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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Social Media Highlights

Last week, the children in Year 5 completed their bird sculptures that they had been creating in Art. They carefully designed, plastered and painted their sculptures. We think they have created such wonderful final pieces and are amazed by the artistic talent that they have all shown!



What better way to keep cool than to play with water! The children in nursery have had great fun exploring the water wall and playing with the water toys.

Year 1 have been learning about ordinal numbers in Maths. They had a fantastic Maths lesson where they completed races and spotted who came in which position. The children then awarded each other with the appropriate rosette. The sack race was a BIG hit! We are so looking forward to Sports Day and seeing who gets the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places now!



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Head's Letter

Dear Parents

As promised, I am writing to confirm staffing and class arrangements for the next academic year. Please see the table on page 4.

I am pleased to share that a new Head of School will be joining our team next year. I have worked closely with the Head over the last couple of years in different roles. We are in the final stages of tying up the HR paperwork and co-ordinating communications. I will share full introductions with you next week.

We will of course be very sad to see Mrs Lines (Lower KS2 Phase Leader) and Mrs Pollard (Inclusion Leader) leave us at the end of term. I am of course thrilled that they have both secured promotions and will be going to work as Deputy Headteachers at Tillingbourne Junior School and Stoughton Infant School respectively. Both leaders have given their hearts and souls to Pyrford and the many children and families they have worked with over the years. I remember both of them being class teachers, getting married and then seeing them raise their own families. I'm thrilled that they are following their chosen career paths. Whilst Pyrford will certainly miss them, selfishly I will still work with them in their new schools, so we shall keep strong connections.

Mrs Brockway will be joining the senior leadership team in September and will be heading up Lower KS2 as the Phase Leader. Mrs Brockway has extensive leadership experience and knows the school, children, staff and families exceptionally well. Miss Dubey, also an experienced teacher, will be joining the teaching team and will be working in Year 5 alongside Miss Wilson.

We have exciting things planned for the inclusion aspect of our school and are increasing our capacity. Mrs Newman, our SENDCO, will be joined by Mrs Bourne and Mrs Vymetal, who both have considerable experience of supporting children and families with additional needs. Mrs Leahy is our Home School Link Worker and will also work in the Inclusion team.

The children will be getting opportunities to meet their new teachers over the remainder of the summer term.

Our guest writers this week are Mrs Wright and Mrs Bourne who jointly lead on PSHE in the school. As they say, this is such an integral part of our curriculum, teaching life skills and reflecting our school values.

As always, keep a close eye on the newsletter for everything that is going on in and out of school. In advance of the 29th June, we would like to wish our staff and families who are celebrating Eid, a wonderful time.

Best wishes

Kathryn Krynicki
Executive Headteacher

PSHE

Hello! We are Lizzie Wright and Sarah Bourne and we are jointly responsible for PSHE, which stands for Personal, Health and Economic Education at Pyrford - a subject that we both feel passionately about. PSHE is very much about life skills and equipping our children for the world - it is strongly linked to our school values and it permeates everything that we do in school.

Each half term covers a different theme. These themes are;

**Our PSHE lessons are based on a scheme called SCARF,
produced by Coram Life Education**



- * Me and My Relationships
- * Keeping Safe
- * Being my Best
- * Valuing Difference
- * Rights and Respect
- * Growing and Changing

As a subject, PSHE covers the topics of feelings, friendships, families as well as exploring differences between people. The children learn about keeping themselves safe, including road safety and bikeability, as well as online safety. The subject has strong links to the science curriculum and focuses on healthy eating, healthy lifestyles and hygiene. The children also learn important first aid skills as well as how to manage money. As the children mature, themes such as drugs (including medicine and alcohol), prejudice, discrimination and stereotypes are explored in class.

Underpinning everything we do is the key message of 'safeguarding'- ensuring that children understand that their body belongs to them and that they should report anything that upsets them to a trusted adult. We work closely with the Inclusion Team in school to support pupils' wellbeing.

Sarah Bourne - We also have separate areas of responsibility within the subject. Having spent most of my teaching career in Years 5&6, I am responsible for RSE (relationships and sex education), which is delivered as part of a wider science topic during the summer term of Year 5.



Lizzie Wright - We have a keen team of children from Years 3-6 who represent the school as our Wellbeing Ambassadors. I lead this team, with the help of Mrs Leahy, and the children have organised and led activities during the mental health weeks. They have also helped to further develop the wellbeing of all our children during lunch and playtimes.



Fantastic Fred workshop

NSPCC workshop



Linked to PSHE, some of the events and actions that we have taken in school are:

- NSPCC assemblies and a safeguarding workshop for Years 5&6.
- Fantastic Fred workshop- focusing on mental health strategies.
- The Life Space has visited each class to address different aspects of PSHE.
- We have celebrated Mental Health week, Autism Acceptance week, Black History month and Safer Internet Day in school.
- Books promoting mental health, equality, diversity and inclusivity are embedded in our English texts- through lessons as well as those read during story time.
- Achievements are celebrated weekly, through the Golden Book assembly, as well as termly ceremonies to recognise achievement, effort and those children who have demonstrated resilience, love, respect and wisdom.

Teachers and classes for 2023/24

Current class	Year group in 2023/24	Class in 2023/24	Teacher
	YN	Squirrels	Mrs Hope
	YR	Beech	Mrs Murray
	YR	Hazel	Mrs Freeman
Beech	Y1	Oak	Mrs Steen
Hazel	Y1	Pine	Miss Adams
Pine	Y2	Hawthorn	Mrs Porter
Oak	Y2	Cedar	Miss Dennis
Hawthorn	Y3	Maple	Mrs Shardlow and Mrs Gill
Cedar	Y3	Elm	Mrs Booker
Class mix *	Y4	Larch	Mrs Brockway
Class mix *	Y4	Alder	Mrs Wright
Class mix *	Y4	Birch	Miss Daly
Alder	Y5	Willow	Miss Dubey
Larch	Y5	Rowan	Miss Wilson
Willow	Y6	Holly	Mrs Bull
Rowan	Y6	Laurel	Mrs Gilbey

Class mix * - individual letters being emailed



To save the environment, why not....

Go litter picking at your local park with an adult. Remember to wear gloves and use a litter picker if you have one. Don't pick up anything that looks sharp or dangerous. Just stick to plastic bottles and food wrappers.



Monday 3rd July

Bring a children's book to the practical room at drop off and take a book home from the junior playground after school.

An Eco Team initiative to help us achieve the Eco School Green Flag award.

Our Reception classes have lots of things to store and in an attempt to move away from plastic, they would like to use wicker baskets/boxes/bowls.

If you have any spare that you would be willing to donate, they would really appreciate them.

Many thanks.

GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p>N SQUIRRELS Burhaan Ali. It is great to see Burhaan team up with his friends. He's playing much more collaboratively and is having so much fun!</p>	<p>3 JUNIPER Radley Westen for working brilliantly in Maths throughout Year 3, quickly grasping new learning and tackling challenging problems. This week he has displayed his understanding of 2D and 3D shapes, naming shapes and describing their features. Great work Radley!</p>
<p>R BEECH Otis Don Carolis for working hard and loving learning! Otis is always busy actively learning, building and making something new. He is an excellent team player and plays so nicely with all his friends. It's a joy to watch him learn each day!</p>	<p>3 MAPLE Stanley Gallagher and Oliver Lawry for impressing us with their Maths throughout Year 3. They are quick with their mental maths and also enjoy a challenge. We have been learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. They are able to describe shapes according to the number of sides, faces, vertices and edges. Great work Stanley and Oliver!</p>
<p>R HAZEL Hector Pocock for always being so positive about everything he does! Hector comes in happily in the mornings and starts doing jobs straight away. He's always polite and friendly towards his friends and the adults. Well done Hector, you should be very proud of yourself.</p>	<p>4 ALDER Amelie Regueiro Russell for working very hard in all subjects recently. We are really enjoying seeing your enthusiasm. Well done Amelie and keep up the excellent effort!</p>
<p>1 OAK Lyla Grimes for being such a creative artist. She always puts great thought and care into her work and produced some particularly nice pieces in our recent Earth Art topic.</p>	<p>4 LARCH Munis Zahid for his excellent diary entry. He included all of the targets for success and made ambitious choices with his vocabulary - well done!</p>
<p>1 PINE Annie Sanderson for working so hard on her writing. She has written a great treasure story. Keep it up Annie!</p>	<p>5 ROWAN Suvan Khadka for his sculpture of a woodpecker. He worked extremely hard on creating it. Suvan made an initial sketch of his ideas and then created a cardboard template on which he built up layers of newspaper to make his bird 3D. He carefully created wings and a tail and attached wire legs. Finally he covered his bird in Mod-Roc. After leaving it to dry, he carefully painted his woodpecker to make it more lifelike. Fantastic work Suvan, well done!</p>
<p>2 CEDAR Mariah Hassan. This week Year 2 have been writing a recount about their trip to The Lookout Centre in Bracknell. Mariah worked incredibly hard and wrote lots of interesting facts about the visit.</p>	<p>5 WILLOW Isabel Lambkin & Eimaan Khan for their incredible bird sculptures that they made in Art. They thought carefully about the design and through carefully planning, modelling and painting they have both created such beautiful final pieces. We are so proud of the time and effort they put in and they have shown off their incredible artistic talents. Well done to both of you!</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN Naomi Champ. In Science, we have been learning about animals and their habitats. Naomi designed a lovely garden for a hedgehog. She thought carefully about where a hedgehog might like to make its home and what it likes to eat. Well done Naomi!</p>	<p>6 HOLLY Ali Zahid. Ali has started writing a fabulous piece in History this week all about how football changed over the 20th Century. He has laid out his page well using sub-headings and written some interesting facts, using photos showing how the kit has evolved over time. Well done Ali, you have worked really hard.</p>
<p>3 ELM Harry Kidd for settling so well into Elm Class. He has also been enthusiastic during each lesson, especially Maths. Last week we were working on 2D and 3D shapes and Harry worked concisely and methodically to describe their features. Well done Harry!</p>	<p>6 LAUREL William Walker-Downie for impressing us with his behaviour and work over the past few weeks. William has been working hard and has been showing a good attitude to learning. Well done William, keep up the great work - the teachers will be impressed with you at secondary school!</p>



Lyla Grimes

SPORT NEWS

On Wednesday it was time for our Year 3 / 4 team to compete at the District Sports at Hoe Valley Sportsbox. For many of them, it was their first time taking part in an event such as this. They were all so excited to go to the athletics



track and compete. They all took part in a sprint, distance run, jumping event and relay. It was an absolute pleasure to take them and they did us proud as the Year 5 / 6 team did the other week. All the children did very well in their events against other local schools. A huge well done to them all.



The overall results are in for the 2 events and I am very pleased to say that our **Year 5 and 6 team achieved Silver overall!** This is such an achievement across all the schools that took part and they will be presented with a trophy and medals in assembly once they arrive with us.



Special mentions must go to Isabella Pocock who was the top scoring girl in the District, to Arthur Jessup who was the 4th highest scoring boy and to Sam Darling and Jared Efedje who were joint 8th top scoring boys.

The children are all given a UK Athletics grading and 4 of our children were graded the highest gold level in the event of gold, whilst many others achieved silver and bronze. What sporting talent we have at Pyrford!

Our Silver Trophy winners!

Next weekend (Saturday 1st July) we look forward to our next event, the swimming gala. I will be handing out letters to take home to these children today with details of the events they have been selected for. Please look out for these in children's bags.

Mrs Steen



Tuesday 4th July KS2

08:45 Years 3 & 4

10:30 Years 5 & 6

Thursday 6th July EYFS/KS1

08:45 Years 1 & 2

10:30 Nursery & Reception

Children in KS2 will need to wear a t-shirt in their house colour

ASHDOWN ATHOLL BRECON KIELDER

More details will follow in due course

Diary Dates

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 - Juniper & Maple

Fri 30 Jun Y3 Activity Day - Elm

Fri 30 Jun Y5 Trip to Wildwood

Sat 1 Jul WASPS Swimming Gala @ Spectrum

Mon 3 Jul Book Swap Event

Tue 4 Jul am KS2 Sports Day **08:45** Years 3 & 4;
10:30 Years 5 & 6

Wed 5 Jul 16:00-18:30 Rounders Tournament @
Pirbright School

Thu 6 Jul am EYFS/KS1 Sports Day **08:45** Years 1 & 2;
10:30 Nursery & Reception

Thu 6 Jul Local History Day

Thu 6 Jul 13:45 Y6 Production @ CoGS

Fri 7 Jul 09:00-12:00 Year 5 Girls Football
Tournament

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



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SPONSOR A PLANK

Our school Environmental Garden has a wonderful pond but the decking has been condemned...
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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 with details of how many planks you would like and the name for each plank ☺



Thank You!

Thanks to your wonderful generosity in supporting all the recent PTA fundraising events, our Environmental Garden is getting a full makeover in the summer!

The works include brand new decking around the pond as well as replacing the pond liner, and a new fence and access gate.

We're all very excited and look forward to sharing the photos with you!



Congratulations to Noah Edgley in Year 3 for coming third in a nationwide competition for his shark creation. A partnership between Creation Station and Beyond the Box (a campaign to celebrate sustainable packaging), the brief was to make a cardboard character and to tell a story using cardboard. What a fabulous baby shark Noah!



Congratulation also to Deema Sultan in Year 5 who took one gold medal and two silver medals in the International Rhythmic Gymnastics Tournament "RGUID Cup". Well done Deema!

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LEMONADE FOR NAIA!

In Autumn, I found out my best friend Naia had kidney disease. She is now in the final stages of kidney failure and over the past few months has been in hospital. She is waiting for a kidney transplant and I want to help raise funds for her and her family by selling lemonade.

-Bella TubaSei, Year 5





GIRLS FOOTBALL SUMMER HOLIDAYS WEEK 1



Monday 31st July

Tuesday 1st August



Wednesday 2nd August

Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT15 2QH)

Times:- 8.30am – 4.00pm

Price:- £25.00 Daily / £50.00 Two day / £72.00 Three Day

Designed for girls of all abilities aged between 5yrs to 13yrs!



- ☐ Playing in a fun, challenging & safe environment
- ☐ Meeting new friends that have an interest in football
- ☐ Develop technique, speed, tactics & improve skills & confidence
- ☐ Professional FA qualified coaching
- ☐ 3G Pitch and use of clubhouse

If you would like further information or would like to book a place for your daughter to attend please kindly contact Tom on 07825 089500 or email tom@tasportscoaching.co.uk



GIRLS FOOTBALL SUMMER HOLIDAYS WEEK 2



Monday 21st August

Tuesday 22nd August



Wednesday 23rd August

Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT15 2QH)

Times:- 8.30am – 4.00pm

Price:- £25.00 Daily / £50.00 Two Day / £72.00 Three Day

Designed for girls of all abilities aged between 5yrs to 13yrs!



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PYRFORD VILLAGE SHOW RAFFLE PRIZES 2023

Tickets on sale outside the school gates on Friday 23rd June from 2.45pm until 3.30pm and then again at the cricket pitch that evening.

Silent Auction (Closes one hour before prizes drawn)

- **West Byfleet Golf Club** – 4-person game of golf
- **Synergy Dental Care** – teeth whitening, worth £399.
- **Silvermere Golf Club** – 4 ball game of golf Monday and Tuesday

Top prizes

- Longleat family safari ticket
- Nuffield Health – 3-month membership

Prizes £100 - £50

- Silent Pool – Gin tasting and tour valid for a weekday worth £80
- Synergy Dental free dental check-up worth £79
- New Haweli - £50 voucher
- Sir and Madam - £50 voucher
- The Jovial Sailor - £50 voucher
- The Anchor, Pyrford - £50 voucher
- Conscious Cabin – 1:1 Pilates or Yoga session worth £60
- Majestic Wines – Thursday evening wine tasting for 6
- The Podiatry and Laser Clinic – Free consultation and one treatment
- Mark Wallis Chiropractor – Free consultation and 1st treatment (£89)
- Cloud Nine – One-hour full body massage worth £60
- Luxury hamper (alcohol)
- Large decorative mirror

Prizes £50 and under

- Okra Lounge, West Byfleet – Mezze for two
- Fullers Pubs - £30 voucher
- Bottle of champagne
- Jonathan Andrew Hair Ripley – Hair treatment and blow dry
- The Beauty and Skin Clinic Ripley £40 voucher
- Fit Little Biscuit – unlimited two week pass for classes
- Pyrford Perfect Pooches – wash and blow dry worth £35
- Luxury hamper (cosmetics)
- Hoebridge Gold Club – Family pirate mini-golf voucher worth £35
- RHS Wisley – 2 adult tickets worth £33
- Nails by Emily Pyrford - £25 voucher
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- Kayal - £25 voucher
- Ciccio's Café – 10 small cannoli voucher
- Sweet Passion Cakes - £25 voucher
- The Red Lion, Horsell - £20 voucher
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- Graham Turner Butchers - £20 voucher
- Naturoyoga Pyrford – one free traditional or prenatal yoga session
- The Pear Tree – A voucher for two hot drinks and two cakes/brownies
- Koala Parties - £20 voucher
- Top Spin Monkey's Tennis Racket and balls
- Scent Therapy Pamper Box
- Tropic Beauty box
- Language for fun – Taster session worth £15
- That's Amore £15
- 3 x lego sets

Nanny Share - We are looking for another family to share a nanny with, starting in October. Please get in touch as soon as possible if you need childcare then! A nanny share gives the benefits of having a nanny but at a reduced cost, plus the kids always have someone to play with. We are an easy going family and have done this before with our older son. Contact me (Sally) on 07962585677 if you want to discuss/text or ask questions.



It's another year so it's another challenge for the Pyrford Penguins to tackle. This year, some of the members of Team Pyrford are taking on the Thames Path Mighty Hikes Half Marathon to help to raise as much money as possible for MacMillan Cancer Support.

We would be incredibly grateful for any support that you can give to our team. If you would like to support this cause, please do donate to a member so that as a team we can raise as much as possible. The link to support a member of the team is: <https://www.justgiving.com/team/pyrford>

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