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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Festive Displays



He'll have it back by Christmas Eve!



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Headteacher's Letter

Year 6 next Friday

Year 6 will have their Good to be Green afternoon next Friday, so they will not have their usual PE lesson - but there will be lots of running around! They should wear mufti and their Christmas jumper, making sure they have sensible shoes and coats.

Good morning, a weekend out of lockdown to look forward to although as we are in Tier 2 there are not too many significant differences!

This week Christmas has certainly hit Pyrford. Staff and children were delighted to come into school on Monday to see the efforts we have made to brighten up these dark days. Hopefully our year one colleagues and children will have the same reaction this Monday when they return.

The pace of work has continued this week with children undertaking further assessments in line with our planned cycle of monitoring. Parents will receive a written summary of their child's progress and attainment before we break up for Christmas. This will be individually emailed to you.

Yesterday you may have picked up on the DfE announcements around assessment. In essence, there has been great debate in the educational world about the fairest way to assess pupils this year. It has been identified that the lack of guidance was impacting strongly on pupils' mental well-being particularly at KS4 and 5. In terms of primary schools, there will not be formal test papers for children in Key stage 1. Teacher assessment will be used to judge performance and this will be reported to you. Year 1 will still participate in the phonics screening in June 2021. At KS2, pupils will sit papers in Maths and Reading and writing will be teacher assessed. Pupils at KS1 and KS2 will not sit the SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) papers. Schools can choose whether to sit children for the newly introduced year 4 times tables tests. Schools will undergo rigorous moderation of outcomes for pupils and we will certainly be continuing our assessment cycle at Pyrford. There will be no published data for 2021 for schools.

Thank you to everyone for sending in your generous chocolate donations this week. They have been gratefully received, I've done well not to sneak any into my office! Thanks also to the army of parents who have sorted all the chocolate, bundled it up to have it ready for our raffle on the last Wednesday of term. Next week we are having our Christmas lunches. Children are invited to come in to school wearing a Christmas jumper on their Christmas lunch bubble day (£1 donation to Save the Children would be very welcome!)



The PTA have very kindly organised a present buying and wrapping service for the children which we will be rolling out in school over the coming days. Please keep an eye out for a separate flyer with full details which we will be sending out shortly.

Do visit the Virtual Christmas Fayre online - there are some great items to buy at a discount and the school benefits too. And don't forget to get your raffle tickets - I can't wait to dress up as a banana! Thank you in advance of tomorrow to those of you visiting our Christmas Tree sale and for parents who have organised this. I'm sure we will see lots of decorations up out and about in the community after this weekend.

With best wishes.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

Supporting vulnerable families

With 2020 coming to an end, members of the school community are organising gifts for families to ensure that every child can have a great Christmas and holiday season.

This year has been a crazy time for all of us, but for some the struggles have gone beyond restricted social lives and dealing with home learning. If you are able to contribute towards a fund to raise money for these gifts then please visit <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8uRwDjSm5T>

If your family, or someone you know within the school, has had a particularly difficult year then please email Mrs Krynicki head@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

All contact will be treated with the highest confidence.

Thank you so much for your support.

Breakfast Club

Naughty elf made an appearance at Breakfast Club this week in our nursery and reception bubble and he certainly made his presence felt!! Just look at some of his antics. Watch out, who knows what he'll get up to next week!



DIARY DATES

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**

Fri 11 Dec: Y4 Victorian dress up day

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

Panto Fun



The Elf visits Nursery ...

... and Reception



Elf Visits

Snowball is coming to Pyrford!

Our magical 30-minute visits are socially distanced, and are held outside in gardens, on driveways or any outdoor space you have access to.

Each visit Includes:

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GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK



| | |
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| N SQUIRRELS Nell Young for great contributions during group time, especially talking about the local area. | 4 ALDER Sam Holliday for an excellent Science investigation on sound and how we hear it. |
| R BEECH Zaynah Zaib for a lovely pastel drawing of an owl (see below). | 4 LARCH William Walker-Downie for excellent work in Science when investigating how sound changes when you move further away. |
| R HAZEL Isabelle White for a beautiful owl drawing (see below). | 5 CHERRY Alex Watkins for lovely writing based on "There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom". |
| 1 CHESTNUT Alexander Caulfield for his extremely well labelled Nativity Scene - who visited the stable when Jesus was born? (see next page). | 5 WILLOW Molly Fox for impressing us with her amazing effort in Maths - at home and school. Watching her grow in confidence as she makes great progress, is an absolute pleasure. |
| 1 OAK Leo Buchholtz for his lovely picture of all the characters in the nativity. He has drawn them carefully and labelled them too (see next page). | 6 SYCAMORE Samuel Platts for his great information text about compasses. It is very neat and informative with super explanations. Lovely work! |
| 1 PINE Ben Grimshaw for his fabulous drawing and labelling of the candles in an Advent wreath (see next page). | 6 HOLLY Thomas Atkins for an informative explanation text, use of variety of sentence structure, punctuation and rhetorical questions to engage the reader. |
| 2 HAWTHORN Emma Robinson for wonderful, descriptive writing about the Great Fire of London in role as Samuel Pepys (see next page). | 6 LAUREL Ruben Knee for fantastic Christmas art for a 'Winter Wonderland' theme (see next page). |
| 2 CEDAR Holly Ellender for working extremely hard on her reading and making excellent progress. | And a big well done to all of Year 1 (and their Mummies and Daddies) who are working so hard at home. |
| 3 ELM Oscar Murray for his great reindeer drawing. He loves Art! (see next page). | |
| 3 MAPLE Olive Symes for using conjunctions so well to explain characters and a setting. | |



Isabelle White



Zaynah Zaib



Ben Grimshaw



Oscar Murray

2nd September
Dear Diary,
This evening in a
bakery on pudding lane
a man called Thomas
Farmer started it and
it was through the
city. I heard
buildings crashing down.
I could smell smoke.
I could see flames
rising over the houses.
I thought we could
blow up some of the
houses to make a fire
break.

Emma Robinson



Ruben



Leo Buchholtz



Alexander Caulfield

Second hand tablets for sale

Please see details from parents Mr & Mrs Quintal.

Our eldest's school has some spare tablets with detachable keyboard which they are happy to sell for £45 each if parents are looking for a basic PC for home schooling / learning. We would be happy to coordinate/facilitate directly. There are roughly 50 available on a first come first served basis. If you message Justin directly, we can aim to have them delivered early next term. justinquintal@yahoo.co.uk

The details are:

- A Linx 1010 Tablet and detachable keyboard with power supply unit
- Windows 10 Professional (educational version)
- Pocket Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel

Technical Specifications:

Intel Atom Quad Core Z3735F up to 1.83 GHz processor * Windows 10 * 2GB LPDDR3 * 10.1 inch 16:9 IPS HD (1280 x 800) with 10 point multi-touchscreen * Integrated Intel HD Graphics * 32GB eMMC storage * Front 2 MP and rear 2 MP * Integrated 802.11a/b/g/n, Bluetooth v4.0 * 1 x mini-HDMI, 1 x micro-USB, 1 x microSD slot * 2 x USB2 ports * Built-in stereo speakers and microphone * 7,900 mAh li-ion * 610 grams in weight



| | EYFS/KS 1 | Lower KS2 | Upper KS2 | Class |
|-----|------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1st | Immy Fitch | Henry Snelgrove | Emelia Parvin | 2 Cedar 95,652,700 |
| 2nd | Mira Moser | Mujtaba Ahmed | Louie Lorch | 5 Willow 75,390,702 |
| 3rd | Iman Ahmad | Amina Azeem | Muhammad-Zakariyya Hussain | 3 Maple 72,955,956 |

Times Tables Rock Stars Awards!

Rock Hero Status has been awarded to:



| | Lower KS2 | Upper KS2 |
|-----|----------------|-----------------|
| 1st | Amina Azeem | Fatima Hussain |
| 2nd | Abigail Fisher | Cameron Blacker |
| 3rd | Suvan Khadka | Alex Armstrong |



And top of the Classes Leader Board are

1st Place: Larch Class - 2nd Place: Elm Class - 3rd Place: Alder Class

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



Advent



As part of their learning in RE about light in faith and the importance of light as a representation of Christ and the lead up to Christmas, Year 5 made Advent wreaths using foliage from a local common.



A special thank you to Mark from the Church of the Good Shepherd for explaining Advent by video to our Reception children.



Christmas Raffle



We are delighted to let you know that we are now super close to giving the children an extra treat this Christmas (a movie afternoon with popcorn in school if we sell 2500 tickets)

We have now sold a whopping **2345 tickets**

Remember that if we sell 3000 tickets then Mrs Krynicki will dress as a **BANANA** at one drop off/pick up during the last week of term!!!! **So please continue to support the raffle by buying tickets and sharing details with family and friends**

A full list of our 50+ prizes are outlined below

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).**

We are raising money for Chromebooks for use in school and also for children isolating at home, providing a critical lifeline during these difficult periods

Draw 4pm on Saturday 12th December

Thank You!



Have a child's bedroom professionally decorated

One week in a Spanish apartment

Passes to Lords cricket

Lawn treatments

Personal training, Gym passes

Haircuts, Massages

Family days out, Children's activities & classes

Babysitting, Dog walks

Plus many more items...

Bidding is easy, you just need to create an account which takes seconds. Then place your bid and you will be notified if you have been outbid so you can increase your amount. You can also place a maximum bid.

Start bidding: <https://www.32auctions.com/PyrfordSchoolAuction2020>

Closing date: Sat 12th Dec 4:00pm

A Big thank you to all the parents and organisations that have donated items or services for free

All proceeds go to the school so get bidding...



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'. Anyone can select us a charity so even grandparents and friends can also select 'Friends of Pyrford Primary' as their chosen charity.



Once you are registered, you can now also link your Amazon Smile account to the Amazon app on your phone, just look for the "Amazon Smile" heading in your settings.



[Click Here!](#)

Thank you!

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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Now Open!

We are excited to be launching our **Virtual Christmas Fayre**, featuring a whole host of **local** artisan businesses ranging from food and drink, jewellery, arts, gifts, and more.

All enquiries to fppsevents@gmail.com

Pyrford C of E Primary School's Virtual CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Food - Drinks - Jewellery - Art
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Thank you for your continued support



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Christmas Raffle



Top Raffle Prizes

Lego Creative Toolbox building (worth £129)
Chocolatier's Table' chocolate box from Hotel Chocolat (worth £105)
Amazon Fire 7 Kids Edition Tablet | 7" Display, 16 GB, Kid-Proof Case
Topiary Plant (worth £100) from Flourish Plants Ltd
Sony MDR-XB950B1 EXTRA BASS™ Wireless Headphones (Blue)
Sony SRS-XB21 Portable Wireless Waterproof Speaker
Luxury Hamper including 2 bottles of Champagne
Village Vintners / Cook Meal Vouchers (£50)
 Amazon **Echo Dot** (3rd Generation) White
Jules2u Hair cut & blowdry
 Hamper from **Waitrose**
Village Vintners Voucher (£30)
Red Lion, Horsell, Voucher (£30)
Graham Turner Family Butchers Meat voucher (£25)
Ripley Curry Garden Voucher (£20)

Plus loads more prizes including...

Wine Hamper
 Bottles of Single Malt Whisky
 Silent Pool Gin
 Champagne
 Wine glasses & wine
 Gin selection sets
 Bottles of Vermouth
 Boxes of Chocolates
 Home DIY bundle

Toiletries Sets
 Christmas Cake
 Tropic Range Gifts
 Buckaroo Game
 Two Walkie-talkies
 Creator 3 in 1 Lego Set
 World's Worst Children Books 1 & 2
 Children's games

A huge thanks to the following organisations and also to all the parents who have generously donated prizes for the raffle.

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Thank You!

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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 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

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>

THANK YOU!

Pyrford Church of England Aided Primary School

For raising the sum of: **£424.05**

Signed by:

Peter Watkins
Chairman

Date: Autumn Term 2020



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