### 3 March 2023

# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

# Social Media Highlights



Have a look at what Shrove Tuesday looked like in Squirrels last week! The children chose which topping they would like on their pancake. They used their fine motor skills to spread the topping and then enjoyed eating the pancake! Yum yum!





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Last week Reception learned about Lent and we made pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. We observed how the ingredients mixed together and changed when they were heated. Then we tasted them, they were yummy! We also learned a poem from 'The Poetry Basket' all about pancakes! @helicopter\_stories



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## **Head's Letter**

Good morning.

It is lovely to see the sun is finally out after a few very cold days. Long may it last!

It's been a very busy week here at Pyrford. The children in Reception were very lucky to start the week by having a visit from a paramedic and ambulance. They absolutely loved it and all got a chance to go inside the ambulance. Thank you to Mr O'Brien for taking the time to visit.

Then of course we had parents' evenings. It was super to see so many of you in the school looking at your children's work and hearing wonderful things about your children. Thank you to those of you who came. If you couldn't make the evenings, please see your child's teacher at pick up time to make an appointment.

Finally, we finished the week with our World Book Day celebrations, and what a celebration it has been. The children look wonderful in their costumes, so thank you for making this so successful.

I am just going to end with a reminder that if you email the school, we have a 48 hour reply policy, which doesn't include weekends. Thank you for understanding.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Rachel Clement Head of School









Congratulations to our book winners this week.



# GOLDEN BOOK congratulations to our golden book winners this week

N SQUIRRELS Husniya Hussain & Josh Owen. They loved listening to the story of the Gingerbread Man and used the props to retell and act out the story.	3 JUNIPER Elijah Brown. This week we have been learning about fractions. Elijah has done a brilliant job in all our lessons, comparing and ordering non-unit fractions and understanding how to make a whole.
R BEECH Haseeb Ahmed for excellent phonics and writing. Haseeb has been working so hard on his phonics and writing. He tries so hard in his phonics lessons and writes and draws throughout the day. Keep up the good work!	Barcelona and Guildford. She included interesting facts and
R HAZEL Horatio Baer-Baker. He just loves numbers! He takes on huge challenges and is always keen to explain what he's done. Well done Horatio!	4 ALDER Belle Robinson for always creating very beautiful and delicate artwork. She also thinks of great descriptive words and phrases which means we can see just what she is imagining. Well done Belle!
1 OAK William Clements for his fabulous writing. He brilliantly re-told the story of Little Red Riding Hood. Well done William!	4 LARCH Abbie Napier for her work in Geography. She really impressed us with her understanding of Land Use and presented her work beautifully. Well done Abbie!
1 PINE Irish Clough for being brilliant! She loves books and always wants to read. She enjoys helping others if they are stuck on a word. Keep it up Iris!	5 ROWAN Charlotte Lawry for working really hard in History to create a fabulous timeline all about the Vikings. Her work is beautifully presented and she has included all the key information in chronological order. Well done!
2 CEDAR Hadassah Madzingira. This week we started learning about our new book <i>Pattan's Pumpkin</i> . We drew our own story settings and used adjectives and expanded noun phrases to describe them. Hadassah produced some lovely art work and used some bold vocabulary. Well done Hadassah!	5 WILLOW Sara Butt for her excellent persuasive speech that she wrote from the perspective of the character Zoe in our story <i>Floodland</i> . Sara has thought very carefully about the reasons which would make Zoe a good leader and read this exceptionally well to the class, impressing us with her confidence.
2 HAWTHORN Ottilie Trainer-Clark for her beautifully drawn story setting. She included some really lovely vocabulary. Well done Ottilie!	6 HOLLY Charlie Simpson for his work in RE. He worked really hard to think of the well-known names which Jesus is also known by. He has recorded these well in his book, answering not only one but two 'Think Pink' stickers. Super work Charlie - well done!
3 ELM Charlie Shaile. He has been enjoying our Geography topic on the city of Barcelona. He labelled his map of Spain beautifully and has thought carefully about how the physical and human features of Barcelona compare to Guildford. Great work Charlie.	6 LAUREL Aliona Cottrell for her fabulous work in Science on the classification of living things and the Linnaean system of classification. Aliona described the kingdoms in the classification system very effectively and clearly. Well done Aliona, keep up the great work!



Is Roblox safe for my child? Follow the link below to the NSPCC's tips about deciding if Roblox is suitable for your child and the settings you should use.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/roblox/

#### **Diary Dates**

Tue 7 Mar 16:30 Y5/6 Cross Country @ Hoebridge

Fri 10 Mar 15:30-17:45 YR 3 & 4 Film Night

Tue 14 Mar Y5/6 Netball County Cup Match at St Dunstan's

Wed 15 Mar Y2 Trip to Brooklands

Thu 16 Mar 15:15-16:15 Re-loved Children's Clothes Sale @ CoGS

Fri 17 Mar 15:30-17:30 YR, 1 & 2 Film Night

Tue 21 Mar Reception Measurement Programme

Tue 21Mar 15:45-16:30 Y5/6 Netball Friendly Match @ Pyrford

Tue 21 Mar 16:30 Year 3/4 Cross Country @ Hoebridge

Wed 22 Mar Y5 Vikings Workshop

Wed 22 Mar Y3/4 Performance at CoGS

Fri 24 Mar Reception Superhero Day

Fri 24 Mar 19:00 PTA Quiz Night

Mon 27 Mar 16:30 Cross Country Relay @ Hoebridge

Wed 29 Mar YN/R Little City Visit School

Wed 29 Mar Y4 Parents' Hindleap Meeting

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



- refundable
- Cut off dates for booking are:
- $\Rightarrow$  Year 3/4: 23:59 on 9th March
- $\Rightarrow$  Year R/1/2: 23:59 on 16th March



Maria Caraman, an Independent Usborne Partner, ran a project to fund sets of books to support Children's Mental Health Week in schools and nurseries.

Families West Surrey Magazine sponsored three bundles of mental

health books and we were chosen as one of the winners! Thank you to Maria and the magazine.

#### Diary Dates (contd)

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

Mon 8 May BANK HOLIDAY

w/c 8 May SATS Week

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** 

Mon 12 Jun Y5 Away Day @ Fullbrook School Tue 13 Jun Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral Tue 13 Jun YN/YR Minibeast 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 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 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

**Ink Cartridge Collection** You can help us raise funds by recycling your ink cartridges.

Please bring to the school office. We cannot take toner and laser cartridges.

#### (RE)LOVE OUR STUFF

The Eco-Team are delivering a special one-off event at the Church of the Good Shepherd - a pop-up, second hand children's clothes shop on Thursday 16th March. Every item will be just 50p.

Money raised will be split between an item chosen by the Eco-**Committee and the PTA** 



Please wash clothes before donating and please make sure there are no holes, stains, or broken zips!

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#### Surrey Spring

Wellbeing Festival Saturday 4th March 2023 11am - 3pm

#### Guildford County School, Guildford, GU2 4LU

This is a free, ticketed event for children, young people and families living in Surrey. Please register your interest via the Eventbrite page using the QR code below.



#### **SPACE FOR 2 MORE TEAMS!**

# FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



7PM - 9.30PM SCHOOL HALL

TEAMS OF MAXIMUM 8 PEOPLE NO TEAM? E-MAIL US AND WE WILL FIND YOU ONE!

£15 PER PERSON TO INCLUDE FISH & CHIPS Payment via Paypal to: pyrfordptaevents@gmail.com

> Drinks and snacks available to purchase Please bring your own drinking glasses Cash or card accepted on the night

#### **BOOKING FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY 10TH MARCH**

# FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL BOOKING FORM 24TH MARCH 2023 7PM - 9.30PM

Team name	
Team leader	
Team leader's email	
Team members:	$\mathbf{v}$
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Please make payment of £15 per person via PayPal to pyrfordptaevents@gmail.com using your team name as reference. Select the 'Friends and Family' option so no additional charges are applied. Please make your payment before you post your form in the FPPS postbox located in the school reception.

Entry includes fish and chips or a vegetarian alternative (indicate above if this is required and let us know in advance if any team member has a food allergy).

Drinks and snacks will be available to purchase on the night using cash or card. Please bring your own drinking glasses.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Woking Town FC are a football club that has been serving the local community for over 40 years, with over 270 players and run close to 20 teams a season from U7 to U18.

Unfortunately even after the success of the Euros, there is still a real lack of options for girls to join a team, now more than ever girls want to play football.

Woking Town FC created its first ever girls teams in U9s and within 48 hours we had 12 girls signed up. Woking Wildcats & Woking Lionesses were born!

WTFC are dedicated to offer girls football from School Years 1-5 and investing heavily to make this a reality.

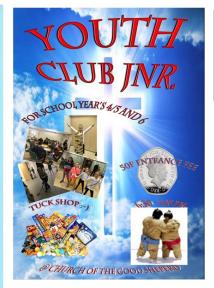
The event will be held on Saturday 25th March 9am-10am @ Eastwood Sports Centre in Sheerwater. The pitch is outside on 3G grass, football boots, shinpads and a drink are required - <u>https://www.wokingtownfc.org/training-</u>





To request a time slot please scan the code below on your smartphone to sign up Or contact Jane by emailing: wokingsc.newmembers@gmail.com





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, PLEASELOOK and SEE if you 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 \_\_\_\_\_

I would be available to help on Friday (date)			
JANUARY			
Friday 20th January @ the church of th			
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 ~ 0	BUILDFORD SPECTRUM		
Friday 31st March	6:30pm-7:45pm		
@ the church of the good shepherd			



If you would like to volunteer, do get in touch