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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Social Media Highlights

Year 2 produced their own collages using the primary colours, inspired by Piet Mondrian's Trafalgar Square picture.





Welcome to the Ancient Maya! Year 5 have immersed themselves in their new History topic all about the Maya civilisation. The children have understood the timeline of the Maya and have started to understand what life was like. Did you know that we have the Ancient Maya to thank for chocolate? We were very excited to learn this fun fact!

Year 4 are enjoying learning about different biomes across the world. Today we learnt about deciduous forest biomes and viewed our own from the dryness of our classroom! Maybe we should have learnt about deserts today!





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Head's Letter

Good morning.

Well another week has raced past. They seem to be going so quickly. I think that in education it always feels like that, as everything is broken down into term times. Where did the Christmas holidays go? They already seem a long way behind us.

This week in assembly we were talking about Respect and how we must respect all adults and children. We learnt that we are all as important as each other to God, and that we should treat everyone like that too. The children have been showing their respect to staff and each other, and I have been visiting classes to ask staff if there is anyone who has really tried hard to embrace this value over the week. Some children have been very excited to receive stickers for this.

Today I have exciting news to announce. Mrs Goree is expecting her second child in May! We are all very happy for her and can't wait to meet her new baby when he/she arrives.

I would also like to welcome Ms Attewell to Squirrels Nursery as a new member of staff. Whilst on the subject of Squirrels, I would like to remind you that we are now taking applications for September entry. Application forms are available from the school office or on the Squirrels website

https://www.squirrelsnurserypyrford.co.uk/page/?title=Forms&pid=9 If you would like to visit the nursery before making an application, please contact Mrs Anderson who can arrange that for you. c.anderson@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and the rain stops long enough for us to enjoy some time outside.

Rachel Clement Head of School



Ben Williams

Teddy Humphreys

OFFICE REMINDERS

- Year 5 please ensure you have given consent for the Shah Jahan mosque visit.
- Year 4 please note that from next week if your child has forgotten their instrument, they will participate in the lesson without it. We will not be contacting parents.
- We are getting a lot of unnamed lost property which unfortunately can't be returned to you. Please ensure that you mark your child's belongings, including items brought in for after school clubs, eg football kit.

EC TEAM

APPLICATIONS CLOSE THIS SUNDAY **15TH JANUARY**

Is your child starting school in September 2023?

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between 31 October 2022 and 15 January 2023

If yoù live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call us on 0300 200 1004.

Applying on time will give your child the best chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

Apply online between October 2022



The three priorities for this academic year on the Eco Team action plan are: Waste, Energy and Litter. The team will update you with their ideas and plans.

GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

N SQUIRRELS Alexander Cole. This week, we are reading and retelling the story <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears.</i> We talked about the different sizes in the story. Alexander made different sized bears with the playdough and said they were "small, medium, big".	3 JUNIPER Lizzie Whyman-Taylor for creating a brilliant drawing, using the description of the character Wendy from our book <i>Krindlekrax</i> . She has annotated her sketch with interesting words and phrases which describe the character. Wonderful work Lizzie!	
R BEECH Isa Rahman for sequencing the pictures of our traditional tale stories we have been learning. He then used the pictures to retell the stories to an adult. He practised his scissor skills and worked really hard. Well done Isa!	3 MAPLE Martha Woods. In English we have been getting to know all the characters in our new book <i>Krindlekrax</i> . Martha has drawn a wonderful picture of Mr Lace and annotated it to tell us more about his character.	
R HAZEL Lily Myers for being an enthusiastic writer. She loves to write about anything and everything. She takes her time to think carefully about what she wants to write and does a fantastic job of doing it all on her own. Well done Lily, you're a superstar!	4 ALDER Iman Ahmad for always working incredibly hard. She thought very carefully about the presentation of her information which is very neat and attractive. Excellent work Iman!	
1 OAK Noah Tubasei for making a fantastic map of the London landmarks. Great work Noah!	4 LARCH Zohaib Awais for his fantastic information poster about the alpine biome. He worked very hard to present his work neatly. The artwork on the title makes the letters look like snow mountains and his choice of colour really shows how cold the alpine biome is. Well done!	
1 PINE Harry Purton for writing a fantastic version of <i>The Queen's Hat</i> . He used some fantastic verbs to describe how the hat moved and amazing adjectives for the landmarks of London. Well done Harry!	5 ROWAN Harrison Trainer-Clark for his work on the Ancient Maya. He has correctly completed his timeline and presented some interesting facts. He used sub-headings to make his writing easy to follow and has tried really hard with his presentation. Excellent work Harrison!	
2 CEDAR Ben Williams. Year 2 have made their own collages inspired by Piet Mondrian's picture <i>Trafalgar Square</i> . Ben used squares and rectangles in lots of different sizes to carefully fill the space on his collage. Well done Ben, what a great eye for detail you have!	5 WILLOW Charlie Wilson for his absolutely fantastic writing in English. He is working so hard to write more during lessons, to engage more with discussion and to include all the new targets he's been learning in his writing. He is much more positive about writing and determined to work to the best of his ability. Well done Charlie - keep it up!	
2 HAWTHORN Teddy Humphreys. In English, we painted a snow scene as part of the 'hook' for our new book <i>Rabbit and Bear</i> . Teddy created a lovely picture with a river running through the middle. Well done Teddy.	6 HOLLY Ben Poole for his Ancient Greeks Cyclops story retell. He worked very hard on this and the result is fantastic. He has recalled the sequence of events well, his handwriting is beautiful and he has used fronted adverbials and commas. A terrific piece of work Ben - you should be so proud of yourself!	
3 ELM Ada Clough for working really hard in Geography to identify the different climate zones around the world. She has coloured her map beautifully, labelling carefully and producing a well organised key. Great work Ada!	6 LAUREL Isabella Ahmad for her fabulous work in our new Science topic - the circulatory system in the human body. She gave a detailed description of the different systems in the human body and then clearly labelled the parts of the circulatory system. Well done Isabella, keep up the great work!	
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Martha Woods

Lizzie Whyman-Taylor



Diary Dates

Tue 17 Jan Y5 to Shah Jahan mosque

Fri 20 Jan 15:15-15:45 Yrs R, 1 & 2 Friendly Friday

Fri 27 Jan Y1 Trip to Windsor Castle

Fri 27 Jan 15:15-15:45 Yrs 3 & 4 Friendly Friday

Tue 31 Jan Y6 Greek Workshop

Fri 3 Feb 15:15-15:45 Yrs 5 & 6 Friendly Friday

Wed 8 Feb Fantastic Fred Experience for Mental Health Week

Mon 13 - Fri 17 Feb HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Tue 28 Feb 15:30-17:30 Parents Evening Meetings

Wed 1 & Thu 2 Mar YN-Y2 Perform Drama Workshops

Thu 2 Mar 15:30-19:30 Parents Evening Meetings

Wed 15 Mar Y2 Trip to Brooklands

Mon 20 Mar Y5 Vikings Workshop

Wed 29 Mar YN/R Little City Visit School

Fri 31 Mar Term Ends

Mon 17 Apr Term Starts

Wed 19 - Fri 21 Apr Y4 Residential to Hindleap Warren

Fri 21 Apr 15:15-15:45 Yrs R, 1 & 2 Friendly Friday

Wed 26 April 16:00-20:00 Primary Music Festival (KS2 choir)

Fri 28 Apr 15:15-15:45 Yrs 3 & 4 Friendly Friday

Mon 1 May BANK HOLIDAY

Wed 3 May Yr R to Godstone Farm

Fri 5 May 15:15-15:45 Yrs 5 & 6 Friendly Friday

Tue 16 May Y4 Rainforest Workshop

Fri 19 May Y5 to Hampton Court

Mon 29 May - Fri 2 Jun HALF TERM HOLIDAY

MON 5 Jun INSET DAY

Tue 13 Jun Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral

Tue 13 Jun YN/YR Minibeast Workshop

Thu 15 Jun Y2 to The Lookout Discovery Centre

SAFEGUARDING

Should you have any concerns about a child in school, please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Mrs Pollard, or one of her deputies, Mrs Clement, Mrs Newman and Mrs Leahy. Their email address is <u>dsl@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk</u>

If they are not contactable and you are concerned about the safety of a child or young person, you should contact the Surrey Children's Single Point of Access (C-SPA) 0300 470 9100 01483 517898 (out of hours hosted by the emergency duty team) cspa@surreycc.gov.uk







Rachael Pollard Rachel Clement Gemma Newman Anne Leahy

STEM4 WEBINARS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

#BUILDFAMILYRESILIENCE LOOKING AFTER PARENT AND CARER MENTAL HEALTH

Thursday 26th January 7pm via Zoom

stem4's webinar will focus on how parents and carers can successfully adapt to challenging life situations, and deal with their own stress and anxiety, while navigating their family through difficult times. Speakers will explore how resilience can be built with a minimal negative impact on either the parents and carers or their children and young people.

To register for the webinar please click on the link below. https://bit.ly/stem4webinars_PMHD2023

https://stem4.org.uk/parentmentalhealthday/

Diary Dates (contd)

Fri 16 Jun 15:15-15:45 Yrs R, 1 & 2 Friendly Friday 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 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 Fri 30 Jun 15:15-15:45 Yrs 5 & 6 Friendly Friday Mon 10 - Fri 14 Jul Y6 Residential to Osmington Bay Fri 21 Jul Term Ends



Classes from £16

Yoga Life Lessons*- Pyrford - 11am Wednesdays Feel Good Yoga - Ripley - 10am Saturdays *Available as a 5 Class Series with 20% discount

Relax & Pamper Evenings* from £22

Beat the blues	-	-	8pm Sun 15th Jan
Loving you	- Online	-	8pm Sun 5th Feb
Finding peace	-	-	8pm Sun 26th Feb

*Includes Wellbeing & Pamper Goodies

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thefeelgoodproject.co.uk		0



Relax & Pamper

Beat the January Blues

8-9.30pm Sunday 15 Jan

ONLINE

Only 2 slots left!!!

Turn that frown upside down with 90 minutes of pure relaxation and pampering. In preparation for the bluest day of the year January's Relax & Pamper Evening will reset your mind and body and have you skipping through January.

The session consists of:

- Let Tips for improving wellbeing
- *icial Wellebing goodies (RRP £25)*
- Les Gentle stretching to ease muscles
- 😴 Guided Yoga Nidra (Deep Relaxing Meditation)

Don't miss out | Limited spaces

£33*

*£1 donated to the charity Mind

Book at thefeelgoodproject.co.uk





Dear PARENTS:- We need four parents per night to have the appropriate adult to child ratio in our Church Safeguarding policy. So, if you have not already volunteered this year, PLEASE LOCK and SEEI fyou might be free once this term, that would be WONDERFUL! If free, you can email suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org or fill in this slip and return it at Youth Club Jnr. Many thanks. Name & contact no./email			
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FEBRUARY			
Friday 3rd February	6:30pm-7:45pm		
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MARCH			
Friday 3rd March	6:30pm-7:45pm		
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Friday 17th March	6:30pm-7:45pm		
TRIP OUT ICE-SKATING ~			
Friday 31st March @ the church of t	6:30pm-7:45pm he good shepherd		

If you would like to volunteer, do get in touch



parenting for faith





Parenting Course: Babies and Toddlers

Thursdays - 10.30am-12.00pm for 5 weeks Starts on 26th January at New Life Church, Woking

Contact Nicola at <u>Nicola@newlifechurch.org.uk</u> for more details

Grandparenting for Faith

Faith Caught

Faith Taught

Faith Language

Faith Forever

Faith Firm

Five Fabulous Wednesday Afternoons

1pm to 2:30pm

25th jan ⁴23, February and March dates. Contact Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org to sign up