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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter


THE NEWARK TRUST



Social Media Highlights

Year 5 have been investigating the properties of different materials. They have recently been looking at which material is the most absorbent. They recorded how much water each material absorbed after it had been resting in the liquid for a short period of time. The children thoroughly enjoyed this science investigation and found that the white kitchen roll was the most absorbent material - be sure to use kitchen roll to clean up your spills!



Check out this week's reading winners!



Year 3 have been discussing and sharing their thoughts about the internet and their hopes for the future as part of this year's Internet Safety Day.

Watch their videos on Facebook and Instagram.

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Head's Letter

Good morning.

Firstly, I would like to thank those of you who have filled in the parent survey. Please, if you haven't already, we would really appreciate it if you could take the time to fill it in. The link to the form is <https://forms.gle/t22xF7xfcMYTnwEj9> Your comments are important to us and will help us to improve the school and celebrate what we already do well.

It has been a pleasure to welcome parents on 'Friendly Fridays', which is a lovely opportunity for you to come into school and see your children's work in their classrooms. The children love to show you what they have been doing and it is always wonderful to see the progress that they are making. Please keep checking the newsletter and website for forthcoming dates.

Booking for Parents' Evenings opens this evening at 5:30pm. These are on Tuesday 28th February and Thursday 2nd March (except for Willow class who are on Monday 27th instead of Tuesday 28th). Full details of how to book will be sent to you separately. If you have any issues booking, please contact the office after half term.

I would like to take a moment to celebrate our PTA, who raise vital funds for the children. They have got a great programme of events lined up for the rest of the year. Coming up after half term are our movie nights. Please see below for how to book tickets. If anyone would like to help in any way, please let the PTA know.

Later in the newsletter are details of the Quiz Night on 24th March. Time to flex the brain cells - and enjoy fish and chips!

Finally, just to say, I hope that you have a lovely half term and that you all get a chance to relax.

Rachel Clement
Head of School

OFFICE REMINDERS

Please make sure that all Scopay accounts are brought up to date by the beginning of next half term - lunches, trips, Breakfast Club & Treetops.

MOVIE NIGHTS

- ◆ Pupils will not be admitted unless payment and consent have been completed on Scopay.
- ◆ Tickets, once purchased, are non-refundable
- ◆ Cut off dates for booking are:
 - ⇒ Year 5/6: 23:59 on 23rd February
 - ⇒ Year 3/4: 23:59 on 9th March
 - ⇒ Year R/1/2: 23:59 on 16th March

FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY PRESENT

MOVIE night

£8

24TH FEB - YEAR 5 & 6: YES DAY (PG) 3.30-5.45 PM

10TH MAR - YEAR 3 & 4: THE BAD GUYS (U) 3.30-5.45 PM

17TH MAR - YEAR R, 1 & 2: TROLLS HOLIDAY AND MINIONS & MORE 2 (U) 3.30-5.30 PM

SCHOOL HALL

INCLUDES SNACKS AND A DRINK

TICKETS IN ADVANCE VIA SCOPAY

Diary Dates

Mon 13 - Fri 17 Feb HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Mon 20 Feb Y4 to Synagogue

Fri 24 Feb 15:30-17:45 Y5 & 6 Film Night

Tue 28 Feb 15:30-17:30 Parents Evening Meetings

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

Wed 1 Mar 13:15-15:00 KS1 Choral Festival

Thu 2 Mar 15:30-19:30 Parents Evening Meetings

Fri 3 Mar World Book Day Celebrations

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 15:45 Y5/6 Netball Friendly Match @ Pyrford

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 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 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



Celebrate World Book Day

2 March 2023



Swap your Book Token to get a World Book Day book for FREE at your local bookseller



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Allen Batimoharan

Well done to our girls football club. It has been wonderful to see how enthusiastic you have all been. The coaches awarded certificates to all the girls in assembly and presented the following awards:

Top Goalkeeper - Ayla Edgley (Y5)

Top Striker - Olivia Steen (Y3)

Star Players Trophies - Martha Stringfellow (Y5) Isobel Beattie (Y3)



Founder's Day & World Thinking Day
Wednesday 22nd February



Scouts celebrate Founder's Day and Guides World Thinking Day on Wednesday 22nd February and are encouraged to wear their uniforms that day.

If your child is a Squirrel, Beaver, Cub, Scout, Rainbow, Brownie or Guide, they are invited to wear their uniform to school on Wednesday 22nd February.

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 Minibeam 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 30 Jun 15:15-15:45 Yrs 5 & 6 Friendly Friday

Mon 10 - Fri 14 Jul Y6 Residential to Osmington Bay

Fri 21 Jul Term Ends

Recycle 4 Charity

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

ECO TEAM

- Our fast-fashion habits are damaging our planet.
- Creating clothing is responsible for almost 10% of our global carbon emissions.
- 92 million tonnes of clothing waste (the same weight as 300 Empire State Buildings!) also goes into landfill every year. There, it decomposes to make even more carbon emissions.

Something has to give. It's time to make less clothing and

(Re)Love Our Stuff!

The Eco-Team will therefore be 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.

DROP OFF: 8:30 - 9:00am

SALE: 3:15 - 4:15pm

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




RECYCLE

CUT YOUR CARBON

DONATIONS NEEDED!

(RE)LOVE

We're running a pop-up second hand clothes shop and *we need your help!*
If you have any clothes that you no longer wear, *please donate them for our sale.*

DROP-OFF

DATE/TIME: Thursday 16th March 2023
8.30am - 9am

LOCATION: Church of the Good Shepherd

WE WANT: CHILDRENS CLOTHES UP TO AGE 11:
Skirts
Trousers/Shorts
Dresses
T-shirts
Jumpers /Coats

SALE 3:15 - 4:15

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

THANK YOU!




FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Quiz Night

**FRIDAY
24TH MARCH**

**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:

Tick the box if they require the vegetarian food option.

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| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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!



WE'RE HIRING!

**EXAM
INVIGILATORS
FOR THE 2023
EXAM SEASON**

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FURTHER
DETAILS**

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MINDWORKS SURREY PRESENTS...

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.

Join us for:

**A wellbeing
treasure hunt**

**Performances from
young people**

**Wellbeing arts and
crafts**

And so much more!

**Stalls run by
Mindworks wellbeing
services**

Giveaways

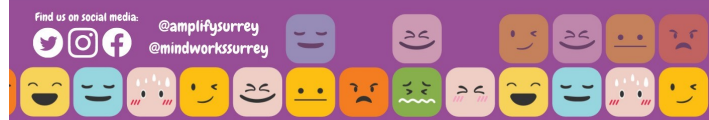


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**YOUTH
CLUB JNR**

FOR SCHOOL YEAR'S 4/5 AND 6

50P ENTRANCE FEE

TUCK SHOP :-)

6.30 - 7.45 PM

@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)

JANUARY

Friday 20th January 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd

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 ~ GUILDFORD SPECTRUM

Friday 31st March 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd

If you would like to volunteer, do
get in touch

Easter Fun Days

FOR 7 TO 11 YR OLDS

Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th April '23

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