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# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

  
THE NEWARK TRUST



## Golden Book Highlights



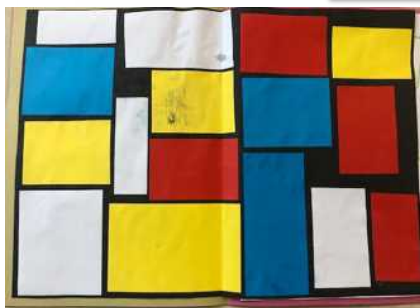
*Finley, Mason & Stanley -  
super Squirrels tidy-uppers!*



*Archie Matthews*



*Andrew Georgiou*



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**Congratulations to Kielder  
winners of the Sports Day Cup!**

## DIARY DATES (*changes in bold*)

**Wed 30 June:** Class photos for Nursery, Beech, Oak, Hawthorn, Year 4, Laurel and Sycamore

**Fri 2 July:** Y5 Archery & Orienteering

**Tue 6 July:** Cedar Class Local History Hike

**Wed 7 July:** Hawthorn Class Local History Hike

**Fri 16 July:** Break the Rules Mufti Day

**Tue 20 July:** Y6 Leavers' Party

**Wed 21 July:** Last day of term

## Headteacher's Letter

Good morning, we've had a great week in school with so much going on. Thanks to parents for going with the flow with all the changing arrangements we seem to have at the moment.

Despite the deluge of rain on Monday, Year 6 had a great time completing team challenge activities outside. It was lovely to see the children taking part this week in activities which we would normally do on a residential visit. Mrs Little and I popped along to the bushcraft activities in the environmental area where children were busy filtering water, cooking on the campfire and attempting to build waterproof shelters. A great day was had by all!

Year 6 children had a super service in the church to remember their primary school years. In normal times, we attend a service at Guildford Cathedral. However, this wasn't possible this year, so the team over at COGs very kindly put together a very personalised event just for our children. It was lovely for the children to take part in different reflection and prayer activities, as well as a short service with popular action songs. Our thanks to our church team for giving up their time to make a memorable 'Covid safe' experience for our children.

Year 4 have also had an exciting week; taking part in team-building exercises as well as a whole focus on sports this week. However, the highlight for most of the children so far has been the awarding of the Blue Peter badges! Each child (and staff member!) has been awarded the Blue Peter Eco badge (see page 7). I'm not sure who exactly was more excited; the children or the staff? (many have had a secret hankering for years to be a Blue Peter badge holder!)

Our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children participated in their sports day on Wednesday. It was another great event which was superbly well organised by Mrs Steen and Mrs Cockle. The event ran like clockwork and the children showed true sportsmanship. Hopefully, in the future, we'll be able to have spectators- although no tears this year when parents would have to leave at the end which children find upsetting. We have now pulled together final event scores for our KS2 children and yesterday house cups, medals and certificates were awarded to our winners and nominated sports stars (see pages 9 - 11).

Nigel, our photographer has been in school taking class photographs - we are busy praying for dry days as every available space inside is being used. My thanks to parents who we've contacted to change photograph days. There has been so much going on, it is a logistical nightmare getting everyone in one place, wearing the same clothes for a photo. I'm sure this will all ease once restrictions are hopefully lifted.

As I wrote last week, we are busy planning for next year. At the end of term I will send a letter with full details regarding September, but as a heads up for those of you planning childcare, we have decided to keep our slightly staggered start and finish times with the same drop-off and pick up procedures we have in place now.

### Gates will open at 8.30am

Year Groups	School Start	Pick Up
Reception	8:35am	3:05am
Years 1 & 2	8:35am	3:05am
Years 3 & 4	8:40am	3:10am
Years 5 & 6	8:45am	3:15am

We appreciate that you would like to drop siblings together, so as is the case now, children may line up until their cohort goes in. Please note, classwork starts promptly, so children should arrive on time. The gates will be closed very promptly. Late arrivals should report to the school office so that they can be added to the attendance registers. For parents having to pick up siblings in YR, Y1 and Y2 we

understand this is slightly trickier. Please choose whichever pick up works best for you and we will hold on to any siblings until you can get round to collect.

We are keen that children get as much learning time as possible and our staggered start and finish times this past year has allowed us more learning time in the classroom which we are keen to keep. We have narrowed the stagger slightly and will review it if it proves too narrow a window.

We had a long discussion about drop off and pick up and we believe that the system we currently have maximises safeguarding and many of you report that traffic is so much better. However, one thing which teachers say is more difficult is the time to get to know parents so well. We are therefore going to introduce a termly coffee morning/afternoon where parents and staff can meet in year groups so that parents can have a social gathering with peers and get to know staff working with your children in a less formal manner. Again, watch this space - these great plans are all guidance dependent.

Thinking about next year, we have lined up a great clubs offer with a huge variety for families to choose from should they wish. We are currently firming up details, timetabling etc and will get details to you as soon as it is finalised and again once restrictions are lifted. If you have a talent or skill you are able to share with children and would like to discuss further please contact Mrs Rashbrook, our Extended School's Manager on [esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)

Just a reminder that the term dates are on the website and on page 12 of this newsletter, but for those of you planning holidays etc, please note that there are 2 INSET days in September - Wednesday 1st September and Thursday 2nd September. School will start for Years 1-6 on Friday 3rd September 2021.

Next week, children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher. Again, a little bit of a logistical nightmare with Covid restrictions and the changes to plans for Year 6 and EYFS visiting new settings. However, we have planned for current YR -Y5 to visit their new classes in school on Tuesday 29th June. Year 6 parents should have been contacted by their secondary schools about arrangements as these have changed from planned Surrey wide transition. Please note, schools have had to do different things in line with their Covid risk assessments and personal school circumstances.

Over the weekend, we have a team of IT engineers working in school to install new servers and to migrate our systems as part of our IT infrastructure overhaul. This means that staff have had to surrender all IT equipment for the weekend and they will not have access to remote working. Please can I ask you to hold any emails until Monday lunchtime if possible when we should be fully up and running. As you can imagine, there is slight panic from the workaholics amongst us who are attached to our devices! Fingers crossed all will run smoothly and the IT engineer team will be onsite on Monday to ensure we have successfully joined the modern world! I, meanwhile, am now going to have to finally face tidying the garage at chez Krynicki, my 'I need to do school work' excuse is not going to work with Mr K!

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher

## Emails on Friday 25th (today)

We will have no access to emails from 3:30pm today until Monday morning. Any urgent issues should be by telephone please.

## Payment Reminders

### Overdue:

Y2/Y3 Drum Workshop

Y5 Outreach Activity Day

Y6 Dance Workshop

Y6 Junior Citizen

### Due by 5th July:

Y6 Leavers' Book

Y6 Mission Possible

## ICE CREAMS ON SALE AFTER SCHOOL TODAY

## SUMMER RAFFLE

Would you be willing to donate a prize for our online school summer raffle?

If we sell enough tickets, we might even persuade Mrs Krynicki to dress up again for the end of term. What will she be this time???

Please contact me on [annernicholson@btinternet.com](mailto:annernicholson@btinternet.com) with any prize donations.

# GOLDEN BOOK

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p><b>N SQUIRRELS</b></p> <p>Finley Lamb, Mason Osborne-St Pierre &amp; Stanley Sanderson. We have got super tidy-uppers in Squirrels. Finley, Mason and Stanley have loved our new chant to help us remember to put the toys away when we have finished playing with them - "Choose it, Use it, Put it Away!" Finley is always so helpful at tidy up time and helps his friends to tidy up, Mason has taught the chant to his family at home and Stanley loves to beat the timer when we're tidying up. Well done boys!</p>	<p><b>3 ELM</b></p> <p>Mussa Rahman. I've chosen Mussa for the Golden Book this week as he's really impressed me with how he's worked on his stamina for writing after lockdown. He's beginning to choose interesting vocabulary and edit his work more independently. Well done Mussa!</p>
<p><b>R BEECH</b></p> <p>Mustafa Ali &amp; George Watson for trying so hard with their writing. They have been really interested in learning facts about mini beasts and have used these facts for their writing. Well done boys!</p>	<p><b>3 MAPLE</b></p> <p>Suvan Khadka is in the Golden Book this week for predicting what he thought the children in our new story 'The Green Ship' would discover on their adventure. He has been able to describe his fantastic pastel picture with different adjectives and has even used 4a sentences!</p>
<p><b>R HAZEL</b></p> <p>Kira Howell for settling in so well to Beech Class. Kira joined us this term and has always come into school happy and excited to learn. She is a wonderful friend to others and lots of fun to be around. She challenges herself in her learning and is always keen to learn new things. We are all so happy Kira joined Beech Class!</p>	<p><b>4 ALDER</b></p> <p>Charlie Simpson. In History, we have been learning about the Shang Dynasty and made posters all about the Shang artefacts. Charlie has worked so hard on his handwriting and presentation and included many interesting facts. I'm really proud of Charlie for trying his best with all his work this half term. Well done Charlie - keep it up!</p>
<p><b>1 CHESTNUT</b></p> <p>Marianna Franco Turanska for working so hard this year on her writing. She is using her full stops and capital letters well to mark sentences and is selecting some lovely adjectives to describe. She created her own alien creature and wrote a description of him. Well done Marianna!</p>	<p><b>4 LARCH</b></p> <p>Muhammad-Sadiq Hussain. In History, we have been learning about the Shang Dynasty. We made posters to show the artefacts that Shang craftsmen created out of jade, bronze and pottery. Well done Sadiq for including sub-headings and for taking time with the presentation of your work.</p>
<p><b>1 OAK</b></p> <p>Andrew Georgiou. Andrew has been fascinated by our Space topic and has worked so hard. He always joins in and offers his clever ideas. He has written a super postcard back from space telling his Mum and Dad about it. We also loved his alien design and descriptive labels.</p>	<p><b>5 CHERRY</b></p> <p>Irem Izet and Laila Parsons for working brilliantly together in DT to make their moving animal. They used a saw to cut the wood and make a frame. Then they learnt how to use cams to make the animal move.</p>
<p><b>1 PINE</b></p> <p>Charlie Shaile. Charlie has been really interested in money and gave a fantastic explanation to the whole class about the different pound notes. He explained clearly how much they were worth and how he added them up to find the total. Well done Charlie; you are a Maths Expert!</p>	<p><b>5 WILLOW</b></p> <p>Yusuf Hussain. We have been learning about women's suffrage in Year 5 as part of our book study. Yusuf listened carefully and worked very hard to produce an excellent mind map. He included all the key points we covered in the first lesson and asked brilliant questions. Fantastic work Yusuf, well done!</p>
<p><b>2 CEDAR</b></p> <p>Abbie Napier for always working really hard. She has enjoyed learning about our book and thought through very carefully about what Ossiri and her dad would have been thinking. Well done Abbie!</p> <p>Archie Matthews for working really hard in the classroom. He very carefully created a piece of Mondrian art, taking lots of time.</p>	<p><b>YEAR 6</b></p> <p>Muraad Zafar, Kaelan Taherian, Serhan Ahmed, Harrison Barnes and Aaron Gay for having such a positive attitude and great team spirit in our team building games - The Hub Challenge - despite the awful weather that we had. Well done boys!</p>
<p><b>2 HAWTHORN</b></p> <p>Jaime Embling for working really hard throughout Year 2 and producing lots of wonderful work. This week she has mixed primary colours to produce secondary colours and tints. Lovely job Jaime!</p>	





*Muhammad-Sadiq Hussain*

The MUMANDAD  
to DAY I HAVE SAVED LAND  
on the MAND 4 DAYS  
WISING THROUGH SPARE  
SO I WILL FIRST FIND  
FOOT PLANTING LETTING  
MAN GOE FOR YU. AND  
EAT WAS THERE SOME.  
EATKIN IN A MAND  
I WERE ONE FROM AND ILL



*Mustafa*

spiders  
 are black  
 spiders are  
 8 legs

George



*Marianna Franco Turanska*



Andrew Georgiou

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021  
Gemen of Hell

Vinny was sweating very badly in his ~~dark~~ chemistry little old he knew I was fear of wat vinny air ok his fish he saw he morn fucking up then he knew what would happen about this time where bit of bon guards winnin or we and got dressed and washed will there are said to me "Where are you going?" he asked him "I am just answer man gave him "You must be at it then man said where we are going to the train station - Stranahan they went to the Stranahan The saw every thing it is horrible and terror.

So down When they went down the stairs to the Stranahan Vinny saw his best friend Zack who vinn went down the stairs faster than ever he said "Zack to how are you doing said Vinny." Zack said told Zack we have a love a all our family you I know said w vinny. Vinny and Zack waited and waited suddenly the nic said The train will be three hours late.

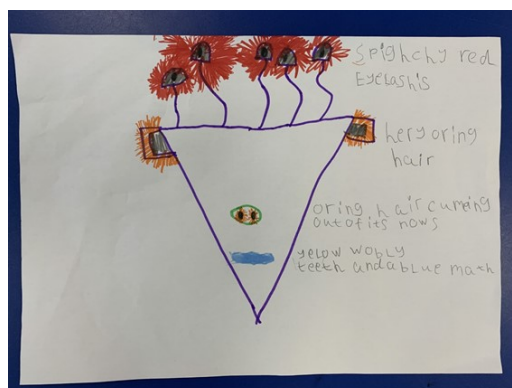
So Zack said do you want to play my is victory no replied yes. They played three hour longer then the train coming and Every school went on

their teacher. So, gave out an register  
teacher and paper. Then they arrived  
they saw that boy Zack who they  
don't they played their few houses.  
they played lots of games in the garden.  
they played until dinner they loved all of  
the food they ate. And they all went  
So, was after they ate then the morning  
and Zack went upstairs to go to bed.  
The next day Zack and Zack took down the  
bags. They got breakfast the French  
door butter, after and with a glass  
of milk. Then a German German Gopher.  
The boys felt are their chair. The other  
burst of wind did let me boy stand  
of so they had to. (Now saying) quickly  
quickly they opened the back door.  
They ran quickly in the bushes.

The boys saw the two German  
wondering about the German after five  
minutes five German (German) another  
in wooden fence the German.

The German were standing with the boy.  
The boy was old they going to find it.  
He heard Zack then a German approved  
he was very Zack then they wanted him  
to be a German then both boys realised they  
weren't looking for them they the German  
were looking for them were trying to capture  
them.

my Alien is from  
Ukraine. Its name  
is hairy. He loves  
to play. He loves  
to eat pyes and  
wer ms. When he  
finds something  
shiny and sparkly  
he gress it and chews  
it and then he  
plays with it.



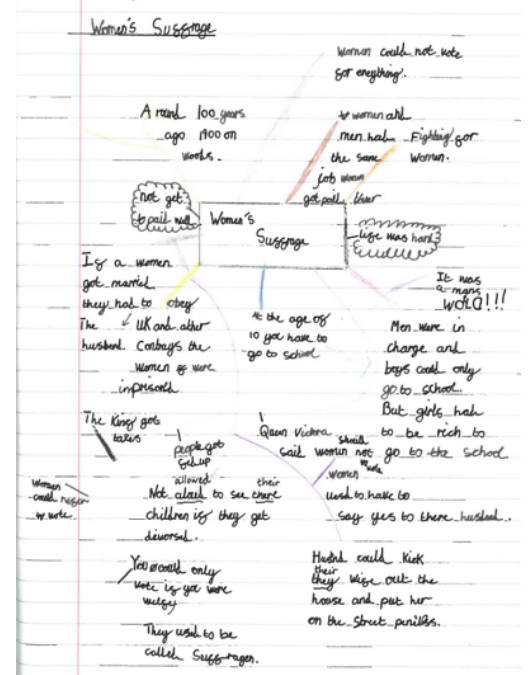




Jaime Embling



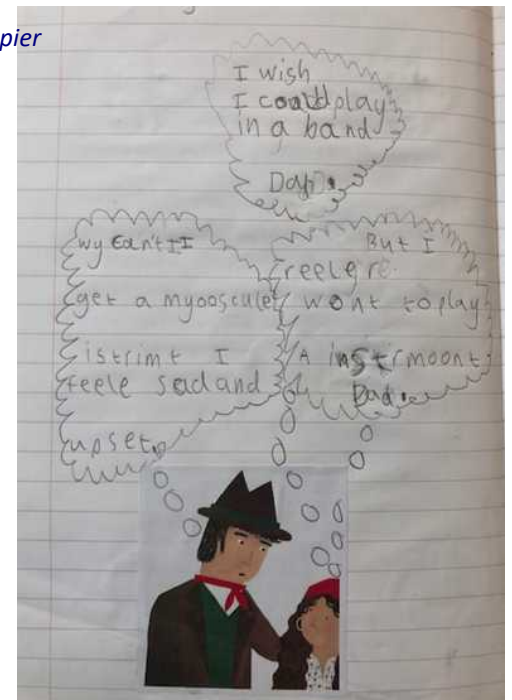
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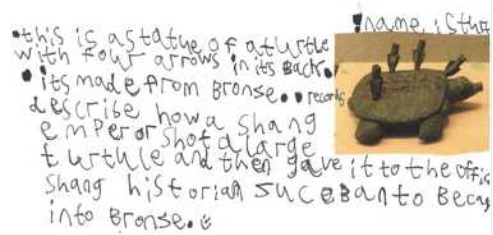
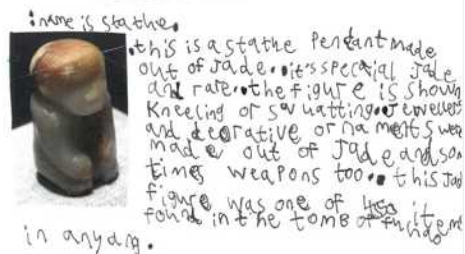


Charlie Simpson

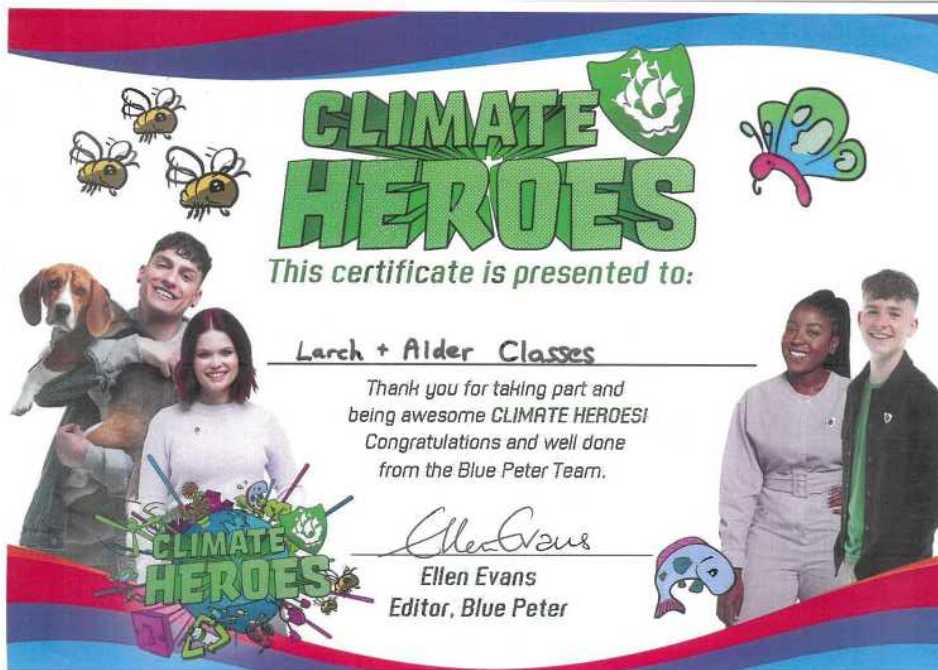


Irem & Naomi

### Shang artefacts







**Year 4 proudly sporting their green Blue Peter badges**



**Year 4 enjoyed their Mission Possible team building challenges this week**





# Year 1 Space Day



Year 1 had an 'out of this world' space day. They took part in drama related to going to the moon to round off their learning on Neil Armstrong. They also had an alien picnic and did science experiments with launching rockets.



## **SPORTS DAY 2021**

The children have all enjoyed taking part in Sports Day. It was wonderful to see all of them having a brilliant time competing. They did us all proud with their efforts, enthusiasm and most of all their encouragement for each other. A big well done to everyone for taking part!

Congratulations go to Kielder this year our winning house!



**1st Place Kielder with 1340 points**  
**2nd place Atholl with 1330 points**  
**3rd place Brecon with 1320 points**  
**4th place Ashdown with 1285 points**

This year each class teacher was asked to nominate a Sports Star. These children were chosen for epitomising the spirit of Pyrford Primary Sports Day. A very big well done to them all.

**Squirrels - Stanley Sanderson**  
**Reception - George Timms + Finlay Williams**  
**Year 1- Ada Clough, Molly Ball and Radley Westen**  
**Year 2 - Matilda Gray + Belle Robinson**  
**Year 3 - Charlie Wilson + Martha Stringfellow**  
**Year 4 - Sam Darling + Amber Vickery**  
**Year 5 - Joel Godwin + Dora Schifano**  
**Year 6 - Kiki Schifano, Daniyal Khan + Celianne Lorvo**



Congratulations to the following children for winning the furthest throw and jump events.

**Furthest throw**

Noah Edgley - Oak Class  
Ethan Gray - Chestnut Class  
Luca Colvin - Pine Class  
Arthur Jessup - Hawthorn Class  
Seb Scott - Cedar Class  
Charlotte Lawry - year 3 girls  
Aiden Fernandez - year 3 boys  
Ava Theodorou - year 4 girls  
Finlay Boulby - year 4 boys  
Braer Cobbett - year 5 girls  
James Krikorian - year 5 boys  
Safaa Bashir - year 6 girls  
Leo Snelgrove - year 6 boys

**Furthest Jump**

Ayesha Akram - Oak Class  
Alexander Caulfield - Chestnut Class  
Jago Anderson - Pine Class  
Matthew Walker-Downie - Hawthorn Class  
Poppy Newman- Cedar Class  
Hope Madzingira - year 3 girls  
Christopher Millard - year 3 boys  
Isabella Pocock - year 4 girls  
Spencer Scott and Matthew Jones - year 4 boys  
Sofia Elliott - year 5 girls  
James Krikorian - year 5 boys  
Celianne Lorvo - year 6 girls  
Joshie Johnson - year 6 boys












## TERM DATES 2021/22

<b>Wednesday 1st September</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Tuesday 4th January</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>Thursday 2nd September</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Monday 14th - Friday 18th February</b>	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
<b>Friday 3rd September</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>	<b>Friday 1st April</b>	<b>School finishes at 12:00</b>
<b>Monday 25th - Friday 29th October</b>	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 4th - Monday 18th April</b>	<b>Easter Holiday</b>
<b>Monday 1st November</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June</b>	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
<b>Thursday 16th December</b>	<b>School finishes at 12:00</b>	<b>Monday 6th June</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>Friday 17th December - Monday 3rd January</b>	<b>Christmas Holiday</b>	<b>Friday 22nd July</b>	<b>School finishes at 12:00</b>



## 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](mailto:Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org)



**EXPLORE  
THE BIBLE**

All ages welcome,  
 although ideally suited for  
 Nursery to Yr 3


**MONDAYS**  
 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Monday 5th, 12th  
 and 19th July  
 before resuming  
 13th September

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

The Church of the  
 Good Shepherd

Stronger Together - Community Conversations



**TALKING ABOUT LOSS**

5th July, 2021 - 8PM  
 at the Church of the Good Shepherd,  
 Coldharbour Road, Pyrford

What have you lost during lockdown? Loved ones, social contact, celebrations, liberty, spontaneity? Come and hear Counsellor Steve Wright give a brief talk about processing loss: - issues involved, possible emotional reactions and where you might find help. This will be followed by round table discussions to understand our individual and community losses and begin to assess any community needs for the future.

Tea and coffee will be served. Any covid guidelines will be observed. Let's rebuild stronger together.



**Stronger Together  
Community Conversations**

Come and join our community conversations as we rebuild after lockdown.

We are offering a safe space for everyone in our community to listen and share experiences and wisdom gained during the past year. At each session a relevant professional will give a brief talk on the subject of focus for the evening.

5th July - Talking about loss of all kinds  
 12th July - Embracing change and finding hope

6th Sept - Anxiety and depression  
 27th Sept - Talking about addiction

8pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford -  
 see website for details [www.wisleywithpyrford.org](http://www.wisleywithpyrford.org)