# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Golden Book Highlights





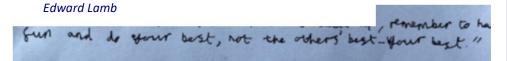
Emily





Amelie









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# Home Learning This Week

10,157 posts on Seesaw

7,819 pieces of work commented on

# Headteacher's Letter

## Good morning.

I'd say welcome back after half term, but that seems a long time ago now. I was thrilled to hear the news on Monday that all children would be able to return to school on Monday 8th March. I am sure there were certainly a number of you dancing around the lounge celebrating this news! I have written a comprehensive return to school letter to you (sent separately and also uploaded on the school website) which should answer any questions you may have. In essence, there is very little change to process and procedures which were in place last term. Pyrford C of E Primary School - COVID19 Information

I have been astounded by the fantastic efforts made to walk 100 laps in memory of Captain Sir Tom Moore. I have seen photos and videos of you doing the laps and some of you also raised phenomenal amounts of sponsorship. The last time I checked we had raised £5,600 (plus the gift aid, which takes our total to almost £7,000!) for the Captain Tom Foundation. Well done to you all, we are so proud of you!

Next week we will be celebrating World Book Day. I know some of you whoop with delight, whilst others groan. We have made it as easy as we can for you, giving the choice of dressing up or simply staying in your pyjamas. Teachers have planned a variety of activities for the children to engage with, which will be uploaded on to Seesaw and delivered in the classroom. Book vouchers have been emailed to you with instructions of how to claim them. We are keen to continue our drive for reading and are pleased with children who are taking part in our reading challenge. Reading will be a priority on our return and all those on the book band system will be assessed and reading books issued as soon as possible.

I wish you all a good final week of home/school learning and look forward to welcoming everyone back on the 8th.

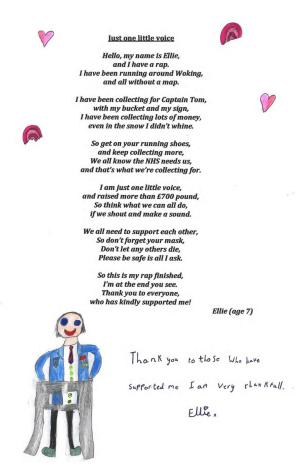
Best wishes.

Kathryn Krynicki Headteacher





Huge congratulations to Ellie Rowlands who ran a circuit of Woking for her 100 Lap challenge taking in the War Memorial as part of it. She ran 28.5 miles in total and raised a massive £726.02. She even got a mention on Greatest Hits Radio on the last day of her laps, also getting a standing ovation from the estate agents and cafes that she had been running past all week.





First lap



Last lap





Children and Family Health Surrey and NHS Surrey & Borders have produced a Lockdown & Transition Back to School during Covid-19 Resource Pack for Parents.

It has been developed to contain information and resources that may support your family through the transition back to school. The pack contains individual leaflets, most with references to useful websites, and at the end of the pack there is a list of useful organisations and phone numbers for your reference.

It is on the school website if you think it might be useful for you.

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#### **DIARY DATES**

Mon 8 Mar: All children return to school

Thu 1 Apr: Last day of term

2 - 18 Apr: Easter Holiday

Tue 11 May: Y5 Vikings Day

29 May - 6 Jun: HALF TERM

Mon 7 Jun: INSET Day

Wed 21 Jul: Last day of term

# GOLDEN BOOK

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

#### **N SQUIRRELS**

# Annie Doig for great effort in her home learning. She is always so busy; playing, baking and completing the activities on Seesaw. Annie read the story "Simon Sock" and then matched her socks. Well done Annie!

#### 3 ELM

Aidan Fernandez for creating a lovely list of what he would pack to go exploring. Aidan's worked super hard from home and always tries his best. He puts in 100% effort with his activities. Well done Aidan!

#### R REFCH

Waaris Aslam for working very on his home learning. He retold the Henry Snelgrove for creating a brilliant rap about a very interesting New Year poem. Well done Waaris!

#### 3 MAPLE

story of the Magic Paintbrush in great detail using lots of lovely story dog. Henry worked very hard on our poetry in English and was able language and expression. He also performed a fantastic Chinese to think of different rhyming words and even performed it on Seesaw too! Well done Henry!

#### **R HAZEL**

Emily Colvin for some wonderfully creative work this week. She Esme-May Mickiewicz for writing a fantastic persuasive letter to the made a fantastic craft that tells the story of Jesus' miracle of calming the sea and to celebrate Chinese New Year she followed instructions carefully to make a Chinese lantern and did a brilliant job of dressing Seesaw and I'm really proud of her! up and singing a song about it.

#### 4 ALDER

RECOS in The Wild Robot. You have used fabulous openers and modal verbs. Esme-May puts so much effort in to all her work on

#### 1 CHESTNUT

Ben Watkins for being a superstar with all his work on Little Red Riding Hood this week. He remembered the story well and retold it beautifully, including lots of detail. He also enjoyed the music activities this week. We have loved watching him sing and dance catching! Well done Ray! with a happy smile and such enthusiasm. Well done Ben for working so hard with your home learning this week.

#### 4 LARCH

Ray Jessop for working amazingly hard to produce a wonderful poster showing your knowledge of The Ten Commandments. I'm really impressed with how colourful your poster is. It's so eye-

#### 1 OAK

Amelie Wood for always working incredibly hard on her home learning. We were so impressed with her wonderful retelling of Red Riding Hood which Amelie chose to work on independently.

#### **5 CHERRY**

Jack Hannon for working so hard every single week. He responds to feedback and leaves polite thank you messages for the staff. His commentary on the High Diving Giraffes was exciting and included well chosen vocabulary.

#### 1 PINF

Jago Anderson for always working really hard at his Seesaw (especially his maths) and for being so positive.

#### 5 WILLOW

Edward Lamb for trying so hard with your writing (which we know isn't your favourite subject in the world). We are pleased that you are using the adult feedback and advice to improve and edit your work. You also used THE best phrase to motivate others in your excellent radio commentary about High Diving Giraffees (see front page). We think it's a brilliant piece of advice. Well done Edward.

### 2 CEDAR

Oliver Pearson for completing some great work on Seesaw this week, including an amazing picture of a lizard coming out of a book and describing it using adjectives and a simile. He has also been walking around Pyrford cricket pitch every day for the Captain Sir Tom Moore challenge.

Eva Price for working consistently hard. Her English writing is wellplanned and her use of colour and mind-maps is excellent. I am so impressed that she went on to edit, correct and improve her work. Well done Eva - a fabulous letter using the formal features you have learned this week.

# 2 HAWTHORN

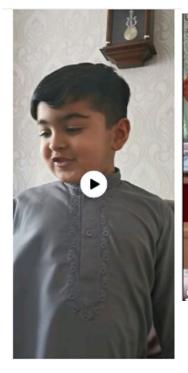
Henry Lardner for wonderful work with all his home learning. Henry has been particularly good at coming up with creative strategies that help him with his learning, including getting help from Gruffy the Maths Tiger to show the difference between odd and even numbers. Great job!

## 6 LAUREL

Insa Bashir. She has impressed me over this half-term with her beautifully presented work and her positive attitude to home learning. Insa always takes time to carefully present her work, either on paper or typed directly into her Seesaw journal and she often gives her work that 'extra touch'. Well done Insa - keep up the great workl

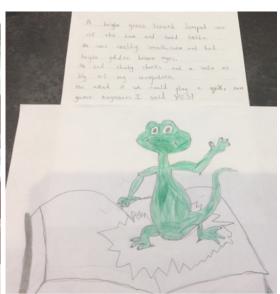
# **6 SYCAMORE**

Samuel Platts for working really hard this week. He has completed all the tasks set and produced some great work in English, especially his persuasive letter to Sherlock Holmes. Keep up the good work Sam!





2216 Baker street



Ben

Oliver Pearson

Yo! Here's a little story about a dog so cool,
He can do a back flip into a pool,
He can also ride a scate board with his pack,
And even drive a car around a race track.

He can write or draw with a pencil or pen, And also play football with a team of men, This incredible dog can even ski, And somtimes you can see him climb a tree

Waaris

Eva Price

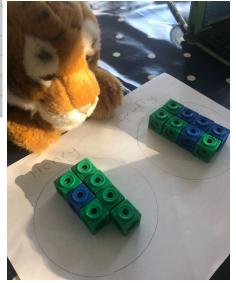
Henry Snelgrove

Marylebone,
London.

NW1 6×E

Dear Detective Homes,
We are writing to you to request your help for a mysterious
crime. Our unique and beloved race horse that who
is an of our pride and Jery has been abducted by two
horrible men. The We are devastated and upon we know you
are the only one who is capable of this terrible crime.





**Henry Lardner** 

Jago

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The crowd is silent here at the city's olympic pool. Sandra the lead aerialist takes position. You could hear a pin drop its so tense

Jack Hannon

Behind in the distance you can see the rest of this historic team warming up. There's a lot at stake today, especially given the teams recent injuries.

And we're off. It's Nancy, the team's superstar who's up first. Here she goes, excellent run up, but can she get the speed without slipping, yes she can and yes she does. My goodness and she flung herslf up to Sandra. Amazing. They hook brilliantly. The height is unbelies vable. The crowd gasps as Sandra thrusts Nancy into the air. This is looking good .....

Insa Bashir

Tuesday 9th February - RE - Buddhism

Path	English Pali		
1	Ethics	Shila	
2	Meditation	samadhi	
3	Wisdom	Prajna	

What are the two definitions of the Buddha?

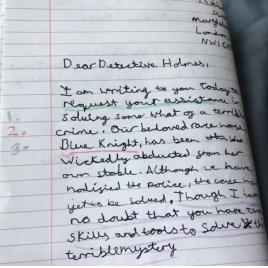
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- 2. The awakend one



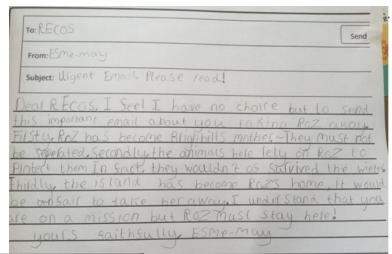
- 2. The cuase of Dukkha is craving
- 3. The end of Dukkha comes with the end of craving 4. There is a path that leads from Dukkha



please forgive Azil screaming in



#### Samuel Platts



Esme-May Mickiewicz



Aidan Fernandez

# Carly Birds and Treetops are back From Monday 8th March!!



# Carly Birds

Join us for breakfast from 7.45am — 8.45am.

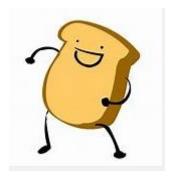
Come and enjoy a healthy range of cereals, toast, bagels, yoghurts, fruit juice and more!

There is a variety of games, books, colouring and arts and crafts to be enjoyed before you start your day.

Join us for breakfast and see for yourself.

For more info and details of how to book visit the school website and check out the Extended Schools section.

Alternatively please feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions at CSM@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk.





Whether you want to hang out with your friends or let your imagination run wild at our creation station or maybe you prefer to get busy in our construction corner there is something for everyone at Treetops.

Come and enjoy games, activities, puzzles, quizzes, arts and crafts, themed events and much more.

With the lighter evenings upon us there will be plenty of outdoor activity to burn off that energy too.

Get booked in and come and see what we have to offer!

Snacks and a light tea are available, served at 4.30pm.

Treetops is open Monday ~ Friday term time only

3.10pm ~ 6pm

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