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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Social Media Highlights



Are you ready for the King's coronation? We know that we are! The children were thrilled to see all of the bunting and decoration in school today ready for the celebrations in hour of his Royal Highness!



What a fantastic Fun Run! A huge well done to all of the children for running so brilliantly around the track and a big thank you to everyone who came to support and helped to organise the event. We have all had such a great day - keep your eyes peeled on our social media accounts for some more photos but in the mean time let's appreciate our special guests who came to cheer us all on.



Recently, some of our Year 6 children completed the Primary Maths Challenge. This is a fun opportunity which encourages children to think outside the box and to problem solve in a different context. All of the children who participated did incredibly well and some even went on to complete the bonus round! Yesterday, we were able to celebrate the success and achievement of those who completed this additional round. Well done to everyone who took part - we are so proud to have so many fantastic mathematicians at Pyrford!

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Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to another bank holiday weekend, what a treat!

The children are all particularly excited to be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles. School has been a hive of activity and we are truly celebrating Pyrford style. We kicked off events earlier this week by decorating the school one evening which has then led to our Coronation procession distance Fun Run which was loved by so many. Huge thanks to staff, PTA, parents and families for supporting the children. It was a great occasion to kick start our celebrations.

As you will no doubt be aware, school has not only been busy prepping for the Coronation and the infamous Key Stage 2 SATs which start next week, but we have also been sorting out leadership roles and responsibilities. As Mrs Lamaison wrote, I shall be fully leading the school and am very ably supported by a strong leadership team; we will keep you updated with staffing profiles later in the Summer term.

As a leadership team we have mapped out all the events and duties we have as a school for the remainder of the Summer term. We will share all that information with you either in our newly styled newsletter, which will be winging its way to you in the coming weeks, or via our social media channels and our website. We are trying to keep our website as up to date as possible and you will see that there is a plethora of information regarding the curriculum that we are delivering in every subject across the school. We are proud to share this as our model, which we are also using to support other schools in both the primary and secondary sector. Please do drop the office an email if you can't find the information you require or have any feedback for us and we will make sure we get back to you.

Over the coming weeks and months, we thought it would be good for you to understand exactly what goes on in school and for us to share in detail some of the different roles we undertake. Different staff members will guest write in the newsletter to share some of the work they do across the school. This will help you gain a greater understanding of your child's educational journey both in terms of the curriculum and our cultural capital experiences, sports, music and arts work, as well as the outreach work we do.

As I mentioned earlier, SATs start for our year 6 pupils next week and we want them to know how proud of them we are and how hard they have worked in school. We remember though that SATs don't measure the values we hold dearly in our school - love, wisdom, resilience and respect - values which the children excel in! So, my top tip to those of you taking SATs, is to spend a great time this bank holiday weekend doing what you enjoy the most. Enjoy the sunshine and being with your families and those you love! We are all here in school for you next week to support those values.

Wishing you all a wonderful Coronation weekend.

Best wishes.

Kathryn Krynicki

Executive Headteacher



At their meeting this week, the Eco Team produced this Eco Code, based on the school values of Love and Respect.



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Fun Run. If you would still like to give please follow the link below:
<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/pyrfordprimaryfunrun2023>



Pyrford School's Eco Code shown through our School Values



Less waste

Our responsibility

Value what we have

Environmentally friendly

Recycle, Re-use, Reduce

Earth needs our help

Sunlight energy

Pick up litter

Eco Team

Care for our world

Teamwork makes the dream work

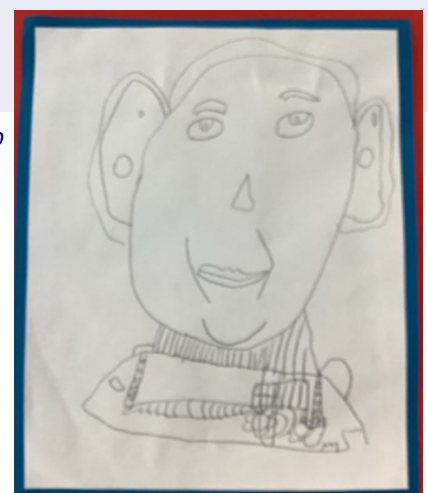


GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p>N SQUIRRELS Safa Aslam. Safa loves to write, draw and create pictures. She decorated a crown template and then cut it out, carefully following the line of the template. Well done Safa!</p>	<p>3 MAPLE Freddie Smith for his brilliant poem about the journey of a steam train. He managed to include lots of poetic devices including a simile, onomatopoeia, repetition and rhythm.</p>
<p>RECEPTION Everyone for their amazing behaviour all day at the farm. You made us feel very proud of you for having such a lovely time on your first school trip.</p>	<p>4 ALDER Archie Neumann. Archie has been very interested in our topic on Sikhism. He has listened to all the information, has carefully thought about it and presented some excellent work. Well done Archie! Keep up the great work.</p>
<p>1 OAK Zahra Zaib for a fantastic drawing of King Charles III.</p>	<p>4 LARCH Adriana Kale Parron for her excellent work in Science. She showed a good understanding of the 7 Life Processes and presented her work beautifully. We were happy that you love learning Science and hearing that you do more Science at home.</p>
<p>1 PINE Ben Lewis for his excellent writing. He included lots of facts about African animals. Well done Ben!</p>	<p>5 ROWAN Eesa Mushtaq for his work in Science. We have been learning all about plants and how they reproduce. Eesa worked really hard to label the different parts of a flower and explain the purpose of each part. Well done Eesa!</p>
<p>2 CEDAR Louis Pitts for working incredibly hard on improving his Maths over the last 2 weeks. He is now much more confident to offer answers and suggestions when facing mathematical problems. Well done Louis!</p>	<p>5 WILLOW Deema Sultan for making incredible progress since she joined us at Pyrford in September. She always wants to improve upon her understanding and this has been particularly evident in her writing. We are so impressed with how Deema listens so carefully and is able to take on feedback well and apply this to her work. Well done Deema!</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN Waaris Aslam for working particularly hard in Maths. He has impressed us with how he has been pushing himself to complete any challenges. He is beginning to explain his work more confidently. Well done Waaris!</p>	<p>6 HOLLY Emme Gwyther for her inventive Spy Gadget design for Alex Rider. She has thought of many exciting features for her Spy Phone, and drawn some great diagrams to show what her clever Spy Phone will look like. She will now write an advert to persuade all would-be spies to get one. Great work Emme - well done!</p>
<p>3 ELM Maisy Campbell-Wild for settling in to Elm class so well and for working really hard. She has written a wonderful train poem using the style of train poets from the Victorian times. She has carefully used onomatopoeia and a simile. Well done Maisy.</p>	<p>6 LAUREL Juliette Merrells for her writing this week. Juliette was asked to design a gadget for our teenage spy - Alex Rider. She thought carefully about the everyday item that she chose and used persuasive language to 'sell' her gadget to MI6. Well done Juliette, keep up the great writing.</p>
<p>3 JUNIPER Ivy Don Carolis. We have been writing poems about steam trains. Ivy wrote a lovely, creative poem using rhyme, rhythm, onomatopoeias and a simile. Wonderful work Ivy!</p>	

Zahra Zaib



Diary Dates

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

Mon 8 May BANK HOLIDAY

w/c 8 May SATS Week

Tue 16 May Y4 Rainforest Workshop

Wed 17 May Author Visit

Thu 18 May Numeracy Day Maths Mufti (KS1 & KS2)

Fri 19 May Y5 to Hampton Court

Mon 29 May - Fri 2 Jun HALF TERM HOLIDAY

MON 5 Jun INSET DAY

Wed 7 Jun Y5/6 District Sports

Fri 9 Jun am Bags2School Collection

Mon 12 Jun Y5 Away Day @ Fullbrook School

Tue 13 Jun Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral

Tue 13 Jun YN/YR Minibeam Workshop

Thu 15 Jun Y2 to The Lookout Discovery Centre

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

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

Tue 4 Jul am KS2 Sports Day

Thu 6 Jul am EYFS/KS1 Sports Day

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

Dear all our loyal customers, parents, friends, and little adults,
At **Valentino Schoolwear** we know things continue to be very hard for many of us right now,
so, once again, we're ensuring our **Annual Discount Promotion** for 2023 is **available online and in store** for our customers.



15% OFF All school uniform purchases: **22nd – 28th May 2023**

Use discount code **SUMMER15** when you click 'View Cart'

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Anything purchased during our promotion can be exchanged right up until schools open in September!

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OFFICE REMINDERS

- ◆ Please make sure that all Scopay accounts are brought up to date - lunches, trips, Breakfast Club & Treetops.
- ◆ Please check that you have given your consent on Scopay for:
Y4 Rainforest Workshop
Y5 Hampton Court Trip



END OF SEASON FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 14th May, 12:00 - 22:00

Celebrate the conclusion of 2022/23 with the family at the
Laithwaite Community Stadium, home of Woking FC

**£8 for Adults
£6 for Kids
Under 3s FREE**



- Giant inflatables - Live Music - Children's entertainment
- Toddler Town - Local business stalls
- Hogsback, Prosecco, Madri and Pimm's Bars
- Local gourmet food - Woking FC end of season awards
+ So much more!



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SPONSOR A PLANK



Our school Environmental Garden has a wonderful pond but the decking has been condemned...
...this is going to be a big project and we need your help!

We are raising money to replace the decking in the Environmental Garden

And you can get involved by sponsoring a plank for just £25!

Simply email FPPSTreasurer@gmail.com with details of how many planks you would like and the name for each plank 😊



£1
CASH
ONLY



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Every Friday
after school

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In partnership with your school or organisation



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PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

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FRIDAY 9TH JUNE



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BAGS MUST BE BROUGHT AT PICK UP ON THURSDAY 8TH JUNE OR AT DROP OFF ON FRIDAY 9TH JUNE - WE DON'T HAVE ROOM TO STORE.
MANY THANKS.