Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Golden Book Highlights





Courtney Hills



Zoe





Stanley





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Head's Letter

Hello everyone.

Happy Half Term!

I can't believe how quickly my first half term here at Pyrford has gone. I can honestly say that making the move to come here has been the best decision that I could have made. Thank you all, parents, carers and children, for making me feel so welcome.



This week has been such a busy one. I started off the week interviewing Year 6 children for the role of House Captain. Apparently this year was unprecedented in the fact that so many children applied for the roles. This meant that unfortunately I couldn't possibly interview everyone. I would like to say that every single application was very strong and it was painfully hard to choose who should be selected for the interview. I am very proud of every child that applied for the role. New House Captains will be awarded their badge in assembly during the first week back after half term.

Thank you to those of you who joined us at the PTA AGM on Tuesday evening. It was a successful meeting and there are great plans for the year ahead. It is well worth considering joining the PTA as more hands and ideas are always needed. It's a fantastic opportunity to contribute to the life of the school and raise much needed funds for the children.

I will be going over to the church hall at 9.00am for breakfast on Friday 4th November. It would be lovely if any of you wanted to join me for a coffee and chat.

Have a wonderful half term and keep safe.

Rachel Clement Head of School

PARENTS' EVENING MEETINGS 8TH & 10TH NOVEMBER

The bookings website for parents' evening meetings opens at 6:30pm this evening and closes on Monday 7th November at 5pm.

A letter giving full instructions is being emailed to parents today.

Please don't hesitate to contact the office after half term if you have any queries, either by phone or office@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

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Year 4 had a very fun day on Wednesday when they came to school dressed as Anglo-Saxons. They learnt what the Anglo-Saxons used to eat, where they went to socialise and what they wore to battle. The children looked very convincing in their outfits and they were certainly excited about taking part in the role play of the Battle of Hastings!





POPPY APPEAL

We will once again be supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal by selling poppy items after half term. More details will follow as soon as we have them.



CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Mrs Gill is running a Christmas Choir leading up to a performance at the Christmas Fair on Saturday

3rd December. It is open to anyone in KS2. It will be on Mondays after school on 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th November.

Please email <u>m.gill@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk</u> if your child would like to attend.

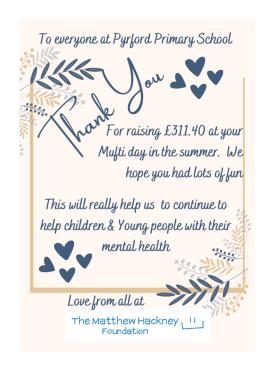


PANTOMIME THURSDAY 8th DECEMBER at 7PM

Today (21st October) is the last chance to book tickets for this year's pantomime. Stalls tickets are completely sold out but we do have

some availability (around 20 tickets left) in the upper circle, tickets are £10 each. Please book and pay by midnight today to get your tickets.

Please make your payment and complete the online form - <u>Panto Booking</u> Form



Black History Month in Year 6

We have been learning about Black History through songs which were of the Civil Rights Movements in the 1960s. It was very interesting and inspiring to learn about this in October (Black History Month), and we found out lots of interesting facts, including how the singers experienced racism and that Sam Cooke lost his life during this time. We were shocked to find out this happened all over the world, and that the root of these songs was black slavery and how they sang to unite and support each other.

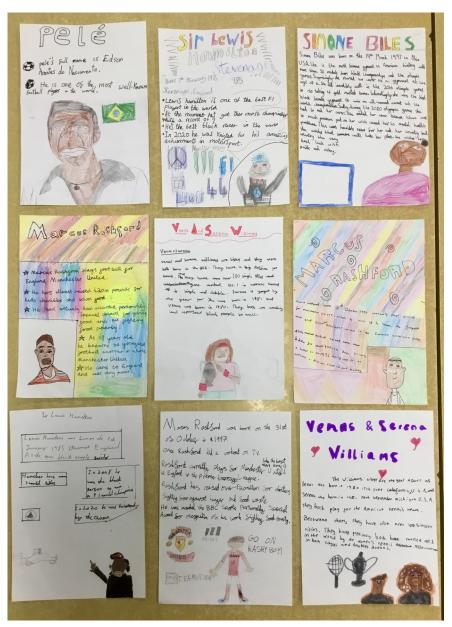


Year 4 have been reading all about Nelson Mandela this week. We discussed the meaning of

apartheid and why equality is so important for us all.

In Year 5 we have been making some posters reading all about black sports stars for Black History Month.

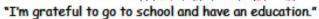
Theo Brockway and Sam Holliday – Holly Class





During Feeling
Good Week the
children enjoyed
thinking about
their attributes
and things they
are grateful for.
It is so important
and essential, for
the children's good
mental health, to
be able to be
positive about
themselves.

Year 5 said-



"I am grateful for my friends."

"I am grateful that I am able to drink clean water."

"I'm grateful to have a home."



There is a lot of advice for parents in dealing with their own and their children's mental health. We can recommend the following websites:



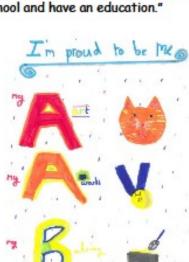
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https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/

https://www.healthysurrey.org.uk/

https://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/



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GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

N SOUIRRELS

Emilia Harris. In nursery, our phonics work begins by listening to and identifying different environmental and musical sounds. Emilia was very good at correctly matching two cubes which sounded the same. Well done Emilia!

R BEECH

Zoe Grimes. In Reception we have been exploring pattern. Zoe used lots of different resources to practise making patterns. Then we all made a repeating pattern with fruit. Zoe made a fantastic pattern and was able to explain it before eating it all up!

R HAZEL

Stanley Sanderson. Stanley spends his entire day being busy and having fun! He loves to play outside and is enthusiastic and careful to include his friends in his games. Stanley always helps with tidying up at the end of the day. Well done Stanley!

1 OAK

planned the materials she wanted to use and how she wanted to attach them. Her finished fabric face is wonderful. She has even sewn on the ears and eyes.

1 PINE

Emaan Khan. We have been designing fabric faces, after experimenting with different ways to join fabrics together. Emaan thought carefully about her design and worked for a long time. She loved using the stapler!

2 CEDAR

Indigo Cobbett. She wows me every day with her incredible attitude to learning and wonderful 'can-do' attitude. She will always give things her very best and is doing more and more work independently. Well done Indigo, you should be very proud!

2 HAWTHORN

Matilda Clements for demonstrating two of our core values this week; love and respect. She has been particularly kind and patient towards others. She is an excellent role model in the classroom and always works to the best of her ability. Well done Matilda!

3 ELM

Jago Anderson and Matthew Derrick. This week in Year 3 we have been performing poems with expression and intonation. Both Jago and Matthew thought carefully about what the poem was saying and tried to adapt the expression they used. Well done boys!

3 JUNIPER

Noah Edgley. This week we have been learning how to add 3-digit numbers where we need to exchange the 1s or 10s. Noah has done a brilliant job, using both place value charts and column addition to work out the answers. Great work Noah!

3 MAPLE

Charlie Matthews. Year 3 wrote an adventure story based on Gorilla by Anthony Browne. Charlie's writing is well structured and he has used time words to move his story on. He has also included adjectives and adverbs to make his writing more interesting. A great story, Charlie, well done.

4 ALDER

Arthur Jessup. Year 4 created their own beasts and wrote nonchronological reports full of their own made up facts. Arthur was incredibly imaginative. He wrote excellent descriptive sentences and carefully chose words to put a detailed picture in the reader's head. Fantastic work Arthur!

4 LARCH

Olivia Best for taking great care with designing her fabric face. She Mira Moser for writing a fantastic non-chronological report about a beast. I'm so impressed with your writing. Well done for including fronted adverbials, descriptive phrases, a colon and beautiful handwriting. Mira, you're amazing!

5 ROWAN

Liv Rahn for her fabulous story in English. She has worked really hard to create suspense and tension in her narrative. She has used some fantastic figurative language and some Alan Peat sentences. It is great to see you putting everything you have learnt this half term in to your work. Well done Liv, keep up the great work!

Henry Deighton for his excellent problem-solving skills in Maths. We have been focussing on completing multi-step problems using addition and subtraction and I have been incredibly impressed with how Henry has taken his time to understand what the question is asking and show the strategies he has used to do this, clearly. Henry also works incredibly hard to help his talk partner when completing word problems and I love how he is able to communicate his ideas so well. Well done Henry!

6 HOLLY

Courtney Hills. In RE we have been studying the Holy Trinity and a famous piece of artwork by Andrei Rublev, a Russian painter. It shows the three figures of the Trinity and is full of meaning and symbols. I love Courtney's own interpretation of this painting, depicting the Father, Son and Holy Spirit with her own choice of symbolisation. The detail of her drawing is particularly impressive especially on the church behind the Father figure. This is a beautiful piece of work Courtney - well done!

6 LAUREL

Sophie Staton for her fabulous suspense story in English. In our fiction writing, we have been focusing on setting a scene effectively and also building suspense. Sophie has definitely achieved both. She has also included a variety of Alan Peat sentences and relative clauses in her story. Well done Sophie, keep up the great work!

Diary Dates

Mon 24 - Fri 28 Oct HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Mon 31 Oct INSET DAY

Wed 2 Nov Squirrels Sponsored Obstacle Course in aid of the Nursery Garden

Mon 7 - Fri 11 Nov Life Bus

Tue 8 Nov Parents Evening Meetings

Thu 10 Nov Parents Evening Meetings

Mon 14 Nov School Photographer

Tue 15 Nov Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop

Tue 15 Nov Y6 Team to Football Tournament

Wed 16 Nov School Photographer

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 Y6 Juniper Hall Rivers Visit

Tue 29 Nov Y6 Measurement Programme

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

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

Wed 8 Feb Fantastic Fred Experience for Mental Health Week

Mon 13 - Fri 17 Feb HALF TERM HOLIDAY



Emaan Khan

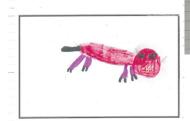
Charlie Matthews

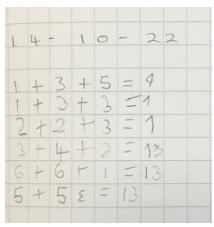
Mira Moser

Pyrford's Encyclopedia of Beasts, Critters and Creatures

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Indigo Cobbett

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Diary Dates (contd)

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

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

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

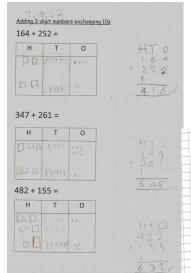
Wed 21 Jun Y6 Lego Robotics Workshop

Fri 30 Jun Y5 Trip to Wildwood

Mon 10 - Fri 14 Jul Y6 Residential to Osmington Bay

Fri 21 Jul Term Ends





Noah Edgley

Monday 10th October 2022

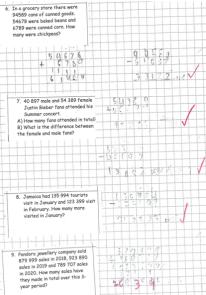
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Henry Deighton



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Sophie Staton

Liv Rahn

Friday 14th October 2022

Staryik's Land

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GIRLS FOOTBALL COURSE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2022



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

Monday 24th October Tuesday 25th October Wednesday 26th October



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

Times:- 8.30am – 4.00pm

Price:- £25.00 Daily / £45.00 Two day / £70.00 Three Day

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Church News







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Mondays after school

3:15pm to 4:15pm

In the Main Church

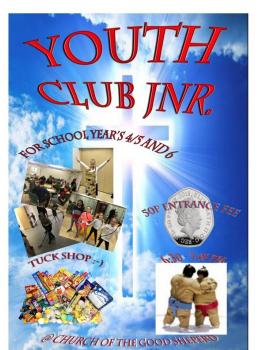
Term Time Only (not on inset days or in holidays.)







The 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!

Join us to learn about different stories from the

Bible with activities, crafts,

songs and snacks.

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.lemail

I would be available to help on Friday _____ (da

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

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

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