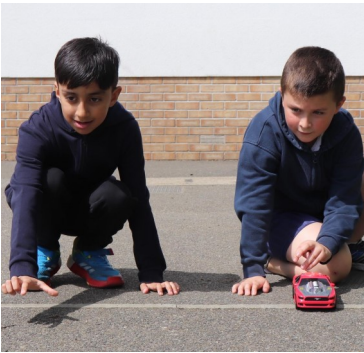


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# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

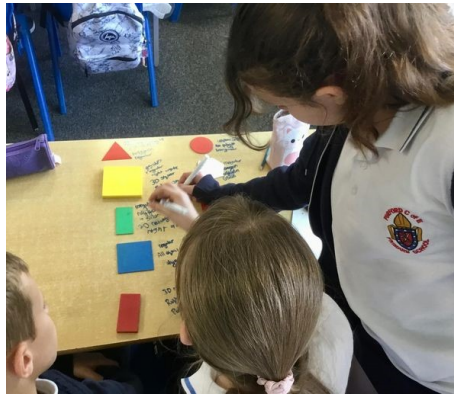


## Social Media Highlights



Year 4 have had great fun this morning driving their remote-control cars around the playground. In our book, Varjak Paw, Varjak (a cat) needs to find a dog and he mistakenly thinks that cars are them! During the lesson, the children described the cars as though they were dogs. We were amazed by the writing which the children produced and were hearing lots about the cars throughout the entirety of the day!

Today is the final day of SATs week! A huge well done to every child involved in this week. We are incredibly proud of you all. We cannot wait to see our Year 6's celebrate later!



This week, Year 5 have been focusing on shape! They have looked at regular and irregular polygons. The children worked incredibly hard to identify the difference between these polygons. The children had lots of fun using the 2-D shapes to explore the different properties of these shapes.

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Year 1 had a fun-filled, busy week last week. They visited the church as part of their RE learning and then baked (and ate) coronation cupcakes. The children all enjoyed the activities so much.



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## Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Good morning and welcome to our newsletter. As promised, each week we will have guest writers from staff members in the school who will give you a flavour of the different departments and areas of focus in the school. This week we are starting off with some information and links from our Inclusion leader, Mrs. Pollard who shares some of the work her team carries out in the school. I hope you find these bite-size information snaps useful.

You can follow all the things we have been up to this week on our social media channels.

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086005376237>

Twitter [pyrfordschool](#)

Instagram [pyrfordprimaryschool](#)

Wishing you all a great weekend, back to a full week next week!

Kathryn Krynicki

Executive Headteacher



I am pleased to be able to tell you more about the work of the Inclusion Team and to put names to faces for you. There are some links at the end which you might find useful.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries.

Rachael Pollard  
Inclusion Lead

### Inclusion Team Who's Who?

#### Class Teacher

Your child's class teacher works closely with the inclusion team. They are responsible for the day to day provision of all children in their class, including those with special educational needs.

#### Inclusion Lead

I am the inclusion lead and the designated teacher for looked after children. I am also part of the senior leadership team. (Working days Wed-Fri)



#### SENCO

Mrs Newman is our special educational needs coordinator. Responsible for coordinating provision for learners with additional needs. (Working days Mon-Wed)

#### Pastoral & Wellbeing Lead

Mrs Leahy works with individual children and families to support the mental health and wellbeing of our children. (Working days Mon-Fri)





### Pastoral Support Assistant

Mrs Phelan works with individuals and small groups offering social and emotional support. (Working days Mon-Fri)

### New from The Inclusion Team this year

We have successfully introduced provision for children who require a more bespoke approach at the start of the day and at lunchtime. 'Morning Club' and 'Lunch Club' are run by Mrs Leahy and Mrs Phelan and are offered to children identified as needing this additional support.

You may have seen our beautifully decorated 'Buddy Benches' on the playgrounds. These are a great way for children to communicate to others that they need some support. Children are encouraged to use the benches themselves and to look out for their peers who may need a helping hand.

We have continued to work closely with colleagues in a wide range of sectors including social care, health and our local family centre.

### Where to go for further information

**Surrey County Council Local Offer Website** has details of SEND services and groups within our local area. <https://www.surreylocaloffer.org.uk/>

**Freemantles Outreach** offer training and information for parents and carers. <https://www.freeoutreach.org.uk/index.asp>

**Woking Family Centre** provides a wide range of groups to support parents. <https://www.woking.gov.uk/community/woking-family-services/woking-family-services-groups-and-courses>

**Mindworks Surrey** provide emotional wellbeing and mental health services and support for children and their families. <https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/>

**Barnado's** provide a range of services to help and support families across the UK. <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/>

**Parent Hub** is a newly launched monthly support group for parents. <https://greenhub.org.uk/parent-hub/>

**OT helpline** offers practical occupational therapy advice and support. The helpline is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm to 4pm on telephone 01932 558570.

### Job Vacancies at Squirrels Nursery



We have lots of demand for places in September and are now seeking applications for additional members of staff.

Preferred hours are:

Monday to Friday 08:30 - 12:00

Monday to Wednesday 12:00 - 15:15

Please contact Mrs McAllister for an application form

[info@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)

# GOLDEN BOOK

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

### N SQUIRRELS

Billy Sawbridge-Tookey. Billy loves to draw, colour and create pictures. He has grown in confidence to have a go at drawing himself and creates amazing pictures. Well done!

### 3 JUNIPER

Alexandra Rossouw. Year 3 have been studying the flowers found in the environmental garden. We found out their British and Latin names and chose one to write a detailed description of. Alexandra studied her flower really carefully and used excellent vocabulary to describe it.

### R BEECH

Aidan Stephens for an amazing portrait of King Charles III.



### 3 MAPLE

Mitzi Schifano. In RE we have been talking about how the disciples were passionate about telling people about Jesus. Mitzi talked about her passion for swimming. We discussed how our passion could help us overcome challenges and what we would give up in order to follow our passion. Mitzi joined in the discussion and shared her thoughts.

### R HAZEL

Edward Bligh for sequencing the story of Farmer Duck perfectly. He then wrote about each part of the story. He worked carefully and wasn't going to stop until it was all done.

### 4 ALDER

Emma Robinson for always sharing her extensive knowledge with the class. Whatever we are learning about, Emma usually knows interesting facts about it which she loves to explain to the class. The other children are always interested and we thank her for this.

### 1 OAK

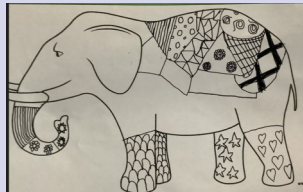
Nuriyah Ahmed for working so hard at her writing. She wrote a fantastic letter to Augustus the tiger who has lost his smile!

### 4 LARCH

Immy Fitch for the amazing progress she has made in Maths. We are so happy that she enjoys her lessons and finds them easy. We are very proud of her and happy that all her hard work has paid off. Keep up the brilliant work!

### 1 PINE

Sofi Walton for creating a beautiful Asian elephant, incorporating lots of different patterns.



### 5 ROWAN

Sadiqah-Noor Mehmood for her super work in Art. She has been focusing on her observation drawing skills, using shading to create depth and tone. We are impressed with her sketches and how she has persevered with the different techniques. Well done Sadiqah!

### 2 CEDAR

Maymoona Khan for working incredibly hard in her learning this week. She is particularly shining in her Maths, is becoming more independent and completes each task with a smile on her face. Well done Maymoona!

### 5 WILLOW

Grace Modlock for her excellent discussion text she wrote which explores the question of whether William Montague should leave Hampton Court to save his father. Grace has thought very carefully about the arguments that she wanted to put forward; she has used fronted adverbials, parentheses, technical language, modal verbs and subordinating clauses. Well done Grace!

### 2 HAWTHORN

*Not awarded this week*

### 6 HOLLY

Matthew Jones for his persuasive advert for his spy gadget. It is very well written, using all the features he needed to entice the buyer! It is a very confident piece of writing and he should be very proud of himself.

### 3 ELM

Haider Ali Awan. In Year 3 we have been learning about a botanist, Anna Atkins, who was the first person to produce a book with photographs. She carefully studied and drew plants just as Haider Ali has been doing. He looked very carefully at the shape and colours of the plant and has also used its Latin name - well done!

### 6 LAUREL

Abi Fisher for her work in Science when Dr Metcalfe visited from Bishop David Brown School. Abi worked really well testing different electrical circuits and then planned and carried out an investigation. Keep up the great work in Science Abi!

### REMINDER

Y6 Dietary / Medical Forms for Osmington - **return by 26th May**

## Diary Dates

**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  
**Fri 9 Jun** am Bags2School Collection  
**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  
**Thu 6 Jul** Local History Day  
**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

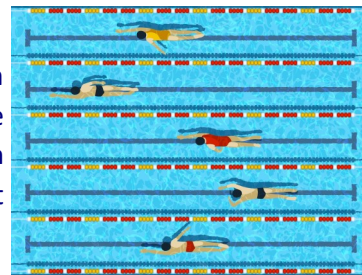
### REMINDER

Maths Mufti (next Thursday) is on Scopay

Come dressed in something with a number on it!

## PYRFORD SWIM TEAM 2023

We would like to create a swim team (**Years 3-6**) to enter the **WASPS Swimming Gala** on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July (6-8.30pm) at Guildford Spectrum.



In order for your child to participate in the gala, we would need the following information to be emailed to [s.steen@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:s.steen@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk) by the **19<sup>th</sup> May**:

- Name / Year group
- Confirmation that a parent is available to attend the gala with them
- They have the ability to confidently swim 25m in any of the following strokes: Breaststroke, Freestyle, Backstroke, Butterfly (Year 6 only).
- They have experience within a swimming team or club outside of school and if so which one.

Once we have this information we will be able to share more details of the event and confirm if we are able to meet the gala's number of requirements in order to enter.

Kind regards,

Mrs Steen and Mrs Daniell



## 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)



# Environmental garden clearance!

TUESDAY MAY 30TH 2023  
11AM - 3PM

PLEASE JUST TURN UP IF YOU ARE HAPPY TO HELP!  
TEA & BISCUITS WILL BE PROVIDED. DON'T FORGET YOUR GLOVES AND TOOLS!

**£1  
CASH  
ONLY**

**ICE  
CREAM  
SALE**

**£1  
CASH  
ONLY**

**Every Friday  
after school**

## 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 ☺

## BAG 2 SCHOOL

### FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



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**We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:**

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*Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit*

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**FRIDAY 9TH JUNE**



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ON THURSDAY 8TH JUNE  
OR AT DROP OFF ON  
FRIDAY 9TH JUNE - WE  
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STORE.  
MANY THANKS.**

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