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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

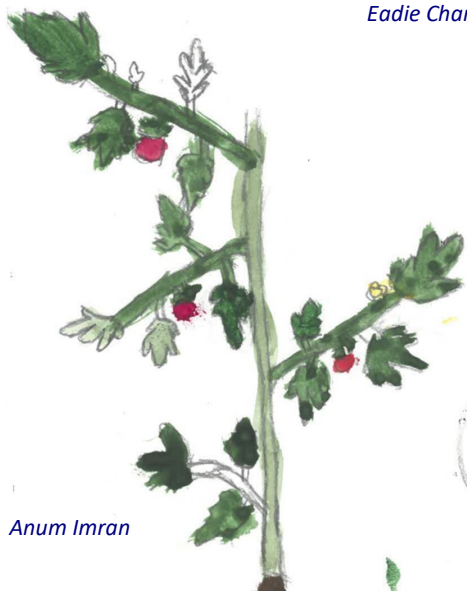
Golden Book Highlights


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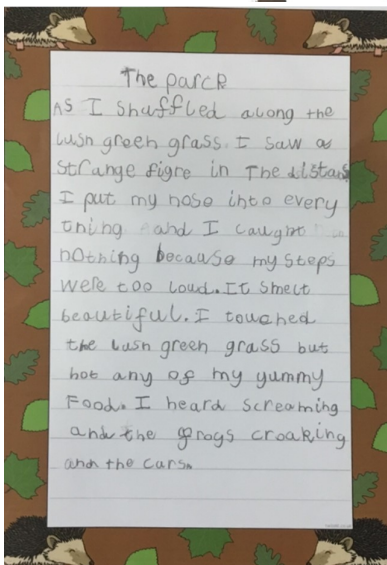
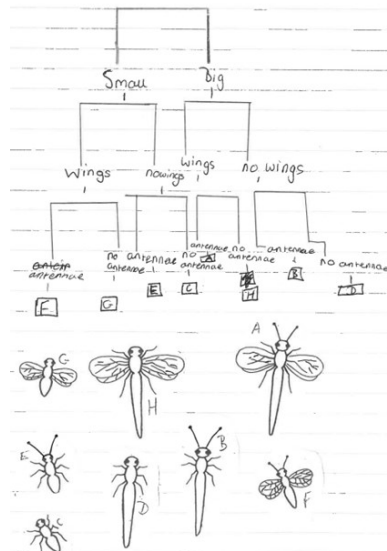


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Eadie Chandler



Toby Brierley

Tom Waldron



Headteacher's Letter

Diary Dates

Wed 18 May Y4 Tropical Beasts Workshop

Fri 20 May KS2 Author Visit

Wed 25 May 2pm @ Church Y3 & Y4 The Three Little Pigs Production

Wed 25 May Reception Measurement Programme

Thu 26 May Jubilee Celebrations

Fri 27 May Y5 Bushcraft

30 May—3 Jun HALF TERM

Mon 6 Jun INSET DAY

Tue 7 Jun pm Y5 & Y6 Parents Coffee Morning

Wed 8 Jun YR Minibeast Workshop

Thu 9 Jun Y2 to The Lookout Discovery Centre

Fri 10 Jun YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

Tue 14 Jun Y3 & Y4 Parents Coffee Morning

Wed 15 Jun am KS2 Sports Day

Fri 17 Jun am EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

Fri 17 Jun Y6 Lego Robotics

Fri 17 Jun Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Mon 20 Jun Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop

Mon 20 Jun Class Photos - Day 1

Tue 21 Jun Y1 & Y2 Parents Coffee Morning

Tue 21 Jun Y6 Leavers' Service @ Guildford Cathedral

Good morning.

I want to start by offering a huge well done to the children and staff for their collective efforts this week in surviving SATs in Years 2 and 6. Those children who have undertaken the tests have been true superstars, alongside staff who have flexed their own working hours to support those taking the tests and assisting with invigilating, as well as everyone who have had to adapt their classroom timetables. The children are to be fully commended for their resilience, sheer hard work and determination. I am sure they will enjoy some fun time that we have planned for this afternoon.

Many thanks to parent volunteers who joined the Reception trip to the farm last week. We really couldn't manage it without you! A great time was had by the children who have been so keen to share their experiences with me this week. Thanks also to those involved in the O2 trip, another great success, even if it was a very late night.

Children in Years 1 and 3 were treated to a drumming workshop this week in which they engaged very enthusiastically. Meanwhile, LKS2 children have been busy preparing for their short production which they will be sharing with parents before half term. This event is going to be performed in the church who have very kindly lent us their space.

Next week continues to be busy; we have author Kerry Gibb visiting the school again on the 20th May as well as a rainforest animal workshop for Year 4 children. We shall share some photos of both of these events with you.

Please keep an eye out in the dates section of the school calendar, there is a huge number of events, trips, visits and visitors in the coming weeks before the end of the summer term, including the two sports days which have been scheduled.

On a final note, can I draw your attention to an event happening in Surrey this weekend which some of you may be interested in. The Surrey Family Wellbeing Festival is taking place at Sandown Racecourse in Esher. The event is being hosted by Mindworks, the emotional wellbeing and mental health service for children and young people in Surrey.

Wishing you a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher



The Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service



MINDWORKS SURREY PRESENTS...

A 2 part, fun-filled celebration event on **Saturday 14th May** at **Sandown Racecourse, Esher.**

FAMILY WELLBEING FESTIVAL

11.30am - 2.30pm

Join us outside for a wellbeing festival like no other. With information stalls, performances, arts and crafts and so much more, you don't want to miss this!

Please note, the first 30 mins of this event will be quiet time for those with accessibility needs. For more information, please email amplify.mindworks@sabp.nhs.uk.

Free entry - no need to book, just turn up!

YOUNG PEOPLE, BIG VOICES

4:00pm - 7:30pm

Join us for a formal event to celebrate the Mindworks alliance and the power of young people! The event will include speeches and a panel discussion.

This is a free, ticketed event. Please register your interest via the Eventbrite page and we will contact you nearer the time.



JOB VACANCY

We are looking for a dedicated Teaching Assistant to join our outstanding school. We have a very inclusive approach to supporting children's learning and development and are looking for someone with drive, passion and a commitment to children of all abilities.

This exciting role will enable you to make a huge difference to the lives of children between the ages of Reception to Year 6.

If you feel this is something you would like to explore further, please contact Mrs McAllister, School Business Manager on 01932 342693.

Full time, part time and job share considered.

Closing date Friday 20th May.

PAPER

Our early years children in Reception and Nursery love to draw, paint and write so get through a lot of paper - and they don't really mind the size or colour! Do you have any paper that you don't need? Perhaps it's not good enough for your printer at home but too good to throw away? Or perhaps there's some old paper your workplace wants to get rid of?

Our Early Years team would really appreciate anything you could donate. Please bring to the school office.

Many thanks.

Recycle 4 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.



We were so pleased to receive this Elizabeth rose this week. Grown by David Austin for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, it was donated by West Byfleet Community Gardening Group through donations from local residents.

We are now investigating the best place to plant it.



Dear all our loyal customers, parents, friends, and little adults,

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 2022 is *available online and in store* for our customers.



15% OFF All school uniform purchases: **23rd – 29th May 2022**

Use discount code SUMMER15 when you click 'View Cart'

10% OFF All school uniform purchases: **30th May – 5th June 2022**

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Anything purchased during our promotion can be exchanged right up until schools open in September!

Please note that we are unable to accept returns and exchanges during our promotional dates above 23rd May – 5th June 2022. Returns & exchanges are all subject to our normal returns policy. These offers are available online and in store. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offers.

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YEAR 3 DRUMMING WORKSHOP



GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

N SQUIRRELS

Emilia Harris. Emilia used the *Dear Zoo* puzzle to retell the story. She said it wouldn't be a good idea to have a giraffe as a pet because "he is too big and would make a hole in my house."

R BEECH & HAZEL

Everyone for being so well behaved on our first school trip. We were very proud of them all!

1 OAK

Grace Webb for a fantastic non-fiction report all about fish. Grace worked really hard to use all the features we talked about and sound like a fish expert!

1 PINE

Naomi Champ for writing a brilliant animal fact book!

2 CEDAR

Aaminah-Zara Naeem for impressing me in many ways. She volunteered to write a prayer for Open the Book assembly. Despite being very nervous indeed, she read it beautifully aloud to everyone. She also wrote and edited a lovely description of the setting in our class story using interesting noun phrases. You are a super star Aaminah-Zara. Cedar Class are all very proud of you!

2 HAWTHORN

Xanthe Wilkins for writing a wonderful description of Max the hedgehog exploring the park. It is always a pleasure to read Xanthe's imaginative writing and she has chosen some excellent adjectives and noun phrases, using conjunctions to make her writing interesting. Well done Xanthe!

2 SYCAMORE

Toby Brierley for writing a fantastic story setting. In English, we have been reading *The Hedgehog*. Toby thought carefully about interesting words and phrases to describe Max the hedgehog's visit to the park. Well done Toby!

3 ELM

Anum Imran. In Art we have been looking at the artist Maria Sibylla Merian, who studied plants and painted the lifecycles in one picture. Anum has looked really carefully at the tomato plant and worked hard to paint exactly what she could see. Great work Anum!

3 MAPLE

Tom Waldron. In Art we have done close observational sketches of tomatoes and tomato plants. Tom looked really carefully at what he could see and worked neatly and accurately. Well done Tom.

4 ALDER

Eesa Mushtaq for being an absolute maths whizz recently! You have grown so much in confidence, concentrate really well and put up your hand all the time. As a result, your skills have hugely improved. Well done Eesa!

4 LARCH

Noor-Eshal Razaq for the progress you have made with your writing! I'm so impressed with you. In your letter from Jemmy Button, you organised your paragraphs brilliantly, included great persuasive language and started your sentences with effective fronted adverbials. Well done Noor-Eshal - keep up the good work!

5 ROWAN

Annabel Broadley. In Year 5 we are currently studying the Vikings. Annabel has some fantastic work in her topic book showing a real interest in what she is learning. Her work is beautifully presented and she always tries her best in whatever we are doing. She should be really proud of her work. Well done Annabel!

5 WILLOW

Saifan Ahmad for his excellent fact file all about King Alfred the Great, who we have been looking at in History. I have been impressed by how many facts Saifan was able to remember. Well done Saifan!

6 HOLLY

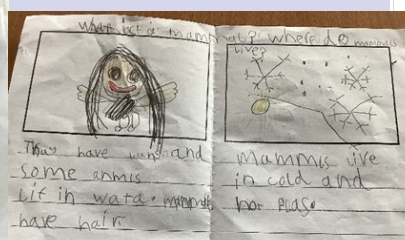
Laila Parsons for a fantastic and very persuasive advert. In English we are reading about the teen-spy Alex Rider and we invented new gadgets he could use on his next mission. I loved how you talked to your reader and left them in no doubt they must absolutely have your invention. Great use of persuasive techniques and vocabulary.

6 LAUREL

Eadie Chandler. In Science we have been learning about the classification of living things and how to use keys to classify different animals and insects. Eadie designed her own branching key to classify a group of insects. It was well planned and Eadie presented it clearly. Well done Eadie, keep up the great work!



Naomi Champ



Eesa Mushtaq

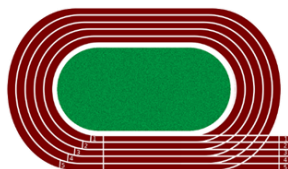
Reception Visit to Godstone Farm

Last Friday Reception went on our first school trip! We had to go on a long coach ride to get there, then we had a chance to meet and stroke some of the animals. We ended our day at Godstone Farm with a Pig Race!

The weather was sunny, the animals were gorgeous and the children were so well behaved, we were very proud of them all!



Clubs



Athletics Club Volunteers needed!

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the running of Year 5 & 6 athletics club every Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15pm.

Due to Mrs Cockle's sporting commitments around the school with other clubs there will be occasions when athletics will not be able to run (no pun intended) so we need your help.

Whether it's once a month, every other week, or more, your help will enable us to keep this free club going.

Interested? Please get in touch with either Mrs Cockle or myself. Many thanks.

Mrs Rashbrook
Extended Schools Manager

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esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Reminder: Athletics on Wednesday 18th May has been moved to Friday 20th May



English for EAL Families:
6 week Course in Woking Town Centre

FREE




FREE course for parents and carers, who speak English as an additional language with children age 4-11.

Improve your understanding of the English school system. Learn new vocabulary, practise your English, and find out how you can support your child with their schoolwork.

You will cover a range of topics which may include:

- The education system in England (subjects and assessment)
- School expectations – attendance, ready for class and outdoor
- Bilingualism, phonics and reading with your child

When?	6 weeks, every Thursday: 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th June, 7 th and 14 th July: 9.15 am -11.15 am
Where?	First Floor (Local Tutor) Cleary Court, Church Street East, Woking GU21 6HJ
How do I book?	Please click on this link or scan the QR code and enter your details to enrol  Email family.learning@surreycc.gov.uk Tel: 07800 717806



Keeping up with the children Maths:
6 week Course in Woking town centre

FREE




FREE course for parents and carers of children age 4-11.

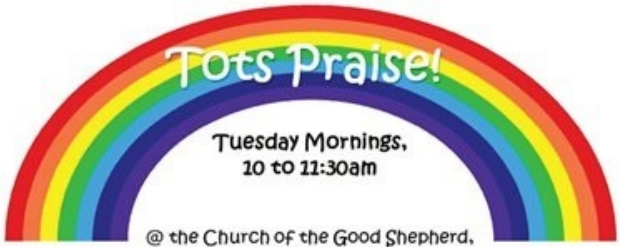
Find out about the different maths methods used in school, how to help with homework and have fun with maths at home.

You will cover a range of topics which may include:

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- Times tables, fractions and percentages
- Mental maths methods and fun maths games

When?	6 weeks, every Thursday: 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th June, 7 th and 14 th July: 12.00pm-2.00pm
Where?	First Floor (Local Tutor) Cleary Court, Church Street East, Woking GU21 6HJ
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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



Tuesdays 9am to 9:30am
(Coffee available 8:45am)

At the EMMAUS Chapel, Church of the Good Shepherd,
Coldharbour Road, Pyrford.

Join us to pray for Children,
Youth and Families.

parenting for faith

**Want to help the kids you love
find God in everyday life?**

The Parenting for Faith course is for you! It's not just mums and dads who long for children and teens to know God for themselves. Whether you're a parent, carer, family member, friend, or church worker or leader, you can help the young people in your life develop a vibrant and connected relationship with God – whatever their age!

The Parenting for Faith video-based course will give you confidence to share your life with God in a way that feels natural to you – and the tools to do it easily in everyday life.

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**THURSDAY
AFTERNOONS
1:30-2:45PM**

In the Trinity Room at
the Church of the Good
Shepherd.

28th April for 6 weeks
Pop in or come to all.

Contact Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org
for more information

**SUMMER TERM
EXPLORE
STARTS BACK on
Monday 9th May**

**EXPLORE
THE BIBLE**

For all ages,
families &
friends. ☺☺

Mondays after school
3:15pm to 4:15pm
In the Main Church

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

Term Time Only
(not on inset days or in
holidays.)

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Good Shepherd