

Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Golden Book Highlights

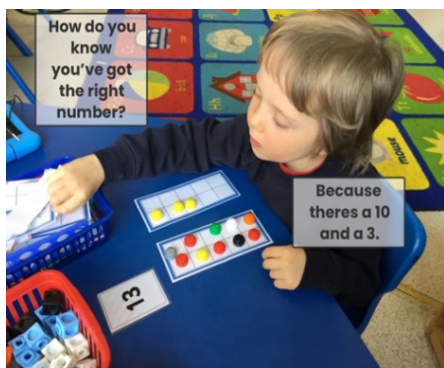
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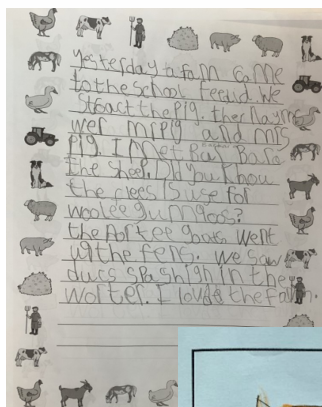
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Hadi Abdullah



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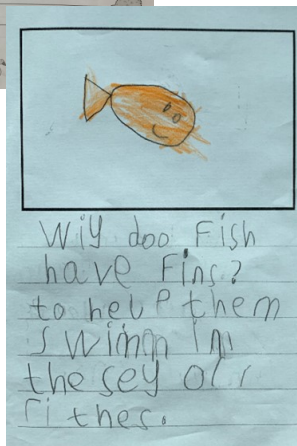


Cameron Blacker

Florence Brockway



Harry Doig



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DIARY DATES

29 May - 6 June: HALF TERM

Mon 7 June: INSET Day

Wed 9 June: YN & YR
Minibeam Workshop

Fri 11 June: Y3 Orienteering &
Team Building

Sat 12 June (evening): Virtual
School Quiz

Mon 14 & Tue 15 June: YN - Y2
Perform Drama Workshops

Tue 15 June: Bag2School
Collection

Wed 16 June: EYFS & KS1
Sports Day

Wed 16 June: Y5 Away Day at
Fullbrook

Thu 17 June: KS2 Sports Day

Mon 21 June: Y6 Mission
Possible

Tue 22 June: Y4 Mission
Possible

Wed 23 June: Y6 Bushcraft

Thursday 24 June: Class
Photos (not Beech & Pine)

Thursday 24 June: Y6 Bring
Books to Life Dance Workshop

Friday 25 June: Class Photos
(Beech & Pine)

Friday 25 June: Y2 & Y3 Music
Workshops

Fri 2 July: Y5 Archery &
Orienteering

Tue 6 July: Y6 Leavers Do

Fri 9 July: Back Together Again
PTA evening event

Fri 16 July: Break the Rules
Mufti Day

Wed 21 July: Last day of term

Headteacher's Letter

Good morning and welcome to the end of the first half of the summer term. The staff and children are certainly ready for a short break and a change in routine. It has been a very intense half term with every minute of our day focussed on learning; please don't underestimate what this means to your children. Over the half term, they have developed resilient learning skills and we have seen a real uplift in the quality and quantity of work produced. In response to learning over the pandemic, staff have really had to focus on key learning skills. This has required re-writes of pretty much every single taught lesson, so that we can make sure we are over learning and backfilling any knowledge gaps the children have. This methodology will continue next half term. In line with planned Covid restriction easing, we have arranged as many experiential learning opportunities as possible for the children across the school. Our school calendar is literally chockablock! We are conscious that there may be a lot of demands for consents and payments all at once, but these experiences are so valuable to the children.

We remain hopeful that the government will continue its planned pathway of restriction lifting towards the end of June but are yet to have any confirmation. As schools, we have been notified of the rising number of Indian variant cases of Covid19 within the locality (particularly in Woking) which Public Health are tracking carefully. When we return after the half term, all Covid measures will remain in place and we will then await government guidance about any restriction lifting. I will keep you updated of any changes. In light of this, as a school we are having a plan A and plan B for all end of term activities, trips, visits, and processes within the school.

Just a quick reminder that should your child test positive for Covid19 over the half-term holiday, I will be picking up emails for this purpose. Please leave contact details so that I can get back to you as soon as possible and put track and trace procedures in place. I can be contacted at head@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

We are forging ahead with plans for September regarding classes, staffing etc, and will communicate to parents and children after half term as soon as this has been confirmed. This year, more than ever, it is vital that we transition children and share detailed information with staff.

I would be very grateful if you could find time to complete our very short questionnaire which will be sent to you electronically about our Covid 'keep, lose and considers', in order to help us plan for September. We are keen to hear your views. We know that you don't all share the same views, but we are keen to hear what works for you and are also open to any suggestions you might have.

Year 2 have enjoyed a great week of learning outdoors, completing a variety of gardening activities linked to their learning. They have worked with parents and volunteers to develop part of the school garden which has been a joy to see. Thank you to those parents who have helped us out!

Thanks also to the PTA for organising today's Krispy Kreme treats fundraiser. As there was huge demand, the PTA managed to negotiate to acquire more, so I am hopeful that all of you who wanted these for your children (or indeed yourselves) have managed to order. To balance out this sweet treat, we will be getting in our daily mile before tucking into them and also to let you know that the monies raised from this sale will be put towards our request to the PTA for

sports and play equipment.

I hope you all have an enjoyable half term including the Bank Holiday weekend - the weather is set to be far nicer than it has been for weeks. Hopefully, you'll get a great opportunity to meet up with friends and family, enjoy some sunshine, and perhaps a short break as we head towards 'normality.' We will look forward to welcoming you all back into school on Tuesday 8th June.

Keep safe and well

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

Green-fingered Year 2

Year 2 have been working in their play area, clearing the ground and scattering wildflower seeds, building raised beds and planting vegetables, herbs and flowers. They made natural sculptures, designed bug hotels and wrote instructions for a wildlife garden.





YEAR 6 LEAVERS DO

Tuesday 20th July, 5 - 9pm

Pyrford Cricket Club

Bar/Food/Music/Games

Full details to follow

Pond Dipping ... don't fall in!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who have worked so hard on the environmental garden. Year 1 have really enjoyed pond dipping - they found lots of newts and nobody fell in!



Smartie Maths

Year 4 have been using Smarties to record their data on tally charts and bar charts. The children had lots of fun investigating this!



Y6 Greeks & Y5 Vikings

There are still some payments outstanding.

New Trips Online

Y3 Outreach activities

Y4 Mission Possible

Y6 Mission Possible - Bushcraft

Breakfast Club & Treetops

Please settle accounts today.
Payment must be made at the time of booking.

GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

N SQUIRRELS

Hadi Abdullah for painting a great caterpillar! This week we are learning about minibests. We read the story "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and created our own caterpillars. This story is one of Hadi's favourites and he joined in as we read the book together.

R BEECH

Haleema Pazir. Haleema is becoming a very keen writer. She decided to write all about her recent Eid celebrations at the writing table and also sent a picture in on Seesaw of her in her new Eid clothes. She told the class about her celebrations at home. Eid Mubarak Haleema!

R HAZEL

Harry Tebbutt. Harry has been very busy in Hazel class this term! He always has a smile on his face, tries his very best and asks a lot of questions.

1 CHESTNUT

Harry Doig. This week in Chestnut Class we have been making non-fiction books about animal groups. Harry made a wonderful book all about fish. He showed his scientific knowledge and used questions to interest the reader. Great job Harry!

1 OAK

Florence Brockway for working really hard at her writing. She has written a piece about her visit to the farm independently. I am really pleased to see her listening carefully for the sounds in her words and using full stops in the correct places. Well done Florence!

1 PINE

William Carpenter for working really hard on his independent writing. He has been listening for the sounds in the words and linking them to the correct letter. He wrote a fantastic animal fact book. Well done William!

2 CEDAR

Mira Moser for thinking of some brilliant ideas for our garden makeover. Mira always works extremely hard and tries her very best.

2 HAWTHORN

Oliver Tine for working brilliantly with his maths all year. He has cracked all our calculation work and has started to develop his mastery skills by solving challenging problems. He has done wonderful work on fractions. Great job Oliver!

2 HAWTHORN

Sienna Cottrell for working really hard on her writing throughout Year 2. Her work is beautifully presented, and includes interesting vocabulary and great ideas. This week she wrote a wonderful story about an adventurous hedgehog based on our book, The Hodgehog. Great writing Sienna!

3 ELM

Sara Butt. Sara has settled well into Elm class. I've chosen her for the Golden Book this week because she has written a lovely introduction to her World War 2 story. We have been looking at how to punctuate speech this week and she has worked hard with this. Well done Sara!

3 MAPLE

Sam Willgoss for putting 100% effort into his artwork and creating a brilliant Blitz scene! Well done Sam!

4 ALDER

Annie Whyman-Taylor for writing a fantastic persuasive letter in the role of Gemma Button. Well done for using a range of persuasive devices Annie!

4 LARCH

Jay Ross for writing an excellent diary entry in the role of Gemma Button. When I read your writing, I could really imagine what life was like for Gemma Button and how much he missed his old home. I was so impressed Jay!

5 CHERRY

Millie Henson for an excellent piece of writing from Skellig's perspective. She made ambitious language choices and structured her sentences accurately. Well done Millie.

5 WILLOW

Lalla-Salma Ayouché. In English, Lalla-Salma has written a fantastic piece in role where she has worked hard to use good structure and language. Well done Lalla-Salma.

6 HOLLY

Cameron Blacker. We have been studying Japanese Manga drawing in our Art lessons, and I really like how Cameron has drawn such large, expressive eyes, a tiny nose, and his triangular-shaped mouth in true Manga style. His choice of blue hair is perfect for his cartoon character. Well done Cameron.

6 LAUREL

Tryston Webster. In English, we have just started reading our exciting new book 'Stormbreaker' and this week we wrote a diary entry from the perspective of our protagonist - Alex Rider. Tryston has been working hard improving his writing over the past few weeks, being more adventurous with vocabulary and punctuation. Well done Tryston. Keep up the great work!

6 SYCAMORE

Viola Fairn. We have just started reading a new book in English - Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz. Viola has written a great diary entry in role as the main character Alex Rider. She has used an informal tone with lots of detail. Super work!

19th Nov 2021

Diary Entry

Targets For Success	Met
I have used first person (I)	✓
I have used powerful adjectives to describe feelings	✓
I have used fronted adverbials (At first, After a while, Later on...) and remembered my comma.	✓
I have used subordinating conjunctions (because, before although...)	✓

Dear diary,

Today has been a long day, I got to explore the noisy, busy city. It was deafening because there were so many people talking and I could hear lots of annoying kids playing in the streets - making so much noise. I much prefer the sound of crashing waves and the whistling wind.

After a tiring day, I climbed to the top of a tall building and looked around in the darkness. I felt so sad to be alone; I miss my family and want to get home.



Jay Ross

Tryston Webster

Writing from Mimi's perspective

* Ding Dong * Michael was at the door, talking to my mum. I was making my clay birds but couldn't resist not inviting him for a take so I asked him. I said I could teach him how to make clay animals, mum and I told him about the different shapes and sizes for different types of species. He decided to create his baby sister, we have been getting along really well for some time now and I think he might be my only genuine friend!

I caught my eye that Michael was giving me the stare I could sense he wanted to go outside so I asked my mum she gladly said agreed and told us to be careful, I asked Michael why he was outside and he told me "Just follow me I had some something in my garage and I need to make sure I'm not just dreaming".

I followed Michael all the way to his garden we walked into the garage and I was speechless...

I had no idea what I had just seen, it was a man but an owl (I could tell by his wings). I was looking at him and strong a sudden (but on the side) I could be that brave I was (scared). Michael brought him some brown ale and a drink, he then gulped it all down like a lion. He looked back at me and very sick.

I finally spoke up "you need help" "I don't need a more child like you a help me it rather not enough."

Lalla-Salma Ayouché

Viola Fairn

To Write A Diary Entry

Dear Diary,

It's been quite the day! It all started at 3am; I heard the doorbell ring; I looked out the window - the moon light beamed onto my face and chest. I saw a police car - I thought what were the police up to so early in the morning? The doorbell rang once more.

Jack, the housekeeper, answered the door - the police were looking quite dull - when they asked if I saw what happened I knew something happened to him. The police said that he died in a car crash because his seat belt was not on and he went around a round about and a lorry hit him and that's he wore a seat belt he might have lived.

At this point, I was almost certain they were lying because he would not drive till everyone's seat belt was on. Then in the afternoon the funeral happened it was quite!

William Carpenter

Monday 24th May

To write a diary entry

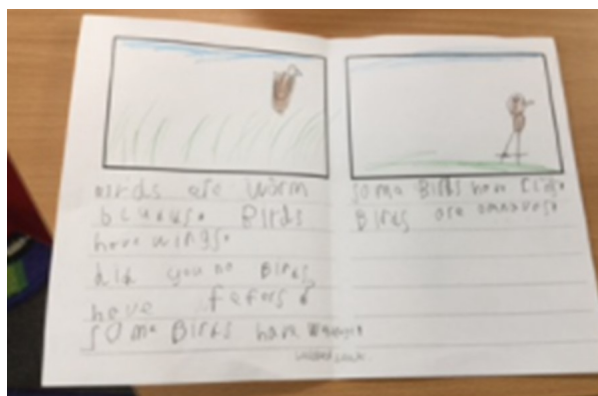
Dear Diary,

I haven't wrote for a while and a lot has happened. It started with my Uncle's death. The door bell rang I thought I was dreaming but then I heard the foot steps of Jack going down the stairs. It was the POLICE.

New Paragraph

I over heard the police talking to Jack. I heard these exact words Uncle Jan is dead that's when it appeared to me Uncle Jan was dead. When the police left Jack came up. I asked her how Jan had died. She said he wasn't wearing a seat belt and got hit by a car. I thought that was very strange, he would never drive around a corner with out a seat belt on.

A couple of hours later we were at the funeral there were loads of people I didn't know. At the end of it I saw a man getting into a Rolls-Royce he was Mrs Blunt, Jan's boss. The better driving was driving the car, his blazer fell open and I saw a gun! A gun at a funeral!





Fun Fit Fridays are coming to Treetops!

Join us every Friday at Treetops for a variety of fun activities.

Each week why not come and try your hand at:
It's a Knockout, Dodgeball, Super Hero Challenge, Frisbee Fun, Human Hungry Hippos and much more.

Watch this space!!!

Activities start Friday 11th June



Year 1 & 2 Gardening Club

Starting Wednesday 9th June 3.15pm

Children will be collected from their class by our lovely volunteers and escorted to the environmental garden.

All children should bring with them suitable footwear and relevant outdoor attire for gardening. i.e. sun hat or warm top!

Parents/Guardians are to collect their children from the environmental garden at 4.15pm.

It's not too late to join in

If you would like to sign up then drop me an email with your child's name and class to esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Mrs J Rashbrook

Extended School's Manager

Kindly run and supported by the PTA

Woking Family Centre

Virtual SEND Parent and Carer Support Group

Taking place via ZOOM on Monday 7th June, Monday 14th June, 21st June, 28th June 2021 and Monday 5th July 2021

9.30 – 10.30am

We are excited to announce we will be running a five week virtual support group for parents and carers of children 0 – 16 years with SEND.

We will be exploring these topics over the five weeks and there is also time for exploring further support and information upon request.

- **Week 1 – Introductions, back to school (Monday 7th June)**
- **Week 2 - Boundaries, Keeping us all safe (Monday 14th June)**
- **Week 3 – Useful parenting tools and tips (Monday 21st June)**
- **Week 4 – Food fads and sleep (Monday 28th June)**
- **Week 5 – EHCP, DLA other funding options, support networks (Monday 5th July)**

If you would like to attend the sessions, all five, or a few, please register your interest with kesara.cheena@woking.gov.uk and we will send you all of the log in details needed for the session.

We look forward to welcoming you all soon

Woking Family Centre Team

TERM DATES 2021/22

Wednesday 1st September	INSET DAY	Tuesday 4th January	INSET DAY
Thursday 2nd September	INSET DAY	Monday 14th - Friday 18th	Half Term Holiday
Friday 3rd September	Children return to school	Friday 1st April	School finishes at 12:00
Monday 25th - Friday 29th October	Half Term Holiday	Monday 4th - Monday 18th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 1st November	INSET DAY	Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	Half Term Holiday
Thursday 16th December	School finishes at 12:00	Monday 6th June	INSET DAY
Friday 17th December - Monday 3rd January	Christmas Holiday	Friday 22nd July	School finishes at 12:00

Dear all our loyal customers, parents, friends and little adults,
We've missed you!

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 2021 is *bigger and better* than before and *available online* for our customers.



15% OFF All school uniform purchases: **21st – 29th May 2021**
Use discount code **MAY15** at the point of checkout

10% OFF All school uniform purchases: **30th May – 13th June 2021**
Use discount code **JUNE10** at the point of checkout

Returns: All items are subject to our normal returns policy. Therefore, anything purchased now can be exchanged right up until schools open for the next school year. These offers are available online and in store, by making an appointment (should we be able to open our doors before the end of the promotional period), but to be used in conjunction with any other offers.

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Raising funds for **Pyrford PTA**

QUIZ NIGHT

One of the first post-lockdown social events of the year!



Join together in teams of 6 or less
and quiz virtually from your garden.

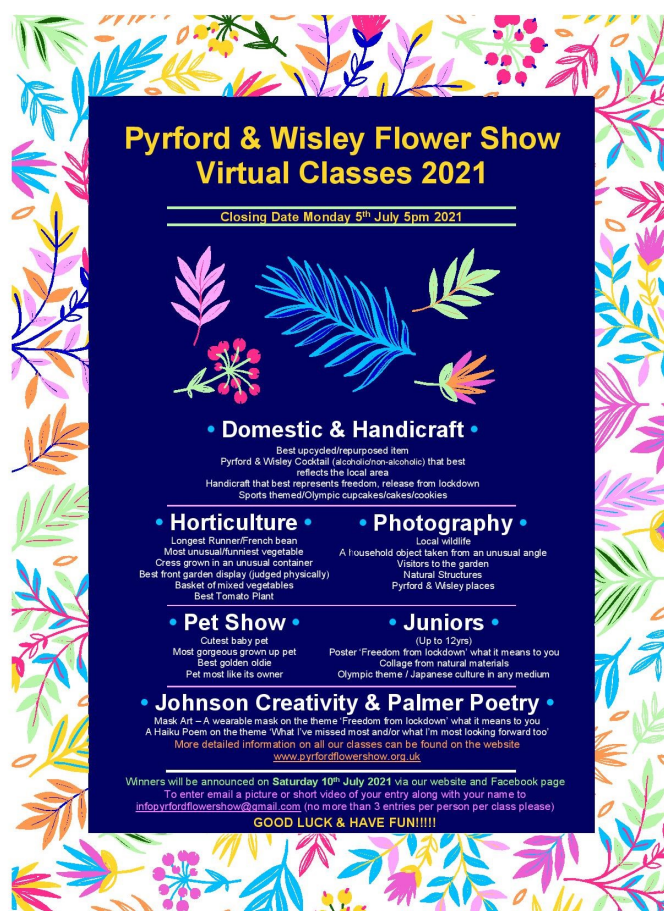
12th June 2021, starting at 8pm.

Entry **£30 per team** (minimum suggested donation)

Gather your team and register for more information by 9th June.
contact: quintalw@yahoo.co.uk

Pyrford & Wisley Flower Show Virtual Classes 2021

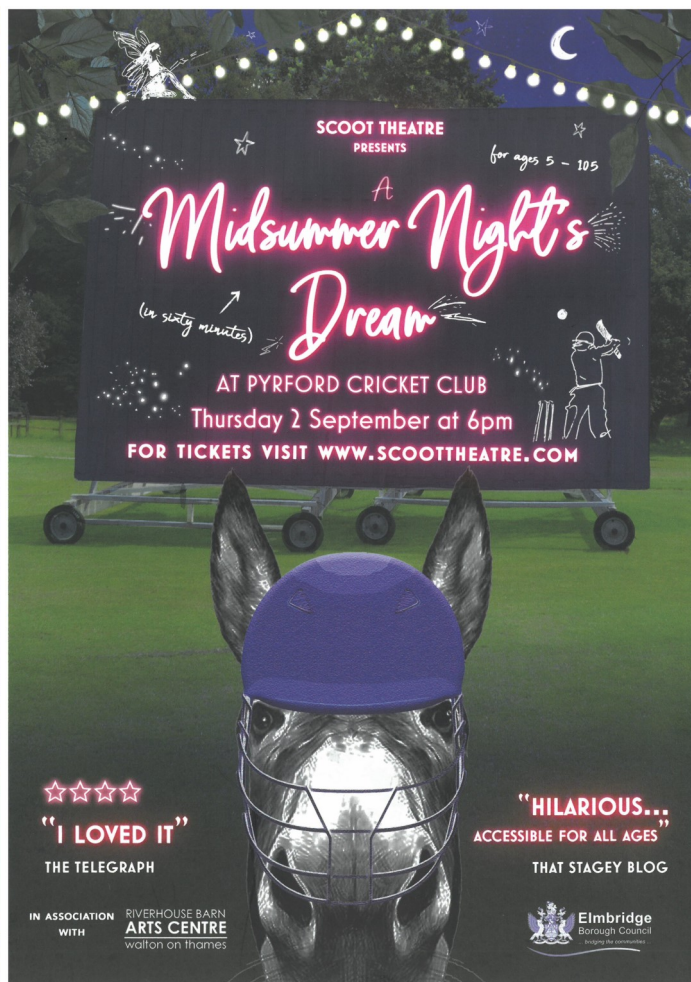
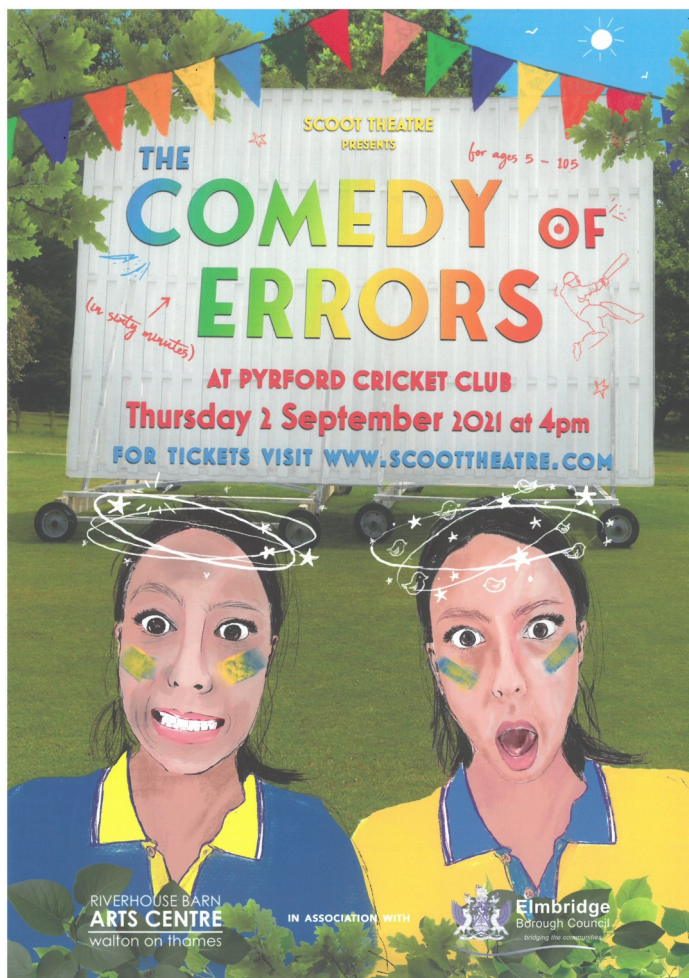
Closing Date **Monday 5th July 5pm 2021**



- **Domestic & Handicraft** •
Best upcycled/repurposed item
Pyrford & Wisley Cocktail (alcohol/non-alcoholic) that best reflects the local area
Handicraft that best represents freedom, release from lockdown
Sports themed/Olympic cupcakes/cakes/cookies
- **Horticulture** •
Longest Runner/French bean
Most unusual/funniest vegetable
Cress grown in an unusual container
Best front garden display (judged physically)
Basket of mixed vegetables
Best Tomato Plant
- **Photography** •
Local wildlife
A household object taken from an unusual angle
Visitors to the garden
Natural Structures
Pyrford & Wisley places
- **Pet Show** •
Cutest baby pet
Most gorgeous grown up pet
Best golden oldie
Pet most like its owner
- **Juniors** •
(Up to 12yrs)
Poster 'Freedom from lockdown' what it means to you
Collage from natural materials
Olympic theme / Japanese culture in any medium
- **Johnson Creativity & Palmer Poetry** •
Mask Art – A wearable mask on the theme 'Freedom from lockdown' what it means to you
A Haiku Poem on the theme 'What I've missed most and/or what I'm most looking forward too'
More detailed information on all our classes can be found on the website
www.pyrfordflowershow.org.uk

Winners will be announced on **Saturday 10th July 2021** via our website and Facebook page
To enter email a picture or short video of your entry along with your name to info@pyrfordflowershow.org.uk (no more than 5 entries per person per class please)

GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN!!!!







TA SPORTS

GIRLS FOOTBALL

May Half Term 3 Day Camp

Tuesday 1st June
 Wednesday 2nd June
 Thursday 3rd June

Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT15 2QH)
Times:- 8.30am – 4pm
Price:- £25.00 Daily / £40.00 Two day / £60.00 Three Day



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



- ☐ 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

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



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7 day complimentary membership