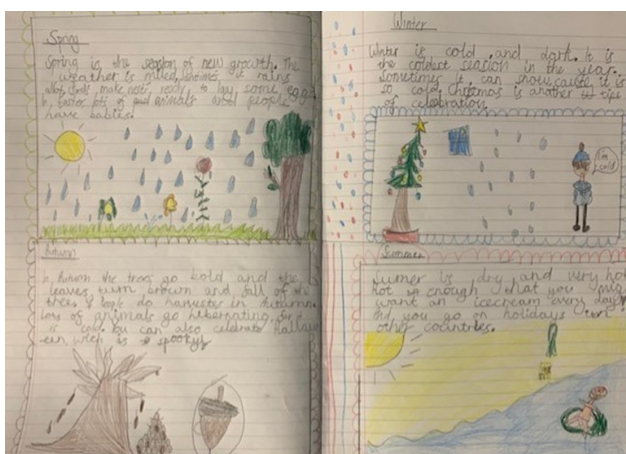


Avinesh Ramanathan

Abdul-Qadhir Shafique



Rhia Xenou



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Diary Dates

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

Fri 6 May Young Voices @ The O2

Tue 10 May Y 1 & Y3 Drumming Workshop

Wed 11 May KS2 Author Visit

Fri 13 May Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Mon 16 May Maple Class Home Front @ Henley Fort

Tue 17 May Elm Class Home Front @ Henley Fort

Wed 18 May Y4 Tropical Beasts Workshop

Wed 25 May Reception Measurement Programme

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

Mon 20 Jun Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop

Tue 21 Jun Y6 Leavers' Service @ Guildford Cathedral

Headteacher's Letter

Good morning, what a glorious week it has been for the children to enjoy the sunshine. PE lessons outside have been enjoyed by all.

As I mentioned last week, there have been a number of curriculum experiences which children have been engaging with. This started on Monday with Year 6 participating in a whole day of Greek workshops and then Year 5 enjoyed their Viking workshop day on Tuesday. It really is great to be able to have these opportunities back on offer at the school.

Our sporting teams continue to excel with Year 3 and 4 pupils doing exceptionally well at the WASPs cross country event this week. Alongside this, the school are honoured to be the chosen school to represent Woking Football Club in the National League Trust U11 Cup competition, following the boys' winning the Donnay Cup back in October. Our boys will be back in full training mode and have this event to look forward to in May. Whilst on our sports drive, I am pleased to see that the netball club is able to get up and running shortly. Alongside sports we are also looking into running more lunch time clubs for children with varying interests.

On Wednesday evening, children from the choir travelled to Dorking to represent the school at the Surrey Primary Music Festival. They joined children from other local schools to perform on stage with a live band. I am told they were amazing and the singing was fantastic.

Next week, we will send parents a communication which will outline our drop off and collection times and points for children at the beginning and end of day, as we look to relax more Covid protocols. Please keep an eye out for this communication.

Parents will also be receiving end of term reports for your child. Staff will happily discuss these with you at the upcoming face to face parents evening, after the Easter break.

Governors continued their curriculum monitoring role this week and came to visit the school to see the work the school has been doing on our drive for improvement in English. As part of this work, we are developing materials and videos to help parents support their child and to understand some of the pedagogy behind teaching of reading in particular. More of this in the summer term.

As we head into the last week of the spring term next week, our classes will all be taking time for an Easter pause. This is a time when we specifically focus on the Easter story and the importance this plays in the lives of Christians. This will culminate in a whole school worship visit to the Church of the Good Shepherd. This is an important milestone in our covid recovery, with so many of our pupils having not experienced whole school worship in the church. We hope this is the first visit of many and in the future, we would like to look for opportunities for parents and carers to join us in worship.

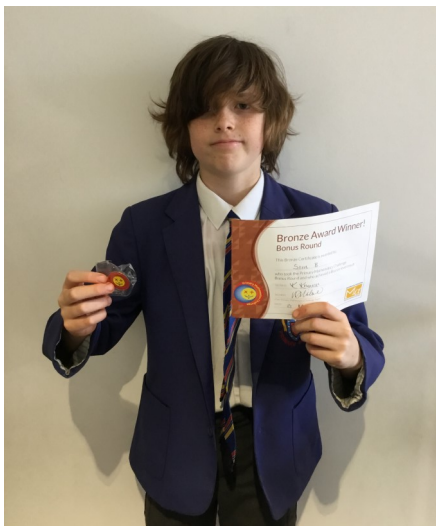
A final reminder that term finishes from 12pm on Friday 1st April (no this is not an April fools' joke!) Children in Years R - 2 who take a school lunch will be sent home with a packed lunch on this day.

End of term finish times
YR, Y1 & Y2 12pm Y3 & Y4 12:10pm
Y5 & Y6 12:15pm

We will attempt to sort lost property before the end of next week and will display any unnamed items on a table outside of the school office on Wednesday 30th March at the end of the school day.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher



Many congratulations to Sam Beasley, the only child in school who got through to the bonus round of the Primary Maths Challenge. He received a bronze certificate and we are incredibly proud of him!

Thank you to Year 3 parents who organised the wonderful cake sale last Friday for the Ukraine. They were delighted to donate £403 to the DEC appeal!

Our choir joined children from other local schools at the Surrey Primary Music Festival in Dorking. They performed on stage with a live band. They were amazing and the singing was fantastic - a special mention to those who sang the harmony beautifully and made themselves heard over nearly 80 children! It was a pleasure to spend the evening watching them perform and seeing their smiling faces. Well done to all of you.

Mrs Gill



On Tuesday we took 17 Y 3 & 4 children to take part in the final cross country race at Goldsworth Park. This race had been cancelled a few weeks ago due to bad weather. However this time the sun was shining! It was once again a tough race. All the children raced approximately 1.2 km. Ollie Burnett took 2nd in the boys' race and Eliana Hutchinson took 4th place in the girls' race. All our runners gave 100% and came in the top half of the field, which was over 100 runners. So a very big well done to all the runners who represented their school this week. For many of them this was their first competitive cross country race. All of them had big smiles on their faces when they finished.

The results of all three weeks of racing were added up and we have just found out that **Pyrford School came 5th overall**. This was out of 13 schools. So a very good performance by all of the children to get this great result. They should all be very proud of their endeavours. Thank you to all the runners for making us so very proud of them. We were delighted to celebrate their running achievements in assembly this morning and received a big round of applause from the whole school.

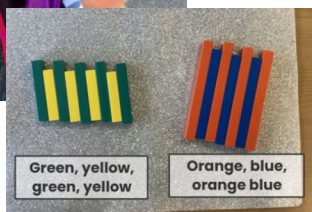
Thank you to all of the parents who have attended the event over the last 3 weeks. Your support has been very much appreciated.

Mrs Cockle



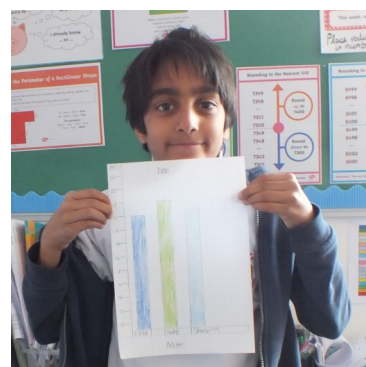
World Maths Day

All year groups took part in maths activities on Wednesday for World Maths Day. Here are some examples.



Reception explored pattern. They made sound and movement patterns inspired by the song *Banana, Banana, Meatball*, explored number patterns with the Numberblocks in the Pattern Palace and made their own patterns using items found around the classroom.

Year 5 took advantage of the beautiful weather to record their running speeds and then made graphs of their results.



YEAR 5 VIKINGS & YEAR 6 GREEKS

More photos next week!



GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p>N SQUIRRELS</p> <p>Tara Highton. Last week, our focus story was <i>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</i>. We talked about patterns we can see in the natural environment, such as spots and stripes. Tara drew an excellent picture of a tiger and then painted orange and black stripes on it.</p>	<p>3 MAPLE</p> <p>Belle Robinson for working really hard in school in all subjects and for becoming more independent. In RE we have been learning how Jews celebrate Sukkot. Belle thought carefully about this and drew a lovely Sukkah.</p>
<p>R BEECH</p> <p>Skye Highton for working so hard on her writing. She wrote part of the <i>Supertato</i> story, carefully thinking about her presentation. Skye used her phonics to sound out the words and used the word mat to help her with the vegetable names. Great work Skye!</p>	<p>4 ALDER</p> <p>Faghiyah Hussain for always concentrating and listening. She puts a huge amount of effort into all her work! This is shown in her write up of our science investigation where we were learning about the digestive system. She found it pretty yucky but still managed to be enthusiastic.</p>
<p>R HAZEL</p> <p>Jannah Akhtar. She has recently taken a keen interest in writing. She spends a long time practising her letters and is now thinking about what letters are needed to form the words she wants to write. We've been writing about <i>Supertato</i> this week and Jannah wrote a bit of the story. Well done Jannah!</p>	<p>4 LARCH</p> <p>Eimaan Khan for designing and making an excellent cushion in DT. I'm so impressed with the end result - it's fantastic. You knew what you wanted to do from the beginning and I like the way you kept your design simple. Your colour choice was perfect too. Well done Eimaan!</p>
<p>1 OAK</p> <p>Abdul-Qaadir Shafique. In Art we have been exploring mark making. Abdul-Qaadir spent a long time working on his flower art in the style of Vincent Van Gogh. We thought his finished artwork was wonderful!</p>	<p>5 ROWAN</p> <p>Amber Vickery. In Year 5 we have been learning about owls as part of our English topic. Amber worked really hard to create a fantastic clay model of her owl and then wrote some super descriptive phrases. Well done Amber, keep up the great work!</p>
<p>1 PINE</p> <p>Avinesh Ramanathan. We have been reading <i>The Secret Sky Garden</i> by Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers. The girl in the story is drawn with a distinctive white face and minimal colouring. Avinesh tried really hard to copy the style. He also thought of words to describe her personality after she has transformed the car park into a garden.</p>	<p>5 WILLOW</p> <p>Inayah Zaib. I am so proud of the progress she is making with fractions in Maths. Every lesson Inayah is determined and happy to learn new skills. I have been particularly impressed with how well she is able to find fractions of an amount. Well done Inayah!</p>
<p>YEAR 2</p> <p>All of them! Year 2 enjoyed their very first school trip last week when they visited Brooklands Museum. They made all the Year 2 adults feel extremely proud with their lovely listening and brilliant behaviour. Our excellent engineers and super scientists launched rockets, designed, built and tested racing cars and explored the museum. We were all particularly impressed with the lego racing car which used thousands of individual lego bricks. Well done Year 2!</p>	<p>6 HOLLY</p> <p>Joe Spencer for his detailed and informative leaflet <i>A Healthy Lifestyle</i>. He has given some great information about how to keep yourself healthy and happy in a fun and chatty way using the 2nd person to talk to his reader, whilst still giving scientific facts and information to back up the points he makes. Well done Joe!</p>
<p>3 ELM</p> <p>Rhia Xenou. In Geography we have been learning about the different climate zones. Rhia has contributed well to class discussions and produced a beautifully presented Temperate Zone information page - well done Rhia!</p>	<p>6 LAUREL</p> <p>Emily Povey for writing a fantastic non-chronological report on orangutans. Emily has shown that she clearly understands the features needed for this genre of writing and has presented her information clearly and effectively. Well done Emily - keep up the great writing!</p>

Clubs

Tree-tops We are recruiting!

Can you help us to run our after-school club?
We are looking for creative, fun, motivated and friendly staff.

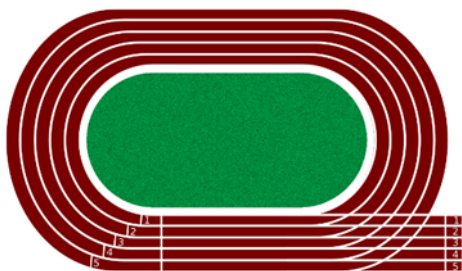
1/2 days/week

2.45 – 6pm.

If you can help please get in touch

esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Mrs Rashbrook
Extended Schools Manager



Summer is nearly here which can only mean one thing...

Year 5 & 6 Athletics and Cricket are back for the summer term!

Football and Running club will be taking a break and will return later on in the year.

Watch this space for start dates after Easter

Wednesday Athletics start date T.B.C

Thursday Cricket start dated T.B.C



Anyone for Netball?

Netball is coming back to Pyrford after Easter!
With the help of our lovely volunteers we are proposing to run this free club for years 3-6.

Day: Tuesday or Wednesday

Time: 3.15 – 4.15pm

Where: Main school playground. (Coldharbour Road)

Start date T.B.C

To express your interest please drop me an email stating which day is preferential.

esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Mrs J Rashbrook



A summary of some lovely recipes made this term in our cookery club. Our mini masterchefs certainly made some delicious tasty treats. Thanks as always to our lovely volunteers Kate Purton and Lisa Scott who run the club for us. Next term will see Years 5 & 6 trying out their cookery skills and having fun in the kitchen.

Club release date Tuesday 29th March at 4:30pm. Look out for the new clubs added to our list, there's plenty to do for everyone!

Have a wonderful Easter break!

Mrs Rashbrook







GIRLS FOOTBALL COURSE

EASTER HALF TERM 2022

Wk1 - Monday 4th April & Tuesday 5th April
Wk2 - Monday 11th April & Tuesday 12th April

Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT15 2QH)
Times:- 8.30am – 4.00pm

£25 Daily / £45 Two Day / £70 Three Day / £90 Four Day

Designed for girls of all abilities aged between 5yrs to 13yrs!



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

- ☐ 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.




Diary Dates (contd)

Fri 24 Jun Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Sat 25 Jun Brass Concert @ CoGS

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

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

Thu 21 Jul Term ends at 12:00

REMINDER TO YEAR 6 PARENTS

If your child is booked on the residential trip to Osmington Bay, but no longer wishes to attend, please inform Mrs Williams in writing no later than 31st March.

After this date you will be liable for the full charge.

t.williams@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Recycle 4 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.



Scouts

Volunteer Beaver / Cub leader vacancies

- Meet Wednesday evenings- 18.30 start, during term time.
- Part of a team of adult volunteers providing #skillsforlife to 6 – 8/8 – 10.5 year-olds.
- Training provided.
- Great community participation.
- Waiting list priority for your child/children.

Interested in this volunteer role? contact Ann-Marie Peasey:
pyrfordscoutswaitinglist@gmail.com
<https://www.pyrfordscoutgroup.org.uk>

Term Dates 2022/23

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September	INSET DAYS
Monday 5th September	Term starts for children
Monday 24th - Friday 28th October	HALF TERM
Monday 31st October	INSET DAY
Thursday 15th December	Term ends at 12:00
Tuesday 3rd January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 4th January	Term starts for children
Monday 13th - Friday 17th February	HALF TERM
Friday 31st March	Term ends
Monday 17th April	Term starts
Monday 1st May	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June	HALF TERM
Monday 5th June	INSET DAY
Friday 21st July	Term ends

Church News

EXPLORE

THE BIBLE



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



MONDAYS
3:15pm - 4:15pm

Starting
17th January 2022
until the end of term,
excluding half term
and INSET days



The Church of the Good Shepherd

All ages welcome, although ideally suited for Nursery to Yr 3

Easter Fun Days

FOR 7 TO 11 YR OLDS

Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th April '22

FUN, FABULOUS FRIENDSHIP

ARTS AND CLAY

FOOTBALL

RUGBY

EGGCITEMENT

£5 PER DAY +

TUCK SHOP

BRING A PACKED LUNCH


MESSY CHALLENGES

MUSIC



Book online "Wiseley with Pyrford.org" or with Brochure available from the church

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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@wiseleywithpyrford.org





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.

For children in school years 5 & 6

22ND TO 24TH APRIL 2022

DEEPER WITH GOD

Weekend Away

AT DALES DOWN

CHRISTIAN CENTRE

WORSHAM, RH13 8NX



Games

Challenges

Bible Exploration

Food

Team Work

Prayer

Praise

Peace



The cost will be £75 per person. You can pay a deposit of £20 to secure your place. Contact your local children and families minister to know more or sign up.
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