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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

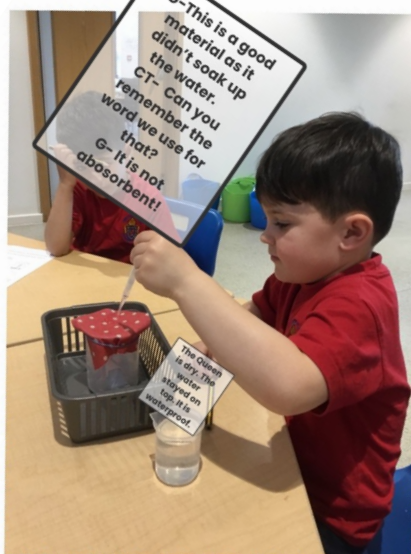
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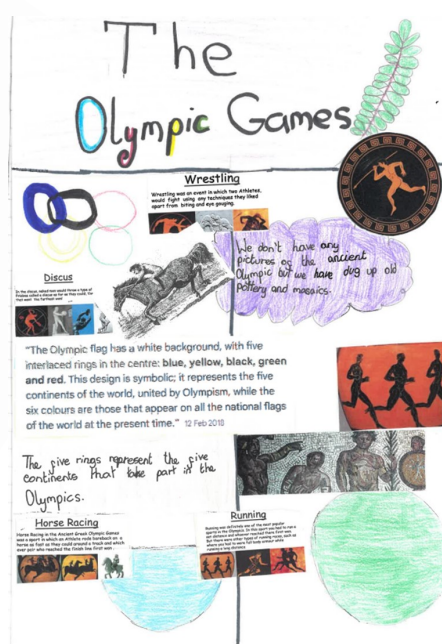
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Headteacher's Letter

Diary Dates

Mon 7 Feb Dress to Express Mufti Day

14—18 Feb HALF TERM

Thu 24 Feb 3:30pm Y6 SATS Information Meeting

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

Good morning and welcome to the penultimate newsletter before the half term. Time has certainly flown by this half term with much being covered with regards to curriculum.

Covid continues to plague the school with a significant number of staff off. I would like to express my sincere thanks to all staff who have stepped up, worked longer hours and been flexible covering for colleagues including; teaching, wiping lunch tables, covering playground duties and serving up the school meals to name but a few things which have needed to be done. Pulling together and going above and beyond, has meant that we have been able to keep the school fully open this week and haven't had to send children home to learn. I am hopeful that the half term will give a circuit break for us.

This week children have continued to enjoy a wider educational experience with Year 5 heading out to Hampton Court to support their learning in History. Our Year 6 pupils have been carrying out dissection of hearts this week as part of their deeper learning; some were a little squeamish whilst others couldn't get enough of it! The children were really asking some higher order questions and stretching their understanding.

Last week, the school was visited by the external School Improvement Partner. It was good to have an external eye on the school after a period of instability with Covid implications. The visit took place over a day and the advisor was able to see the school fully in action. It was commented that 'staff and children were keen to engage with the SIP and obviously proud of their school and the part they play in creating and maintaining its ethos.' The SIP stated that she 'had seen exemplary behaviour throughout the school during her tour and that the high expectations of leaders and teachers were evident in practice.' The SIP commented that the school had an accurate self-evaluation of itself and supported the identified priorities around improving writing. Areas identified as a real strength of the school included; Leadership, Early Years Foundation Stage, Behaviour and Attitudes and Safeguarding.

Next steps for the school include:

- continue to give senior and middle leaders the time to ensure that they can monitor and evaluate their areas of responsibility and take appropriate action to continue with improvements.
- leaders to work on planning and delivery of foundation subjects to ensure:
 - ◇ the research based pedagogical approach employed in English is replicated
 - ◇ written work is of the same standard as in English
- further develop opportunities for children with SEND to 'shine' in areas where they have specific interests and/or aptitude, use them as examples across the school, and
- enhance the opportunities that children with EAL are given to present in their home language e.g., in class assemblies.

We will, over the coming weeks and months, update you on our identified next steps.

Diary Dates (contd)

Tue 17 May Elm Class 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

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

Thu 21 Jul Term ends at 12:00

Year 4 Hindleap Residential

Final numbers have to be submitted by 12:00 next Friday, 11th February.

You must let us know in writing if your child no longer wishes to attend. After that date, you will be liable for the full cost of the trip.

Next week we are focusing on inclusion in school and we are acknowledging this work by having a 'Dress to Express' day when children are most welcome to wear anything at all which expresses who they are and their personalities.

I am away at a conference at the end next week, so I shall be leaving you in the very capable hands of Mrs Little who will update you with the week's goings on in the newsletter.

Wishing you a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki

Headteacher



**DRESS TO EXPRESS
MUFTI DAY
THIS MONDAY (7th)
Donations via your
Scopay account
please**



Budding Year 6 Heart Surgeons



Year 1, Year 1, where have you been? We've been to Windsor to learn about the Queen



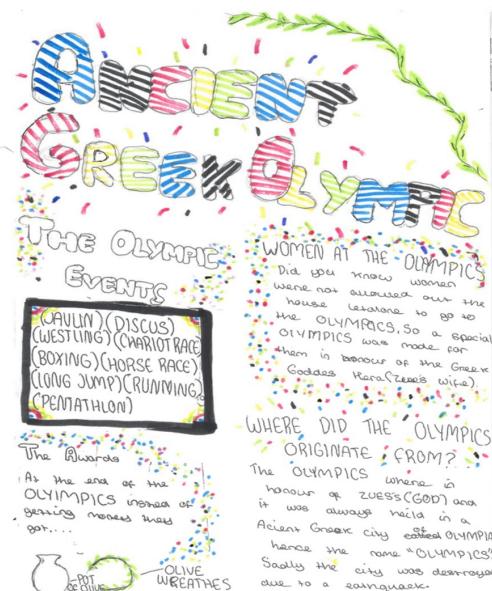
Year 5's Tudor experience at Hampton Court



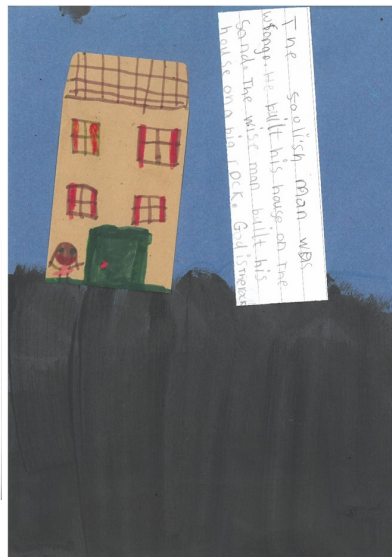
GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

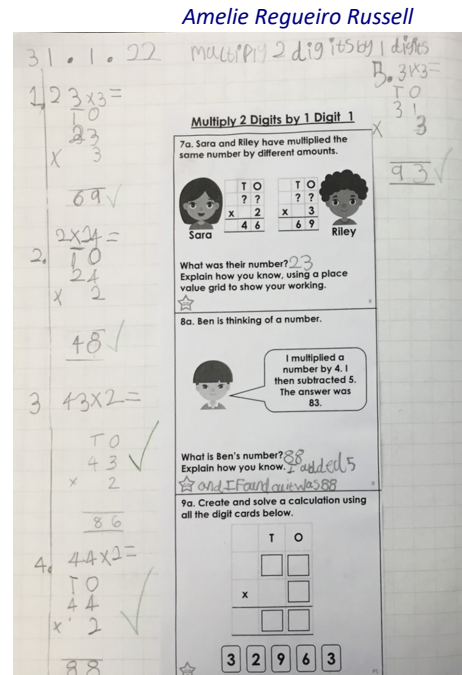
<p>N SQUIRRELS</p> <p>Imaan Mahmood. We read the story <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>. Imaan used the props to retell the story.</p>	<p>3 ELM</p> <p>Adriana Kale Parron for working exceptionally hard this week on a very tricky skill - punctuating direct speech! She has used inverted commas well and has included description in between the speech - great job Adriana!</p>
<p>R BEECH</p> <p>Leo Kulik for becoming a much more confident writer! Leo has grown in confidence recently and will now give writing a go. He enjoys colouring, drawing and having a go at writing his letters. Keep up the good work Leo!</p>	<p>3 MAPLE</p> <p>Amelie Regueiro Russell. We are really proud of how hard Amelie is working at the moment. In Maths we have been learning how to multiply 2 digit numbers and she did brilliantly. She has worked independently and her work is set out carefully.</p>
<p>R HAZEL</p> <p>Nula Schifano for doing amazing number work this week! She has been measuring and counting and is always very keen to tell us about what she's been learning. Well done Nula!</p>	<p>4 ALDER</p> <p>Mujtaba Ahmed. Mujtaba did an excellent job of describing Roz's emotions from our book <i>'The Wild Robot'</i>. We has used some brilliant sentences in his work. Well done Mujtaba!</p>
<p>1 OAK</p> <p>George Watson. We carried out a science investigation to find the best material for the Queen's umbrella. George really impressed me. He could make predictions, suggest ways of testing and could say what he had found out. He even described the properties of the materials using words such as 'waterproof' and 'absorbent'.</p>	<p>4 LARCH</p> <p>Grace Modlock. We have been learning about solids, liquids and gases in Science and we've conducted several experiments - including weighing fizzy drinks and melting chocolate! Grace has made predictions, observed closely, recorded her results and explained clearly what she has found out using words, and labelled diagrams. Well done Grace!</p>
<p>1 PINE</p> <p>Austin Osei-Boateng for working incredibly hard, especially with his Maths work. He is always keen to show what he knows and he sets an example for others in the attitude he shows towards his work. Austin enjoys being challenged and always explains his mathematical thinking clearly. Austin was also a fantastic member of Pine Class when we were at Windsor Castle last week. He was always looking out for his group and demonstrated how to be a good team member; making sure he waited for everyone.</p>	<p>5 ROWAN</p> <p>Jay Ross. In English we have been looking at the book <i>'Way Home'</i> by Libby Hathorn. Jay really enjoyed this story and worked really hard to create a fantastic story map to help retell the story. Well done Jay!</p>
<p>2 CEDAR</p> <p>Mimi Gammon. We have really been enjoying the book, <i>Rabbit and Bear</i>, and have begun to write character descriptions. Mimi worked so hard to use interesting words and has even tried to organise her work into paragraphs! Wow! Great work Mimi!</p>	<p>5 WILLOW</p> <p>Willow Stuart for her excellent work in Science. We have been looking at properties and changes of materials and Willow's enthusiasm and scientific understanding has amazed me! I have been impressed with how much detail Willow has put into her work and how well she has carried out her investigations into electrical conductivity and absorbency. Well done Willow!</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN</p> <p>Jenna Akhter. This week we have been learning about the parables, including the story of the house on the rock. Jenna produced this wonderful house on a rock and explained the message of the story. Great work Jenna!</p>	<p>6 HOLLY</p> <p>Irem Izet. We have been making posters about the Olympic Games and you made a fabulous one showing all about the different sports, the rings and some great pictures and facts. Well done Irem!</p>
<p>2 SYCAMORE</p> <p>Leo Buchholtz for working incredibly hard with his reading. He has moved up several reading levels since he's been in Year 2 and should be really proud of himself. Well done Leo!</p>	<p>6 LAUREL</p> <p>Freya Cuttle. In History, we are studying life in ancient Greece and have been learning about the ancient Greek Olympics and comparing them to the modern-day Olympics. Freya created a fantastic, colourful information poster and included different sections and sub-headings, showing the extensive research that she did in preparation for her information text. Well done Freya!</p>



Freya Cuttle



Jenna Akhter



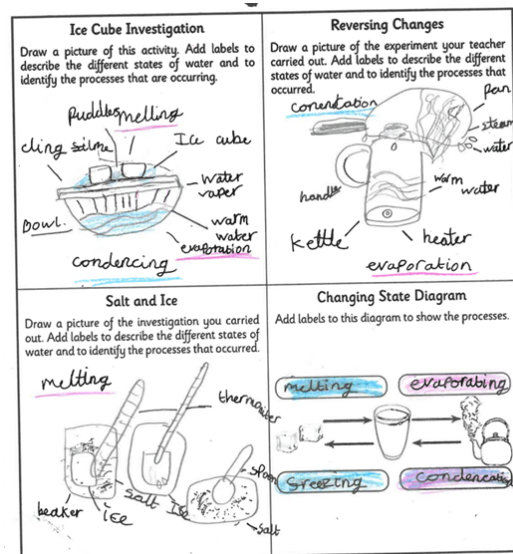
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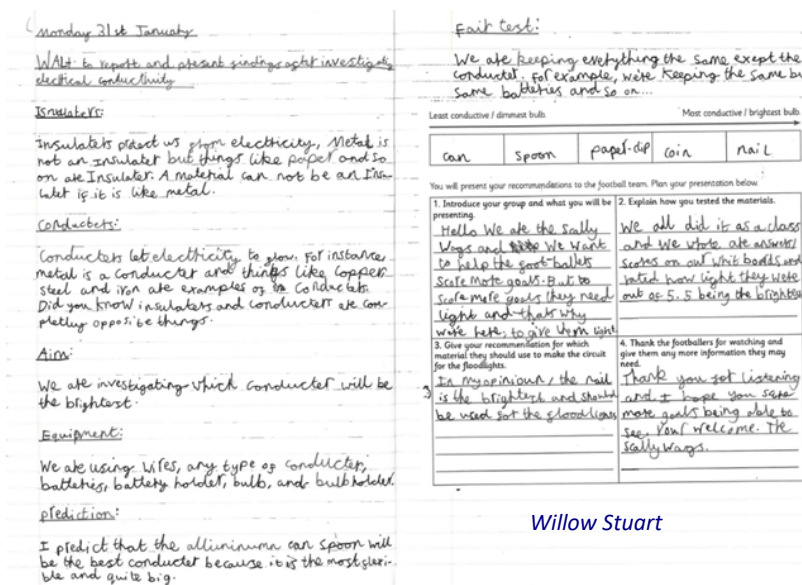
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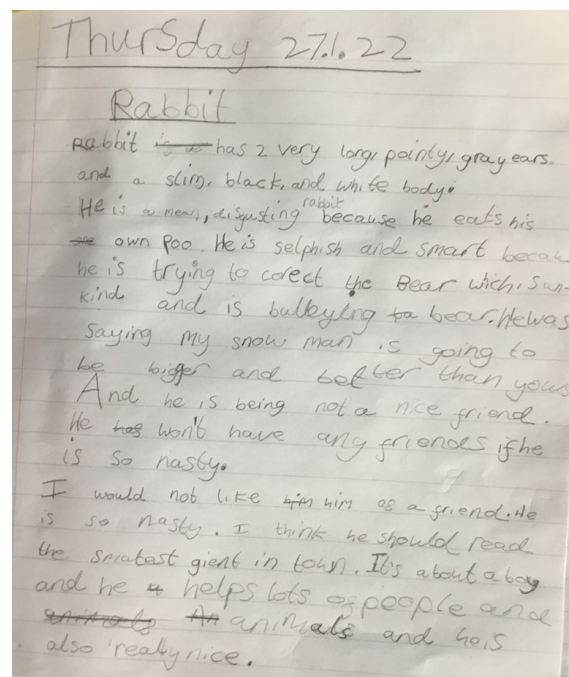
Grace Modlock



Mimi Gammon



Willow Stuart





Jay Ross

Friday 28th January 2022

WALT Write a connected Punctuation

The Rebel & Lizard Street gotten together to talk about Elvis.

"He always makes a mess and I need to tidy it up." Corky complained angrily.

"He always roves my slater boxes!" Mr Loe sobbed sadly.

They all gathered around a bit closer and noted their heres with a agreement. After that Elvis came and said "What are you Rebel talking about?"

"Nothing," said Mrs Walnut in a level voice. Then Mrs Cave came and said "Elve-baby, you need to go to bed."

Elve-baby, you need to go to bed! boys. mum your inbashing me Elvis said.

Adriana Kale Parron

Tuesday 14 February 2022

WALT write descriptions of a character's feelings

Firstly I want to tell you about the part where I got in a fight with the bears. I felt a little nervous not anxious because I felt like they were going to eat me. I also felt a little shocked, shocked because they attacked me very quickly. When they got close to them, I felt scared and embarrassed because they pulled my leg off.

Secondly, I felt loved, loved because on my way back the mother bear held me on her back and there was a parade of animals. I also felt very happy, happy because I saved the mother bear and made friends.

Mujtaba Ahmed



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.



WANTS YOU! IN...

Do you have a passion for catering and want to work with a great team with lots of career opportunities? Then Twelve15 may have a place for you.

Previous experience would be great but not essential as full training will be provided along with the opportunity to join the Local Government Pension scheme.

Apply @

www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs
and search 'Catering'
or scan QR code



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!

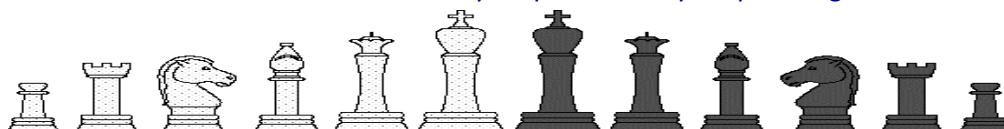
However, as with all of these activities we need a minimum number of participants to make the club financially viable to proceed.

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



Spring rolls were a great success for Chinese new year, lots of nibbling of ingredients and some super sauce making! Why don't you have a go at home!

Spring Rolls (serves approximately 8)

Ingredients:

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| 1 pack of filo or brik pastry | A sprinkle of Chinese five spice |
| 10 spring onions | 1 pack of pre cooked rice noodles |
| 1 pack of bean sprouts | 4-5 carrots |
| ¼ of a white cabbage or a small pak choi | |
| ½ red pepper | Tablespoon or vegetable oil for brushing |
| Tablespoon of sesame seeds | |

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| For dipping sauce: | ½ cup of soy sauce | 4 tablespoons of hoisin sauce |
| | 2 tablespoons of water | 1 teaspoon of sesame oil |
| | 1 teaspoon of sugar | 1 spring onion |

Method: Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6.

Finely slice your vegetables and put them in a bowl with the bean sprouts and noodles, sprinkle them with Chinese five spice.

Put the bowl aside and lay a sheet of pastry in front of you. Slice the sheet in half and then spoon your filling down one side of both pastry squares, brush some oil or water around the edges of your pastry. Roll up your filling into sausage shaped rolls, tucking the ends in as you roll.

Lift the spring rolls onto a baking tray, seam-side down, brush with a little more oil and sprinkle with sesame seeds, if you like. Bake for 20 minutes, or until golden.

While the rolls are in the oven, make the dipping sauce. Mix all the ingredients until the sugar has dissolved.

Let your spring rolls cool a little before dipping and enjoying!

2022 is the year of the Tiger – 虎虎生威 (hǔ hǔ shēng wēi)

‘Grow in strength like the Tiger.’



Art Club

In Art Club this week our budding artists did some work on the Mexican artist Frida Kahlo, an artist who Year 5 have been studying recently! Born in 1907 Frida didn't actually want to be an artist, her passion in her early years was science with aspirations of one day being a doctor. However, her talent for art took over seeing her paint over 150 paintings and 55 self-portraits! Amazing work by the art club this week, well done.



Term Dates 2022/23

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September

INSET DAYS

Monday 5th September

Term starts for children

Monday 24th - Friday 28th October

HALF TERM

Monday 31st October

INSET DAY

Thursday 15th December

Term ends at 12:00

Tuesday 3rd January

INSET DAY

Wednesday 4th January

Term starts for children

Monday 13th - Friday 17th February

HALF TERM

Friday 31st March

Term ends

Monday 17th April

Term starts

Monday 1st May

BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

HALF TERM

Monday 5th June

INSET DAY

Friday 21st July

Term ends



**WE ARE NOW TAKING
APPLICATIONS FOR
SEPTEMBER**

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

Church News

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

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

MONDAYS
3:15pm - 4:15pm

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

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

The Church of the Good Shepherd

Easter Fun Days
FOR 7 TO 11 YR OLDS
Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th April '22

FUN, FABULOUS FRIENDSHIP
ARTS AND CLAY
FOOTBALL
RUGBY
EGGSCITEMENT
£5 PER DAY +
TUCK SHOP
BRING A PACKED LUNCH
MESSY CHALLENGES
MUSIC

Book online "Wisley with Pyrford.org" or with Brochure available from the church

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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.

For children in school years 5 & 6

22ND TO 24TH APRIL 2022

DEEPER WITH GOD Weekend Away

AT DALEDOWN
CHRISTIAN CENTRE
Horsnam, RH13 8AX



Games
Challenges
Bible Exploration
Food
Laughter
Team Work
Prayer
Praise
Peace



The cost will be £75 per person. You can pay a deposit of £20 to secure your place. Contact your local children and families minister to know more or sign up.
From Parish of Wisley with Pyrford Suzanne Lees-Smith ~ Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org
From Parish of Bisleigh & West End Bronwen Hall ~ bruceandb@gmail.com
From Parish of Christ Church, Woking Hannah Roberts ~ Hannah.Roberts@ccwoking.org