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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Golden Book Highlights

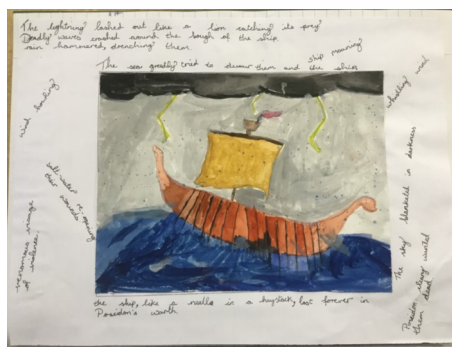

THE NEWARK TRUST



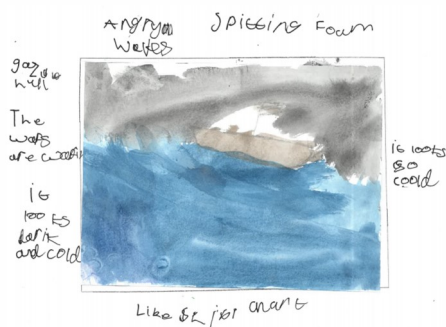
Beth Williams



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Scout Westen



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Vanessa & her team helped us to celebrate St Patrick's Day with gold coin-topped cupcakes.



DIARY DATES

Mon 29 March: Easter Pause Day

Wed 31 March: Dress to Express Day

Thu 1 April: Last day of term

2 - 18 April: Easter Holiday

Mon 10 May: Y6 Greeks Day

Tue 11 May: Y5 Vikings Day

Tue 18 & Wed 19 May: Miller's Ark Farm visit Ys N, R & 1

29 May - 6 June: HALF TERM

Mon 7 June: INSET Day

Wed 9 June: YN & YR Minibeast Workshop

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

Wed 21 July: Last day of term

Headteacher's Letter

Good morning. It now seems like we've been back together at school forever. The children remain engaged in learning and seem very happy to see their friends and teachers every day. Hopefully you are all benefitting from the routine in your lives. We will see if everyone is just as tired by the end of today as they were by the end of last Friday.

In classrooms, the pace of learning has picked up and children are getting used to the expectations we have in school. Writing is probably the hardest nut to crack. With children having been used to using technology so much for learning, we are encouraging them to write at length in school and we are starting to see real improvements in content, amount and presentation.

As I mentioned last week, we are looking forwards and have been able to put together a swimming programme for the summer term. Thank you to those of you who responded to our google poll about offering additional swimming lessons after school. All children in Yrs R-3 will swim during various slots in the school day and we will also be offering private swimming lessons after school. We will write to you with full details shortly. I am sure you can imagine, due to the pandemic and social distancing and covid protection measures, the swimming requires extensive planning.

Next week all children will take part in our formative assessment, this is nothing to worry about and is part of our usual processes in school. This gives teachers the opportunity to identify any specific learning gaps for individuals or groups and then enables them to plan lessons to meet those needs as we move into the summer term. We will hold meetings with all parents during the third week of the summer term. These will be held virtually again and will give you the opportunity to discuss your child's return to school, progress made and general well-being. Again, information will be sent to you separately so that you can book an appointment.

Each week in school we like to focus on something to celebrate and this week our kitchen staff have come up trumps again! Our cook, Vanessa decorated the school kitchen with a St Patrick's Day theme and the team made some fabulous cupcakes with lucky golden coins. These went down a storm with the children!

As a reminder, if you wish to participate in LFD non-symptomatic covid testing, you are welcome to get tests for all the adults in your household from Park View Sheerwater between 1pm and 8pm daily.

Sheerwater Nursery Car Park, Blackmore Crescent, Woking, GU215NZ

I can't quite believe that we are almost at the end of the Spring term. I am sure some of you are certainly ready for a break whilst others aren't feeling quite the same about having the children back at home over the holidays! The good news is that restrictions are starting to lift over the school break. I do hope you can enjoy these once again found freedoms. As a reminder, these include:

From 29 March:

- * People will be allowed to meet outside, either with one other household or within the "rule of six", including in private gardens
- * The stay at home rule will end, but the government will urge people to stay local as much as possible
- * Outdoor sport facilities will reopen, including golf courses and tennis and basketball courts, and formally organised outdoor sports can restart

- * Weddings attended by up to six people can take place in any circumstances

Stage two (no earlier than 12 April):

- * All shops allowed to open, along with close-contact services, including hairdressers and beauty salons (including in people's homes)
- * Restaurants and pubs allowed to serve food and alcohol to customers sitting outdoors
- * Gyms and spas can reopen, as can zoos, theme parks, libraries and community centres
- * Members of the same household can take a holiday in the UK in self-contained accommodation
- * Weddings attended by up to 15 people can take place

School will close to pupils on Thursday 1st April (see pick up times in the table below). I will be contactable for any positive covid cases during this time. DfE have requested that schools remain in control of the track and trace procedures for the first 6 days of the break. Therefore if children or staff members test positive for covid19 any time from Thursday 1st April – Tuesday 6th April, please contact me via email on head@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk If your child tests positive outside of these dates, NHS track and trace will support and advise you. Staff will continue to carry out lateral flow testing during the entire Easter break.

THURSDAY 1 APRIL-END OF TERM TIMINGS AND ARRANGEMENTS

Class/Yr group	Pick-up time
Nursery	12.00pm
Reception	12.05pm
Y1&Y2	12.00pm
Y3& Y4	12.10pm
Y5 & Y6	12.15pm

On the last day of term, we will send home a packed lunch for those entitled to the Infant free school meal offer and to older pupils who are also entitled to FSM. All pupils will eat lunch at home on this day.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

Events we are looking forward to!

Easter Pause Day - Monday 29th March

All classes will learn about and celebrate Easter. We are taking a day out of our usual curriculum so that all of our teaching and learning revolves around the theme of Easter. Prayers, stories and creative activities, indoors and out.

'Dress to Express' - Wednesday 31st March

Dress in anything you'd like to wear to school to express how you are feeling at the moment. You can choose your party gear, your PJs, sports gear, dressing up - whatever takes your fancy! We are asking for donations via Scopay which we are using to put towards our outdoor learning environment.

Maundy Thursday - 1st April

A virtual Easter service. All the children are taking part in our school Easter service which we are streaming in our classrooms. Children will be filmed beforehand so that we can worship as a school community.

Breakfast Club & Treetops

Please would you settle any outstanding balances on your account as soon as possible.

Uniform

Please ensure that every item of your child's uniform is named. We are getting an increasing amount of lost property which we can't return to you.

Socks

We have run out of spare socks (boys' and girls') for those emergency situations! If you have any you could donate, we would be most grateful.

Can you help Squirrels Nursery?



We have a lovely outdoor area which the children love, but the grass is struggling! We would love to install artificial 'grass' to give year round use, but it's way out of our budget.


- ♦ Do you know a company that might do this at a reduced rate for us?
- ♦ Do you know a company that would like to sponsor all/part of the project? We can guarantee publicity!
- ♦ If you have any ideas to help us achieve our goal of an outstanding outdoor area, please get in touch.

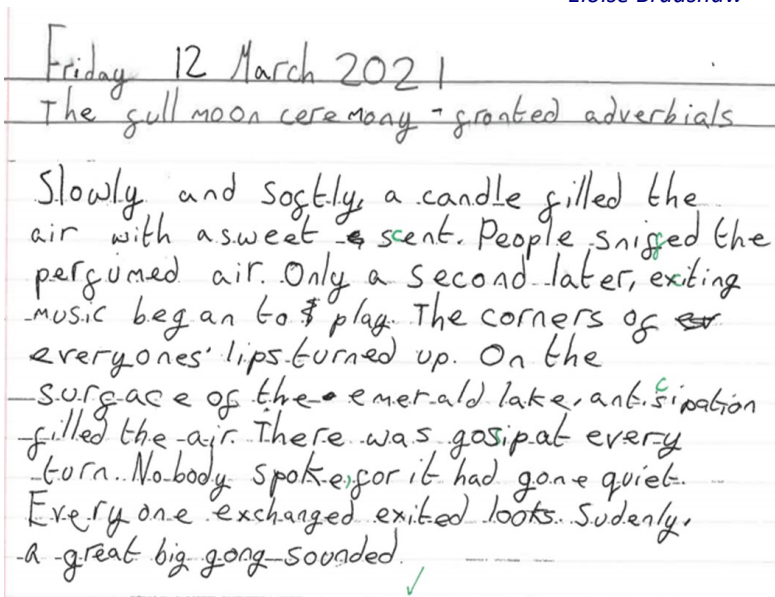
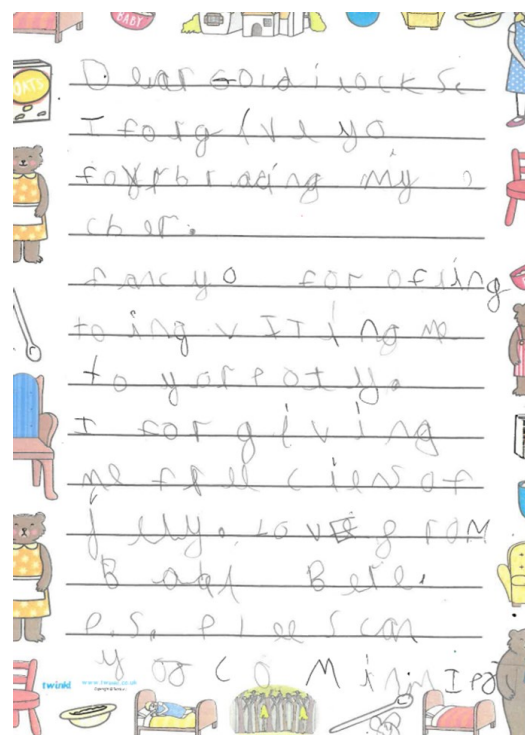
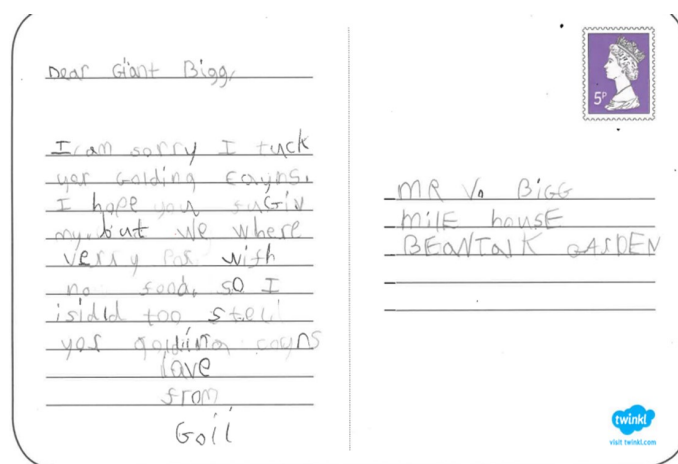
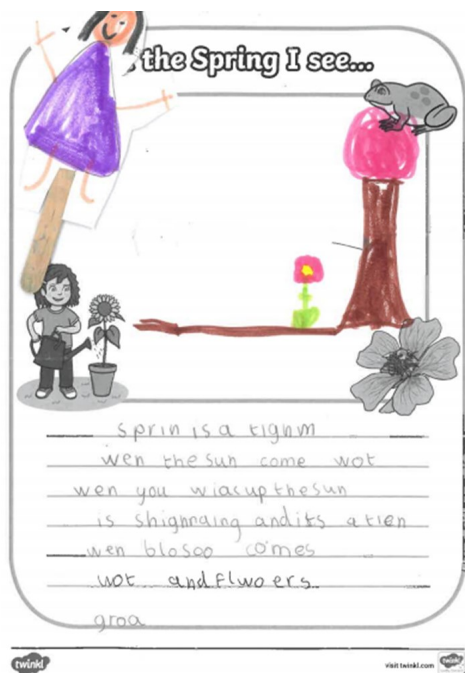
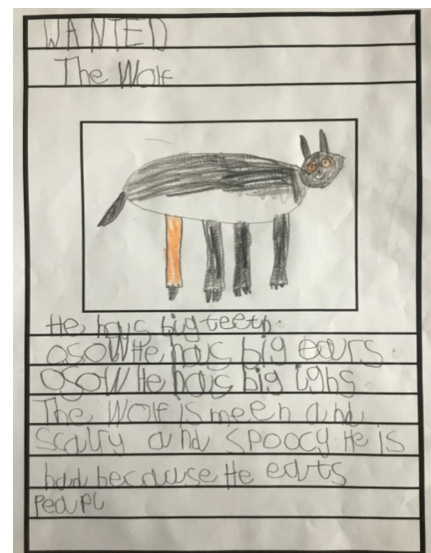
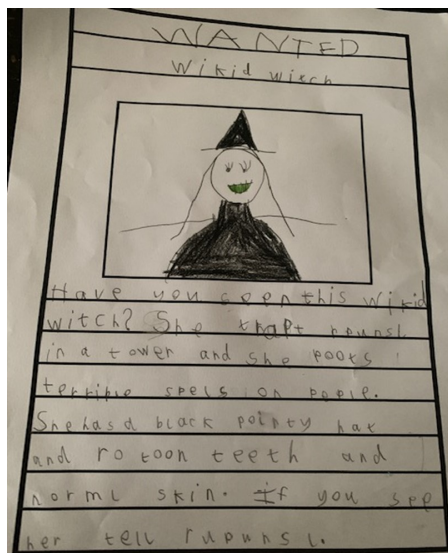
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GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

N SQUIRRELS Ben Lewis for painting a beautiful picture of a daffodil for his Mother's Day card. He looked really carefully at the daffodils and created his own.	3 MAPLE Archie Steen for working incredibly hard in his Maths since returning to school. He has understood how to interpret and present data very well in different ways! Well done Archie!
R BEECH Matilda Clements for always being such a good friend to others. She is kind and always thinks about how she can make her friends feel better if they are sad. Matilda shares beautifully and always includes everyone in her games. She is a wonderful friend to others.	4 ALDER Beth Williams for a wonderful watercolour painting of a seascape in the style of L S Lowry.
R HAZEL Ali Hussain for trying so hard with his writing! He thinks carefully about what to write before he starts and tries to keep his writing neat and tidy. Well done Ali!	4 LARCH Gus Ellender for outstanding work in Maths this week on short multiplication and bus stop method division. He worked so fast and accurately. Well done Gus.
1 CHESTNUT Isaac Hutchinson for working so hard on his writing this term. He now has lots of good ideas and is keen to write in class - he has even written a three page story! Last week he wrote some fantastic sentences on his wanted poster to describe the Big Bad Wolf and he even used 'because' to extend his sentences. Well done Isaac!	5 CHERRY Eloise Bradshaw for a wonderful piece of writing about the full moon ceremony. She used a variety of fronted adverbials to make her writing interesting to read. She presented her work neatly and she got on with it quickly - we are so pleased with how hard she is working.
1 OAK Ivy Don Carolis for a fantastic WANTED poster for the wicked witch in Rapunzel.	5 WILLOW Charlie Lines for expressing the sadness and disappointment of the character really well in his letter written in role. He included a rhetorical question and remembered to work hard on his paragraphs and punctuation. Well done Charlie.
1 PINE Olivia Steen for an excellent Spring moving picture. We have been learning about moving pictures and Spring, and Olivia combined the two!	6 HOLLY Bismah Mohammed for working so hard this week in all her lessons. I especially thought her note-taking in English was brilliant and she then painted a picture of Odysseus in his boat in a storm and thought of great descriptive phrases. Well done Bismah!
2 CEDAR Tilly Waldron for settling in brilliantly to life at Pyrford. She thoroughly enjoyed our lockdown bubble and has settled really well into a whole new class this week. Well done Tilly! She is a wonderful addition to the class - she has been working so hard and has been kind and friendly to all.	6 LAUREL Saaniya Zaman for writing a fantastic emotive letter, in character, in our English topic 'The Adventures of Odysseus'. She has remembered our 'non-negotiables in Year 6' and has worked hard on improving her hand-writing. Well done Saaniya!
2 HAWTHORN Tom Waldron. He is a wonderful addition to our class and has settled in brilliantly to a lockdown bubble and then a whole new class! Tom has been working really hard and has been kind and very friendly to all. Well done Tom!	6 SYCAMORE Scout Westen for painting a beautiful picture of Odysseus' ship and using some fantastic descriptive phrases to show the scene where Poseidon creates a storm. Great job!
3 ELM Eimaan Khan for writing a fantastic persuasive letter in our English lesson. We've been reading <i>Oliver and the Seawigs</i> . Eimaan has thought of several reasons why Cliff should go to the hallowed shallows and help his friends. She has used paragraphs and set her letter out neatly. Well done Eimaan!	<div><div>SQUIRRELS NURSERY Applications September 2021 - closing date TODAY 19 March https://www.squirrels-nurserypyrford.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=59&type=pdf for an application form</div></div>





Ali Hussain

Today 16th March 2021

A letter to Cliff

Dear Cliff,

I am writing to you because I want to ask you to please return ~~fast~~ rapidly to the hallowed shallows. And while your at it tell Stacy, delay how he should behave because he is not being very kind to you.

Please help your friend's! because Oliver's mum and dad are stuck in giant orange round balloons.

Just know that it is not about winning, it's about having fun and I'm sure you'll have lots of fun.

Love but not least, you have to get back your water rate. Stacy & I is so much.

Love

Love from Ihs



Eimaan Khan

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Gus Ellender

My Dearest Penelope,

I am writing to you because I am devastated about leaving you and my son Telemachus.

I am very sad about leaving because I don't know if you can cope on your own looking after Telemachus. I can't believe I am actually going to war.

Is I don't go then the King of Sparta - Menelaus will come and kill us all. I have been successful in other fights so hopefully I will be successful in this battle.

I don't know how long I will be but I hope I don't miss my son growing up. Hopefully I will return to you and my son.

Love you both
Odysseus.

Saaniya Zaman

Dear Mum,
I'm writing to you because you have deeply hurt my feelings. Having worked with you all these years you just said no. I thought this is what you wanted for me and my little singers.

I thank you for raising me but you don't ~~see~~ own me. It is ~~that~~ life I'm a stranger to you. I don't want to be a dancer or a mother I know you want me to but I want to be a singer. All you have to do is expect it. I wish you could understand.

Why do you have so low expectations shown me. I have created stuff you have never heard of. I thought you had high hopes for me.

I must end this letter with I probably won't see you again.

The Stranger
I told you
about (Lily)

Archie Steen

Children's Favourite Sports	
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	Football
	Football
	Hockey
	Rugby
	Tennis



THE STAFF SAY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TOWARDS COFFEE

WE REALL ENJOYED OUR TREATS !

SHOES

Do you remember the costumes which Sainsbury's donated from their Christmas TV ad? Included were lots of pairs of shoes which we don't need. We would like to sell them for £1 a pair in aid of school funds. Some of them are in need of a good clean, but should go through the washing machine and would make good beach shoes!

Email c.anderson@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk to reserve (sizes in brackets)



Silver Urban Jacks 13, 2, 3



Red Dunlop (1)



Silver John Lewis (12)



White Mad Wax Lace-up (10, 12, 13, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)



Primark Black Lace-up (5)



Black lace-up (3)



M&S black slip on (4)



Black Cool 4 School Velcro (13, 2)



Primark 'converse' style (3, 4)



M&S White slip on (9, 11, 3)



Primark white lace-up (7)



Silver Girls Reserved boots (13) - £3



Developing Positive Behaviour through Emotion coaching:

An approach for parents and carers to use with children and young people (aged 3-18 years).



Sound familiar?

Tim, 4, has made it clear he doesn't want to get ready for bed and his loud screams wake up his baby sister.

Marta, 9, refuses to get up out of bed and prepare for school in the morning. When her Dad pulls off the covers, she hurts him.

Sam, 15, won't stop playing on the iPad. He promised his sister he would share it with her, and so a loud argument starts. Someone gets hurt.

Emotion coaching is an approach which helps children and young people to understand the different emotions they experience, why they occur and how to handle them. This helps children and young people to learn how to regulate their emotions and behaviour.



- Emotion coaching training is a free, online course for parents and carers.
- There are two training options to choose from:

Option A: Introductory Course: An introduction to emotion coaching, including a 1.5 hour training and a drop-in Q&A session: 19th May 2021 and time/date TBC.

Option B: Applied Course: A more in-depth look at what emotion coaching is and how to use it effectively with your child, including 5x 1.5 hour sessions with a mix of training, reflection and discussion. Course dates: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th May and 10th June 2021.

To sign up for either option A or option B courses please email
sw.educationteam@surreycc.gov.uk

"It was a lovely course and it will help many parents" - Parent



EASTER

EGG TRAIL around PYRFORD

**Saturday 3rd April to
Saturday 10th April**

**Spot the eggs and Easter pictures • answer quiz
• receive a prize!**

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**Pick up a Trail Map from Pyrford
Co-op, Voo Vets or from
the Church of the Good Shepherd.**

**Completed trail sheets can be
given in at the Church between
10-5pm on 3rd, 5th-10th April to
receive a prize. Free entry into a
Easter Celebration Hamper draw.**



Thanks to Pyrford Co-op, Graham Turners Butchers, Voo Vets, Suzanne's Hairdressers, Pyrford Bakery & Cafe, Church of the Good Shepherd & local families for taking part. Thanks to the Pyrford Co-op for sponsoring our prizes.



GIRLS FOOTBALL

Easter Half Term

4 Day Holiday Camp

Week 1: Tuesday 06th April & Wednesday 07th April
&

Week 2: Monday 12th April & Tuesday 13th April

Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club

Times:- 8.30am – 4pm

Cost:- £20.00 per day/£35.00 both days

Designed for girls of all abilities aged between 6yrs to 12yrs!



- ☐ 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**



Beaver leader vacancy

- Meet Wednesday evenings- 18.30 start, during term time
- Part of a team of adult volunteers providing #skillsforlife to 6 – 8-year-olds
- Training provided
- Great community participation
- Waiting list priority for your child/children

Scouts 
Beavers Pyrford Huron

Interested in the role? contact Ann-Marie Peasey: pyrfordscoutswaitinglist@gmail.com