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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Social Media Highlights

Some of the children in Year 9 from Sir William Perkins School visited Year 4. They played a variety of games to learn about pets and safari animals in Spanish! The children had lots of fun and really enjoyed learning more about the language.



Year 3 have completed observational drawings of tomatoes and tomato plants this week. They have been able to colour mix paints to create true replicas of the plants that they saw. We are completely blown away by the artistic talent in Year 3 and think they should all be very proud of themselves!



Our wonderful PTA and @giraffedevelopments have provided a shade sail for the nursery garden. What a difference it makes! The children have loved playing under the sail and have been playing safely in the shade. Thank you so much!

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Head's Letter

Good morning and welcome back after the half term break. I hope you enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

We have been busy beaver away, trying to tie up one academic year whilst planning the next. This half term is always the busiest in any school. In fact, whilst I was busy writing the agenda for the senior leadership team meeting this week, one of things we do is to go over the upcoming events and dates, making sure that comms, arrangements and risk assessments are in place. Honestly, whilst I was typing in the next two weeks worth, every single day (including weekends) had a list of events/deadlines which are taking place. The children have lots to look forward to and I appreciate this requires help from parents too, so please do check the dates list as

well as our social media feeds to keep an eye out for what is coming up. My thanks for your support during this very busy time.



A special thanks also to the families who came to help out with our community dig day over in the environmental area during half term. Much work has taken place and the garden is now ready for new decking, fencing and pond repairs to

take place. This wouldn't have been able to happen without the fabulous PTA who work relentlessly for the school. Thank you!



This week I'm pleased to hand over to Mrs Brockway who leads humanities in the school. Pertinently, she is writing about this area of the school this week which fits ideally with the environmental and sustainability work we have been carrying out. This includes a Geography skills day which pupils engaged with, alongside all the work of the Eco Team in school, which Mrs Brockway also leads.

Enough from me, wishing you all a wonderful weekend, it's due to be a hot one!

Kathryn Krynicki

Executive Headteacher

Humanities



Hi, I'm Emma Brockway and I'm the lead teacher for Humanities. I love this role and find it very rewarding – who doesn't love a dress up day?! When I walk around the school, I can see just how much the children love their History and Geography lessons and when I ask the children what they have learnt, they always impress me with their knowledge, enthusiasm and interest in both subjects.

History

My aim, as the lead teacher for History, is for all of the children in the school to develop enquiring minds and to understand how interpretations of the past are not always the truth!

Our History curriculum provides opportunities for enrichment activities and experiential learning which aim to bring the past to life in a fun, engaging manner. History lessons at Pyrford stimulate curiosity, compelling children to want to discover more about the past. Some of the History units that we teach focus on the historical significance of individuals, whilst others focus on the historical significance of key events.



Year 3 Romans & Celts



Year 4 Anglo Saxons



Year 4 The Victorians



Year 5 Vikings



Year 6 Ancient Greeks

Geography

As the lead teacher for Geography, my aim is for all the children in the school to think carefully about the interaction between human and physical geography and to identify the similarities and differences in the places they study. Our Geography lessons support children to discover more about our wonderful planet and to learn about what humans need to do to protect its future. We include photos and video clips within each lesson so the children get to see what the place is really like and it helps them to imagine they are actually there. We are currently building more opportunities for fieldwork into our timetables so the children can learn how to be 'hands-on' geographers.



Year 4 Land Use in Pyrford



Year 6 Juniper Hall River Study

Linked to my Geography lead teacher role, I am also responsible for the Eco Team. This committee has a representative from each class across the school and we meet 2 or 3 times a term to talk about environmental issues and sustainability. This year, the Eco team have organised a second-hand clothes sale, an energy saving week and completed an environmental review.

Emma Brockway

See this week's Eco Challenge tip on the following page



Monday 3rd July

Bring a children's book to the practical room at drop off and take a book home from the junior playground after school.

An Eco Team initiative to help us achieve the Eco School Green Flag award.

Diary Dates

Mon 12 Jun Y5 Away Day @ Fullbrook School

Tue 13 Jun Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral

Tue 13 Jun YN/YR Minibeast Workshop

Wed 14 Jun Class Photos (Squirrels, Y1, Y3, Y6)

Thu 15 Jun Y2 to The Lookout Discovery Centre

Fri 16 Jun 15:15-15:45 Yrs R, 1 & 2 Friendly Friday

Tue 20 Jun Class Photos (Squirrels, YR, Y2, Y4, Y5)

Wed 21 Jun Y3/4 District Sports

Wed 21 Jun Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop

Wed 21 Jun Y6 Lego Robotics Workshop

Thu 22 Jun Y1 to Merrist Wood

Fri 23 Jun 15:15-15:45 Yrs 3 & 4 Friendly Friday

Sat 24 Jun 18:00 Annual Brass Concert @ CoGS

Thu 29 Jun Y3 Activity Day - 2 classes tbc

Fri 30 Jun Y3 Activity Day - 1 class tbc

Fri 30 Jun Y5 Trip to Wildwood

Mon 3 Jul Book Swap Event

Tue 4 Jul am KS2 Sports Day

Thu 6 Jul am EYFS/KS1 Sports Day

Thu 6 Jul Local History Day

Thu 6 Jul 13:45 Y6 Production @ CoGS

Fri 7 Jul 15:15-15:45 Yrs 5 & 6 Friendly Friday

Mon 10 - Fri 14 Jul Y6 Residential to Osmington Bay

Fri 21 Jul Term Ends



To save the environment, why not....

Take your own bags to the shops.



Please can you remind children that although the desserts we serve at lunchtime are very yummy, they are only for those who have ordered them. You are welcome to order a lunch for your child or put something similar in their packed lunch.

Class Photos

All children please to wear full, smart uniform and smart school shoes.

Reception & KS1 should wear/bring a jumper or cardigan.

WEDNESDAY 14TH	TUESDAY 20TH
N Squirrels - small groups across both days	
Year 1	Reception
Year 3	Year 2
Year 6	Year 4
	Year 5

Christ's College Guildford

OPEN MORNING TOURS

COLLEGE TOURS WITH OUR SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Monday 10th July	09:00-10:00am
Tuesday 11th July	09:00-10:00am
Wednesday 12th July	09:00-10:00am

PLEASE CALL (01483) 537373 TO BOOK ON A TOUR

LIVING OUR VALUES

OFFICE NOTES

- Osmington **2024** - current Year 5 - deadline for consent and deposit is 16th June
- If you haven't already done so, please ensure that you have made your contributions for swimming (Years R - 3) and Leavers' Service (Year 6)

Added to Scopay

- Y1 Merrist Wood
- Y3 Activity Day
- Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop
- Y5 Wildwood
- Y6 Lego Robotics Workshop

GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p>N SQUIRRELS</p> <p>Oscar Georgiou. Oscar is such a kind and helpful boy. He played the animal matching game, taking turns with another child, whilst talking about the different animals. Oscar is always willing to help a friend or an adult. Well done Oscar!</p>	<p>3 JUNIPER</p> <p>Toby Brierley. Before half term we were working on writing persuasive letters. Toby composed a brilliant piece of work to the Royal Society, persuading them that women should be allowed to join. He set out his excellent arguments in clear paragraphs and used conjunctions to make his sentences interesting. Great work Toby!</p>
<p>R BEECH</p> <p>Benji Maskell for showing great resilience in challenging situations. Well done Benji!</p>	<p>3 MAPLE</p> <p>Harry Doig. We have been learning about the life cycle of plants. In Art we did some careful close observational drawings of tomatoes and tomato plants. We then practiced mixing primary colours to make the exact colour needed. Harry worked really careful to produce a detailed painting. Well done Harry.</p>
<p>R HAZEL</p> <p>Arlo Westwood for being a lovely and positive boy who has a go at everything. We love to see his amazing creations at the Art table and to hear all about his explorations. Well done Arlo!</p>	<p>4 ALDER</p> <p>Max Treharne for being a very hard working member of Alder Class. He always listens carefully and tries his very best. Keep up the hard work. We are proud of all your effort!</p>
<p>1 OAK</p> <p>Jake Clarke for his great attitude to learning. He has made such amazing progress with his writing. Well done Jake!</p>	<p>4 LARCH</p> <p>Archie Matthews and Arthur Tucker for their lovely work in RE. They were able to name their 'hero' and say why they inspire them so much. Well done!</p>
<p>1 PINE</p> <p>Mason Osborne-St Pierre for making fantastic progress with his reading this year. Well done Mason!</p>	<p>5 ROWAN</p> <p>Imogen Irvine for her narrative. She used some fantastic descriptions to create atmosphere. She told us that she was really proud of her piece of writing and felt that it was her best piece so far - and rightfully so. Well done Imogen, fantastic work!</p>
<p>2 CEDAR</p> <p>Rupert Daniell. In English last half term, Year 2 wrote instructions for hedgehogs on how to cross a road safely. Rupert has been working incredibly hard on his handwriting and it is really starting to shine through. Well done Rupert. You should be very proud!</p>	<p>5 WILLOW</p> <p>Chris Millard for his fantastic first person narrative. We loved the description that he included and think that he has really pushed himself in his writing ability. He included interesting openers, incorporated onomatopoeia in his writing as well as using a range of high level vocabulary. Great job Chris - you should be so proud of yourself!</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN</p> <p>Finley Savery. In English last half term, Year 2 wrote instructions for how a hedgehog might cross the road safely. Finley thought of some imaginative ideas and set out his instructions beautifully. He remembered to use time connectives and imperative verbs. Well done Finley!</p>	<p>6 HOLLY</p> <p>Spencer Scott for his amazing suspense story. We have been reading the very exciting <i>Stormbreaker</i> by Anthony Horowitz and Spencer has used super vocabulary and ambitious punctuation, which has helped make his writing exciting to read by giving it pace and tension. A fantastic story - you should feel proud Spencer!</p>
<p>3 ELM</p> <p>Henry Pocock. Before half term, Henry really enjoyed our Maths topic on money. He worked incredibly hard and particularly enjoyed problem solving and adding money. Well done Henry!</p>	<p>6 LAUREL</p> <p>Jared Efedje for his impressive Geography work. Jared compared two places in North America with one in the UK, comparing and contrasting their human and physical geography and included lots of interesting facts that he had carefully researched. Well done Jared!</p>



We are very fortunate that the church allow parents to use their car park at drop off and for pick up. Please do not abuse this by parking inconsiderately. Parking must be in the marked bays only - do NOT park in the entrance to the car park as this causes problems for people both arriving and leaving.

DROPPING YOUR CHILD OFF AT SCHOOL BEFORE 8:30am

If you need to drop your child at school before 8:30am, they remain your responsibility until the doors open.

The only place they should wait on school grounds is outside the office. Thank you.



Myself and Miss Wilson took 10 of our Year 5/6 athletes to take part in the District Sports at the Sportsbox in Woking on Wednesday. They took part in 4 events; 75m sprint, 600m distance, vortex and standing jump. We couldn't have been prouder of them and how well they represented our school. It was great to see them all supporting each other so well too.

We still await the final results from the district as to how we have placed and I will announce this once I know. I can tell you we did do very well. In the 75m sprint, we had 4 children come 1st and 3 in 2nd place. For the 600m distance we had 3 children come 1st, 2 in 2nd and 2 in 3rd. We also had some mammoth throws and jumps! A big well done to them all.

We now look forward to the Year 3 and 4 event in a few weeks time.

Mrs Steen



Today we welcomed Tom Arnold to our assembly to celebrate our girls football team. Tom's girls football club on a Thursday has been hugely successful and we have lots of girls enjoying playing football across years 3-6. All the girls achieved certificates for their efforts last half term and Tom awarded lots of special awards too for magic moments, most improved, attitude and overall sports stars. A big well done to them all and special mention to Imogen Bulmer and Deema Sultan for winning the TA sports star trophies this half term! We are looking forward to arranging some girls fixtures against other schools soon.



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ON PYRFORD CRICKET GROUND

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		Entered	Fee Paid
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Class 4	Best condition crossbreed veteran, (over 7 years old)		
Open to pedigree and non-pedigree dogs:			
Class 5	Best rescue dog		
Class 6	Dog most like its handler		
Class 7	Child's Best Friend, (handled by a child under 14 years of age)		
Class 8	Happiest dog or waggiest tail		
Class 9	Dog with best trick		
Class 10	Most handsome dog		
Class 11	Prettiest bitch		
Class 12	Dog the judge would most like to take home		
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BEST IN SHOW - WINNER			
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Best in Show &
runner-up

Dog's name:

Breed:

Age:

Please note that all competitors must pay the admission charge to enter the Pyrford & Wisley Village Show on the day.
Special provisions have kindly been granted by Pyrford Cricket Club for this event, so all dogs are welcome on the grounds on the day of the Village Show.

Please return entry form and fees above to:

Voo Vets Pyrford, 6 Marshall Parade, Coldharbour Road or enter on the day at the dog show arena by 1.30pm

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