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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Golden Book Highlights



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Diary Dates (Autumn Term)

Tue 19 Oct 8.45 10am EYFS (YN &

YR) Coffee Morning

Wed 20 Oct Y4 Anglo Saxons Workshop

25–29 Oct HALF TERM

Mon 1 Nov INSET DAY

Fri 5 Nov YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

Mon 8 Nov 8:45-10am - Y3 Coffee Morning

Mon 8 - Thu 11 Nov Life Bus

Tue 9—Mon 15 Nov Scholastic Book Fair

Wed 10 Nov 8:45-10am Y2 Coffee Morning

Fri 12 Nov Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Mon 15 & Wed 17 Nov Individual / Sibling photos

Tue 16 & Wed 17 Nov YN—Y2 Drama Workshops

Fri 19 Nov Y4 Anglo Saxon Workshop

Fri 19 Nov Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Mon 22 & Tue 23 Nov Flu Vaccinations

Mon 22 Nov 8:45-10am EYFS (YN &YR) Coffee Morning

Tue 23 Nov 8:45-10am Y4 Coffee Morning

Thu 25 Nov Y2 Great Fire of London Drama Workshop

Tue 30 Nov Y6 Measurement Programme

Mon 6 Dec School Pantomime

Wed 8 Dec Friends Panto Booking

Thu 16 Dec Term ends at 12:00

Headteacher's Letter

Good morning and welcome to the penultimate newsletter of this half term. I'm not quite sure where the time has gone, but I do know that children and staff are ready for a short break in another week or so.

I obviously wrote too soon last week about Covid cases levelling off. Unfortunately we have had a significant number of positive cases reported this week and I am sad to say that we are going to have to postpone the EYFS Coffee Morning on Tuesday plus prospective parent tours. See the new Coffee Morning dates to the left.

On a more positive note, we have enjoyed a fruitful week with lots of exciting learning opportunities for the children. It has been great to be able to use our practical room again for the purpose it was designed, and Year 4 have had a great time baking bread. When I visited one of the sessions, there were some interesting ingredients being added to the bread mix.

We are looking forward today to our children participating in the first schools football tournament which has been organised since the start of the pandemic. This event has been hugely anticipated by the children and we wish them luck this afternoon. We hope that this is the first of many sporting events the school is able to participate in this year. Many thanks to Mrs Cockle and Mrs Steen for prioritising our PE and sports participation. They do a great job leading this on top of a full-time teaching load. It is also great to see the minibus being used once again.

Speaking of the minibus, a special thank you to Suzanne Lees-Smith and Mr Evans for loading up the bus with all the harvest food donations and for dutifully delivering it all to the foodbank where it is in the process of being sorted, ready for distribution to needy families in the community.

This week, Mrs Little and myself had the privilege of interviewing children for leadership roles in the school. We were overwhelmed at how articulate and polite the children were. The children and parents should be rightfully proud of all who participated. We were so impressed, and it was so difficult to choose just 8 children that we have decided to make those we spoke to ambassadors of the school. You will be hearing directly from the children themselves over the coming weeks as they establish themselves in their roles and keep you updated with initiatives they are leading in the school.

Next week is the last week of the half term. School will close on Friday 22nd October at the usual time (no early finish). School will reopen to pupils on Tuesday 2nd November.

Please can I remind Year 6 parents that you must complete your child's secondary school application before the deadline at the end of the month. If you need any assistance accessing the form, please get in touch with the school office.

Early next half term we will be hosting a book fair (full details to follow as it is a little different this year due to Covid restrictions!) Mrs Bourne has also organised for the life bus to visit the school. This is an opportunity for children to visit the bus at school and participate in some RSE (Relationships & Sex Education) sessions. These are always well received by the children.

Wishing you a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki Headteacher

We are very excited to be taking part in a football tournament in Old Woking today. This is our first football outing since the beginning of lockdown in March 2020. Hopefully this will be the



first of many tournaments/outings for all of our school teams. We will put a report in next week's newsletter to let you know how we get on!

Diary Dates (Spring & Summer Terms)

Fri 7 Jan YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

Fri 14 Jan Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Fri 21 Jan Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Fri 21 Jan Young Voices @ The O2

Thu 27 Jan Y1 to Windsor Castle

Thu 3 Feb Y5 to Hampton Court

14—18 Feb HALF TERM

Fri 25 Feb YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

Fri 4 Mar Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Fri 11 Mar Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Thu 17 Mar Y2 to Brooklands Museum

Mon 21 Mar Y6 Greek Workshop

Tue 22 Mar Y5 Viking Workshop

Fri 1 Apr Term ends at 12:00

Tue 19 Apr Summer Term begins

Wed 20—Fri 22 Apr Y4 to Hindleap Warren

Fri 29 Apr YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

Fri 29 Apr Y1 to Merrist Wood



For Black History Month, the children have been hearing about black people through history who have made a difference or who have shown great courage, creativity and strength. Year 4 have learnt about the lives of Rosa Parks, Pablo Fanque and Aretha Franklin. Here are some of their responses to

Nelson Mandela

what they heard.

"I'm glad life is fairer now" Sophie



"Aretha Franklin made a song called Respect so people could be respected the same" Olive

"Aretha Franklin sang the song because she wanted everyone to treat everyone else the

same." Harrison

"Black people should have the same amount of equality" Sam



not give up her seat to a White person and to gather up a group of people to change the rules." Grace Alana Foote, Y2

"Rosa Parks was amazingly brave to



Year 5 Wonderdome visit

It was Thursday 14th October when the year 5 classes were blasted off into space to the far away galaxy of the Church of the Good Shepherd where the Wonderdome awaited them!

The Wonderdome was outstanding and it really did take us out of this world! The instructor (Steve)was amazing. He told us so many fascinating facts.

We learnt all about the terrific tides, the marvellous moon, the scorching sun and the great gravitational pull. We were taken on a journey to distant destinations including the International Space Station and discovered that sadly there are no aliens on the moon, only footprints!

We learnt all about the famous astronauts – Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins. Neil and Buzz were the first people ever to set foot on the moon; imagine that! Did you know that the moon is about the size of Australia and that it is slowly drifting away from the Earth (around 4cm a year)?

This was one of the best workshops I've ever been to at school. We were reluctant to leave, but we did with high hopes knowing we had accomplished our own breath-taking 'moon mission'.

Isabella Pocock & Annabel Broadley

Please bring Breakfast Club & Treetops accounts up to date by Monday 18th October.





GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

N SQUIRRELS Arlo Westwood. We have been learning about our senses in Squirrels. This week we are focusing on our sense of touch. Arlo used great words to describe the texture of the objects he was trying to guess. Well done Arlo!	3 ELM We have just begun our new science topic all about light. Dexter was so enthusiastic about learning new facts about the sun and has presented them beautifully in his book. Well done Dexter.
about food we were thankful for. Elliot spent a long	3 MAPLE Eden Stuart. In RE we wrote prayers about forgiveness. Eden's showed that she had really thought carefully about what to include. Eden works hard in every lesson and is a pleasure to have in the class.
R HAZEL Harry Purton. We've been learning about pattern in Maths this week. Harry used the model penguins to make his own pattern using 3 colours, and then was able to tell me about it. Well done Harry!	4 ALDER Eliana Hutchinson. Eliana is really focussing on her writing. She is making every effort to be as imaginative as possible, to make her writing neat and concentrate on spelling. She wrote a beautiful poem based on 'I am a writer', by Joseph Coelho.
1 OAK Adam Nawaz. Adam started in Year 1 last week and has had such a super start! He worked so hard in maths on the superstar challenge, breaking numbers up into parts and writing + number sentences.	4 LARCH Sophie Richardson for writing an excellent poem in English. You showed a really good understanding of metaphors throughout your poem, which help the reader to work out the clues. Well done for using brilliantly descriptive adjectives too! Great job Sophie!
1 PINE Waaris Aslam for writing a brilliant description of his 'cuddly which he can't sleep without' from the story of Emily Brown. He also remembered capital letters and full stops. Well done Waaris!	5 ROWAN Otto Clare-Campbell. Last Wednesday was National Poetry Day. As part of our English lesson we wrote a poem all about our perfect day. I was really impressed with Otto's poem. He has put a lot of thought and effort into it and used some fantastic vocabulary. Well done!
learning about in class. In maths, she has worked very	5 WILLOW Theo Brockway for his fantastic positivity pebble that he created during our 'feel good' week in school. I have been very impressed with Theo's creativity to spread happiness through his artwork. Well done Theo!
2 HAWTHORN Maggie Freeman for working really hard in all our Year 2 learning and for making lovely progress with her reading, writing and maths. This week she did some excellent work partitioning 2-digit numbers in different ways. Well done Maggie!	6 HOLLY Alfie Westen. In Topic this week, we have been studying Stone Age tools and the class have been fascinated with how they were made! Alfie has been particularly interested in this history, which shows in his writing and the detailed sketches illustrating the difference and development of tools made through the distinct periods of the Stone Age. Well done Alfie!
2 SYCAMORE Ivy Don Carolis. Ivy is really enjoying our geography topic about our wonderful world. She can name the continents and oceans. I was particularly impressed with her lovely picture of the world. Well done Ivy!	6 LAUREL Tilly Hutchinson. In English we have been writing instructional texts. Tilly wrote some excellent tips for visiting a zoo, using a variety of modal verbs and fronted adverbials. Well done Tilly. Keep up the great work!

Diary Dates (Summer Term)

Fri 6 May Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Fri 6 May YR to Godstone Farm

Fri 13 May Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Mon 16 & Tue 17 May Y3 Home Front @ Henley Fort

Wed 18 May Y4 Tropical Beasts Workshop

Fri 27 May Y5 Bushcraft

30 May-3 Jun HALF TERM

Mon 6 Jun INSET DAY

Wed 8 Jun YR Minibeast Workshop

do it.

Maggie Freeman

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21+24=45

Thu 9 Jun Y2 to The Lookout Discover Centre

Fri 10 Jun YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

Fri 17 Jun Y6 Lego Robotics

Fri 17 Jun Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Tue 21 Jun Y6 Leavers' Service @ Guildford Cathedral

Fri 24 Jun Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Tue 28 Jun Y5 Archery / Assault Course

Wed 29 Jun Y5 to Wildwood

Mon 4 & Tue 5 Jul Y3 Activity Days

Mon 11—Fri 15 Jul Y6 Residential @ Osmington Bay

Thu 21 Jul Term ends at 12:00





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	Tips yor visiting a zoo
	Do you need help planning your sist- trip to a zoo? Here are some hips to help X:
Tilly Hutchinson	efisstly choose which zoo you want to visit, you many want to choose a local zoo lou must purchase lickets otherwise you ought to be kicked out!
	extent, you would need to plan your route to the zoo. You might want check that what events are happening and what the weather will be like.
	"You aught to choose what animale you want to see but remember
eeman	you must not touch, geed or disturb disturb the animals for badgers sake!
5 45	• Now, you'd better choose your lunch or dinner or anything sochnise! Also, we you might want to bring a comera, some money and a bag. • Einally, buy a sourcenies and ENJO'T you's day?
= 45 40+5=45	

	Forgivness
	Dear lord help is to know that
Eden Stuart	when we do something wrong you are there for us. Life is a rollarcoaster
	there are ups and downs. Nowone is perfecte
	help is to know that pagivnes is real and you have are whole life planned-out.
	That sometimes = Strangers can help us and that people can forgives
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Mondayy 11th october 2021 Sophie Richardson Iam a Zoologrest I am ... I am the Sportie Tournalist because I typ really salt. I am the blazing, hot sun because I next up the pies Lama dogowner I am the energetic gymnast because I roll the dok. because I Seed animals. I am a teacher ' I am the strong, seince bother because I beat up the eggs because I creat long reports I am the not spices falling into the bowl I am a doctor becase I cheach the animal because I pour spices, I am the dancing dolphin splashing into the wave I am the click in a brain because I splash the water into the bowl, because I Study hard. I am the ears of a Radbit I am a quiet librarion because I hear animaly. because I use cook books. I am the build of a marchine because mashing I test animals. Alfie Westen Thursday = n october I am a buddy buddy bee because I work so hard. stone aga tools I am a brush Palaeolithic period because I come fur. In the palaealithic pariod (the early stone age), humans developed great ways to make waypons and had like hand are sor I am a magishon string and cutting. The people would make wepons on Eliana Hutchinson because fless disarpear. the spot so is they just killed a bear sor good so might go archivate a too hand gave to pears out the result. Masolithic pariad Vream Day Otto Clare-Campbell In the Mesolithic pariod (Mobile store age) people made sharp slates that they mountach on accustick to make weapons such: For breakgast I got a loncy usigget could win cream choclase sup and Strouberrys I bie listo is, I sell a rich Stream of good esploreding with glathor. or throw it at a manoth to till it. On my dream day the wener is show-could Sugar and a huge Neolithic period been of surviges that smells of regarding lacementar and the scent In the Madithic pariod (late stongs ago) they made settlements and ho of roses. They even started to some crops, so they might make a lose to plant_ trees or polish arove to cop them frees. I handgully my powerts are here to Keep me compary Calso Mr live is here to chose uinj. palacolithic wappons | mesolithic wappons NeoFithic period I was playing Ro BLOX ... on a skyscraper win some famous youtubers on a yummy candy-gloss cloud. traveled to SPACE and I loosed as Nephune, Man, and carm but there was one they stoop our is was 25 the dream word. potulieda * 1 * In my dream day I ver century not in a river but in the Sea Then I heard BABY SHARK oint for my last thing I supe on a HUGE Curry level and thought ... ANTGO Recycle 🏠 Charity A GAIN? **New Ink Cartridge Collection Point** 1 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.

Extended Schools

This week in Cookery Club the children made chocolate avocado puddings, there were certainly a lot of happy faces and plenty of spoon licking going on! Tempted? Why don't you try this at home?

Chocolate Avocado Mousse Serves 4-6 Prep 10 minutes Cook 4-5 minutes

2 large ripe Avocados * 3 tbsp cocoa powder * squeeze of lime juice few drops of vanilla extract * 3 tbsp agave syrup * 75 g coconut cream 100g plain chocolate (70% cocoa solids)

1- Halve, stone and peel the avocados. Scoop out the flesh and put it in a food processor or blender with the cocoa powder, lime juice, vanilla extract, agave syrup and coconut cream. Blitz briefly until you have a smooth puree.

2- Melt the chocolate in a bowl suspended over a pan of simmering water, making sure that the bottom of the bowl isn't touching the water. Once the chocolate is melted, remove the bowl from the heat and allow to

cool slightly.

3- Pour the melted chocolate into the avocado mixture and blitz with a hand held blender until thoroughly mixed, smooth and creamy.

4- Spoon into 4 serving glasses and serve sprinkled with chocolate shavings and decorate with fresh fruit.

OR YOU CAN TRY THIS

Use liquid honey or maple syrup instead of agave.

Top with fresh strawberries, raspberries, orange or clementine segments or some coconut flakes You could also add 4 stoned dates to the avocado mixture in step 1.



Do you want to represent Woking District in the 2021/22 Season with the Woking Boys Football Team?

We are looking for boys in school Years 5 and 6 who have an aptitude in football to join our development squad this season. From our development squad, we will select a district team for next season.

What is District Football?

District football involves playing for Woking Schools against other boys from other districts. It is a very high level of football and can be considered a huge achie use us as a platform to higher level football. evement to be asked to play out of all the boys in Woking! A lot of boys

Who are Woking Schools Football Association?

Working Primary Schools F.A. represent Working Primary Schools and have been running a football district team for boys for 45 plus years now. We are a fun, friendly and dedicated association who offer football sessions to challenge talented boys, or for boys who want to quickly improve their skills to a higher level by training with us. Boys who play for us can also play for other clubs

For further details contact us via email: wokingpsfa@gmail.com



- We compete in the following - Surrey District League Southern Counties League
- Southern Counties Cup
- Southern Counties League Cup
- Shires Cup
- Gills Trophy
- National Cup

...as well as many other events!

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Represent all the primary schools in Woking in the 2021/22 Season by playing with the hugely successful Woking Girls District Football Teams!

U11 Girls Team Criteria

- Girls in School Years 5 & 6
- Aptitude in football

Development Squads Criteria

- Girls in School Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
- Want to improve football skills

What is District Football?

District football involves plaving for Woking Schools against other girls from other districts. It is a very high level of football and can be considered a huge achievement to be asked to play out of all the girls in Woking! A lot of girls use us as a platform to higher level football, including Regional Talent Centres

Woking Primary Schools F.A. represent Woking Primary Schools and have been running a district football team for girls for 15 years now. We are a fun, friendly and dedicated association who offer football sessions to challenge talented girls, or for girls who want to quickly improve their skills to a higher level by training in our development squads. Girls who play for us can also play for other clubs. We are currently winners of the Surrey Girls League, Southern Counties Girls League, Southern Counties Girls Cup, Southern Counties Girls Trophy, London Girls League and are ranked 2nd in England & Wales.



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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



since 26 September 2021 from St Martins Mews in Pyrford. He is very skittish food. We're relatively new to the area so he may be



Anyone that has already ordered tickets have been allocated the tickets requested as long as payment has been made. These will be distributed after half term.

There are still a few seats remaining in the stalls and plenty in the upper circle so please book as soon as possible and by no later than Friday 22nd October.

Cut-price Panto Tickets at New Victoria Theatre, Woking

PANTOMIME – Weds 8th December 2021 – 7pm

Packed with all of the traditional pantomime ingredients that regular attendees have come to expect, **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs** will be spectacularly brought to life with an abundance of jaw-dropping dance, side-splitting comedy, sensational special effects and plenty of festive magic.



Friends of Pyrford Primary School has secured seats at great rates for this year's family panto, thanks to the New Victoria Theatre's special discount for PTAs. Every ticket bought through us will contribute at least £3 to our school fund. Please make your payment and complete the online form (link below). There are two price bands (both work out less than half price compared to buying direct) and ice cream vouchers too.

A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE – 8th December 2020

Date	Time	Seat location	Price per ticket
WEDNESDAY 8 th December 2020	7pm	Rows A-K Stalls	£20.00
		Rows A-C Upper Circle (not recommended for those that struggle with stairs and heights & some have restricted view)	£9.00
		ICE CREAM VOUCHER(S)	£1.00

PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT FIRST AND THEN COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM https://forms.gle/auyVaU4TsyirJefQA

- 1. Cheques should be payable to FPPS, please write PANTO on reverse of cheque. Please return cheque payments to the 'Friends' box at the school office, clearly marking your envelope 'Panto20'.
- 2. Online payments can be made to Sort Code 40-46-48, A/C no 51432591 using reference PANTO20.
- 3. Whether you are paying online or by cheque, please complete the online form above. We cannot confirm your request until you have paid and submitted the form.
- 4. Tickets are allocated when all tickets have been sold. When oversubscribed, we will look at the date of payment to determine allocation of tickets, not the date of your form.
- 5. If you have any problems or queries, please email <u>PyrfordPanto@gmail.com</u>

THANK YOU for supporting our school and here's to a fun family evening!

Church News



Dear PARENTS:- We need four parents per night to have the appropriate adult to child ratio in our Church Safeguarding policy. So, if you have not already volunteered this year, **PLEASE** LOOK and SEE if you might be free once this term, that would be WONDERFUL! If free, you can email suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org or fill in this slip and return it at Youth Club Jnr. Many thanks. Name & contact no./email I would be available to help on Friday (date) Friday 17th September 6:30pm-7:45pm @ the church of the good shepherd OCTOBER Friday 1st October 6:30pm-7:45pm TRIP OUT BOWLING~ GUILDFORD SPECTRUM Friday 15th October 6:30pm-7:45pm @ the church of the good shepherd NOVEMBER Friday 5th November 6:30pm-7:45pm @ the church of the good shepherd Friday 19th November 6:30pm-7:45pm @ the church of the good shepherd DECEMBER Friday 3rd December 6:30pm-7:45pm @ the church of the good shepherd Friday 17th December 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd



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

6:00pm

6:30pm

7:00pm

Together in Church Food & Fun in Hall

Fireworks





excluding half term and INSET days





See <u>www.wisleywithpyrford.org/events</u> for latest times and deta

Coffee Shop Fabulous Friday Mornings are here..

@ the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford GU22 8SP 9-11am Coffee Cake Breakfasts to come New play area for children in the church We can't wait to see you again

The Light Fantastic

Sunday 31st October 6pm-7:30pm

Music, Food, Fun, Worship, Prayer, Craft, Fireworks, Jesus @The Church of the Good Shepherd, Coldharbour Road, **GU22 8SP**