

5 February 2021

# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

## Golden Book Highlights

  
THE NEWARK TRUST



Mariam

Mimi



William

Draw your own terrible creature!



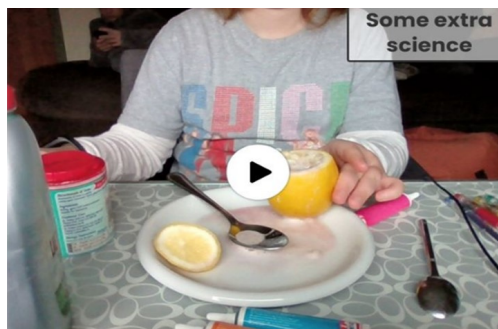
Annabel Harris

Dorothy Potter



Amelie Davies

Lilee Patrick



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## Headteacher's Letter

### Home Learning This Week

11,143 posts on Seesaw

8,705 pieces of work  
commented on

### DIARY DATES

**13 - 21 Feb:** HALF TERM

**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

**Tue 22 Jun:** Leavers' Service at  
Guildford Cathedral

**Wed 21 Jul:** Last day of term

Good morning and welcome to the end of week 5 of this first half of the spring term.

I was pleased to see the sun rising this morning rather than the rain which seems to have been rather persistent this week. Fingers crossed it might be a little drier next week as we attempt our Captain Sir Tom Moore challenge in school and at home. You should have received an email about this challenge which we would like to do as a school community (also see page 6). For our home learners the information will be posted onto Seesaw on Monday morning for children to start logging their laps. Those children on site will do theirs during school time. Every child who completes this challenge will receive a certificate. My thanks to the PTA and staff who are running this initiative jointly to get everyone out and about in the fresh air.

I know this week many parents have joined teachers on video call to provide feedback on how home learning is going. This is extremely helpful to us and is appreciated. I do hope you enjoyed the short video we put together last weekend to help keep everyone motivated. I'm sure many of you can see now why, as teachers, we cling on to the hope of half term! Last year during the pandemic we worked through the school holidays and bank holidays. However the government decided that was not sustainable for the long term, so have confirmed that all schools will close for the February half term.

In the coming weeks, we will be running a few curriculum initiatives to support learning, so please keep an eye out on Seesaw (on-site children will take part in school). We don't want to bombard you all at once with challenges and initiatives so please don't worry; they will be gradual and hopefully will seamlessly merge back into school life when we can all be together.

Please may I ask parents to be very mindful when children are attending our live zoom sessions. Please do not take photographs or record the sessions. We have a legal duty of care to protect staff and children from abuse. This issue has been raised with headteachers in Surrey as a major concern to schools. I am keen to continue with the live zoom sessions with cameras on where children can see their teacher and others in their class as I think this is socially very important, but we all need to do our part to keep everyone safe. Thank you for supporting this.

We have acquired a small stock of additional chrome book laptops and are now able to offer these to families where children are sharing devices. Please get in contact with Mrs. Little [s.little@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:s.little@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk) if you would like to apply for one. We are exceptionally grateful to the PTA for paying for the school stock of laptops last term. The home learning would have proved impossible for so many when we only received 9 from the government.

I will leave you with a wonderful message from one of our key stage 1 children who had recorded themselves on Seesaw after watching the teachers' thank you message: "I really, really say thank you for the teachers. They make my heart feel like they're made of rainbows." You make our hearts feel like they're filled with rainbows too!

Have a restful weekend everyone, last week of the half term next week!

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher

# GOLDEN BOOK

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

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| <p><b>N SQUIRRELS</b><br/>Annabel Harris for excellent effort in her home learning. The children were set the challenge of making a collage. Annabel made a beautiful rainbow - it really cheered us up. Well done!</p>   | <p><b>3 ELM</b><br/>Grace Modlock for working so hard to complete all of her activities in detail. Her work is always neatly presented. This week she has produced some thoughtful writing in RE, where she considered her best qualities and created a poster to remind others to thank God.</p>   |
| <p><b>R BEECH</b><br/>Alexander Williams for working very hard all week whilst we have been learning about the Gruffalo. He has been making such excellent progress with his writing and is doing so well using his phonics to write words to label the Gruffalo's features.</p>  | <p><b>3 MAPLE</b><br/>Max Dukoff-Gordon for creating a brilliant poem called 'It wasn't my fault!' based on the events that have gone wrong in our story of Krindlekrax. Max has understood the story very well and has worked hard to use some adjectives in his sentences too!</p>  |
| <p><b>R HAZEL</b><br/>Dorothy Potter for working very hard this week doing lots of work based on the Gruffalo story. She was able to describe the Gruffalo brilliantly by using the sounds she knows. She then created her own creature and challenged herself to describe it. Well done Dorothy, you should be very proud of yourself!</p> | <p><b>4 ALDER</b><br/>Amelie Davies for working SO hard on Seesaw - it was difficult to know what to pick as there are so many amazing pieces of work! You created a beautiful 'Winter Poem' in English and added a gorgeous painting. You also used fantastic contrasting colours to paint a tree frog in Art. I am extremely proud of you Amelie - well done!</p>                                       |
| <p><b>1 CHESTNUT</b><br/>Mariam Ali for working so hard this week and for her amazing efforts in making her egg box dragon. Well done Mariam!</p>   | <p><b>4 LARCH</b><br/>Emma Smith for working really hard in all of your lessons this week and you have impressed me with your enthusiasm and motivation. I think your piece of writing is excellent - it has great fronted adverbials, good speech and it conveys the character's feelings brilliantly. Well done Emma!</p>   |
| <p><b>1 OAK</b><br/>William Wheatley for a fabulous egg box dragon and instructions for how to make it.</p>   | <p><b>5 CHERRY</b><br/>Nico Regueiro Russell. We are so impressed with the way you have tried really hard with home learning. You have persevered with your Maths this week and have now grasped long multiplication. Keep up the good work.</p>  |
| <p><b>1 PINE</b><br/>Mimi Gammon for a fantastic egg box dragon.</p>  | <p><b>5 WILLOW</b><br/>Louis Skilton has impressed us with the effort he has put into his writing this week. He has listened carefully to the lessons and has tried so hard to use the punctuation we have been learning this week, as well as complex sentences and precise language. Maths has been tricky this week and Louis has also worked hard to master long multiplication. Well done Louis!</p> |
| <p><b>2 CEDAR</b><br/>Ffion Jones for working so hard on her writing. She used her phonics and a word mat to help with her spelling and used capital letters, a full stop and question mark correctly.</p>  | <p><b>6 HOLLY</b><br/>Finley Barnes. You have been working very hard each week on every lesson Finley, so well done! This week, your creative Science particularly impressed - a fantastic life-size diagram of the bones in the human body, complete with labels and the joint types. It's amazing and must have taken ages! Fabulous work Finley, well done!</p>  |
| <p><b>2 HAWTHORN</b><br/>Jaime Embling for her fantastic attitude to writing. Jaime did her writing independently and wrote so much!</p>  | <p><b>6 LAUREL</b><br/>Lilee Patrick for working really hard in all of her lessons since we began home learning. You have impressed me with your continued enthusiasm and motivation - you're even creating your own Science lessons. Well done Lilee!</p>  |
|   | <p><b>6 SYCAMORE</b><br/>Hasnain Shafique for producing some fantastic work on Seesaw. He has been working really hard and it was lovely to see him at our Zoom meeting on Tuesday. I was extremely impressed with his maths on equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.</p>   |



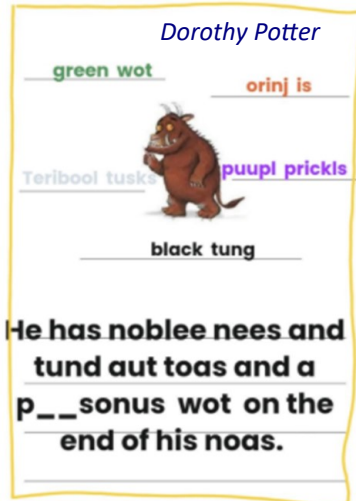


Alexander

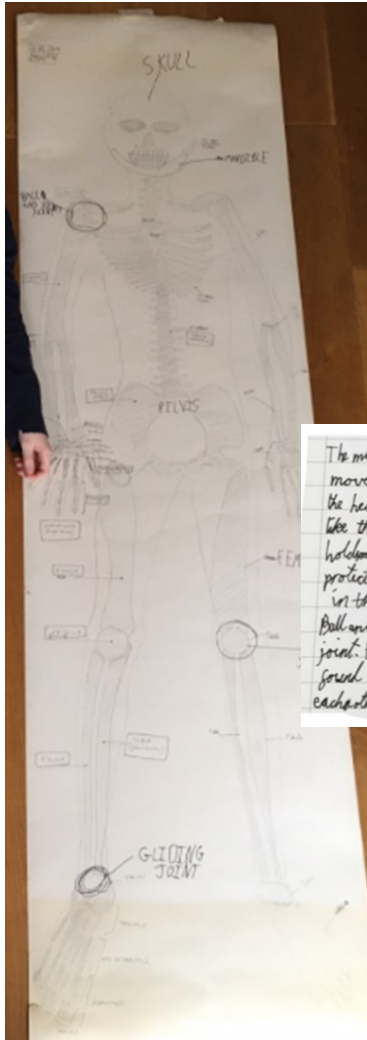
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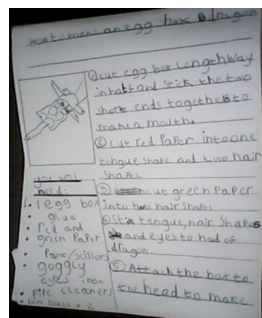
Finley Barnes



The main functions of the skeleton are to protect our organs, allow our body to move and to support our body. The skull protects the brain and the ribs protect the heart and lungs. Bones help the body move by being pushed by muscles. Bones like the spine hold us upright. The mandible is the largest bone in the human skull. It holds your lower teeth and helps to chew. The pelvis supports the spine and protects the abdominal organs. The femur is the longest and strongest bone in the body. It's situated in the thigh. Joints are where bones meet and join. Ball and socket joints are found in the shoulders and hips. They're the most mobile joint. Hinge joints can only move in horizontal or vertical directions. They are found in the knees and elbows. Gliding joints are where two bones glide across each other and are held together by ligaments. Your wrists and ankles use this.

IT WASN'T MY FAULT!  
All the windows in my house are smashed but  
IT WASN'T MY FAULT!  
The cinema screen was ruined  
by a fast moving bill.  
It wasn't my fault!  
ruskin is really cross and won't  
speak to anyone,  
It's not my fault!  
mr lace won't stop crying at  
the word 'shakespeare'.  
It's not my fault!  
sparky follows Elvis everywhere  
while elvis is mean to everyone  
it's not my fault!  
Elvis has turned into a thief  
it's not my fault!  
ruskin's dad... long ago stole  
the little baby croc and took it  
to the pub.  
It's not my fault!  
but mr's walnuts fell asleep  
then the baby crocodile escaped.  
It wasn't my fault!  
then wilson lost his job because  
he told everyone what he'd done.  
It wasn't my fault!

Max Dukoff-Gordon



William



## The Highwayman: Build-up (part 2!)

"Hello" said the highwayman in delight. Bess smiled at him. He poshly said come here while beckoning her. But without their notice, from inside the rickety stable door, Tim, the ostler, carefully listened to the highwayman and Bess, it didn't sound good! He suddenly exclaimed "I'm off to steal some gold!!!" "I'll bring you back some bars," he was going to probble steal from a very welthy person.

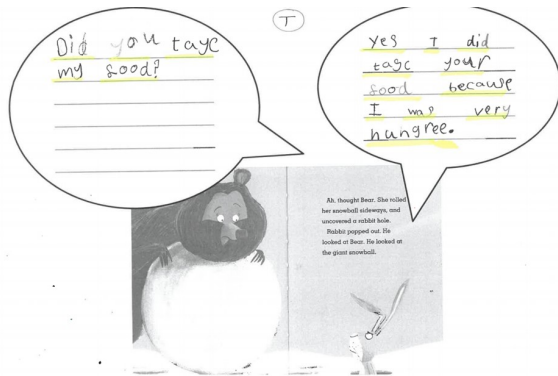
I promise to return to you my darling. i will be back before mornig lighth

Louis Skilton

$$\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ \times 27 \\ \hline 238 \\ 680 \\ \hline 918 \end{array}$$

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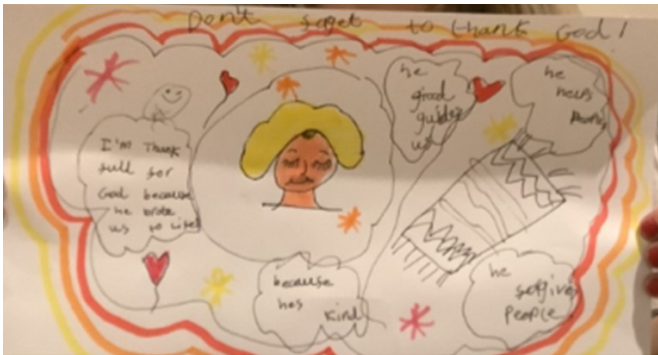


Jaime Embling

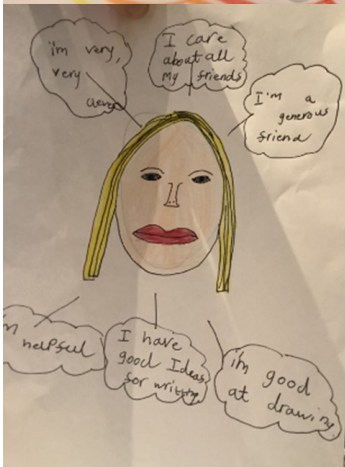
Friday 29.1.21

You need to say sorry. you have to  
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back the rings you stole  
from bear and poisons from  
bear. you should find  
a boy you manis  
and say sorry to  
bear. and you say  
not boys on bears  
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and say sorry to  
bear and say sorry  
above bosing bears

Ffion Jones



Grace Modlock



Amelie Davies

Winter is beautiful.....  
Snow is fluffy and white like angel delight and a land of snow  
- allow.  
Ice is crystal clear, you slide and skate and make beautiful shapes  
Frost gives the grass a nice white but that is gone by lunch  
Wind gives us energy it's really strong  
Winter is fluffy....  
Snow is cold and heavy it blocks our route like a heavy bed  
Ice is hard and slippery and hurts when we fall  
Frost is cruel it makes our phones freeze to death  
Wind is dangerous it can blow things down and cause damage like a  
bullet train.

Emma Smith

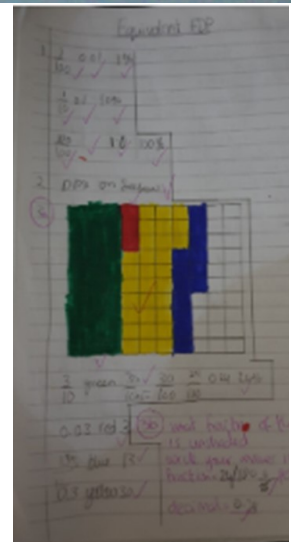
Drifting Slowly,  
Brightbill flapped his small gosling wings as Roz trying to be brave, watched him leave the nest. Suddenly, Roz felt a feeling she had never felt before, loneliness, she wondered and wondered how Brightbill was getting on even though he was only a few minutes away! " Stop Brightbill has longneck now" Roz thought to herself, " He will be okay, just stop worrying" Roz new that she could not worry for months while Brightbill was away! She slowly began her walk back to the nest. "It wouldn't be that bad would it?"

$$4) 132 \times 14 = 1,848$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 132 \\ \times 14 \\ \hline 528 \\ +1320 \\ \hline 1848 \end{array}$$

Nico Regueiro Russell

Hasnain Shafique





**On Monday 8th February we are celebrating the life and achievements of Captain Sir Tom Moore by launching a challenge for all children at Pyrford Primary School to join in with during their home and school learning next week.**

The challenge is to do 100 laps of an area of your choice by Friday 12th February. The 100 laps could be done all at once or accumulatively, individually or as part of a team.

Once you have completed the challenge please tell us about it by completing the form linked on SeeSaw. Everyone who enters will receive a certificate. Please also send us any photos from your challenge to **s.murray@pyrford.surrey.sch** by 6pm on Thursday 7th February so we can collate them into a video montage which we will share on SeeSaw and our Facebook page.

We hope you enjoy coming together with us as a school, getting active and working together to commemorate a very special man.

