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# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

  
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## Social Media Highlights



*The children really enjoy exploring the different construction kits at Squirrels. Construction play is really important for children. It helps them solve problems, make sense of the world, develop their thinking and decision making skills, as well as improve their fine motor skills.*



*Year 5 have been learning about volcanoes in Geography. They have created some very interesting and detailed fact files to show all that they have learned!*



*The children have thoroughly enjoyed wearing odd socks today to mark the start of #antibullyingweek. Odd Socks Day is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique - we really have had a brilliant day focussing on our uniqueness!*

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## Head's Letter

Good morning.

I realise I say nearly every week how busy it has been in school, but it's true. The children are on the go from the minute they come in at 8:30am until the time they leave at the end of the day. It has been particularly hectic this week as our photographer Nigel has been in for two days taking individual and sibling shots. The proofs should be with you within the next couple of weeks. If children were not in last week, we are setting up another short session and you will be contacted with details directly.

As you will read later on, the children and staff enjoyed wearing their odd socks on Monday as part of Anti-Bullying Week and all classes took part in activities focusing on this.

Year 2 enjoyed a fabulous workshop on Tuesday to support their learning about the Great Fire of London.

We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair. It is the busiest one we have ever had and will allow us to buy lots of fabulous books for the school. We will update you next week on the final total. The love of reading we are instilling in school has obviously had a very positive effect!

Congratulations go to our Year 6 football team who took part in a tournament at New Haw this week and came 3rd overall. Thanks to Mrs Vieira, Mrs Hodges and Mr Brockway for accompanying them and to Mr Evans for driving the minibus.



On Monday we are looking forward to welcoming prospective parents into school as we hold tours ahead of them making applications for Reception in September. Our House Captain teams will be playing an active part as they help with the tours.

Next week the school nurse team are in carrying out the flu immunisations.

Have a great weekend and stay dry!

Rachel Clement

Head of School

PS Reception have a special request .... Please can you bring in clean, empty 1pt or 2pt milk bottles with tops next week? We will reveal what they're doing with them next week.

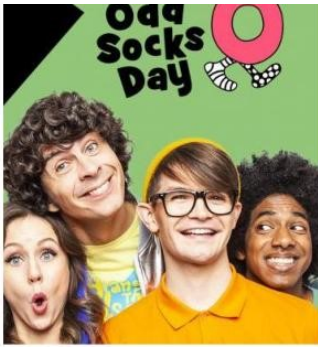
## 2023/24

**Please note that the first day back to school for children next September will be Wednesday 6th. Full details of term dates and other INSET days will be published shortly.**



*This week's book winners*





Thank you for  
wearing your odd  
socks last Monday to  
recognise



## Anti-Bullying Alliance's national Anti-bullying Week!

Juniper class say-



Year 4 says-



Squirrels in their odd socks

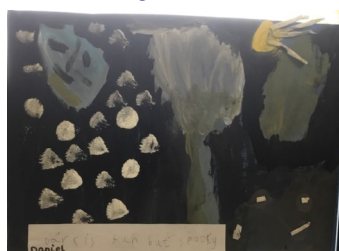
For more information on  
Anti-bullying Week 2022  
or information and advice  
about bullying you can  
visit- <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2022->

You can still watch Andy and  
the Odd Socks' official Anti-  
bullying Week 2022 video  
here-

<http://www.viewpure.com/NNR2eyOzLKw?start=0&end=0>

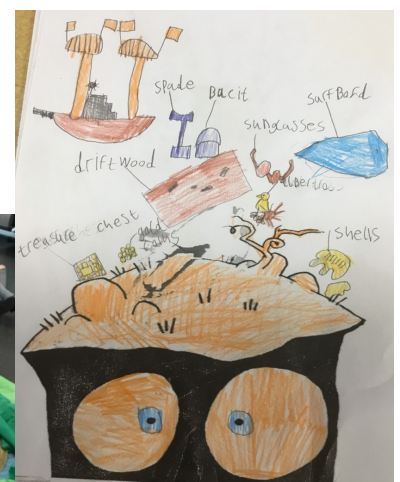


Nell Young's Antarctic artwork



Daniel Tine's dark collage

Year 3's Seawig



Ethan Gray's Seawig

# GOLDEN BOOK

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

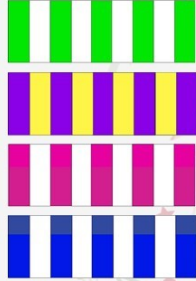
<p><b>N SQUIRRELS</b></p> <p>Madison Waite. We learnt about day and night, light and dark and read lots of owl stories. We learnt some facts about owls and afterwards, Madison recalled all that she knew. She said that owls are nocturnal, they swoop and they have big eyes to see in the dark. Well done Madison. You learnt lots of facts about owls!</p>	<p><b>3 JUNIPER</b></p> <p>Jennah Khan. This week we have been adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers including trickier calculations where we need to exchange 1s and 10s. Jennah has done an outstanding job by working carefully to find the answers. Amazing work Jennah!</p>
<p><b>R BEECH</b></p> <p>Noah O'Brien. Noah was very excited to tell us about his birthday party in show and tell. He then wrote about his birthday, listening for the sounds and trying hard to form his letters correctly. Well done Noah!</p>	<p><b>3 MAPLE</b></p> <p>Ethan Gray. We have been reading <i>Oliver and the Seawigs</i>. Ethan designed an amazing Seawig full of a variety of objects that you might find washed up on the beach. We are looking forward to reading his instructions about how to make one of these unusual creations!</p>
<p><b>R HAZEL</b></p> <p>Abigail Bulmer. This week we've been learning about celebrations. We've been talking about celebrations special to our family and writing about them. Abigail has been a writing superstar this week. She listened carefully to the sounds and found the correct letters on the letter mat to copy. Well done Abigail!</p>	<p><b>4 ALDER</b></p> <p>Oliver Tine for impressive multiplication and division work this week. He has a good understanding of the 6 Times Tables—well done!</p>
<p><b>1 OAK</b></p> <p>Nell Young. We have been exploring using different lines in Art and exploring cool colours. We looked at the work of an artist called Nerys Levy. Nell worked so hard on her artwork of Antarctica in the same style. What a talented artist you are Nell!</p>	<p><b>4 LARCH</b></p> <p>Tilly Waldron for her impressive work on chronology in History. Tilly, you presented your work neatly—well done!</p>
<p><b>1 PINE</b></p> <p>Jasmine Jameson. We have been learning about Antarctica. Jasmine made a brilliant comparison of the physical differences between Pyrford and Antarctica.</p>	<p><b>5 ROWAN</b></p> <p>Henry Snelgrove for the brilliant work he has been doing in Science—a subject he is clearly passionate about. He impressed us with his work on the flat and spherical Earth theories. He produced a fantastic fact file all about the planets in our solar system. Well done Henry—keep up the good work!</p>
<p><b>2 CEDAR</b></p> <p>Figen Izet. Year 2 have been creating soundscapes to represent the seaside, countryside or city. This week Figen was able to identify all the sounds of the seaside and think about how to recreate those sounds using her voice, instruments and body percussion. Well done Figen!</p>	<p><b>5 WILLOW</b></p> <p>Mussa Rahman for the excellent fact file he created all about the planets in the solar system. He impressed with how hard he worked to ensure that all of his facts were interesting and would teach his reader something new. Well done Mussa!</p>
<p><b>2 HAWTHORN</b></p> <p>Daniel Tine. In English, we have been reading <i>Orion and the Dark</i>. Daniel created a lovely picture of the dark using paint and collage. He also remembered to use 'but' in his sentence underneath. Well done Daniel!</p>	<p><b>6 HOLLY</b></p> <p>Esme-May Mickiewicz. We are studying Hinduism in RE and Esme-May impressed us with her ideas about the goddess Durga just by looking at the clues in a picture. She was absolutely correct in her guess of god of war, after which she researched and found out more. Esme-May worked hard and also found out about Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth and prosperity. Well done Esme-May!</p>
<p><b>3 ELM</b></p> <p>Amelie Coventry. This week in Year 3 we built our own Seawig out of flotsam we found washed up on the shoreline of the Practical Room. Amelie then designed a very stylish wig to hopefully win at the Night of the Seawigs. Great work Amelie!</p>	<p><b>6 LAUREL</b></p> <p>Annabel Broadley for her excellent work in our Science topic—The Light Fantastic. Annabel wrote detailed explanations of how light is reflected and what the law of reflection is, as well as using a clearly labelled diagram to illustrate her explanations. Well done Annabel, keep up the great work!</p>



## Christmas Tree Sale

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
10am – midday

4-5ft	£45
5-6ft	£55
6-7ft	£60
7-8ft	£70
8ft +	£80



**Stands £20**

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# Christmas Fayre

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
1 - 3pm

at

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## Key Dates

❖ **25<sup>th</sup> November:**❖ **Bring a Bear and Donate a Bear**❖ **Gifts for Loved Ones**

One of our most popular stalls is the one where children can buy a gift for a loved one and the teachers help them wrap it. Please donate any gifts that you would like to receive

❖ **2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Thank you!!

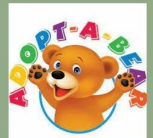
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Key Date:  
25<sup>th</sup> November

❖ **Gift for loved ones**

❖ **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!*



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## Diary Dates

**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**

**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



**Key Date:**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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!**

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

*Thank you!!*

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## Is your child starting school in September 2023?

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **31 October 2022** and **15 January 2023**.

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](https://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.

**Applying on time will give your child the best chance of getting one of your preferred schools.**

**Apply online**  
between  
**31 October 2022**  
and **15 January 2023**





# **First steps to understanding my child (ADHD, Autism and Neurodivergent)**



This FREE Online three-week parenting course will be delivered in three 2 x hour sessions and will explain the terms and key features associated with a neurodivergent profile, we will consider how this might impact your child's behaviour and discuss how to approach health professionals and schools to ask for support.

**Have you wondered if your child might be autistic or showing signs of ADHD?**

**Does your child suffer with Social Anxiety?**

**Does your child struggle at School?**

**Has your child developed distressed behaviors?**

## **When?**

**Thursday 24/11/22 to 08/12/22**

**Time: 7pm – 9pm**

**Zoom Online**

**Click on [link](#) or QR code for more details**



## Diary Dates (contd)

**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 Minibeast 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 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**& one Saturday tbc**

**Coffee, Cake,  
Video, Discussion**

**Where?**

**Trinity Room,  
Church of the Good Shepherd,  
Pyrford GU22 8SP**

Contact [suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org](mailto:suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org)/07713768629 to sign up

**The Alpha Course.  
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See [www.wisleywithpyrford.org](http://www.wisleywithpyrford.org) or "Good Shepherd Pyrford" facebook page for more info.

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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.)



**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](mailto: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.

**Games**

**laughter**

**Challenges**

**Team Work**

**Bible Exploration**

**Fun**

**Praise**

**food**

**Peace**

**Prayer**

**for children in school years 5 & 6**

**21<sup>ST</sup> TO 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2023**

**AT DALESDOWN  
CHRISTIAN CENTRE  
HORSHAM, RH13 8NX**

**DEEPER WITH GOD  
Weekend Away**

