

11 November 2022

Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter


THE NEWARK TRUST



Social Media Highlights



We love singing in Squirrels! We sang the number rhyme 5 Little Leaves. Every time the wind blew, another 'leaf' fell down. The children were brilliant at showing how many 'leaves' were still on the tree with their fingers.



Year 5 were incredibly lucky to continue their hook for their new book Skellig by dissecting owl pellets. This was led by Dr M from Bishop David Brown School. A huge thank you to him for leading us through this - the children had great fun!



Reception have been finding out all about Remembrance Day and why we wear poppies. We made poppy pictures using a variety of collage materials and techniques. We used our fingers to tear the materials to help develop our fine motor skills and finger strength.

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Head's Letter

Good morning.

Well, what a very busy week it has been. Half term has long faded into the distance now, and preparations are underway for a very fun Christmas period. It was lovely walking into a Yr 1 class and having them sing their Donkey song to me with such enthusiasm.

This week the 'Life Bus' came to school and the children all enjoyed listening and engaging in age appropriate lessons that will help them understand the world and to keep safe. A huge thank you to Mrs Wright for arranging this.

Next week we have the Book Fair coming and invite you to come with your children after school on Monday and Wednesday to buy a book. Our children here at Pyrford enjoy reading and we are very proud of what great readers they all are. You could also consider stocking up for Christmas presents.

Thank you all for coming to our Parents Evenings this week. It is always so lovely to see parents in school. I hope that you were all pleased with what you heard.

Speaking of parents coming into school, if anyone would like to be a volunteer, either during the school day or to run a club after school, please get in touch with the office.

Have a great weekend and keep safe as we remember those who gave their lives for us during the wars.

Rachel Clement
Head of School



*Made by children at Creation Station
Art Club*



SCHOOL PHOTOS - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Our photographer will be in school on Monday and Wednesday taking individual photos of the children and sibling groups.

Children should be in full, smart uniform on both days*. Years R - 2 should wear a jumper or cardigan and Years 3-6 their blazer.

* **Year 2** will be photographed on Wednesday and should wear their uniform that day rather than their PE kit.

* **Year 4** will be photographed on Monday and should wear their uniform that day.

Sibling photos may be taken on either day working around timetables and Squirrels attendance where necessary. If you have children where one might be in PE kit on both days, please send in uniform (top half only) for the one in PE kit.

We have cut the prices of our pre-loved uniform so please let us know if you have any specific requirements at s.alexander@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk or feel free to stop by the office to take a look.

Blazer £7 or less, depending on condition

Large Jumper/Cardigan 30"+ £4 – Small Jumper/Cardigan £3

White Shirts, Shorts, Skirts, Beanies, Bags 50p

Large Polo Shirt 30"+ £3 – Small Polo Shirt £2

Squirrels Uniform – Sweatshirts £2 – Polo Shirts £1

Ties £1

Winter PE Tops/Joggers – £1 per item all sizes - Navy PE Shorts/Skorts 50p

School Coats - £5

Red PE Tops £1

All Winter Trousers/Dresses £1

We also have a few pairs of brand new M & S girls trousers age 5/6 and 8/9 at just £3.50 per pair

House Captains

Check out this year's brand new House Captains! The children all wrote brilliant letters to Mrs Clement and Miss Wilson to explain why they would make good leaders. Once these were read, the children were then invited to interview with Mrs Clement, who decided which children would become a house captain and lead their houses. A huge well done to all of the children that applied. We think that you are all exceptional. Good luck to those chosen - we know that you will all do a great job leading your teams this year!

HOUSE CAPTAINS		VICE CAPTAINS
ASHDOWN	Sam D & Theo	Charlotte & Willow
ATHOLL	Emma & Kacey	Chloe & Ellen
BRECON	Isabella & Jake	Gisella & Spencer
KIELDER	Sophie & Toby	Annabel & Sam H



Chair of Pupil Parliament	Fin Boulby
Chair of Wellbeing Team	Gus Ellender
Chair of Eco Team	Aliona Cottrell



The school day starts at 8:30am - please ensure your children arrive promptly so they are not missing out on the important learning activities that start first thing in the morning.



Wear odd socks on Monday 14th November for Anti-bullying Week 2022



You can watch Andy and the Odd Socks' official Anti-bullying Week 2022 video here- <http://www.viewpure.com/NNR2eyOzLKw?start=0&end=0>

For more information on Anti-bullying Week 2022 or information and advice about bullying you can visit- <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2022-reach-out>

GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p>N SQUIRRELS Hattie Awcock & Thea Seabourn. The girls used their senses to explore the Autumn resources. Thea used her sense of touch and used some great words to describe the texture of the objects. Hattie used her sense of sight to look carefully at the objects, using the magnifying glass.</p>	<p>3 JUNIPER Ayesha Akram. In English we have written poems inspired by <i>I have an Oasis</i> by Colin McNaughton. Ayesha wrote this wonderful poem about her personal oasis in her bedroom. Her lines have an excellent rhythm and she has even included some rhyming. Great work Ayesha!</p>
<p>R BEECH Tommy Pozzoni for settling in so well to school. He loves to come to school and enjoys all the activities we have in Reception. He is always happy and keen to explore!</p>	<p>3 MAPLE Florence Gwyther. In Maths Year 3 have done a lot of work adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers. Florence has worked really hard throughout this unit. She can now exchange numbers across the hundreds, tens and ones columns and her work is carefully set out.</p>
<p>R HAZEL Isla Hunter. Isla loves to write. She uses every opportunity to practice her letters and is getting very good at it. We have been making words with magnetic letters and then writing them down. Isla was first to the table and did a great job. Well done Isla!</p>	<p>4 ALDER Jaime Embling for drawing beautiful images after the hook for our new book <i>Arthur and the Golden Rope</i>. They are fantastic!</p>
<p>1 OAK Amelia Nawaz. We have been learning to split numbers into parts. Amelia has been working so hard. She has even been completing the superstar challenges and writing number sentences to go with her part whole model. Well done Amelia!</p>	<p>4 LARCH Edward Allen for the effort that he put into his English work when we went into Professor Brownstone's vault and looked at his ancient artefacts! He was so interested in all of the objects that he saw and had a lot to say about them. It was lovely to hear his ideas and thoughts about the objects. Well done Edward!</p>
<p>1 PINE Eadie Awcock & Ava Marais. Last week we thought all about fireworks. We made firework art to inspire us. We used these to then write adjectives about fireworks, which we turned into poems. Eadie and Ava made beautiful art work and wrote fab poems!</p>	<p>5 ROWAN Annabel Hutton for the fantastic effort that she put into her Geography work. She listens carefully in the input and has presented her work beautifully in her book with all the key information included. Well done!</p>
<p>2 CEDAR Ioan Davies. Year 2 wrote a non-chronological report about their own mythical moths. Ioan used some fantastic vocabulary and used all the features we learned about in English. Well done Ioan!</p>	<p>5 WILLOW Austin Gregory-Dean for the perseverance that he showed during our owl pellet dissection. Initially, he seemed very nervous about the activity. However, once we got started, this completely changed. He was so pleased to present all of the bones that he was able to discover - he used his investigative skills incredibly well. Well done!</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN Emily Hutton. After our visit from Mrs Wright's tortoise, Emily wrote a fantastic report about how to look after it. She included all the features of a non-chronological report that she learnt in English last term. Well done Emily!</p>	<p>6 HOLLY Ted Cormie. In our Food Technology lesson we were designing a new Ploughman's dish. Before we started, Ted really loved the cheese, bread and pickles tasting session and told us all about which were his favourites and why. He then designed his dish which he drew and labelled - we really liked Ted's idea of Red Leicester with green apple, baguette, silver skinned pickled onions with super spicy pickles! A great DT food dish design Ted - well done!</p>
<p>3 ELM Hassan Butt. In Maths we have been working hard on adding and subtracting numbers mentally and using column method. Hassan is very quick with his number facts and uses them well when adding and subtracting large numbers using a more formal method. Well done Hassan!</p>	<p>6 LAUREL Gus Ellender for his impressive writing. This term we are reading an exciting new non-fiction book in English - <i>Shackleton's Journey</i> - about Ernest Shackleton's expedition to Antarctica. Gus wrote an excellent formal letter, remembering to lay his letter out correctly and to include fronted adverbials and semi-colons in his writing.</p>

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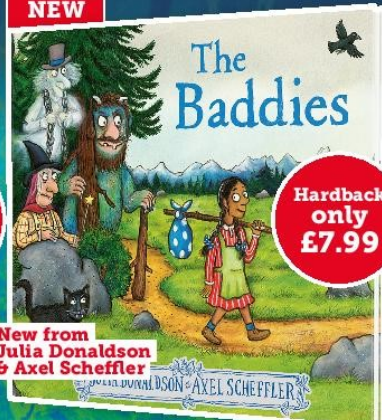
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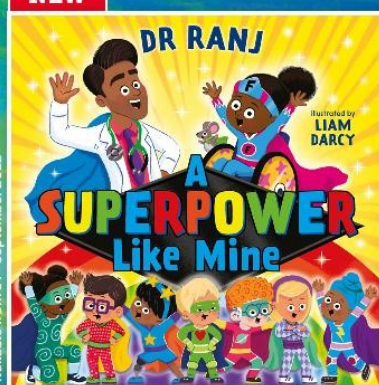
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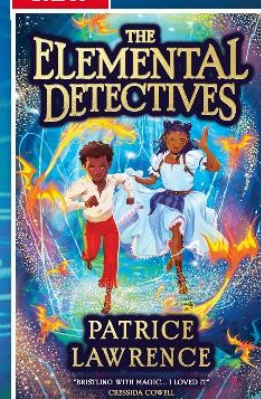
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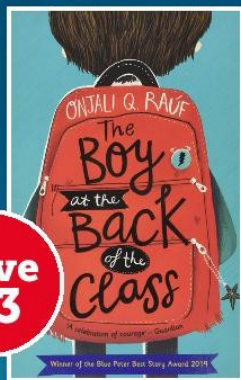
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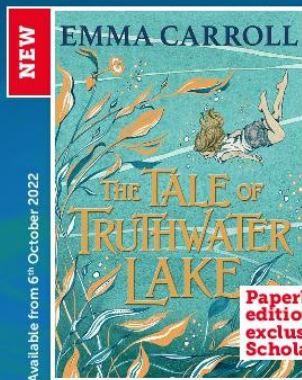
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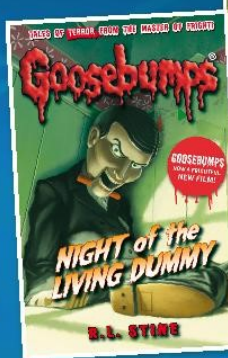
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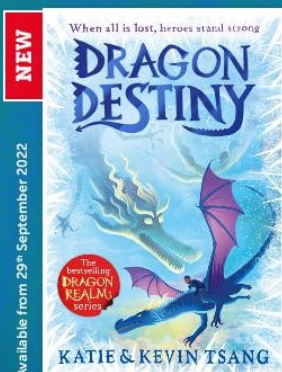
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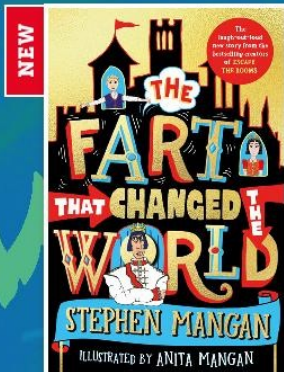


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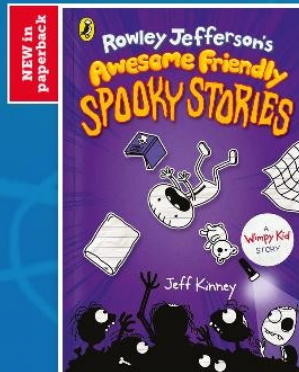


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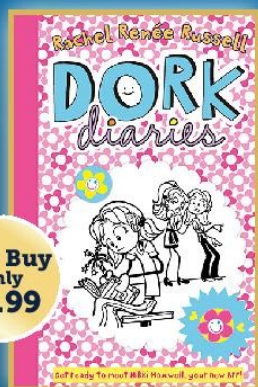
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Saturday 3rd December

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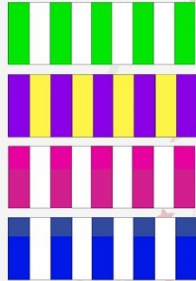
5-6ft £55

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7-8ft £70

8ft + £80

Stands £20



PYRFORD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 3rd December
1 - 3pm

at

PYRFORD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Key Dates

❖ **25th November:**❖ **Bring a Bear and Donate a Bear**

Please send your child in with their favourite cuddly toy for a Teddy Bears' Picnic with their class and also a cuddly toy that they would like to donate to the Adopt a Bear stall – *thank you!*

❖ Gifts for Loved Ones

❖ **2nd December: Donation Day and Jolly Jam Jars**

Please send your child in with donations of:

- ❖ Bottles for the Bottle Tombola stall and/or
- ❖ Chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola stall

Finally, remember to send your child in with their decorated and filled Jolly Jam Jars!

Thank you!!

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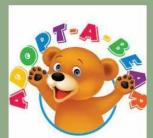
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Diary Dates

Mon 14 Nov School Photographer

Mon 14 Nov Book Fair

Mon 14 Nov Wear Odd Socks for Anti-Bullying Week

Tue 15 Nov Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop

Tue 15 Nov Y6 Team to Football Tournament

Wed 16 Nov School Photographer

Wed 16 Nov Book Fair

Mon 21 Nov Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week

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

Mon 21 & Tue 22 Nov Flu Immunisations

Wed 23 Nov Y5 Birds of Prey Workshop

Wed 23 Nov Y6 Team to Football Tournament

Fri 25 Nov Christmas Fayre Bring a Bear and Donate a Bear / Gifts for Loved Ones

Fri 25 Nov Y6 Juniper Hall Rivers Visit

Tue 29 Nov Y6 Measurement Programme

Fri 2 Dec Christmas Fayre Donation Day and Jolly Jam Jars

Sat 3 Dec PTA Christmas Fayre

Mon 5 Dec Pantomime Performance

Tue 6 Dec Y6 Antarctic Explorers Workshop

Wed 7 Dec 10:30 Reception & Nursery Nativity

Wed 7 Dec 14:00 Y1 & Y2 *The Christmas Story*

Thu 8 Dec 14:00 KS2 Carols (led by Y5)

Thu 8 Dec Friends' Panto Outing

Wed 14 Dec Elf Visit to Nursery & Reception

Thu 15 Dec 09:00 School Christmas Service

Thu 15 Dec 12:00 Term Ends

Tue 3 Jan INSET DAY

Wed 4 Jan Term Starts for Children

Fri 27 Jan Y1 Trip to Windsor Castle

Tue 31 Jan Y6 Greek Workshop

Mon 13 - Fri 17 Feb HALF TERM HOLIDAY



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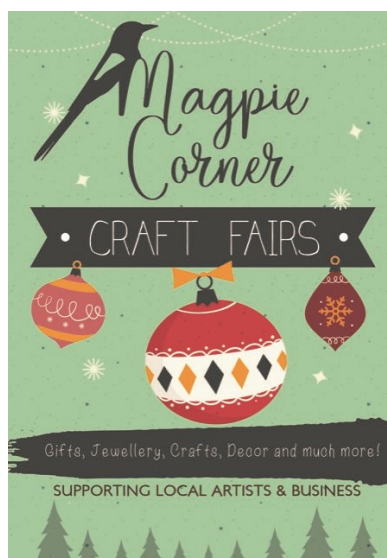
- ❖ Bottles for the **Bottle Tombola** stall and/or
- ❖ Chocolate for the **Chocolate Tombola** stall

Finally, remember to send your child in with their decorated and filled **Jolly Jam Jars!**

Jolly Jam Jars can be filled with sweets and chocolates (no nuts please) and decorated in a jolly Christmas theme.

Thank you!!

PYRFORD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL




NOVEMBER

SAT 5TH: 10AM - 4PM
 SAT 12TH: 10AM - 4PM
 SAT 19TH: 10AM - 4PM
 SAT 26TH: 10AM - 4PM

DECEMBER

THURS 1ST: 5PM - 9PM
 SAT 3RD: 10AM - 4PM
 THURS 8TH: 5PM - 9PM
 SAT 10TH: 10AM - 4PM
 THURS 15TH: 5PM - 9PM
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Diary Dates (contd)

Wed 8 Feb Fantastic Fred Experience for Mental Health Week

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

Wed 15 Mar Y2 Trip to Brooklands

Mon 20 Mar Y5 Vikings Workshop

Fri 31 Mar Term Ends

Mon 17 Apr Term Starts

Wed 19 - Fri 21 Apr Y4 Residential to Hindleap Warren

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

Mon 1 May BANK HOLIDAY

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 Minibeam Workshop

Thu 15 Jun Y2 to The Lookout Discovery Centre

Wed 21 Jun Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop

Wed 21 Jun Y6 Lego Robotics Workshop

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

Mon 10 - Fri 14 Jul Y6 Residential to Osmington Bay

Fri 21 Jul Term Ends

Church News

When?
Tuesday Afternoons
1:00pm-2:45pm
Starting 18th October
& one Saturday tbc

Coffee, Cake,
Video, Discussion

Where?
Trinity Room,
Church of the Good Shepherd,
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Contact suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org/07713768629 to sign up

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In the Main Church

Term Time Only
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Bible with activities, crafts,
songs and snacks.



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

We'd love to see you at the
Coffee Shop
Friday Mornings (term time)
At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford

- 8:30am. Self service tea, coffee, squash in the church area. (Play area and toys here also.)
- 9:00am to 11:00am. All areas open.
- 9:00am-10:30am. Cooked Breakfasts served.