

28 January 2022

Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter CHAMPIONS!

Huge congratulations to our
footballers on becoming County
Champions!

See the report on page 3



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Headteacher's Letter

Diary Dates

Tue 1 Feb Y5 Samba Workshop

Thu 3 Feb Y5 to Hampton Court

14—18 Feb HALF TERM

Fri 25 Feb YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

Tue 1 Mar Y5 & Y6 Author Visit

Thu 3 Mar World Book Day

Fri 4 Mar Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Tue 8 Mar Y5 visit the Mosque

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

Wed 23 Mar 4-8pm Choir to Surrey Primary Music Festival @ Dorking Halls

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

Fri 6 May Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Fri 6 May YR to Godstone Farm

Fri 6 May Young Voices @ The O2

Tue 10 May Y1 & Y3 Drumming Workshop

Fri 13 May Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Mon 16 May Maple Class Home Front @ Henley Fort

Tue 17 May Elm Class Home Front @ Henley Fort

Good morning, well it has certainly been good over the last couple of days to see the temperature rising (although a bit chilly this morning!) and the daffodils starting to rear their heads in and around the school. I do love it when the spring flowers start to peek through and the days start getting longer, the children seem to wake up too!



We had a fabulous time congratulating our year 6 footballers this week when they arrived back victorious from the County Finals. The excitement in school was beyond belief and just the lift we all needed after a tough couple of years. We are now through to the South East regional finals in Kent in March, so lots to look forward to.

This week I have been pleased to show around candidates for our Head of School role. The recruitment process is underway and we will endeavour to update you as and when we have news. It has been a pleasure to show candidates around the school. They have been extremely complimentary about the school, the staff and the children.

We were also visited this week by an external reviewer who came to validate our judgments of the school. Again, once we receive the written report, I will share some of the highlights including strengths and areas for development. This was a very positive experience for the school and it was really great to be doing 'something normal' again.

Year 1 headed out this week to Windsor Castle; another opportunity to reinforce learning in the curriculum. The children had a fabulous day and enjoyed their first full day on a school trip. There will be a full report and photographs next week. Thanks to staff and parents for accompanying the children. I can assure you that organising a school trip is no easy feat and involves days of planning, pre visits, risk assessment etc.

Wishing everyone a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

Do you have any dressing up clothes that you no longer need? Treetops would love to refresh their wardrobe! Please drop them in to school if you have any. Treetops would also like more children's size hangers if you have any.



Can you face paint?

I am looking for face painters to help with a fun activity coming to Treetops soon.

If you can help please get in touch.

esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Many Thanks
Mrs Rashbrook



Match Report - County Final

On Monday 24th January, the magnificent Year 6 football team headed to Dorking for the County Finals.

Our first match was against Greville School. It took a little while for the boys to get into their stride but they won the match 1-0.

The next match was against a strong St. James' School. We drew that match 1-1.

Then we played North Downs School and won 2-0. This pushed us through to the semi-finals.

We faced Kingswood school, who had won all their matches in the first round. The boys played brilliantly and we won the match 2-0. On to the final!

We faced St. James' School again. It was a hard fought match. At full time it was 0-0. Then at extra time it was 0-0. We faced the dreaded penalty shootout!

After the first three goals, both teams were equal and we faced sudden death. St. James' took their penalty but it was saved by our brilliant goalie Jack. Louis then went to take the penalty and smashed it in! Such jubilation from the boys and their very vocal supporters!!!

So we now head to the Regional Finals which will take place in mid March. We will be travelling to Kent for that tournament where we will be representing Surrey Schools.

The boys were utterly amazing and we are so very proud of them. A big well done to Jack, Jack, Louie, Louis, Ben, James, William and Henry. Sadly our usual goalkeeper Charlie was unwell so unable to take part. He was greatly missed and will be joining the team again for the regional finals. We dedicated our win to Charlie in his absence.

Thank you to Mr Burnett for giving up his time to come and hold a training session beforehand and then coming to coach the boys. Also thank you to all our lovely supporters. It made the occasion even more special.

Mrs Cockle

I interviewed some of the boys this week for their reactions to their victory. Editor.

"I played against players from my football club so I was nervous. When I stepped up to take the penalty, so many things were going through my head. After the shot, I fell back and felt so relaxed" *Jack*

"When the winning penalty went in, our hearts exploded!" *James*

"After Jack saved their 5th penalty, it was Louie's turn to take the penalty which could win the match. He was very nervous and Jack calmed him down saying that it doesn't matter if you don't score". *William*

About the Regional Finals: "It's going to be tough but we think we can win. We are confident, but not over-confident" William

On Tuesday, we learnt about how reactants make products when they mix from Dr Metcalfe who came to visit us from Bishop David Brown School. Our investigation was to test if the temperature of the water would affect the speed at which a bath bomb will dissolve. We used 5g of acid, 10g of base and 2.5ml of baby oil to make our bath bombs. We mixed up the ingredients using a spatula into a thick, crumbly mixture. We then placed the mix into hollow, circular moulds to form the bath bombs. We have since left the bath bombs to give them time to set and are really excited to put our

hypothesis to the test!



GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p>N SQUIRRELS</p> <p>Samuel Potter. Samuel is always busy at nursery! He joins in a range of activities and loves to explore. Samuel talks about what he is doing and explains his thinking well.</p>	<p>3 ELM</p> <p>Oliver Pearson. We have been reading <i>Krindlekrax</i> and thinking about how Phillip Ridley uses characterisation throughout. Oliver has considered the language in the book to draw an accurate picture of Elvis. He has used some wonderful adjectives to describe the character too. Well done Oliver!</p>
<p>R BEECH</p> <p>Annie Doig for excellent Maths! Annie has been trying extra hard with her careful counting this week. She sorted all the dominoes and objects into those showing 6, 7 & 8 and then worked out how the numbers had been split. Well done Annie!</p>	<p>3 MAPLE</p> <p>Seb De Vries. We are really proud of Seb for working more independently. Yesterday he completed all his Maths and English tasks. Well done Seb - keep it up!</p>
<p>R HAZEL</p> <p>Annabel Harris. This week in Hazel Class we have been reading the story of <i>The Gingerbread Man</i>. We had a look at a recipe, wrote out a shopping list and will be making our own gingerbread men this week.</p>	<p>4 ALDER</p> <p>Leo Kelly. Leo has been listening really carefully during our Maths inputs and is trying his very best with his work. Leo understands short division and knows how to carry the remainders. Well done Leo!</p>
<p>1 OAK</p> <p>Finlay Williams. We have been reading the story of <i>The Eggbox Dragon</i>. Finlay thought carefully about his design and constructed a fabulous dragon!</p>	<p>4 LARCH</p> <p>Liyana Hussain. We have been reading <i>The Wild Robot</i> and Liyana has written an email to Roz describing the island's weather and advising her on survival techniques. Liyana has focused on including the targets for success and she has worked hard to edit and improve her writing. Well done Liyana!</p>
<p>1 PINE</p> <p>Ottilie Trainer-Clark. In PE we have been learning about using 'canon' in dance. Ottilie has worked really hard in every lesson. She is an expert at timing and making sure her team do all the actions at the right time. She performs all dances with enthusiasm and a smile on her face. She sets a fantastic example for everyone. Well done Ottilie!</p>	<p>5 ROWAN</p> <p>Aria Parsonage. In History we have been learning all about the Ancient Mayan Civilisation. Aria has worked so hard, producing some wonderful work. She has clearly enjoyed this topic. Well done Aria!</p>
<p>2 CEDAR</p> <p>William Carpenter. William has impressed me with how hard he has been trying in class to listen carefully, sit nicely and try his hardest with his work. This includes the top effort he put into his handwriting practise over the last week or so. Well done William - keep up the fantastic work and the top effort!</p>	<p>5 WILLOW</p> <p>Annie Whyman-Taylor for always putting 100% effort into her writing. Recently, we have been looking at the charter of Bradley Chalkers, who Annie has understood incredibly well and for whom she has written a fantastic diary entry. I have been very impressed at how Annie has included parentheses in her writing to give additional detail to the reader. Well done Annie!</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN</p> <p>James Clothier for doing brilliantly with all of our year 2 learning. This week he wrote a wonderful playscript based on our book <i>Orion and the Dark</i>. He challenged himself to write neatly on closely lined paper and produced this excellent piece of work. Great work James!</p>	<p>6 HOLLY</p> <p>Inayah Shahzad. We have been writing the story of the Cyclops meeting Odysseus and I was so impressed with your beautiful work, Inayah. You have included great description, brilliant vocabulary like 'audacity' and 'subtly', and your choices of punctuation and sentence structure make it a delight to read. Well done Inayah!</p>
<p>2 SYCAMORE</p> <p>Alexandra Rossouw. Alexandra has really enjoyed our History topic about famous nurses from the past. She has shared her ideas thoughtfully in every lesson and was particularly keen to write about Edith Cavell. I was impressed with the vocabulary she used and how she also included a 'did you know' fact.</p>	<p>6 LAUREL</p> <p>Alice Mayman-Palmer. In our Greek mythology book in English (<i>Homer's Odyssey</i>), we read a chapter called <i>Sack of Winds</i>. Alice painted her version of the chapter, where Odysseus' ship is engulfed by the storm that Poseidon creates in a rage. Alice painted a striking scene and also wrote powerful figurative and descriptive phrases and sentences to describe the storm. Well done Alice!</p>

Diary Dates (contd)

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

Thu 9 Jun Y2 to The Lookout Discovery 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

Thu 30 Jun Y5 Pyrford Camp

Fri 1 Jul Y5 Breakfast BBQ & Team Challenge

Mon 4 & Tue 5 Jul Y3 Activity Days

Mon 11—Fri 15 Jul Y6 Residential @ Osmington Bay

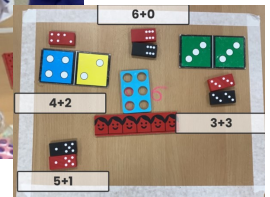
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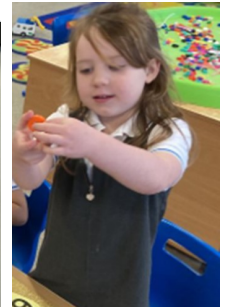
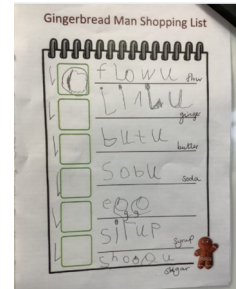
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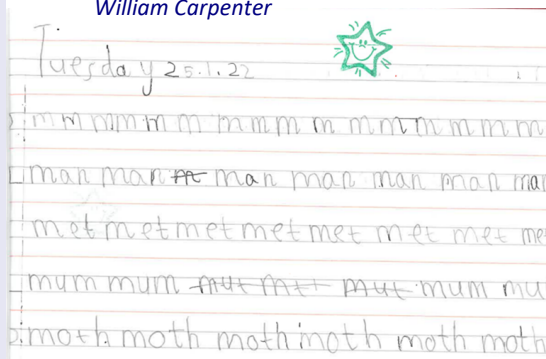
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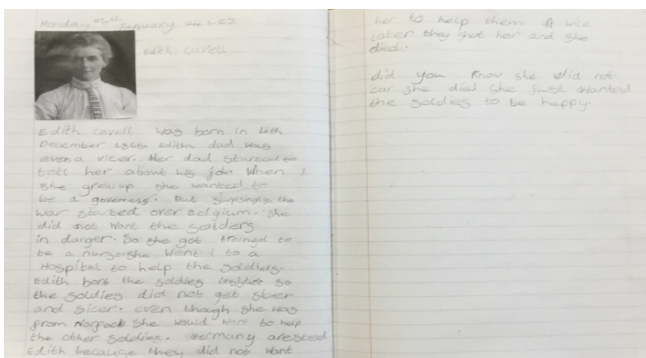
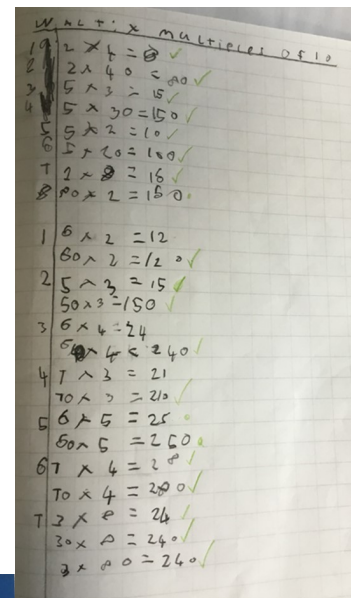
Finlay



William Carpenter

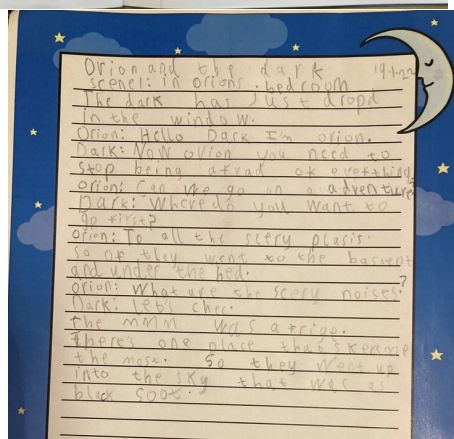


Seb De Vries



Alexandra Rossouw

James Clothier





WALT: explain the many gods

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The mysterious buyer

The Mexican people today
Today Mexican people are found in places like
Belize, Honduras, Panama, New Mexico and
parts of the USA. Some speak Spanish and
follow the Mexican Catholic church but many in
Mexico of the Mexican language and pre-Columbian
and traditions of their people they still practice
but people had different and complex.

I was dining my poetry as a young
Wagon my fingers where tied at many
poetry I looked around the room at the people
colored white, black and the girls and cups
and balls off looked down. Then I heard
A heavy voice then in four seconds across the ground spoke
to humiliate the person shaking then the unknown voice was
standing again all I heard was terrible then I heard it
they were going to take the world over and some people

Today has been the most dreadful, horrible day of my life. Carla - my counsellor - said that she is leaving Red Hill School and going to work in a babyish kindergarten! Why would she leave me? She said that she really likes me. I hate her!

I'm worried that if she leaves me then I will turn into mean Bradley with no friends again (I won't actually tell her that I am worried - I think). I want to have friends and to have a good relationship with my family, but when she leaves I will be lonely again. I won't go to Colleen's birthday party there will only be 2 boys and I hate girls. Carla is going to leave me tomorrow. I hate her.

Carla and I are not friends anymore, and I definitely won't help her pack away the things in her office.



Remember never to like her. I hate her.

See you soon (don't like her),

Bradley Chalkers

Thursday 18th January 2022

Walking through my shamrock, grassy fields, I realised it was time to feed my goats and kids. Lumbering along while pushing aside the great big toadstools in the way of me entering my gloomy, fireless cave, I saw a shadow in the slight light of the fire. Had I invited guests?

Suddenly, I saw a dozen of little two-eyed things - helping themselves to my precious, pure milk and cheese. Who were they? Where did they come from? I did never see one of these creatures before in my life. I didn't know who they were, so without thinking, I smashed a particularly chunky-looking one against my cave wall. Then, his tiny brain came flying out of his skull. I crammed his head and body in my mouth; he tasted rather chewy and soft. "Hey, one-eye!"

I couldn't believe it! The audacity of him was unbelievable, what looked like the leader of them shook out and said, "It's give you this good than of happy juice, you can give me some of your milk and cheese." I had never had this so-called happy juice before, so I replied, "Okay, sure. In return, I'll give you something more valuable than any gift you have received." I will eat you last." I wondered what his name was, so I cautiously asked and his response was money, "No, "No body."

It was a peculiar name, but I had no right to criticize it. I'd never seen these creatures before. Drinking the happy juice, I saw one of the two-eyed things lifting both corners of his minuscule mouth and subtly bobbing his head up and down while hiding behind his hands. I thanked Nobody politely for the deep red liquid but inside, I was

Inayah Shahzad

A rollercoaster of
inky waves.

The livid sea
wildly spat.

Valleys of water,
tempted to topple
down on us.

The ferocious
wave swallowed
us whole.

The ship like a
needle in a haystack,
lost forever
in Poseidon's
wrath.

lightning, like a streak of light
in the darkness.

Like a tiny toy boat unguised in the
menacing, icy sea.
The wind tossed and turned
us, thronging us side to side.



The foamy
water soaking
us to the bone.

the howling
the wind pierced
our ears

The helpless
boat climbing
a mountain
of waves.

light The monstrous sea as
The rain felt like an endless black as tar.
bucket of needles being hurled down at us.

Alice Mayman-Palmer

Clubs

Anyone for Chess?

Did you know chess is one of the oldest games in the world dating back 1500 years?

Not only is chess fun, the benefits of playing this age-old game are wide and varied. It can help with concentration, decision making, winning and losing and teaches us how to deal with failure ultimately making us come back stronger and wiser!

Mark Josse from Surrey Kings Chess Coaching has been playing for over 40 years and is a National Chess Master who has played in the British, Surrey and London chess leagues. We have the opportunity to run a chess club here at Pyrford led by Mark himself!

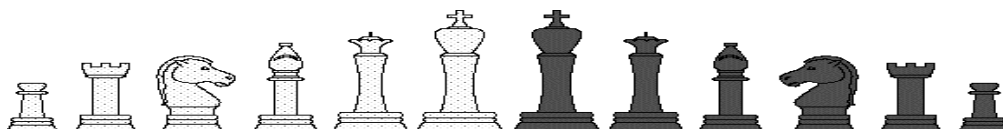
However, as with all of these activities we need a minimum number of participants to make the club financially viable to proceed.

This club would potentially run on a Thursday from 3.15pm - 4.15pm. The approximate cost would be £7 per session.

Available to children from Years 2 – 6. Starting after Easter.

Please email your expression of interest to esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Who knows we could have the next Anatoly Karpov or Garry Kasparov right under our nose!!



Cookery Club.

Last week saw our mini master chefs make Courgette Chocolate mini cakes and despite being stuck at home with

Covid, Mia in year 2 still had a go! Here she is in action!

Yesterdays session saw the children make delicious mini toadstool pizzas.

Why don't you try them at home!

Mini Pizzas

200g flour

2 tea spoons baking powder

A pinch of salt

1 teaspoon dried herbs

1 tablespoon olive oil

120 ml warm water

6 tablespoons of tomato sauce

6 mini mozzarella balls

Extra olive oil for greasing

A baking tray

Large mixing bowl

Rolling pin

8-10 cm circle cutter



Preheat oven to 220 degrees centigrade. Dip of piece of kitchen paper in a little olive oil and grease baking tray

Put flour, baking powder, salt and herbs in the large mixing bowl and stir. Make a little well in the middle and add the table spoon of olive oil. Pour in the water a little at a time and mix with a spoon until you have a soft dough.

Use your hands to squash the dough into a ball and knead for a minute or two. Sprinkle flour on a clean surface and roll out the dough until its about 1/2cm thick. Use the circle cutter to press six circles out of the dough

Cut the mozzarella balls into slices. Lay the pizzas on the baking tray, not too close together. Put a table spoon of tomato sauce on to each pizza and spread around.

Dot with mozzarella. Cook for 12-15 mins

TIPS

Wrap any left-over dough in cling film and keep it in the fridge for a few days

Want to add something extra to your toadstool pizzas? mushrooms, sweetcorn, ham.... or anything else you can think of.



GIRLS FOOTBALL COURSE FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2022



Monday 14th February

Tuesday 15th February

Wednesday 16th February



Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT15 2QH)

Times:- 8.30am – 4.00pm

Price:- £25.00 Daily / £45.00 Two Day / £70.00 Three Day

Designed for girls of all abilities aged between 5yrs to 13yrs!



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

- ☐ 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.



**WE ARE NOW TAKING
APPLICATIONS FOR
SEPTEMBER**

**PLEASE ASK AT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE FOR A
FORM**

Term Dates 2022/23

Recycle  Charity

Ink Cartridge Collection

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.

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September

Monday 5th September

Monday 24th - Friday 28th October

Monday 31st October

Thursday 15th December

Tuesday 3rd January

Wednesday 4th January

Monday 13th - Friday 17th February

Friday 31st March

Monday 17th April

Monday 1st May

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Monday 5th June

Friday 21st July

INSET DAYS

Term starts for children

HALF TERM

INSET DAY

Term ends at 12:00

INSET DAY

Term starts for children

HALF TERM

Term ends

Term starts

BANK HOLIDAY

HALF TERM

INSET DAY

Term ends

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

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



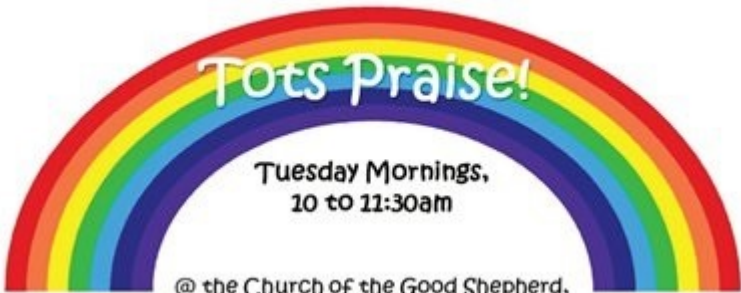
MONDAYS
3:15pm – 4:15pm

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

Starting
17th January 2022
until the end of term,
excluding half term
and INSET days



The Church of the
Good Shepherd



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

