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# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

  
THE NEWARK TRUST



## Social Media Highlights



Our Year 4's had the most amazing time on their residential at Hindleap Warren last week! They conquered fears, worked incredibly well in teams and were able to problem solve; we are so proud of all of them!

*More photos on page 5*

We are so proud of our Reading Winners that have worked so hard to read 4 times a week at home! Well done



Recently, the Eco team organised a clothes sale to encourage the school community to recycle their old clothes. It was a fantastic event and the Eco team loved helping out with organising and selling the clothes. The clothes were sold to school parents and to the local Mother and Baby group and left over clothes were given to a women's refuge charity. Proceeds from the event will be used to buy some bird feeders for the school!

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## Head's Letter

Good morning, it's been another busy week in school and it is about to get a whole lot busier with our Coronation plans!

I don't want to bombard you with lots of information as I know you have or at least will be receiving various communications about our plans for the upcoming King's Coronation. The children are very excited to be involved with all the plans and I know they are looking forward to the fun run which has been organised and is our starting event of many to celebrate the Coronation.


A big well done to the children who participated in the Primary Music Festival in Dorking this week and a special thank you to Mrs Gill for organising, to Miss Dennis for also accompanying and to parents for doing all the ferrying around. It is such a good opportunity for children to participate in wider school events.

Our Reception children are getting very excited in readiness for their trip to Godstone Farm next week. It is always the highlight of their year to go on a school trip, especially the coach trip as so many haven't had that experience until starting school.

Do check all our social media channels where we will post updates and photos of all the events and activities which we look forward to welcoming you to.

Wishing you a great Bank Holiday weekend and looking forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 2 May.

### More feedback from the Parent Survey



**Would you be interested in working at Squirrels Nursery?**

We have lots of demand for places next year and may be looking for additional staff. Hours will probably be 8:30 to 11:30 each morning. To express an interest, please email [squirrels@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:squirrels@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)

## CLUBS

### WHAT YOU SAID

- Cost of school clubs seems restrictive
- More sports clubs
- More clubs for Reception and younger students
- Options of clubs during lunch
- Larger range of clubs

### WHAT WE DO

- We currently have 17 different clubs running this term – see website under Extended Schools/Clubs
- We have expanded our club offer to make sure there is a wider range of clubs and they are open to more year groups.
- We run more and a wider range of clubs than other schools in the locality.

### WHAT ACTIONS WE WILL TAKE

- We are aware that there is a need for more free or cheaper clubs so that they are accessible to all and we are continuously looking at ways to expand that offer.
- If there are any parents / friends or family members that would like to help out and have a desire for a certain sport or activity, then please come and register your interest at the school office.



# Coronation 2023



*Royal Fun Run*



*Big Help Out*



*Royal  
Musti*

*Coronation Craft Carousel*



## Roll out the bunting it's time to celebrate!

To mark the historic occasion of the coronation of King Charles III we have an exciting collection of events planned.

Next week our school corridors will be transformed into a '**Coronation Corridor**' (Fit for a king!), with bunting and displays of the children's work marking the royal event.

On **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** the children will be doing a '**Royal Fun Run**' on the school field and taking on the challenge of running the distance of the royal procession from Buckingham Place to Westminster Abbey. This is a sponsored event run by our amazing PTA so look out for your sponsor form coming home with your child this week. We welcome parents to come along to cheer the children on!

On **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** we invite the children to come to school dressed in **Red, white and blue or be a king or queen for the day**. The day will be filled with coronation related activities including a '**Coronation Carousel**' of craft and creative activities as well learning all about the upcoming royal events.

Over the next term we will also be taking part in the '**Big Help Out**'. Each year group will be thinking of a way that they can give back and help in the community. Your child's class teacher will communicate to you details of these events to let you know what the children will be doing and if there is anything parents can do to support.

As always, sign up to follow us on social media to keep up date with what the children are doing in school, we love sharing this with you.

Wishing all our families a wonderful Coronation Bank Holiday weekend next week!



# GOLDEN BOOK

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p><b>N SQUIRRELS</b> Eddie Rochford. We talked about patterns we could see in the environment and animal patterns. We then introduced creating repeating patterns. Eddie did a fantastic job of repeating a pattern with the penguins. Well done!</p>	<p><b>3 JUNIPER</b> Caspian Rubie for doing a brilliant job with Maths throughout Year 3. We have finished our work on mass, capacity and volume, and Caspian has successfully answered questions involving reading scales, comparing amounts and solving problems. Great work Caspian.</p>
<p><b>R BEECH</b> Ali Hussain. We have been learning about Ramadan and Eid. Ali is an expert about both and has been telling us how Muslims prepare for Eid and how his family celebrate. Thank you so much for being an excellent teacher - we have learned so much!</p>	<p><b>3 MAPLE</b> James Clothier for his amazing artwork on the theme of forgiveness. In RE we learned about how Jesus forgave the people who betrayed him. We talked about how colours can represent emotions and James chose colours to show the journey from betrayal to forgiveness. Great work James!</p>
<p><b>R HAZEL</b> Aria Chamula. Aria spends as much of her time outside as possible. She's really curious about everything she sees and uses her amazing imagination to make up wonderful games with her friends. Well done Aria, we love to see you having so much fun!</p>	<p><b>YEAR 4</b> Everyone! We are so proud of each and every one of you for your excellent behaviour and teamwork last week. The children who came to Hindleap showed bravery, strength of character and perseverance. It was a pleasure to watch you enjoying yourselves and having so much fun. The children who went to Charrington Manor represented the school well with their polite manners and the engaging way they spoke to the elderly people they met. You are all super stars!</p>
<p><b>1 OAK</b> Poppy Skeat for her beautiful clay sculpture of a lioness. We have been learning about lions and Poppy's representation was really lovely. Well done Poppy!</p>	<p><b>5 ROWAN</b> Freya O'Brien for her excellent discussion text. Freya has understood the features needed for this writing genre and has clearly demonstrated some of these in her work. She has thought carefully about the arguments both for and against and then drew her own conclusion at the end. Well done Freya!</p>
<p><b>1 PINE</b> Hamzah Zafar. We have been learning all about lions and sculpted them out of clay, then painted them. Hamzah worked so hard to make the features of a lion, such as the male lion's mane. Well done Hamzah.</p>	<p><b>5 WILLOW</b> Mia Green for her excellent Viking ship creation that she made when we had our Viking day last term. Mia has understood how to use collage to create an effective background and the finished result is great. Well done Mia.</p>
<p><b>2 CEDAR</b> Bethany Hills. We have been learning to use conjunctions to make our writing more exciting. Bethany used some fantastic conjunctions to describe the setting of our class book, <i>The Hedgehog</i>. Well done Bethany!</p>	<p><b>6 HOLLY</b> Sam Holliday for his formal letter of application to be in the Golden Book this week. He has written a fabulous and persuasive account of why he should be considered to become a spy, which has been very proficiently structured. Sam has used great formal vocabulary and punctuation to write a super letter. Well done Sam - keep up the great writing!</p>
<p><b>2 HAWTHORN</b> Juliette Moore for working really hard in Maths to learn to tell the time. She worked independently and confidently to show her understanding of quarter past and quarter to. Well done Juliette!</p>	<p><b>6 LAUREL</b> Amelia Caulfield for her excellent work in English - our first week reading our exciting new book <i>Stormbreaker</i>. Amelia worked hard writing a formal letter, in the role of Alex Rider, applying for a job as a field agent for MI6. Amelia included a variety of fronted adverbials and punctuation and clearly described Alex's skills and attributes for the job application. Well done Amelia, keep up the great work!</p>
<p><b>3 ELM</b> Caitlin Hunter for the wonderful progress she has made with her writing. Her excellent effort has resulted in great improvements which we have seen in her fiction, non-fiction and poetry writing. Wonderful work Caitlin!</p>	

# Year 4 at Hindleap





## Guildford Book Festival 2023 Schools Programme

# MAX MAGIC

## THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH



## Stephen Mulhern author visit!



We are so excited that TV Star, magician and children's author Stephen Mulhern, will be visiting all Pyrford C of E Primary School pupils on Wednesday 17 May to talk about his latest book *Max Magic: The Greatest Show on Earth*.

Waterstones Guildford will be supplying copies of Stephen's books for the event and Stephen will be signing copies of his books after the event.

If you would like to purchase a copy of either of the books and get it signed with your child's name, you can find details on SCOPay. The payment deadline is 12:00 on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May- be sure to order your copies!



Paperback,  
Price £7.99

**Anything  
is Possible**



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**The Greatest  
Show on Earth**

## Diary Dates

**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

**Thu 4 May** Sponsored Fun Run

**Fri 5 May** Royal/Red White & Blue Mufti Day to celebrate the Coronation

**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

**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** 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

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: **22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

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

**10% OFF** All school uniform purchases: **29<sup>th</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Use discount code **SUMMER10** when you click 'View Cart'

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

Please note that we are unable to accept returns and exchanges during our promotional dates above 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023.  
Returns & exchanges are all subject to our normal returns policy. These offers are available online and in store. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offers.

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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 [EPPSTreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:EPPSTreasurer@gmail.com) with details of how many planks you would like and the name for each plank ☺



## 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!



[lcsevents.co.uk](http://lcsevents.co.uk)

**Celebrate the King's Coronation  
with a sponsored**

# **FUN RUN!**



**Running 0.8  
miles**



Which is the  
distance of the  
King's  
procession!

Remember  
your water  
bottles!

Everyone  
receives a  
medal!

**All children to wear PE kit on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May please**

**Thursday 4 May**

**Parents are welcome to come and cheer the children on!**

- 09:00 – 09:45: Years 1 & 2
- 10:00 – 10:45: Squirrels & Reception
- 11:00 – 11:45: Years 5 & 6
- 13:00 – 13:45: Years 3 & 4

**THANK YOU FOR RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL!**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE SPONSORSHIP FORM AND RETURN BOTH THE FORM  
AND SPONSORSHIP MONIES TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY –**

**THANK YOU!**

# FUN RUN

# Thursday 4 May



## SPONSORSHIP FORM

Name of child: ..... Class: .....

Remember to provide your full address, including postcode and tick the gift aid box to allow us to claim back the gift aid

Sponsor Name:	Sponsor Address (inc. Postcode:	Eligible to claim Gift Aid? Please tick	Cash or BACS?	Sponsorship Amount:
Total:				

If you have ticked the box headed 'Gift Aid? v', you confirm that you are a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer. By doing so you confirm you have read this statement and want the charity: Friends of Pyrford Primary School to reclaim tax on the donation detailed. You understand that if you pay less Income Tax / or Capital Gains tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of your donations is your responsibility to pay any difference. You understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that you have given.

BACS information: Sort code: 40-46-48 | Account Number: 51432591 | Account Name: Friends of Pyrford Primary

**\*\*Please add reference: "Run [child name]" to your BACS transfer to allow for reconciliation\*\***

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