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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

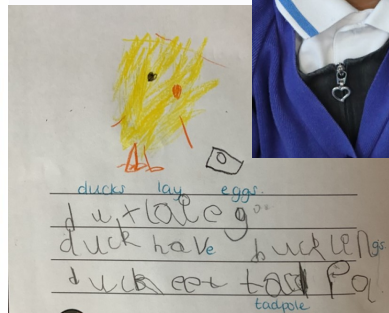
Golden Book Highlights


THE NEWARK TRUST



Samuel Potter

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James & Chestnut Class



Dashiell Oliver-Watts

DIARY DATES

Wed 26 May: Squirrels
Nursery Animal Mufti Day

Fri 28 May: Donut Day!

29 May - 6 June: HALF TERM

Mon 7 June: INSET Day

Wed 9 June: YN & YR
Minibeast Workshop

Fri 11 June: Y3 Orienteering &
Team Building

Sat 12 June (evening): Virtual
School Quiz

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

Tue 15 June: Bag2School
Collection

Wed 16 June: EYFS & KS1
Sports Day

Wed 16 June: Y5 Away Day at
Fullbrook

Thu 17 June: KS2 Sports Day

Mon 21 June: Y6 Mission
Possible

Tue 22 June: Y4 Mission
Possible

Wed 23 June: Y6 Bushcraft

Thursday 24 June: Class
Photos (not Beech & Pine)

Friday 25 June: Class Photos
(Beech & Pine)

Fri 2 July: Y5 Archery &
Orienteering

Fri 9 July: Back Together Again
PTA evening event

Fri 16 July: Break the Rules
Mufti Day

Wed 21 July: Last day of term

Headteacher's Letter

Good morning. Another week has gone by and next week we are heading into the final week of the half-term. It's such a shame that the weather isn't matching the time of year. I know many of you, like me, endured the downpour that hit us on Tuesday at pick-up time. I was soaked to the skin and my shoes and coat took a good few hours on my office radiator to dry out!

Still, the weather this week hasn't dampened the spirits of our youngest children who have enjoyed their visit from the farm. The visit has given us various chuckles this week when the children have been with the farmers during animal handling sessions. Whilst learning about the animals, the children have provided some very entertaining questions and answers. One little gem made me smile when I popped out to join a group who were looking at the ducks - when the farmer held up a duck egg and asked where it could have come from responses included 'from the pig?' 'from the chicken?' and lastly 'from the duck's bum!' Whilst the comments made the adults smile, the children didn't bat an eye. Jokes aside, the visit impressed upon us how important it is that we try and give children as many rich life experiences as we can. We forget sometimes that our youngest children, in particular, have spent so long in lockdown that they haven't had the opportunity to experience all of those rites of passage like birthday parties, indoor play sessions, seaside visits, farm visits etc. As a staff, we have been thinking about how we adjust our curriculum to meet those needs and how important it is that we use language-rich lessons in and outside of our classrooms. We will be giving this great focus next year when we are planning the curriculum.

Our first week of attempting to complete the Daily Mile has gone well considering the inclement weather. Teachers have adapted timetables and as soon as a dry slot has presented itself, classes have gone out to get their step count up.

Next week sees the start of our sports fixtures which we have really missed over the last year or so. We have a team competing in a cricket tournament so I hope the children enjoy the experience. This is a real milestone for us in school and brings hope that there are more events to come which the children really enjoy.

On Friday next week, the PTA have organised a Donut Day to help raise funds for all of the initiatives we are keen to raise money for. You will know that we usually have a couple of cake sales each year where families make cakes etc and children buy them (a real highlight for the children perhaps not quite so much for parents!) This year, due to the Covid safety arrangements, this hasn't been possible so the PTA have replaced this with a sale of Krispy Kremes. Over the coming half-term, hopefully, as Covid rules relax more, the PTA have a number of events and initiatives planned which we would love to see our school community get involved in.

One of the great things that the PTA and other school community members have been beavering away at is the environmental area and also children's outdoor learning areas around the school. There has been much work done to sort and resource the area with many a man-hour put in. A group of parents have also been helping Year 2 get organised for the outdoor learning week which they are having next week. Again, this provides a great opportunity for children to truly experience learning and become immersed in the outdoors. Our sincere thanks to Lianne Sherlock and all of those she has cajoled into helping her get this project off the ground, we really couldn't have done it without you! I know there is still much to do and other local community groups are offering their support. If anyone would like to get involved in any way please drop us a line and we can put you in touch and find you a job!

With regards to Covid restrictions lifting, we will update you with any changes as soon as we receive guidance from the DfE. As always, please keep vigilant. If in doubt, get a test. Asymptomatic lateral flow testing is available for all adults and tests can be collected from the Sheerwater site. It is imperative that symptomatic children should book a PCR test. If you are unclear or have questions, please contact us at school and we can provide you with guidance. There have been further local schools impacted this week, so we must work together as a school community.

Wishing you a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher



Pyrford Primary had a Farm



Squirrels Nursery

We have some limited availability of places in September. Please email squirrels@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk if you are interested.

Nursery & Reception Minibeasts Visit

Please log in to Scopay to give your consent and pay for the Minibeasts visit.

Y5 & Y6 Workshops

There are still a few outstanding payments. Please log in to Scopay and make payment so that we can close this.

Y3 Outreach Activities

This visit is now live on Scopay for you to give your consent and make payment please.

... with a quack, quack here ...



... and a cheep, cheep there ...



GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

N SQUIRRELS

Samuel Potter for taking great care of his bean! During Lockdown, the children were sent a bean in the post as we were reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children planted their bean and watched as it started to grow. Samuel's bean has grown really tall and it is even flowering!

R BEECH

Zimal Abdullah for great writing about our ducklings. We have been learning facts about ducks and Zimal listened carefully and then used her sounds to write some facts. Well done Zimal!

R HAZEL

Summer Davies. In Reception we have had 3 ducklings hatch and we have been taking care of them this week. Summer loved holding the ducklings and did her very best writing all about when she got a chance to hold one.

1 CHESTNUT

James Pugh. In Year 1 we have been learning all about animals and James really enjoyed our trip to the farm. He has such amazing scientific knowledge and has enjoyed telling us all about the different animal groups and ways of sorting and describing animals. He explained to the class what a vertebrate was and knows the characteristics of the different animal groups. James has been a great help looking after our chicks too. Well done James!

1 OAK

Josh King for marvellous maths! Josh is always keen to offer his answers. He works really hard on his maths problem solving and always completes the superstar maths challenges. Well done Josh!

1 PINE

Henry Pocock for a brilliant piece of writing about the farm animal riddles. Well done Henry!

2 CEDAR

Eloise Moore for working very hard to improve her maths skills. She has shown that she has an excellent understanding of fractions over the last week. Well done Eloise!

2 HAWTHORN

Arthur Jessup for working brilliantly with his maths all year. He has cracked all our calculation work and has started to develop his mastery skills by solving challenging problems. He has done wonderful work this week on fractions. Great job Arthur!

3 ELM

Austin Gregory-Dean for working incredibly hard to set his work out neatly. He has listened to how he needs to write one number in each box and his presentation has significantly improved. He also got all of his work on adding and subtracting fractions correct. Well done Austin!

3 MAPLE

Sadiqah-Noor for her fantastic effort to write a diary entry as David from our new story 'Friend or Foe'. She has chosen different adjectives to describe David's emotions and has retold the events of David's day very well. Sadiqah-Noor has also been trying very hard to join in with class discussions on how an evacuee may have felt during WW2. Well done Sadiqah-Noor!

4 ALDER

Amelia Neenan for writing a beautiful poem in English describing what Jemmy Button can see/hear as he sets sail away from his island. She has worked so hard on her handwriting and punctuation - well done Amelia!

4 LARCH

Jared Efedje for writing an excellent poem about the things that Jemmy Button will miss from his island home. I was very impressed with your use of alliteration and your descriptive phrases. Great writing Jared!

5 CHERRY

Leala Brown. We learnt about how the Vikings and Anglo Saxons fought for control of England. Leala thought carefully about how it would feel to live in the part of England given to the Vikings.

5 WILLOW

Ben Vieira. As part of our enjoyment of a fictional text, Ben has written in role. His informal letter includes all the targets (and more) that were set for the task and his work is very neatly presented. Brilliant work Ben! Well done!

6 HOLLY

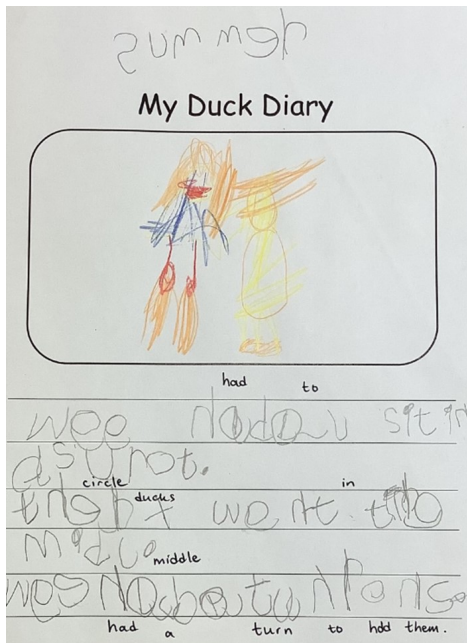
Rubens Bekker. In English, Rubens has written a fantastic report on the bombing of Nagasaki in Japan during the Second World War. He has used excellent sentence structure and language, included lots of facts and detail, and written in the past tense, switching to the present tense in his final paragraph. Well done Rubens!

6 LAUREL

Imaan Hussain. In Topic we have been studying the history of leisure and entertainment in the 20th century. Last week we learnt about music and fashion in 'The Swinging Sixties'. Imaan wrote a detailed account of the lesson. Well done Imaan!

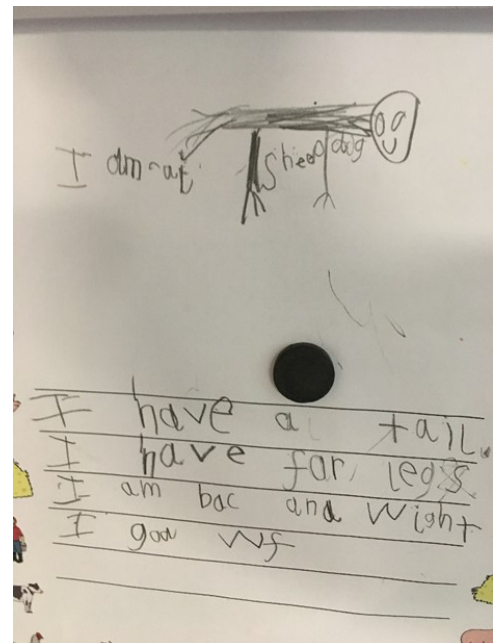
6 SYCAMORE

Dashiell Oliver-Watts. In Art, we have been looking at various Japanese artists and styles of painting. This week we learnt all about Manga art. In Dashiell's drawing he has managed to include all of the features typical to this style - large eyes and expressive facial features. I'm sure you will agree that he has done a fantastic job!



Josh

Henry Pocock



Summer Davies

Eloise Moore

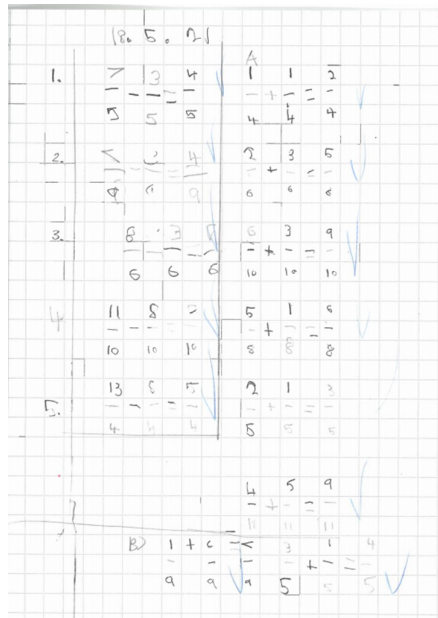
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Complete the number sentences.

a) $\frac{1}{3}$ of 15 = 5

b) $\frac{1}{3}$ of 9 = 3

d) $\frac{1}{3}$ of 18 = 6



Austin Gregory-Dean

Find a third 13.5.21

Use multilink to find the answers.

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 6 = 2

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 12 = 4

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 15 = 5

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 24 = 8

Circle $\frac{1}{3}$ of each group of items.

a) $\frac{1}{3}$ of 6 = 2

b) $\frac{1}{3}$ of 12 = 4

c) $\frac{1}{3}$ of 15 = 5

d) $\frac{1}{3}$ of 24 = 8

Arthur Jessup

The Sixties

Music

In the 1960s, Britain was remembered as the 'Rock and Roll years'. Many bands, such as the Beatles and Rolling Stones, were very famous then and now. Teenagers would spend more of the hours in record shops than they would have in school. They would listen to the latest releases.

In the 60s, albums would cost:

- 32 shillings and 6 pence (£1.63)

- a single album would cost 6 shillings and 8 pence (83p)

In local bars and cafes, people would put coins in jukeboxes to listen to music.

Later on, bands started experimenting with music making different sounds. Kind of sounds. Fans would listen to their favourite bands in halls or pubs.

Initially, there were no radio stations and no music - this was because of restrictions led to pirate radio stations. BBC had popular programme 'Pick of the Pops' where chart candidates would be played. Every teenager would have a record in the 1960s.

In 1962, 3M was introduced the 'Dynaquest', which could play music.

In 1969, the compact cassette was introduced. It was originally used to record speech - for music, the sound quality was poor.

Imaan Hussain

Wednesday 12th May 2021

Diary Entry

Dear Diary,

I woke up I was thinking about what should I do today. I went down stairs my mom gave me an apple but I said what is going on she said there is going to be a war I was scared and sad. I kissed my mom. Let's go ok I said.

Happy my mom said my mom help me carry the heavy bags when we go home. I kissed my mom again but I said I saw lots of moms were crying but my mom didn't. I was sitting down but I saw my old friend I was really happy.

Love David

Sadiqah-Noor Mehmood

Tuesday 19th May 2021

I miss

I miss the monkeys as they swing from tree to tree.

I miss the astonishing sea all around the island.

I miss the fish and sharks as they go smelt, silt, and burn.

I miss the jaygull jiggly lion cub as they jump on me.

I miss the playful dolphins as they jump up in the air with such joy and happiness.

Jared Efedje



Dear my baby sis,

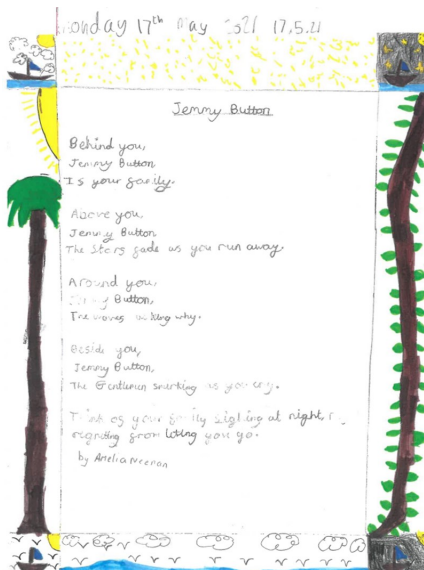
Ben Vieira

Since you've been gone the house is not the same me and your Dad have been non-stop thinking about you. Just in case if you don't make it out of the hospital, which I know you will I'm writing this letter to you. I really miss your little fingers and little snuggly noises. When the Doctor checks how you are, make sure you're listening very carefully! I miss my hand vibrating on your thumping chest. My thoughts of you have changed from calling you a "flaming baby" to that my little angel. Even though you keep me awake I still love you and nothing will ever change.

I should've done more for you and that's going to change right now. After you went (which Dad is still crying about) it's been quiet and you know how I don't like change well that's happening to me and I'm having a melt down. I don't know what to do! I've got a horrible head-ache, my baby smooth feet are crusting and my hands are frozen. Also, I'm irritated by my anxiety about you. I'm feeling a bit wary from school and last night. Talking about last night well I was awake with my eyes wide open thinking about that garage of ours. There's something in there. Something we've never seen before. Something suspicious. The house is coming along well and Dad is sweet which is very gross. The dust being swept away, cobwebs are no longer in the house oh, and you've got a new room which colour do you want? Pink, purple, blue? All I know is that you're gonna love it!!

There's a man in our garage: he's creepy, old and weird! I'm not sure whether to tell Mum and Dad just keep this a secret! I'm going to draw a picture of him now you will see him.

From Your Big Brother Michael.



Amelia Neenan

Danelaw

Leala Brown

Tuesday 18th May

Danelaw was the name given to the land in the north and east of England under control of the Vikings.

It was given Britain by the King of Wessex, King Alfred in AD 866.

This meant the Vikings could settle there and rule it as they wanted, raise their own taxes and make their own law FOREVER!

My name is Leala and I've just been told that Vikings are in control and I must follow their laws and pay them taxes. I am furious because these mangyats (Vikings) are terrible leaders. I am even more furious with the fact that I didn't get to choose anything, absolutely nothing. WHAT! I don't get it like really don't get it. I hope I am still alive for a bit. Although, I am more concerned about my family. Hope there well-till Vikings!

Rubens Bekker

Thursday 13th May 2021

Report on the bombing of Nagasaki

In 1945, there was a big war between Japan and America because they were the worst enemies (WW2). Japan had a stronger army, on land than America. Japan had deserts and jungles and America did not like that because it makes it hard to attack, the weather was hot and humid and they had no experience of this terrain.

So, America dropped the biggest atomic bomb (Fat Man) on Japan (Nagasaki). They dropped it on 19th August 1945 at 11:02 am at a height of 500m above ground level. It was dropped because Japan would show no mercy and the war would never stop.

The Japanese did not surrender after the first attempt. It took one more bomb for Japan to surrender.

The plane name was called 'Bockscar'. It also had 6 pilots on board.

The bomb was spaced to be dropped on Hiroshima but because of the weather conditions they diverted to Nagasaki.

Currently, all nuclear weapons have been banned in war. Now, most of Japan has recovered and been rebuilt. Also the 'Bockscar' had a problem with the fuel so he had to drop it as quick as possible.





Calling all greenfingers

Year 1 & 2 Gardening Club is back!

Get your wellies on and come and join us every Wednesday

3.15 - 4.15pm

From 9th June through till 14th July.

It's not too late to join us!

If you would like to sign up then drop me an email with your child's name and class to esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Mrs J Rashbrook

Extended School's Manager

Kindly run and supported by the PTA

TERM DATES 2021/22

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

Dear all our loyal customers, parents, friends and little adults,
We've missed you!

At **Valentino Schoolwear** we know things continue to be very hard for many of us right now, so, once again, we're ensuring our **Annual Discount Promotion** for 2021 is **bigger and better** than before and **available online** for our customers.



15% OFF All school uniform purchases: **21st – 29th May 2021**
Use discount code **MAY15** at the point of checkout

10% OFF All school uniform purchases: **30th May – 13th June 2021**
Use discount code **JUNE10** at the point of checkout

Returns: All items are subject to our normal returns policy. Therefore, anything purchased now can be exchanged right up until schools open for the next school year. These offers are available online and in store, by making an appointment (should we be able to open our doors before the end of the promotional period), not to be used in conjunction with any other offers.

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TA SPORTS

GIRLS FOOTBALL

May Half Term 3 Day Camp

Tuesday 1st June
Wednesday 2nd June
Thursday 3rd June

Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT15 2QH)
Times:- 8.30am – 4pm
Price:- £25.00 Daily / £40.00 Two day / £60.00 Three 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

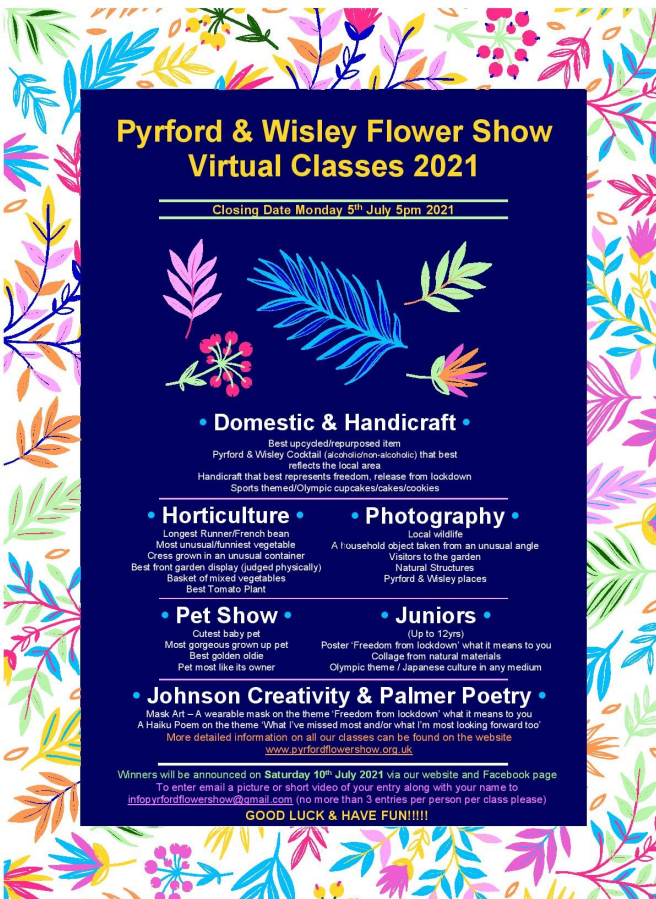
If you would like further information or would like to book a place for your daughter to attend please kindly contact **Tom** on **07825 089500** or email **tom@tasportscoaching.co.uk**



Pyrford & Wisley Flower Show

Virtual Classes 2021

Closing Date Monday 5th July 5pm 2021



• Domestic & Handicraft •

Best upcycled/repurposed item
Pyrford & Wisley Cocktail (alcohol/non-alcoholic) that best reflects the local area
Handicraft that best represents freedom, release from lockdown
Sports themed/Olympic cupcakes/cakes/cookies

• Horticulture •

Longest Runner/French bean
Most unusual/funniest vegetable
Cress grown in an unusual container
Best front garden display (judged physically)
Basket of mixed vegetables
Best Tomato Plant

• Photography •

Local wildlife
A household object taken from an unusual angle
Visitors to the garden
Natural Structures
Pyrford & Wisley places

• Pet Show •

Cutest baby pet
Most gorgeous grown up pet
Best golden oldie
Pet most like its owner

• Juniors •

(Up to 12yrs)
Poster 'Freedom from lockdown' what it means to you
Collage from natural materials
Olympic theme / Japanese culture in any medium

• Johnson Creativity & Palmer Poetry •

Mask Art – A wearable mask on the theme 'Freedom from lockdown' what it means to you
A Haiku Poem on the theme 'What I've missed most and/or what I'm most looking forward too'
More detailed information on all our classes can be found on the website
www.pyrfordflowershow.org.uk

Winners will be announced on Saturday 10th July 2021 via our website and Facebook page
To enter email a picture or short video of your entry along with your name to info@pyrfordflowershow.org.uk (no more than 5 entries per person per class please)

GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN!!!!