Pyrford C of E **Primary School** Weekly Newsletter

Festive Displays







He'll have it back by Christmas Eve!











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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.

Headteacher's Letter

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.

Brçakfast 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













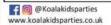




- A magical gift for each child A Mini Christmas adventure and story Elf postal collection service

- Sprout Surprise Tasting! Festive Tunes

To book your magical visit: Email koalakidsparties@gmail.com Or Call 07917698303





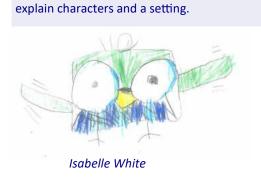
GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

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).	
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	And a big well done to all of Year 1 (and their

Holly Ellender for working extremely hard on her Mummies and Daddies) who are working so hard at home.





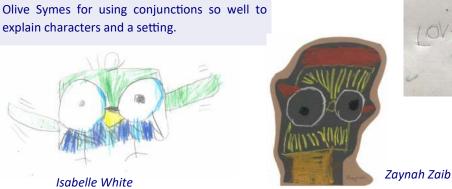
reading and making excellent progress.

loves Art! (see next page).

Oscar Murray for his great reindeer drawing. He

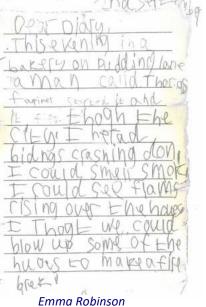
3 ELM

3 MAPLE











Oscar Murray





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. justinguintal@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 Rayle



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!



The Pyrford Silent Auction is back and now open!!!

There are some great items and a wide range to suit different budgets & interests including:

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...

amazonsmile You shop. Amazon gives.

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.

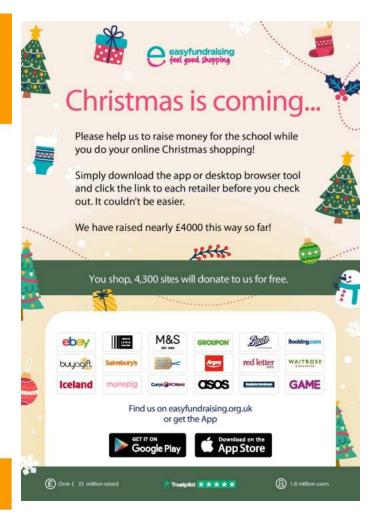
When shopping through Amazon Smile, you just need to select your chosen charity, we are registered as 'Friends of Pyrford Primary School'. Anyone can select us a charity so even grandparents and friends can also select 'Friends of Pyrford Primary' as their chosen charity.

Now Available with the Amazon App 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!









Over 20 Stalls!



Open!





















https: //sites.google.com/view/pyrfordprimary virtual christmas

Thank you for your continued support

































Christmas Rayle



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...

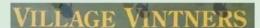
Wine Hamper Bottles of Single Malt Whisky Silent Pool Gin Champagne

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.



Waitrose

Jules2u Hairdressing

SONY

GRAHAM TURNER Pepheet Meats

Pyrford Electrical Ltd









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If you have any queries regarding admissions, please contact Mrs Anderson c.anderson@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk



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





