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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

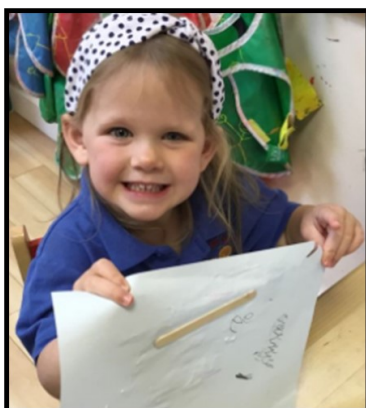
Golden Book Highlights



Imogen Irvine

Ada

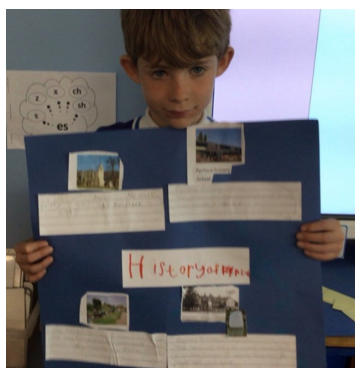
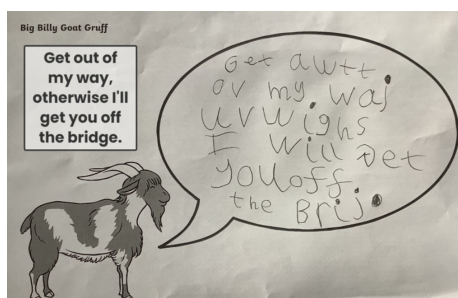
Year 1



Olivia Best



Henry



Saish Khadka

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Diary Dates

Tue 10 May Y 1 & Y3 Drumming Workshop

~~**Wed 11 May** KS2 Author Visit~~

Wed 18 May Y4 Tropical Beasts Workshop

Fri 20 May KS2 Author Visit

Wed 25 May 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 Y5 & Y6 Parents Coffee Morning

Wed 8 Jun YR Minibeam 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

Headteacher's Letter

Good morning and welcome to what has been a short week!

Children in school are excited today to be attending the Young Voices concert at the O2 Arena this evening. It is so lovely to be hearing the children sing in school and for them to now perform with thousands of other children from around the country. I know it will be a very late night but hopefully one to add to the memory bank.

Our Reception classes are heading out to Godstone Farm today too. There is great excitement in school this morning, mainly asking when it will be lunchtime! Please keep an eye out in next week's newsletter for some photographs of how the visit went, I'm sure they'll have a wonderful day and everyone will sleep well tonight!

I am very pleased to share with you that we are getting ready to welcome our first Ukrainian children to the school. I am sure that the children and yourselves will make the families feel welcome in our school community as we strive to provide safety and security for these children.

In school we are busy planning for the Jubilee celebrations - as a heads up we will be having a whole school event on Thursday 26th May where children will be invited to wear red, white and blue to school. Children will be studying the different decades of Queen Elizabeth's reign and will be learning songs associated with that time period. We will also be decorating the school with bunting and holding various creative workshops and competitions. This is a great opportunity to be together as a whole school community for the celebrations.

The local authority has asked me to share with you information regarding the rise in scarlet fever cases which is being seen across the country. The information below provides you with details.

Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever

Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by *Streptococcus pyogenes*, or group A streptococcus (GAS). The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea, and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on darker skin, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur.

The school will, as always work with health protection teams (UKHSA) and follow infection control guidance. Please inform the school immediately should your child be diagnosed with this. We have also been advised of a rise in chicken pox cases in years R and 1 across Surrey.

Please can I remind parents to adequately supervise their children and siblings during the pickup period at the end of the day. We are investigating additional fencing near the environmental area which is close to the nursery pick up. Please be aware that there is a pond in the environmental area and small children have been found there unattended after school. We are

obviously keen to keep everybody in our school community safe, so would appreciate your support in supervising your own children.

Next week we will be resuming SATs testing for children in years two and six. This is a national requirement which is governed by the DfE. **It is imperative that all pupils are in school and on time** as there is a strict timetable that the school must follow. If your child in year six or two is unwell, please ring us at the earliest convenience so that a timetable variation may be applied for by the school. We are keen to make these tests as stress free as possible for the children. The children have worked really hard this year across the school and deserve to do well. Please make sure children are well rested, fed and watered! If you have any concerns or issues, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team so that we can help you. I know that the children are certainly looking forward to celebrating at the end of the week after all their hard work.

Finally, I would like to wish you a good weekend.

Best wishes.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher



Year 2 - History

Last week, as part of our history project learning all about Pyrford, Year 2 were lucky enough to have a very special visitor.

Mrs Booker's mummy kindly came in to tell us all about life in Pyrford when she was a little girl. Year 2 asked lots of interesting questions and we found out just what school and family life was like for people living in Pyrford Village more than 50 years ago!

Thank you Mrs Booker's mummy for helping us with our learning.

Can you help please?

The pond in the environmental area is surrounded by decking which is now in need of some TLC! Is there anyone who might have the skills, time or necessary equipment to offer to improve it?

If you can help in any way, please contact Miss Adams s.adams@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

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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.

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,
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GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p>N SQUIRRELS</p> <p>Ada Gwyther. Ada enjoys spending time at the writing and creative tables. She uses different tools and materials to create her pictures. Ada is able to talk about her pictures and is beginning to write her name so we know it is her picture.</p>	<p>3 MAPLE</p> <p>Mason Moser. In Science we have been learning about plants. We wanted to find out how water is transported in a plant. Mason worked sensibly to carefully plan and carry out this experiment. We saw the blue food colouring change the leaves and petals blue.</p>
<p>R BEECH</p> <p>Olivia Best for doing lots of amazing writing this week. We have been learning about the story of the Billy Goats Gruff and wrote what we thought they'd be saying at different parts of the story. Olivia uses her phonics brilliantly to warn the troll of the big billy goat's intentions!</p>	<p>4 ALDER</p> <p>Imogen Irvine for painting such a gorgeous tree frog. I'm so impressed with the end result - it's excellent. I like your use of complementary colours and the way you have shown the light reflecting onto the leaf below the frog. Well done Imogen!</p>
<p>R HAZEL</p> <p>Ben Lewis. He has been keen to tell us all he knows about farm animals. He did this writing all by himself and was very proud of what he'd achieved.</p>	<p>4 LARCH</p> <p>Saish Khadka for drawing and painting such an adorable tree frog. I'm so impressed with the end result - it's fantastic! You have created a wonderful textured background and have used complementary colours brilliantly. Well done Saish!</p>
<p>YEAR 1</p> <p>Everyone! Last Friday Year 1 went on a trip to Merrist Wood. The children had a fabulous time learning about the animals there. They held rabbits, ducks, chicks and guinea pigs. They got to feed the goats at the farm and learnt all about the different animal groups. The children were incredibly sensible and well behaved and the staff said it was a pleasure to have them: well done Year 1!</p>	<p>5 ROWAN</p> <p>Emma Smith for writing a great opening to her diary entry as one of the characters from our book <i>Floodland</i>. I can see that she has re-read her writing carefully and used the 'green for growth' pen to up-level her work. Great editing skills Emma, keep it up!</p>
<p>2 CEDAR</p> <p>Henry Pocock for really impressing me with how hard he has tried. He chose brilliant adjectives for his writing about a busy street scene, made an interesting poster about the history of Pyrford and practised telling the time using quarter past, quarter to and half past. Absolutely brilliant effort Henry. Keep up the great work!</p>	<p>5 WILLOW</p> <p>Amelia Neenan for her fantastic coding work in our computing lesson this week where we experimented with Crumble! Amelia was able to control the microbit and turn the 'sparkle' on and off. She also showed us all how to change the colour of the light too - well done Amelia!</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN</p> <p>Mitzi Schifano for working brilliantly throughout Year 2, consistently producing wonderful work. This week she created an informative and attractive poster about Pyrford's local history. She has included important events from different times and set her work out neatly and clearly. Great job Mitzi!</p>	<p>6 HOLLY</p> <p>James Krikorian. Our exciting task in English was to design a new gadget to be used by the teenage spy, Alex Rider. James has thought of some great ideas for his gadget and has written some initial phrases on his blueprint to describe the amazing features of his phone, using powerful vocabulary. James will then write a persuasive advertising leaflet. Well done James - great imagination!</p>
<p>2 SYCAMORE</p> <p>Adam Hussain for working really hard with his poster all about the history of Pyrford. He thought carefully about what he wanted to write and chose how to set out his work. Well done Adam!</p>	<p>6 LAUREL</p> <p>Edward Lamb for his fantastic work in Science, writing about the important work of Carl Linnaeus, who created the first standardised system of classification. Edward's well-written report included an introductory paragraph, a summary of the Linnaean system and additional information on the Five Kingdoms. Well done Edward, keep up the great work!</p>
<p>3 ELM</p> <p>Henry Sutherland for working hard on our new tricky topic on fractions. He has shown he understands how to count in fractions and find fractions of a shape. Well done!</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

Thu 21 Jul Term ends at 12:00

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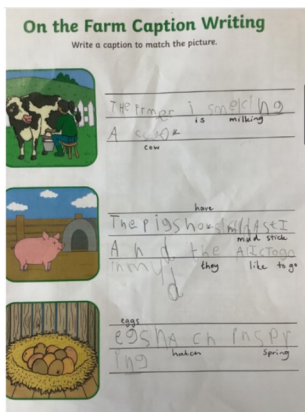
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Y5 Bushcraft

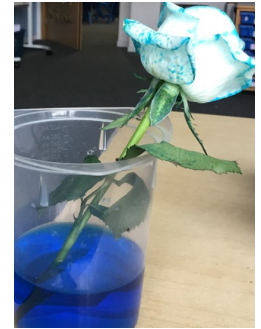
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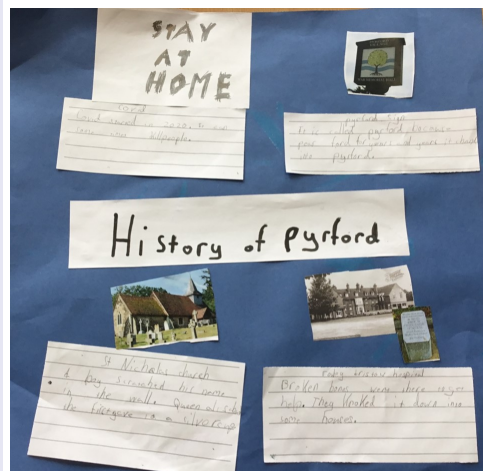
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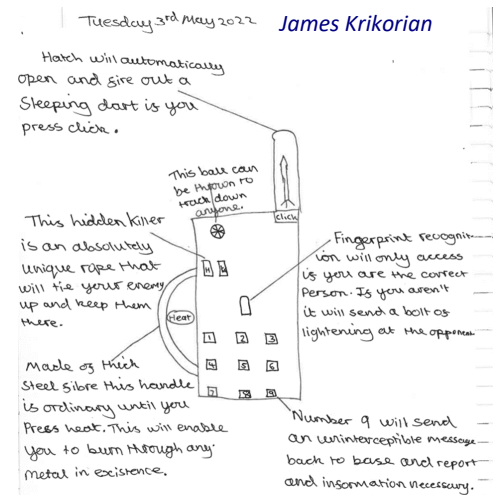
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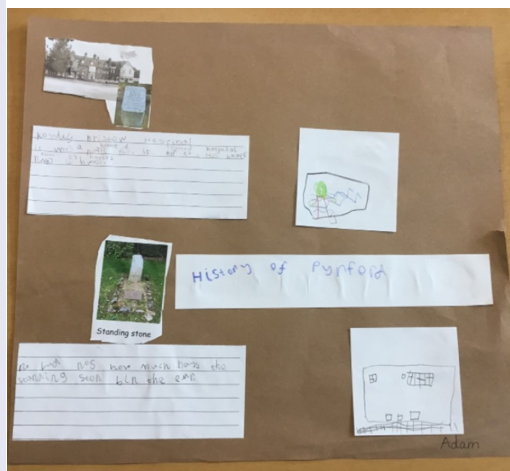
Mason Moser



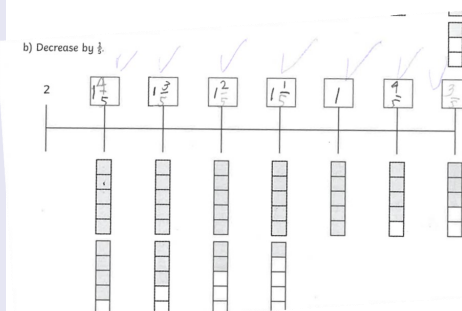
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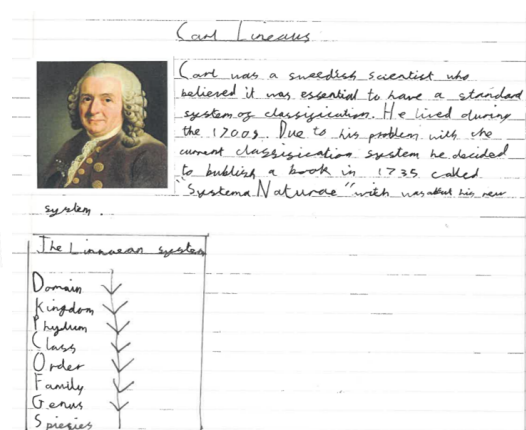
Emma Smith



Henry Sutherland



Edward Lamb



Year 1 at Merrist Wood



Clubs

Treetops Bookings

If you would like your child to attend Treetops can you please, where possible, ensure bookings are made at least 24 hours in advance.

This week we have had several children arrive at Treetops that were not booked in and this does have a knock on for our catering. The food is ordered based on the numbers we have booked in each day and late arrivals will not be included.

I do understand that in the ever-hectic lives we lead things get overlooked and work plans can change last minute; we are always happy to accommodate this. Moving forward I cannot guarantee that a meal will be available for any child who is not booked in, however we will always do our best to provide a sandwich/light snack.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding. Kind Regards

Mrs J Rashbrook, Extended Schools Manager

COOKERY CLUB

This week the children made delicious scones which taste amazing with clotted cream and jam and even better served with a nice cup of tea! The children will be scone pros now ready to make more in time for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.





GIRLS FOOTBALL COURSE

MAY HALF TERM 2022

Monday 30TH May & Tuesday 31st May

Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT15 2QH)

Times:- 8.30am – 4.00pm

£25 Daily / £45 Two 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.

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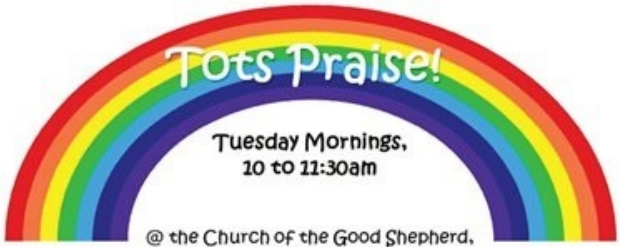
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Church News



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



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

At the EMMAUS Chapel, Church of the Good Shepherd,
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Join us to pray for Children,
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**THURSDAY
AFTERNOONS
1:30-2:45PM**

In the Trinity Room at
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28th April for 6 weeks
Pop in or come to all.

Contact Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org
for more information

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STARTS BACK on
Monday 9th May**

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For all ages,
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Mondays after school
3:15pm to 4:15pm
In the Main Church

Join us to learn about
different stories from the
Bible with activities, crafts,
songs and snacks.

Term Time Only
(not on inset days or in
holidays.)

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