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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Social Media Highlights



What a day Year 5 have had as Vikings! A huge thank you to Treehouse Theatre for leading a fantastic play in a day. We loved seeing how involved the children were with the performance; they had an absolutely brilliant time and learned even more about the Vikings.

Great excitement and enthusiasm in Reception today at the Superhero writing table! It certainly motivated the children to write!



The children in Squirrels celebrated World Poetry Day by singing their favourite rhymes. We spend so much time singing nursery rhymes because research has shown that if a child knows 8 nursery rhymes off by heart by the time they are 4 years old, they are usually amongst the best readers and spellers in Year 3.

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Head's Letter

Good morning.

Next Friday we have our Easter service in the church. This will start at 9.00am and parents/ carers are more than welcome to join us.

It has been a busy week here as usual. However, today we were taken over by vegetables, as the Evil Pea had captured them all and trapped Supertato! Thank goodness Reception had come dressed as superheroes and could save the day by luring the peas to a pea party.

We also had a marauding gang of Vikings present this week in Year 5. What a fantastic time they had, ending the day by putting on a play. Well done Year 5!

We are aware that our Muslim families have started their Holy month of Ramadan. Some children will be fasting and we are committed to ensuring that we help to support them as they devote themselves to their faith. If your child is fasting, please could you put this in writing to your child's class teacher so that we can do so.

Have a lovely weekend.

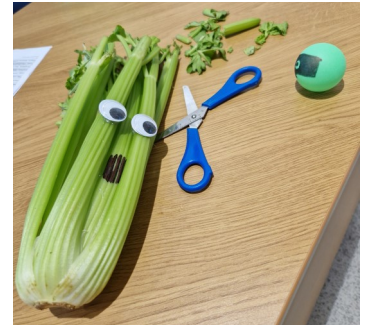
Rachel Clement
Head of School



There will be a cake sale after school **TODAY** to raise money for victims of the Turkey/Syria earthquake. The stall will be in the Music House.

The evil peas have struck!

Supertato has been captured and the other vegetables have been attacked!



Can our Reception superheroes rescue them?!



GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p>N SQUIRRELS Maxwell Emerton & Ralph Smethers for independently taking turns whilst playing the rockets game. They knew whose turn it was next and waited whilst their friend had their turn. Well done boys!</p>	<p>3 JUNIPER Nicole Gelsthorpe. This week we have been thinking about fantasy settings for stories. In the environmental garden, Nicole found fairy tale characters and wrote sentences about them using prepositions. <i>The ugly witch is hiding amongst the leaves ready to cast a spell.</i> Great work Nicole!</p>
<p>R BEECH Ollie Thompson for becoming such an enthusiastic writer. Ollie is writing daily and is always keen to finish his phonic sheet in our phonics lessons. He has been particularly inspired by our topic all about heroes and has loved our superhero writing table. You are a super writer Ollie!</p>	<p>3 MAPLE Amelia McArthur. In Science we have been investigating which type of rock would make the most suitable paving. Amelia worked sensibly to carry out the different tests then wrote an excellent conclusion, summing up her findings and clearly explaining her reasons for selecting granite.</p>
<p>R HAZEL Noah Mussa for working really hard on his writing. He uses the letter formation rhymes to help him form the letters correctly and is writing with lots more confidence. Well done Noah!</p>	<p>4 ALDER James Poole for being so brilliant in our production of <i>Goldilocks</i>. He has learnt all the words to the songs and sings with such enthusiasm. He is a pleasure to watch on stage. Well done James.</p>
<p>1 OAK Mila Finn for writing a wonderful letter persuading the council not to chop down a special oak tree. We love her use of adjectives to persuade people. Amazing job Mila!</p>	<p>4 LARCH Eloise Moore for her outstanding performance as the judge in our show <i>Goldilocks</i>! She learnt her lines really well, saying them clearly and with great expression. She is a natural on stage!</p>
<p>1 PINE Nula Schifano for impressing us with her Easter knowledge. She is an Easter expert!</p>	<p>5 ROWAN Archie Steen for his great writing in History. He clearly explained why it was a good idea for the Vikings to invade Britain. Well done Archie!</p>
<p>2 CEDAR Summer Davies for working really hard on her Maths over the past few weeks as Year 2 have begun to learn fractions. Well done Summer, your hard work has paid off!</p>	<p>5 WILLOW Oscar Murray for his fantastic poem about the weather that Zoe and Munchkin experienced throughout their journey to find the mainland. We loved the detail that he included in his writing; it allows the reader to create a clear picture of what he has described. Oscar has worked incredibly hard to use similes, metaphors and personification. Well done Oscar!</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN Gabi Xenos. After visiting Brooklands Museum last week, Year 2 have written an account of their trip. Gabi has tried hard to use different sentence openers and time connectives. Well done Gabi!</p>	<p>6 HOLLY Emily Clothier for her work in our ICT project. She has been a brilliant team member, worked hard on the group presentation and is always very helpful sharing her excellent skills and knowledge. She is so confident in her computing skills which is a great asset in class. Well done Emily - such great work.</p>
<p>3 ELM <i>Double awards to be presented next week!</i></p>	<p>6 LAUREL Finlay Boulby for his detailed plan of a new settlement for our Geography topic <i>Enough for Everyone</i>. Finlay carefully thought about the needs of a new community and included a place of worship, recreational facilities, suitable housing, a hospital and a school. His drawing was also very clear and detailed. Keep up the great work Fin!</p>

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.
- ◆ Last call for skipping rope orders!!

Diary Dates

Fri 24 Mar 15:00 Cake Sale after school for Turkey/Syria Earthquake Victims

Fri 24 Mar 19:00 PTA Quiz Night

Mon 27 - Tue 28 Mar Skipping 4 Life Workshops

Mon 27 Mar 16:30 Cross Country Relay @ Hoebridge

Wed 29 Mar 08:45 KS2 Awards Assembly

Wed 29 Mar YN/R Little City Visit School

Wed 29 Mar Y4 Parents' Hindleap Meeting

Thu 30 Mar 08:45 KS1 Awards Assembly

Fri 31 Mar 09:00 Easter Service @ CoGS

Fri 31 Mar Term Ends **(12:00)**

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

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 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 Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop

Wed 21 Jun Y6 Lego Robotics Workshop



National Autistic Society

Next week, we will be celebrating World Autism Acceptance Week in school! The children in Years 1-6 will spend their weekly PSHE lesson learning about similarities and differences between people - we will be learning about some of the challenges faced by autistic people, as well as their many strengths.

You are very welcome to contact me if you have any questions.

Sarah Bourne- s.bourne@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

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.

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 7 Jul 15:15-15:45 Yrs 5 & 6 Friendly Friday

Mon 10 - Fri 14 Jul Y6 Residential to Osmington Bay

Fri 21 Jul Term Ends

It has been another couple of busy weeks of sporting events both in and out of school.

Netball



On Tuesday 14th March we took a squad of 7 to play in the Netball Open County cup qualifier for Woking. We played 4 matches as a 5-a-side team and the girls played well, showing great versatility and team work. Even though it was a tough competition with lots of strong opponents, we only narrowly lost our matches and it was a great experience for the team. Well done girls!

On Tuesday 21st March we played 2 matches at home against New Haw School. All of the Year 5&6 girls that come to club took part and both teams played enthusiastically and demonstrated some great netball skills, resulting in a well deserved win for both

teams! Well played to all those who took part.

Mrs Steen would like to thank Mrs Stringfellow and Mrs Sexton for running netball club this term and all adults who have been volunteering their help each week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed it and it has been great to see them playing in matches.

Cross Country at Hoebridge

We had another fantastic cross country event this week at Hoebridge School, this time with our Year 3/4 children running 1.3km against many other schools in the district. It was a tricky course and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. We

were incredibly impressed with all the children who took part. They did so well! A special mention to Ellie Bligh who came 5th out of all the year 3/4 girls! A huge well done to them all. This event finishes next week with our Year 5/6 relay team so good luck to them.

Mrs Steen



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Our very best wishes,
The Xmas4Schools Team

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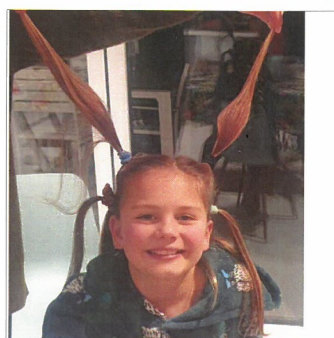
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Harrison Carpenter (Osteo Danni's son), is fundraising for Little Princess Trust.

Here's his story:



My Great Auntie was really poorly with cancer and she had chemotherapy that made her hair fall out. When I saw her without any hair, 2 and a half years ago, it made me want to try and support cancer sufferers. The Little Princess Trust help children who lose their hair to cancer, or another condition, by making and donating free real hair wigs. They also fund really important research into different cancers. Sadly, my Auntie passed away a year ago but I have carried on growing my hair. It's taken 2 and a half years and its now ready to be cut and sent away, it's just over 31cm long.



You can donate to Harrison's JustGiving page by scanning the QR code or at:
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