

20 November 2020

# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

## Nursery Rhyme Week

  
THE NEWARK TRUST



**"IF A CHILD KNOWS 8  
NURSERY RHYMES  
BY HEART BY THE TIME THEY ARE 4  
YEARS OLD, THEY ARE  
USUALLY AMONG  
THE BEST READERS AND  
SPELLERS IN THEIR CLASS BY THE  
TIME THEY ARE 8".**

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**WORLD**  
Nursery Rhyme Week



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### Labels

Please can we remind you to label your child's belongings, including snack pots, water bottles etc. It's very difficult to reunite items with their owners without it!

### Christmas Lunch

If you want your child to have Christmas lunch on their allocated day, please could you book it on Scopay as soon as possible? It would be very helpful for our kitchen staff to know as early as possible.

## Headteacher's Letter

Good morning, another good week in school with lots of great learning taking place. It is always great doing the weekly Golden Book Zoom session with the children who are thrilled to have their work shared on the big screen in their classrooms. This session is one of those that is more effective than face to face as the children can all see the work that is being celebrated. Well done to our House Captains too who also produce their own videos which we are able to stream across the school.

This week, you should have all received information about how to book a parent consultation meeting. We have had excellent uptake of the new facility. Should you need any assistance though, we are very happy to help. Do ring us or email Mrs Little - [s.little@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:s.little@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk). Teachers are looking forward to updating you on your child's progress as well as hearing about how things are going from your side. As a team, we have been monitoring and checking the progress of each child. As a Head, I like to make myself familiar with every child so that I can understand their needs and how best to meet them.

I have a few thank-yous to make this week to the school community. You will remember that the PTA kindly agreed to fund 30 Chrome books which are now fully up and running. These are used in classrooms across the school to support lessons and individuals. In the event of bubble closure, they can also be sent home to families who may need devices. The Chrome books alongside our bank of tablets are being trialled across the school - in fact, I think the children are teaching us a thing or two! My thanks also to parents who have offered their help with the Christmas chocolate raffle we are running for the children. Mrs Anderson has sent you details of our plan which we hope to pull off.

The PTA met again this week and are working phenomenally hard to raise funds and run events. All details can be found in the newsletters (back copies are all posted on the school website should you wish to refer to them). I appreciate there is so much going on in the next few weeks, our class reps are a godsend keeping us all updated (including myself!) Well done to all of the children who have designed the labels for the Christmas puddings which the PTA are selling, we look forward to seeing the finished items!

I wish you a good weekend, hopefully restrictions will lift in the not too distant future.

Best wishes.

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher





Movie night is back!!!  
**Dora and The Lost City of Gold PG**

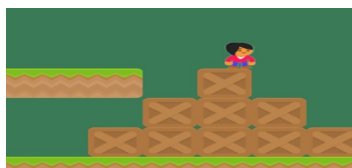


*Having spent most of her life exploring the jungle, nothing could prepare Dora for her most dangerous adventure yet -- high school. Accompanied by a ragtag group of teens and Boots the monkey, Dora embarks on a quest to save her parents while trying to solve the seemingly impossible mystery behind a lost Incan civilization.*

**Showing at Treetops on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Years 1 – 4 only**  
**Space limited book now!**

(Please note this movie is a PG rating, by sending your child you are giving your parental consent for them to watch this movie)

**Year 5 & 6 Gaming Night coming to Treetops soon!!**



**Year 3 had fun with the leaves!**



**DIARY DATES**

**Tue 1 Dec:** Wizard of Oz pantomime (Yrs 1 - 6) - Mufti Day.

Chocolate Raffle donations.

**Sat 5 Dec, 10am - 1pm:**  
Christmas Tree Sale

**Tue 8 - Fri 11 Dec:** Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day

◆ Tue: Yrs 1 & 2

◆ Wed: Yrs N & R

◆ Thu: Yrs 3 & 4

◆ Fri: Yrs 5 & 6

**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' Service at Guildford Cathedral

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

# Pyrford's Great Christmas Chocolate Tombola Treat!

**Having had a really challenging year, we'd like to give all of our children a treat this year and we need your help.**

We would like families to donate chocolate (no nuts though please!). We want to get enough chocolate treats so that we can raffle them off for free to every child at the end of term. We need to collect 520 lots of chocolate (they can be anything from a chocolate lolly, selection box, Christmas themed chocs, a chocolate bar - whatever you fancy).

We are asking everyone to donate chocolate in return for wearing mufti on **Tuesday 1st December**. We will collect all the chocolate in, put it in quarantine and then bundle up and stick on raffle tickets. We will draw the chocolate raffles in each class at the end of term, with every ticket a winner! You are welcome to donate as little or as much as you like.





# GOLDEN BOOK

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

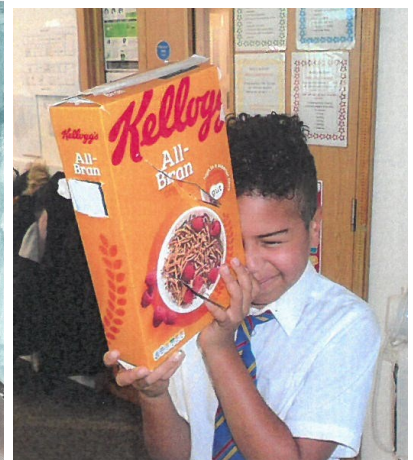


<b>N SQUIRRELS</b> Otis Don Carolis for joining in brilliantly with the nursery rhymes.	<b>3 MAPLE</b> Arrietty Schifano for working so hard in Maths and always trying her best.
<b>R BEECH</b> Austin Osei-Boateng for an amazing Rangoli pattern and Diva lamp. They have been learning about Diwali (see next page).	<b>4 ALDER</b> Spencer Scott for a fabulous portrait of Henry VIII (see below).
<b>R HAZEL</b> Indigo Cobbett for her beautiful Diva lamp for Diwali (see next page).	<b>4 LARCH</b> James du Toit for an excellent royal portrait (see below).
<b>1 CHESTNUT</b> Freddie Smith for trying so hard to improve his handwriting.	<b>5 CHERRY</b> Emilie Moser for an excellent storyboard in English - she thought carefully about people's feelings.
<b>1 OAK</b> Noah Edgley for a fantastic penguin painting (see next page)	<b>5 WILLOW</b> Emily Povey for working hard to produce a storyboard about an important scene in her story.
<b>1 PINE</b> Aaminah-Zara Naeem for trying really hard in phonics.	<b>6 SYCAMORE</b> Dylan James for beautifully presented work on the features of a river.
<b>2 HAWTHORN</b> Bonnie Gidman for a wonderful, evocative painting about the dark (see next page)	<b>6 HOLLY</b> Annabel Kidd for a well-illustrated diagram of features of a river, labelled clearly and with good explanations (see page next page).
<b>2 CEDAR</b> Oliver Pearson for a wonderful, evocative painting about the dark (see next page)	<b>6 LAUREL</b> Joshua Osborne-Frimpong for making an excellent periscope in Science (see below).
<b>3 ELM</b> Zachary Buchholtz for working really hard in Maths to learn the column method.	



Spencer Scott

James du Toit





Bonnie Gidman



Oliver Pearson

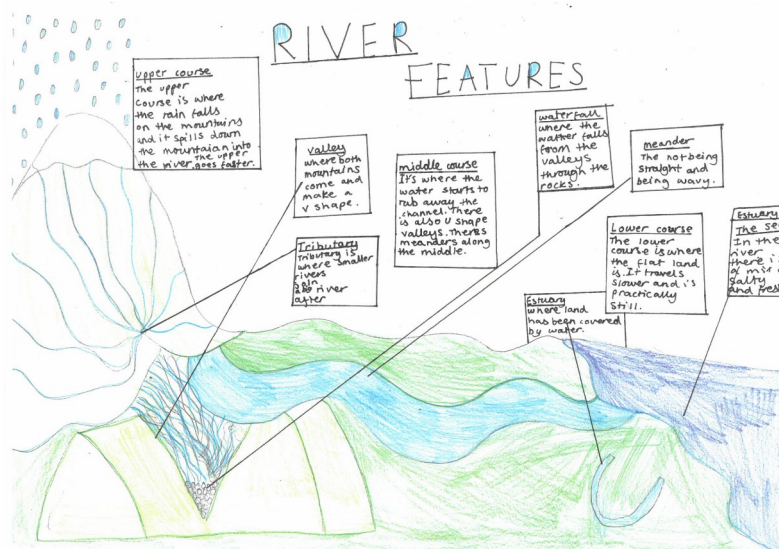


Noah Edgley

Austin Osei-Boateng



Annabel Kidd



Indigo Cobbett





	EYFS/KS 1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2	Class
1st	Iman Ahmad	Mujtaba Ahmed	Emelia Parvin	5 Willow 322,417,310
2nd	Joseph Hughes	Eshal Abdullah	Henry Hope	2 Hawthorn 238,383,115
3rd	Austin Jones	Faghiyah Hussain	Nico Regueiro-Russell	5 Cherry 59,778,722

### Times Tables Rock Stars Awards!

Rock Hero Status has been awarded to:



	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
1st	Amina Azeem	Laila Parsons
2nd	Mussa Rahman	Cameron Blacker
3rd	Charlie Wilson	Lily Tamerlane-Fitzgerald



And top of the Classes Leader Board are

1st Place: Larch Class - 2nd Place: Laurel Class - 3rd Place: Holly Class

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



Week commencing: 23/11/20



In assembly this week, we are thinking about  
**Choices, choices...**  
To explore the reasons behind our choices.






1 - 17th December

Food - Drinks - Jewellery - Art  
Gifts - Home and much more



Promo code: PYRFORD10

*Thank you for your continued support*





### ***Please think of us when you use Amazon!***

The PTA are registered charity with Amazon Smile so we would really appreciate parents shopping through the 'Amazon Smile' portal when making Amazon purchases - it's the same products, same prices, same services as the Amazon we know, but Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase (excluding VAT and shipping fees) for eligible purchases to a charity of choice.

When shopping through Amazon Smile, you just need to select your chosen charity, we are registered as 'Friends of Pyrford Primary School'.

Christmas is coming so no doubt there will be lots of purchases via Amazon, and it would be appreciated if our school can benefit from those purchases. Anyone can select us as a charity so even grandparents and friends can also select 'Friends of Pyrford Primary' as their chosen charity.



***Thank you!***



**HAS YOUR CHILD OUTGROWN THEIR  
CHRISTMAS JUMPER?**

**LOOK OUT FOR NEWS NEXT WEEK OF THE  
PTA CHRISTMAS JUMPER RECYCLING SALE**



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Friends of Pyrford C of E Primary School Registered Charity 1047320



**Christmas is coming...**

Please help us to raise money for the school while you do your online Christmas shopping!

Simply download the app or desktop browser tool and click the link to each retailer before you check out. It couldn't be easier.

We have raised nearly £4000 this way so far!

You shop, 4,300 sites will donate to us for free.

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buyagift	Sainsbury's	Argos	red letter	WAITROSE	
Iceland	moonpig	Currys PCWorld	ASOS	GAME	

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# Christmas Raffle

Back by popular demand! This year the Pyrford Christmas Raffle is going online **with an AMAZING 50 prizes** (at least)! Buy tickets for a chance to win (draw 12<sup>th</sup> December). **Our top prizes this year are:**

- Sony MDR-XB950B1 EXTRA BASS™ Wireless Headphones (Blue)**
- Sony SRS-XB21 Portable Wireless Waterproof Speaker**
- Lego Creative Toolbox building (worth £129)**
- Large Chocolatier's Table' chocolate box from Hotel Chocolat (worth £105)**
- Fire 7 Kids Edition Tablet | 7" Display, 16 GB, Purple Kid-Proof Case**
- Amazon Echo Dot (3rd Generation) White**

**This year it is win, win, win ...**

- WIN** amazing raffle prizes
- WIN** a Christmas treat for the kids – if we sell 2500 tickets the whole school will have a movie afternoon with popcorn/extra golden time
- WIN** the chance to see Mrs Krynicki dressed as a **BANANA** at one drop off/pick up during the last week of term if we sell more than 3000 tickets!!!

**OPEN NOW:** Access the raffle by clicking the link: <https://raffall.com/140973/enter-raffle-to-win-pyrford-christmas-raffle-hosted-by-aisha-hutchinson>

You will need to quickly sign up, answer a question (the answer is the M25!) **and then you can buy as many tickets as you like (£1 each).** **You can also easily send the link to family and friends!**

**Thank You!**





## *Pyrford Primary Puddings*



### *And the Winners are...*

Thank you for all the wonderful entries into our Christmas pudding label design competition! There were some amazing entries and the children have really done us proud by showing us how festive they can be in November!

Well done everybody.



**Thea Pitts - Hawthorn Class**

Thea's design will feature on the Medium Christmas Pudding label



**Ginny Wood - Hazel Class**

Ginny's design will feature on the Sticky Toffee Pudding label



**Dylan James - Sycamore Class**

Dylan's design will feature on the Large Christmas Pudding label

## *Congratulations!*

### **How to Order**

We will accept orders until this Sunday, **22nd November**.

To place your order please complete **this form** and make a bank transfer:

Sort Code: 40-46-48

Account Number: 51432591

Ref: Puddings

Account Name: Friends of Pyrford Primary

**Thank you!**



## Is your child starting school in September 2021?

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **02 November 2020** and **15 January 2021**.

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.

Applying on time will give your child the best chance of getting one of your preferred schools.



Apply online  
between  
02 November 2020  
and 15 January 2021



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

## Christingle



Each year Christingle services provide an opportunity to raise money for **The Children's Society** charity.  
This is no different this year, so if you are able to, please make a small donation online at:  
<https://thyg.uk/CUSO41991>

Please join **The Church of the Good Shepherd's** online Christingle Service  
on **Sunday 6th December**  
at **4pm**  
<https://www.wisleywithpyrford.org/online-church>

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