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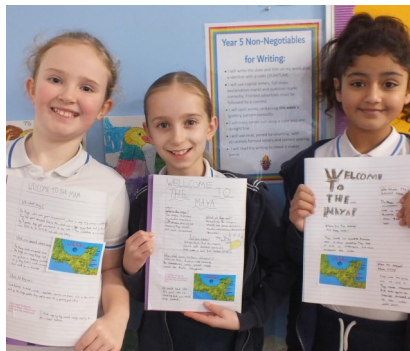
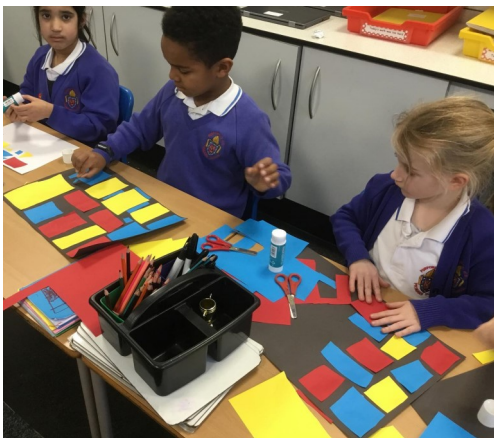
# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

  
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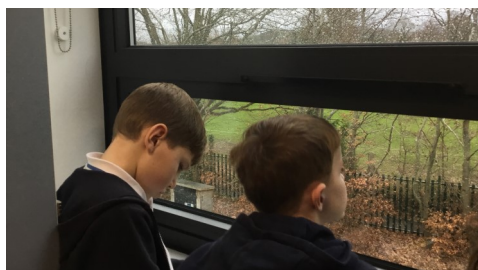
## Social Media Highlights

*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.squirrels-nurserypyrford.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](mailto: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.

### 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 you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](https://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.



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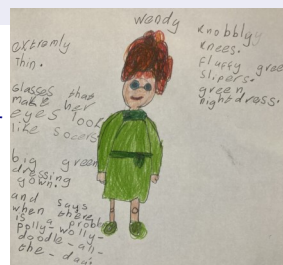


# ECO TEAM

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.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

*Martha Woods*





## 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 [dsl@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)

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](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> 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://bit.ly/stem4webinars_PMHD2023)

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

**PARENT MENTAL  
HEALTH DAY  
27<sup>th</sup> January**

**stem4**  
supporting teenage mental health  
registered charity no. 1144004

## 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

#### Enquire

07966977738  
victoria@  
thefeelgoodproject.co.uk

#### Book online



## 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:

- Tips for improving wellbeing
- Wellbeing goodies (RRP £25)
- 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](https://thefeelgoodproject.co.uk)



SCAN ME







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 LOOK and SEE if you might be free once this term, that would be WONDERFUL!

If free, you can email [suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org](mailto:suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org) or fill in this slip and return it at Youth Club Jnr. Many thanks.

Name & contact no./email \_\_\_\_\_

I would be available to help on Friday \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

**JANUARY**  
 Friday 20th January 6:30pm-7:45pm  
 @ the church of the good shepherd

**FEBRUARY**  
 Friday 3rd February 6:30pm-7:45pm  
 @ the church of the good shepherd

**MARCH**  
 Friday 3rd March 6:30pm-7:45pm  
 @ the church of the good shepherd

Friday 17th March 6:30pm-7:45pm  
 TRIP OUT ICE-SKATING ~ GUILDFORD SPECTRUM

Friday 31st March 6:30pm-7:45pm  
 @ the church of the 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 [Nicola@newlifechurch.org.uk](mailto:Nicola@newlifechurch.org.uk)  
 for more details

## Grandparenting for Faith

Five Fabulous Wednesday Afternoons

Faith Caught

Faith Taught

Faith Language

Faith Forever

Faith Firm

1pm to 2:30pm

25th Jan '23. February and March dates.  
 Contact [Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org](mailto:Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org) to sign up