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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter


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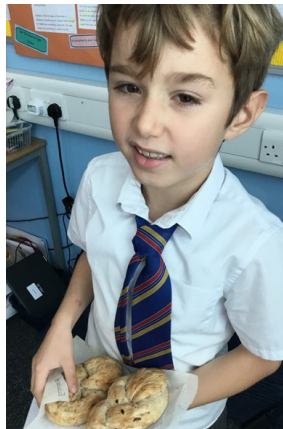


Golden Book Highlights

Ruqayyah Ali



Edward from
Larch Class



Dear God,
Please don't make us get others in
trouble and don't make bad decisions.
Help others to behave well so that
youngsters can copy you. Treat people the
way you would like to be treated
and thank before you ask.
Amen

Hibah Mushtaq



Charlotte



Sophie Litston

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Head's Letter

Hello everyone.

I hope that you have all had a wonderful week. We have certainly all been very busy here, working hard as well as having fun.

You will see from the notice below that we have a couple of staff vacancies in school. One is for an Extended Schools Manager. Sadly for us Mrs Rashbrook is leaving next month to take up an exciting new role elsewhere.

I hope that you are all looking forward to coming to the Autumn Festival on Saturday. The PTA have worked very hard over the past few weeks to ensure that it is going to be a successful, fun-filled event for the children, which includes a magic show, singer, face painter and even a fire eater!

Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend this time due to a big event in my family, taking my daughter to University for the first time. I am filled with a mixture of pride and nerves. Pride that she has made the decision to go and has worked very hard to achieve this, but also nerves as I know it is such a big step for her and we are going to miss her so much.

This has led me to reflect on how quickly time goes by. It really does only seem like yesterday that I was dropping my now 20 year old son at Nursery and I realised that there was now a point in the day when I wouldn't know exactly what he was doing.

Every moment really is precious, so let's never take them for granted.

Have a lovely weekend and hug your children tight.

Rachel Clement
Head of School

Would you like to work in our outstanding school?

We are currently recruiting for the following:

- ♦ Teaching Assistant 8.30am – 1.15pm 5 days a week
- ♦ Extended Services Manager 15hrs a week (negotiable)

For a job description and application form, please email:

info@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Closing date: 6 October 2022

GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p>R BEECH Aaryan Razaq. Aaryan loves numbers and has loved playing with our Numberblock resources. A great mathematician in the making!</p>	<p>3 MAPLE <i>Not awarded this week</i></p>
<p>R HAZEL Charlotte Drummond. She has impressed me with how confidently she comes into school. She walks through the doorway happily in the mornings, puts all her belongings away and starts off the day by finding an activity to do and a friend to do it with her.</p>	<p>4 ALDER Hibah Mushtaq for writing a very thoughtful prayer after we read stories about Joseph and his brothers and talked about how our behaviour has an affect on others.</p>
<p>1 OAK Sophie Litston. We have been drawing self portraits. Sophie worked so hard at her beautiful artwork. She looked carefully at herself in the mirror to draw the detail and features of her face.</p>	<p>4 LARCH Everyone In Larch Class for their excellent bread making skills. You all did a fantastic job! Your designs were very imaginative and you all quickly learnt the skills of how to knead and shape your bread. I hope they all tasted as fantastic as they looked!</p>
<p>1 PINE Manha Awan for being an amazing reader. She can always be relied upon to join in enthusiastically in our phonics and reading lessons. Keep it up Manha!</p>	<p>5 ROWAN Maddy Elliott. In Art, we have been looking at some of the work by Claude Monet. I have been particularly impressed by Maddy's cityscape watercolour of the Houses of Parliament. She has thought carefully about the techniques she has used to create tone, shade and reflection. The overall result is very effective and mimics how he created such amazing paintings. Well done Maddy!</p>
<p>2 CEDAR Abdul-Qaadir Shafique. We have been learning all about the life cycle of a butterfly and Abdul-Qaadir was able to draw his own completely independently. Well done!</p>	<p>5 WILLOW Hope Madzingira for her excellent cityscape of the Houses of Parliament inspired by Claude Monet's original work. I love the way that she has shown the reflection of the building in the water. Hope, you are a brilliant artist and I am so excited to see your skills develop over Year 5! Well done.</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN <i>Not awarded this week</i></p>	<p>6 HOLLY Alexia Quintal. We have been finding out why fossils are so important. Alexia has created a wonderful story board all about Mary Anning, who discovered the first fossil of its kind about 200 years ago. Her story board shows how Mary found the fossil and she has explained well how they are important evidence of life millions of years ago. Fabulous work Alexia - well done!</p>
<p>3 ELM Ellie Bligh. In discovery learning we have been looking at what Britain was like before the Romans invaded. Ellie has drawn and labelled a beautiful hillfort. She has thought carefully about her labels too - well done Ellie!</p>	<p>6 LAUREL Gisella Rogerio for creating a fabulous title page for our Pop Art topic on Roy Lichtenstein and his onomatopoeia words. Gisella has used such vivid colours in the Pop Art style. Beautiful art work, Gisella.</p>
<p>3 JUNIPER Ruqayyah Ali. Ruqayyah is new to Juniper Class and has made a really wonderful start. She has produced fantastic work in all of our learning (including a hillfort) and her kind and friendly nature means that she has made lots of friends already. It is a pleasure to have you in our class Ruqayyah!</p>	

PARKING PLEA

We are so grateful to the church for allowing parents to park for drop off and pick up. Please only park in the marked spaces so that the traffic flows freely.

Diary Dates

Sat 24 Sep PTA Autumn Festival

Mon 26 Sep 3:20-3:50pm Y1 Parent Briefing

Tue 27 Sep 3:20-3:50pm Y3 Parent Briefing

Wed 28 Sep Y3 to Butser Farm

Wed 28 Sep 3:20-3:50pm Y6 Parent Briefing

Mon 3 - Fri 7 Oct Y6 Bikeability

Mon 3 Oct Y3 Romans & Celts Day

Fri 7 Oct 09:00 Harvest Service @ CoGS

Tue 11 Oct 19:00-20:00 Reading Workshop

Wed 12 Oct Y5 Wonderdome Visit

Wed 19 Oct Y4 Anglo Saxons Workshop

Mon 24 - Fri 28 Oct HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Mon 31 Oct INSET DAY

Mon 7 - Fri 11 Nov Life Bus

Tue 8 Nov Parents Evening Meetings

Thu 10 Nov Parents Evening Meetings

Mon 14 Nov School Photographer

Tue 15 Nov Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop

Wed 16 Nov School Photographer

Mon 21 Nov 10:00, 14:00, 19:00 Prospective Parent Talks & Tours

Mon 21 & Tue 22 Nov Flu Immunisations

Fri 25 Nov Y6 Juniper Hall Rivers Visit

Sat 3 Dec PTA Christmas Fayre

Mon 5 Dec Pantomime Performance

Tue 6 Dec Y6 Antarctic Explorers Workshop

Thu 15 Dec 12:00 Term Ends

Mon 3 Jan INSET DAY

Tue 4 Jan Term Starts for Children

Wed 8 Feb Fantastic Fred Experience for Mental Health Week

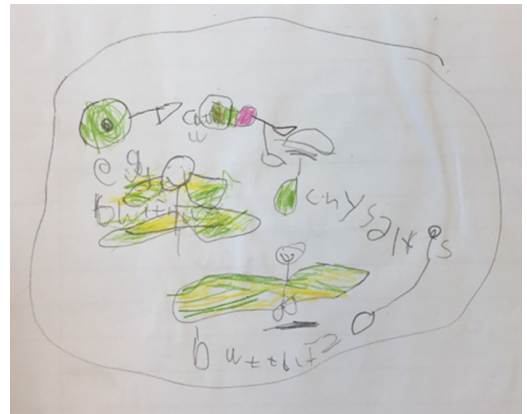
Mon 13 - Fri 17 Feb HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Fri 31 Mar Term Ends

Mon 17 Apr Term Starts



Manha



Abdul-Qaadhir Shafique

Ellie Bligh



Maddy Elliott



Hope Madzingira

Diary Dates (contd)

Wed 19 - Fri 21 Apr Y4 Residential to Hindleap Warren

Mon 1 May BANK HOLIDAY

Mon 29 May - Fri 2 Jun HALF TERM HOLIDAY

MON 5 Jun INSET DAY

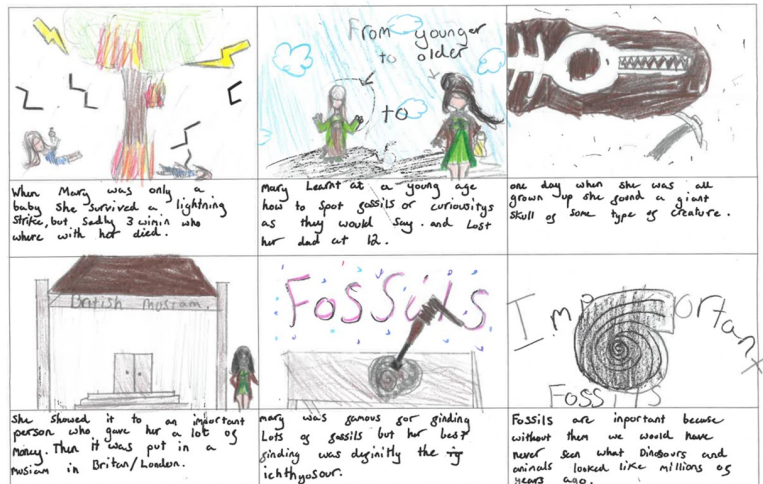
Tue 13 Jun Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral

Wed 21 Jun Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop

Mon 10 - Fri 14 Jul Y6 Residential to Osmington Bay

Fri 21 Jul Term Ends

Mary Anning Story Board



Alexia Quintal



Gisella Rogerio

SCOPAY

- Cookery Club for Years 3 & 4 for the Autumn term is now fully booked.
- Y4 & Y6 residentials are live on Scopay.
- Please ensure that by 30th September, you have completed the Breakfast Club & Treetops Terms & Conditions declaration (either a paper copy or the link on our website). Bookings are subject to this being done.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We are celebrating our Harvest Service on Friday 7th October. We ask that children bring harvest gifts which will be joined with those from the church and will be sent to the Woking Food Bank. They especially have need of the following:

- * Long Life Items suitable for Lunch Boxes
- * Tinned Ham
- * Chickpeas
- * Instant Hot Chocolate Drink
- * Cooking Oil
- * Jam
- * Canned Beef
- * Noodles
- * Shampoo
- * Washing Up Liquid
- * Men's Deodorant
- * Long Life Sponge Puddings
- * Chocolate
- * Long Life Juice
- * Toothpaste
- * Mayonnaise
- * Canned Chicken
- * Cleaning Spray
- * Laundry Detergent
- * Salad Cream
- * Hair Conditioner



Please make sure that you only send your child with as much as they can carry!



AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Saturday 24th September
3.30pm – 6.30pm
Pyrford CofE Primary School Field

- Music
- Magic Shows
- Gymnastic displays
- BBQ
- Teacher hosted bar
- Fire Show
- Bouncy Castle
- Games
- Tug-of-war
- And much, much more!

BBQ Tickets are no longer available but if you don't have an entrance ticket, we hope that we might be able to admit you. Do come along and ask at the gate.

MINI PHOTO SESSIONS
At Pyrford Autumn Fayre
24th September 2022 - 3.30- 6.30



£35
Please use Slottr to book your session

20 Minute Slots available
3 Digital images included

K A T Y
P H O T O G R A P H Y
www.katyphotography.co.uk

MINI PHOTO SESSION
Sign up here

<https://www.slottr.com/sheets/18271840>

Clubs



We need your help!

Alongside the clubs we currently offer we like to be able to provide other activities that are free of charge to help families, especially in the current climate.

With this in mind we are looking for volunteers who can spare an hour or so each week to help run football, running club, netball etc.

If you can help please do get in touch. I would love to hear from you.

Many Thanks
esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk



TreeTops

We are recruiting!

Can you help us to run our after-school club?

We are looking for creative, fun, motivated and friendly staff.

2/3 days/week

2.45 – 6pm.

Min age 16

If you can help please get in touch

esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Mrs Rashbrook
Extended Schools Manager



Woking High School
Inspire, Challenge, Achieve



YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

You are warmly invited to join us at Woking High School for a small group tour, escorted by students and an informal talk with staff and students at the school.

on **Thursday 6th October 2022**
at 5.30pm-8.00pm (No need to reserve a place)

Headteacher Talks

Mrs. Maiken Walter BA, MSc, NPQH
5.30pm/ 6.30pm/ 7.30pm

Ofsted

'The school feels like a family'
'The curriculum is ambitious and well-designed, with strong academic and vocational elements'

'High expectations of pupils'
'Opportunities to take part regularly in activities that broaden their horizon'
December 2019

Woking High School
Morton Road, Horsell, Woking, Surrey GU21 4TJ

☎ 01483 888447 ✉ admissions@wokinghigh.surrey.sch.uk 🌐 www.wokinghigh.surrey.sch.uk



Christ's College Guildford



OPEN EVENING

Thursday 22nd September 2022
6.00pm - 8.30pm

Principal's Presentation at 6.00pm

OPEN DAY TOURS

Monday 26th to Friday 30th September 2022
from 9.15am

Please call (01483) 537373 to arrange a tour

LIVING OUR VALUES

Is your child in year 6?



If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2022**. Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

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 or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.

Apply online
apply on time by
31 October 2022



Church News

Church of the Good Shepherd Coffee Shop
Friday mornings term time returns Friday 23rd September

Self service coffee, tea and cake in the church area available from 8:30am.
Main coffee shop in the hall opens at 9am ... breakfasts from 9:30am.

Do feel free to pop in after drop off.

See www.wisleywithpyrford.org or
"Good Shepherd Pyrford" facebook
page for more info.

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

For all ages,
families &
friends. ☺☺



Join us to learn about
different stories from the
Bible with activities, crafts,
songs and snacks.



Mondays after school

3:15pm to 4:15pm

In the Main Church

Term Time Only
(not on inset days or in
holidays.)



The Church of the
Good Shepherd

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 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)

SEPTEMBER

Friday 16th September 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd

Friday 30th September 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd

OCTOBER

Friday 14th October 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd

NOVEMBER

Friday 11th November 6:30pm-7:45pm
TRIP OUT BOWLING~ GUILDFORD SPECTRUM
Friday 25th November 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd

DECEMBER

Friday 16th December 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd