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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Golden Book Highlights


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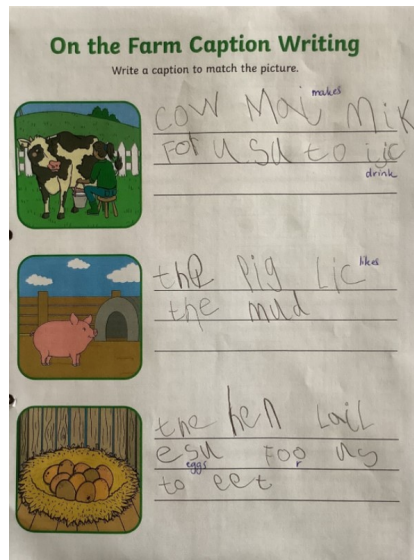
Here comes the rocket,
As fast as a plane,
Ct, ct, ct, ct, ct, ct,
Out comes smoke as thick as a blanket,
Ct, ct, ct, ct, ct, ct,
It arrived at the station,
Hip hooray, hip hooray,
Ct, ct, ct, ct, ct, ct.

Ben Osborne-Jones

Olivia

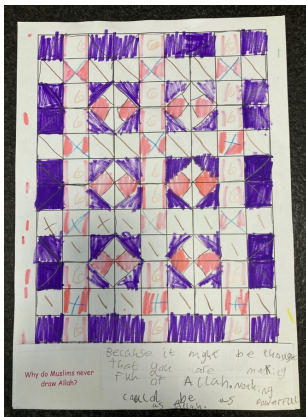


Eadie Awcock



A locomotive ran across the land,
With a chooku chooku woo woo!
As fast as a bullet, as fast as light,
With a chooku chooku woo woo!
The first is as hot as the sun,
With a chooku chooku woo woo!

Archie Matthews



Ethan Gray

Louis



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Headteacher's Letter

Diary Dates

Wed 25 May 2pm @ Church Y3 & Y4 The Three Little Pigs Production

Wed 25 May Reception Measurement Programme

Thu 26 May Jubilee Celebrations

Fri 27 May Y5 Bushcraft

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** Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop~~

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

Good morning and welcome to the end of the penultimate week before the half term holiday. I'm not sure where exactly this half term has gone, especially when there is still so much to do and going on!

This week started with us sharing collective worship focussed around the Queen's upcoming Platinum Jubilee. Children were engaging in conversation and information about the Queen's 70 year reign, so don't be surprised if they ask you what events are taking place locally and in London over the next couple of weeks.

In celebration of the jubilee, children are learning about the different decades of the Queen's reign, decorating the school with bunting and taking part in school competitions. On Thursday 26th May, we are inviting all children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue. Children will take part in our school event sharing dance moves and a tea party during the afternoon. All children will eat lunch in school as normal, but we are encouraging children to bring in a small picnic/snacks for the afternoon session. We leave the choice of snack to you, but please ask that it **doesn't contain nuts** due to the number of children and staff with severe nut allergies. Children may bring something to share with a small group of friends should they wish. If your child has specific allergies we would suggest making sure that your child eats their own food only and that they are fully aware of their allergies - encourage them to ask an adult if they are unsure. We will do our absolute best and put safeguards in place to ensure that children with allergies have their needs met, but it can be difficult having eyes on all 500 children at once! Children with allergies will be given the usual orange wrist band to wear during the picnic so that they are identifiable to staff. Food should be brought in a bag/ lunch box and will be stored in the classrooms during the day, so please don't send anything which needs chilling or freezing. We would also like to encourage children to bring a towel or small mat to sit on - fingers crossed it will be a dry day otherwise we will be reverting to our plan B based indoors. If the weather is hot, as always please ensure you put sun cream on your child before school and send in a sun hat.

This Wednesday we were visited by the Tropical Zoo. Children in year 4 had a great time learning about the different species as well as handling some of them. I certainly kept my distance when the snakes came out! The children loved the visit and this has really enhanced their knowledge and skills learning, linked to the geography and science curriculum.

The PTA met this week to plan events for the coming months. Our next whole school community event will be an end of term celebration on Friday 15th July after school and into the evening (please note term doesn't finish on this date!) More details to follow soon.

As I have said, next week is the last week before the half term. We have a visit from our School Improvement Partner who is coming to look at the quality of our curriculum which is planned and delivered in the school. We also have the Year 3 and 4 production to look forward to and Year 5 have a day planned doing bushcraft.

Here's to another busy week to look forward to.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

Tropical Zoo Visit





Our Positive Playground Campaign

We are delighted to report that our 'Positive Playground Campaign' has had a 'positive' effect on all our children!

A huge well done goes to our wellbeing team who have met regularly and with sheer commitment have helped to make the following changes:

- KS2 are now enjoying the space and freedom of the field at breaktimes and lunchtimes
- we have a quiet zone with picnic blankets, beanbags and drawing materials
- there are balls for each year group and rules have been made clear about sharing and about playing fairly with respect for each other
- lots of new play equipment has been purchased for both infants and juniors
- the KS2 wellbeing team are on a weekly rota to help and play with younger children in EYFS and KS1 at lunchtimes
- playground game ideas cards are available in each play area

Please look out for a new playground problem solving strategy, in next week's newsletter. The strategy will be taught to children across the whole school.



GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p>N SQUIRRELS</p> <p>Olivia Bai-Turner for making a great lion mask. She drew a face on a paper plate and then carefully cut the edges to make the mane. Finally, Olivia painted the plate. Well done!</p>	<p>3 ELM</p> <p>Archie Matthews. Our discovery learning topic this term is all about how the railways changed our lives. We have looked at railway poetry and focused on rhythm, onomatopoeia and similes. Archie has written a great opening verse putting all this into practice. Well done Archie!</p>
<p>R BEECH</p> <p>Amelie Carapiet for making amazing progress in her reading! Amelie is working really hard with her phonics and reading skills and reads every day in school. She enjoys our new phonic reading books and now insists on reading the whole book every day! Well done for all your hard work Amelie, it's really paying off!</p>	<p>3 MAPLE</p> <p>Ben Osborne-Jones. In English and History, we are learning about steam trains. We have read a variety of poems about trains. Now we are writing our own train poem and Ben has done really well including similes, rhythm and train sounds. Well done Ben!</p>
<p>R HAZEL</p> <p>Eadie Awcock for always trying her best and working hard all day long! She should be very proud of her work. Well done Eadie!</p>	<p>4 ALDER</p> <p>Zain Bashir for how beautifully he has written and presented his <i>Jemmy Button, Behind You</i> poem. You really slowed yourself down to write very creative verses and took your time to write it out so neatly. We are very pleased to see work of high quality from you. Well done!</p>
<p>1 OAK</p> <p>Louis Pitts for really impressing us with his knowledge in our Science topic on Animals. He always offers his clever ideas and joins in with class discussion. He has been really interested in all the different animal groups and asks questions to find out more. Well done Louis!</p>	<p>4 LARCH</p> <p>Eshal Abdullah for her excellent poem called <i>Behind You, Jemmy Button</i>. I'm so impressed with the expanded noun phrases that you have used and the way you really challenged yourself to include adventurous vocabulary. Well done Eshal - keep up the good work!</p>
<p>1 PINE</p> <p>Haleema Pazir for always working incredibly hard. She produces work to the best of her ability. Keep it up Haleema!</p>	<p>5 ROWAN</p> <p>William Walker-Downie. In Maths we have been looking at different types of angles and how to use a protractor to draw and measure angles. I was really impressed at how William worked on the reasoning and problem-solving activity this week. Well done William!</p>
<p>2 CEDAR</p> <p>Harry Cousins for trying very hard with his work. He has settled down quickly and concentrated on the task all on his own. Well done Harry! Great focus - keep up the good work.</p>	<p>5 WILLOW</p> <p>Luqman Zaib for putting 100% effort into his work. I have particularly noticed this in English and Maths recently. Luqman has been exploring what similes and metaphors are and has been using these to describe the weather in our story <i>Floodland</i>. He has also been measuring angles with a protractor in Maths, which is incredibly challenging! Well done Luqman - I am so proud of you.</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN</p> <p>Ethan Gray for always putting great energy into all his work, both in the classroom and in our PE lessons. This week in our learning about Islam, he created a lovely geometric pattern and set out his thoughts about why Muslims do not draw pictures of Allah. Great work Ethan!</p>	<p>YEAR 6</p> <p>Everyone! How fantastic you all are! We are so proud of how well you coped over these last weeks and the resilience that you have shown. You should be very proud of yourselves - you couldn't have worked any harder! Time to celebrate - you deserve it!</p>
<p>2 SYCAMORE</p> <p>Ayesha Akram for working really hard to learn to tell the time. In every Maths lesson she has listened carefully and tried her best. She is now able to tell the time to 5-minute intervals too. Well done Ayesha!</p>	

Diary Dates (contd)

Sat 25 Jun Brass Concert @ CoGS

Wed 22 Jun Class Photos - Day 2

Fri 24 Jun Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

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 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

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

Thu 21 Jul Term ends at 12:00

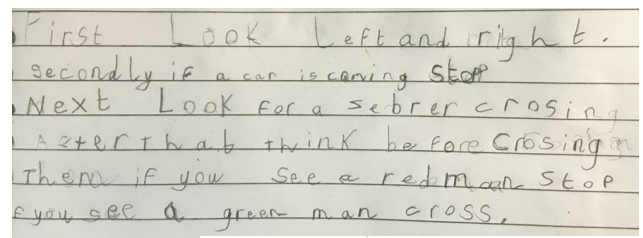
YEAR 5

**CONSENT IS REQUIRED
FOR BUSHCRAFT ON
SCOPAY PLEASE**



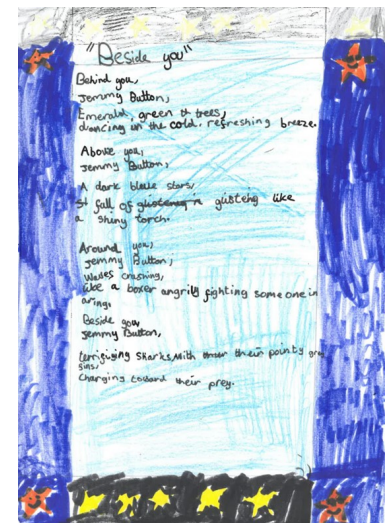
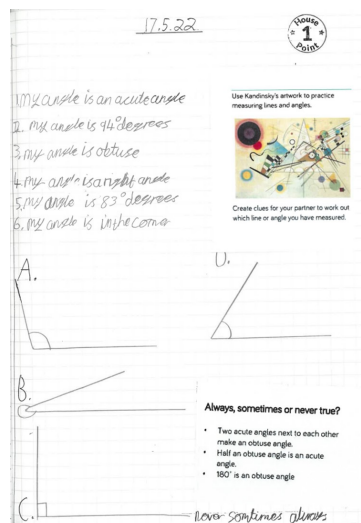
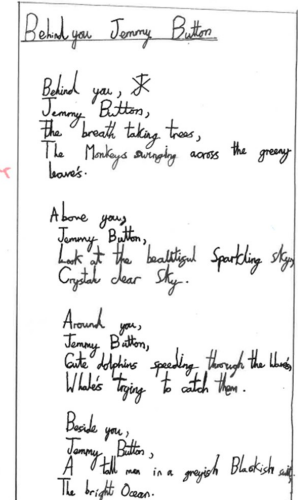
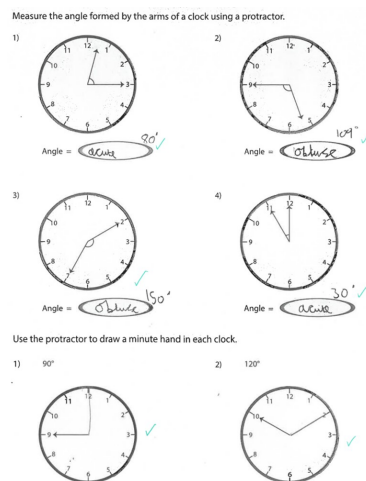
Haleema

Harry Cousins



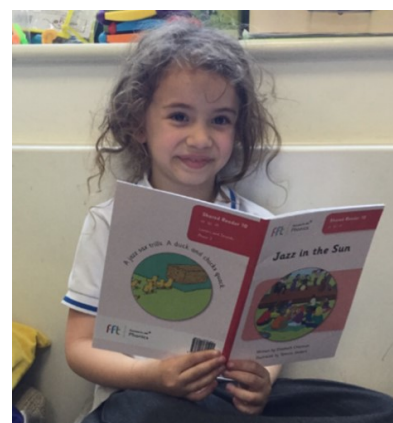
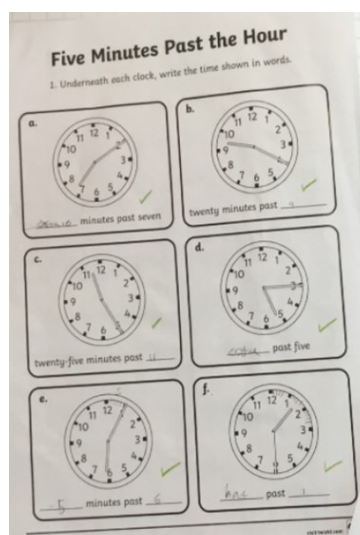
Zain Bashir

Luqman Zaib



William Walker-Downie

Eshal Abdullah



Amelie

Ayesha Akram

Clubs



COOKERY CLUB

Some very enthusiastic chefs this week and it certainly looks like fun was had by all. Here's the recipe so you can try this tasty treat at home.

DATE ENERGY BALLS

1/2 CUP OATS (64g)
1/2 CUP SHREDDED COCONUT unsweetened (64g)
1/4 CUP COCOA POWDER (32g)
1 TABLESPOON MAPLE SYRUP
16 DATES
2 TABLE SPOONS SUNFLOWER SEEDS
1/2 CUP FINELY CHOPPED PRETZELS (64g)



Instructions

Place oats and coconut into food processor and pulse until finely ground.

Add cocoa powder, dates, sunflower seeds and maple syrup and pulse to combine until the mixture comes together in a sort of dough. Add a few more drops of maple syrup if it's not quite coming together

Roll mixture into 2.5cm balls and roll in the chopped pretzels

Notes: store in an airtight container at room temperature for 5-7 days.



Singing Club

Where the end result is showcasing what we can do at the Pyrford Village Show!

Every Friday at School (Starting after half term)

3:15-4pm

Open to Yr 2 - 6

Only 20 spaces available so book quickly!

Contact laurenvarnham@gmail.com to book

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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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.

CHURCH CAR PARK

Please do not park in the space next to the gate in the church car park. There is a notice on the hedge indicating that this is a disabled space only.

SURREY COUNTY CRICKET 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
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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

KS GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

KS Gymnastics Academy offers high quality gymnastics courses for all children providing the fundamental skills and development for all sports

Saturday Classes

- Beginners 9-10
- Beginners + 10.15-11.15

Classes Include

- Gymnastics Introduction
- Basic skills development
- Strength & Conditioning
- Confidence Building



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Church News

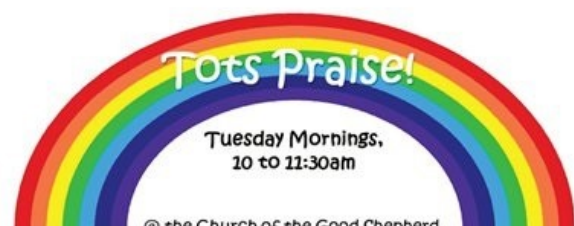




Tuesdays 9am to 9:30am
(Coffee available 8:45am)

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

parenting for faith

Want to help the kids you love find God in everyday life?

The Parenting for Faith course is for you! It's not just mums and dads who long for children and teens to know God for themselves. Whether you're a parent, carer, family member, friend, or church worker or leader, you can help the young people in your life develop a vibrant and connected relationship with God - whatever their age!

The Parenting for Faith video-based course will give you confidence to share your life with God in a way that feels natural to you - and the tools to do it easily in everyday life.



THURSDAY AFTERNOONS 1:30-2:45PM

In the Trinity Room at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

28th April for 6 weeks
Pop in or come to all.

Contact Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org for more information

GOD'S GIRLS GOING DEEPER

Saturday 21st May - 10.30 am

Alice Smith

Head of Mission at Christians Against Poverty (CAP)



"Confused & Perplexed: Reflections on Acts 10 & the Mission of God"



Taking place at the Church of the Good Shepherd

10.00 am - Coffee
10.30 am - Teaching

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

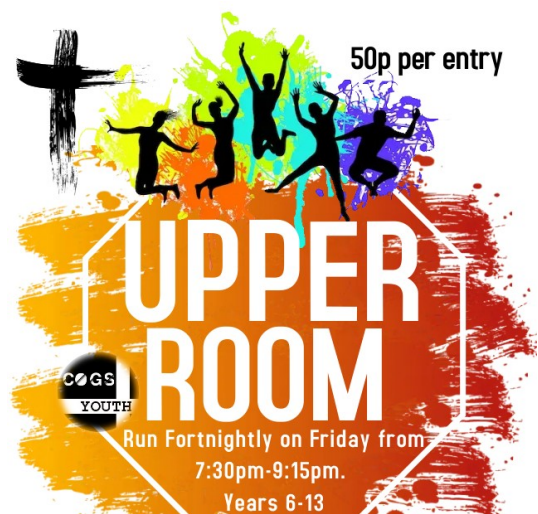


ALLSORTS Holiday Club

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



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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