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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Social Media Highlights

Year 3 took their learning outside into our much loved environmental garden this week. The children took on the role of being the children in Quentin Blake's 'The Green Ship'. The children had so much fun taking part in this outdoor activity and fully immersed themselves in their power of reading text!



Year 5 had a wonderful time this afternoon developing their tennis skills in PE. They particularly enjoyed using the new nets to be able to practice creating a rally with their partner. We were blown away by their enthusiasm and eagerness to improve upon their tennis ability!



Before half term, Year 1 completed a litter pick around the school as part of their Coronation 'Big Help Out'. They had been learning about the negative effects of littering in literacy when they read *The Secret Sky Garden*. They loved collecting the rubbish and they were shocked by how much rubbish they found!

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Head's Letter

Good morning and welcome to the end of the second week of half term. It's been a scorcher of a week but a wonderful opportunity for the children to take part in lots of outdoor learning. The sun canopy in Squirrels has certainly had good use this week.

As I am sure you've seen from the social media channels, so much has been going on both in and out of school. Our sports calendar has been very full and the children have performed wonderfully, particularly those involved in recent athletics events. Next week continues to be full on, so do keep an eye out in the newsletter and on social media.

Whilst the good weather continues, we remind you that children do not need to wear blazers or ties to school if they don't want to. Health and safety is always paramount in school and we want everyone to be as comfortable as possible. Please remember sun hats, cream and water bottles though!

I am going to leave you with Miss Bell who is our guest writer this week. Miss Bell has taken on the role of Extended Schools Manager and has the unenviable task of putting together our out of school offer. This is no mean feat; aligning rules and regulations, safeguarding, risk assessments, finding dates and spaces, as well as endless communication.

We review our offer regularly and look to provide as wide a range of options as possible. Recently, a new parent who visited the school told us they had chosen the school due to the phenomenal range of extended school opportunities! We are always open to any new ideas though, so do continue to let us know if you have an idea or would like to run something for the children.

Enough from me, wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Executive Headteacher

Extended School



Hello. My name is Louisa Bell, I am the Extended School's Manager and I organise and deal with all the after school clubs. I have been at the school for the last 6 years working in a few different roles as lunchtime supervisor and Treetops manager. I have also been a TA in year 6. My current role is full-time teaching assistant working with the year 1 team in Oak class.

Part of my role is to source new clubs that I think will be of interest to the children and ensure we have a breadth of clubs on offer for them. We now have a wide range of clubs from Lego, languages, gardening, art and computing through to different sports.

Our school clubs have grown significantly recently, and we now have over 15 clubs running throughout the week, with some afternoons seeing nearly 100 children attending them.

With the help of our wonderful parents, we have been able to offer a free netball club and arranged and attended matches with other schools. Our girl's football has really taken off and we now have 35 girls playing every week.

My aim for the coming school year is to build upon this and to make sure that all children, who want to, have the chance to take part in extra curricular clubs.

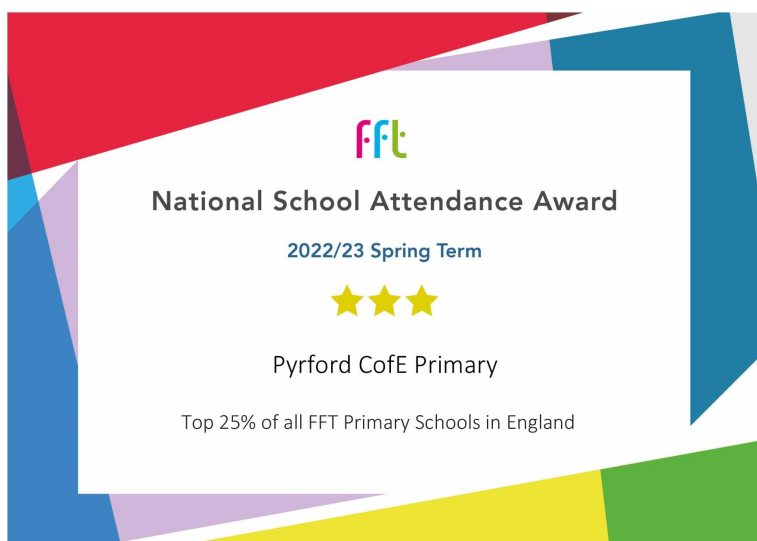


I work closely with Mrs Steen, our PE Lead, to ensure we have a range of sports clubs, and to develop opportunities for physical activity at playtime. Part of my role has been helping to set up our lunchtime sports provision. We currently have sports coaches coming in 3 times a week delivering sessions to all year groups during their lunchtimes. This has been fantastic for the children, who absolutely love taking part in all kinds of games from dodgeball to football.

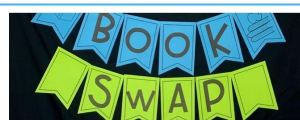


We love being able to offer free clubs provision and welcome any help from parents who have skills or interests in particular areas. If so, please do get in touch with me.

Miss Bell



To save the environment, why not....



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.

Make a bug hotel.



OFFICE NOTES

- Osmington **2024** - current Year 5 - last day for consent and deposit **today!**
- Please bring Breakfast Club & Treetops accounts up to date

Reminders to consent on Scopay

- Y3 Activity Day
- Y5 Wildwood

PEATMORE AVENUE CAR PARK

Please note that this car park is for staff only and for those who have expressly been given permission to park.

If you are allowed to park there, please watch your speed when driving in and out, as children are crossing to and from gates.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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

GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p>N SQUIRRELS Hallie Lou Fisher for always being busy at nursery. She quietly chooses what to do and then plays happily with her peers. Hallie Lou is kind to her friends and so helpful. Thank you Hallie Lou!</p>	<p>3 JUNIPER Isobel Grimes. This week we have been learning about mixing tertiary colours and the work of Maria Sibylla Merion. Isobel painted the lifecycle of a tomato plant, inspired by Merion's detailed scientific paintings. Isobel mixed the primary colours to create all the colours and shades she needed and carefully observed plants and tomatoes to create her painting. Lovely work Isobel!</p>
<p>R BEECH Alexi Nash for being an excellent architect. Alexi loves construction and is always busy making something. He carefully designs his models for a purpose and uses wonderful imagination in his play!</p>	<p>3 MAPLE James Jaworski. In English we have been reading <i>The Green Ship</i> about an adventure on a boat. James painted a great picture of the Green Ship in a storm. He has thought carefully about the sort of colours that can be used to match the weather. He also had a go at writing the start of the adventure story and added some good detail to his writing.</p>
<p>R HAZEL Dev Agraval for approaching everything he does with enthusiasm. He comes to school in the morning with a big smile on his face and that smile stays all day. Well done Dev!</p>	<p>4 ALDER Sofia Politis for working very hard on her writing. She is enjoying our story about a refugee child from Syria and wrote some facts in a very interesting way.</p>
<p>1 OAK Sebastian Cassar for clever problem solving in Maths. Sebastian loves to be challenged and is brilliant at explaining his thinking.</p>	<p>4 LARCH Bibi Knott for her brilliant work in Science. She learnt a lot about the human digestive system and could name many of the parts. Well done for always being enthusiastic during the lessons.</p>
<p>1 PINE Ben Lewis and Jamie Hill for their fantastic models in Art. They created sculptures using all natural materials.</p>	<p>5 ROWAN Martha Stringfellow for her fantastic work during our English lesson. We have been learning about Millicent Fawcett and Emmeline Pankhurst - two key figures in the Suffrage Movement. Martha created fabulous character studies using a 'Role on the Wall' technique. She thought carefully about how each person thought, acted and looked. Well done Martha!</p>
<p>2 CEDAR Hadi Ahmed for his fantastic mathematical skills. Hadi added, subtracted, multiplied and divided different heights and lengths while working completely independently. Well done Hadi. We are really proud of you!</p>	<p>5 WILLOW Eshal Abdullah & Saish Khadka for the fantastic tennis skills they showed in our outdoor PE lesson this week. They worked so hard on their forehand and backhand positions and we were very impressed with their determination throughout the lesson.</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN Jack Newman. In our English lessons, we have been reading <i>The Fox and the Star</i>. Jack used pastels to draw the story setting and took his time to draw an impressive fox to add to his picture. Well done Jack!</p>	<p>6 HOLLY Amelia Neenan for her kind, caring and helpful attitude - she is such a good friend, polite and sensible and tries her best at everything she does. Amelia always makes sure she is ready to work, is keen to join in the class discussions and asks for help when she needs it. Well done Amelia - you have been amazing this week.</p>
<p>3 ELM Aaminah-Zara Naeem. We have been learning about the artwork and style of Maria Sibylla Merion. Aaminah-Zara worked so hard to blend and mix her colours to the real life tomato plants the class used as their muse. She had to think hard about what primary colours to mix to get her preferred tones. Well done Aaminah-Zara.</p>	<p>6 LAUREL Amina Azeem for her fantastic work during our Geography skills morning. The children learned how to create a 'sketch map' of an area/place and then progressed to drawing a sketch map of our school grounds. Amina's first sketch map was well drawn and included a clear key. Keep up the great work Amina!</p>



Diary Dates

Fri 16 Jun 15:15-15:45 Yrs R, 1 & 2 Friendly Friday

Tue 20 Jun Class Photos (Squirrels, YR, Y2, ~~Y4~~, Y5)

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

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



PRAYER CLUB

Mondays 3:15pm to 4:15pm

for children in Key Stage 2 (years 3-6)

Creative praying for our school, ourselves and for the world!

Sign up by emailing L.bell@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

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**Every Friday
after school**

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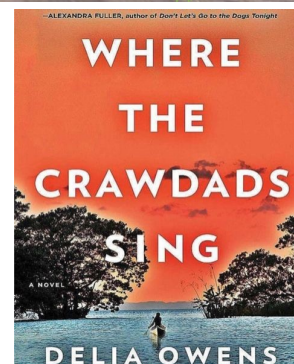
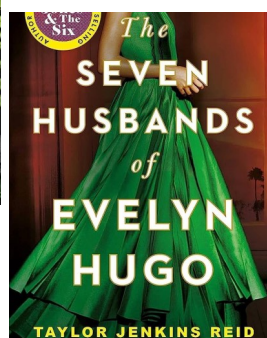
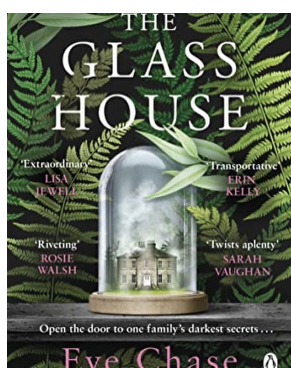
Our school Environmental Garden has a wonderful pond but the decking has been condemned...
...this is going to be a big project and we need your help!

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 with details of how many planks you would like and the name for each plank ☺

As a part of well-being for staff, a book club has been organised and those attending absolutely love it! Our staff have thoroughly enjoyed reading a range of books and have been discussing their thoughts surrounding these with others. Here are their top 3 book recommendations parents and carers. These are adult recommended texts therefore, parents and carers, if you would like to dive into a new book this summer, take a look at these.



PYRFORD & WISLEY VILLAGE SHOW

INVENTIONS: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

SATURDAY 8th JULY 2023
ON PYRFORD CRICKET GROUND

Gates Open at 1pm with music throughout the afternoon and evening - until 10pm

Admission: Adults £3 Children: Free
pyrfordvillageshow.com

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT
PARKOUR STUNT SHOW
 WILL BE PERFORMING AT THIS YEAR'S
 PYRFORD & WISLEY VILLAGE SHOW
 Performances at 1.30pm, 3.30pm & 5.30pm



Other events include performances by
 Julie Sianne Theatre Arts, Prime Acrobatics,
 Pyrford Primary School and Victoria Hill Dance School



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PYRFORD & WISLEY VILLAGE SHOW

ON PYRFORD CRICKET GROUND

COMPANION DOG SHOW

SATURDAY 8th JULY 2023

Looking for dogs of all shapes and sizes to come along and support the event.
Entry fee £2 per class or 3 classes for £5

	Entered	Fee Paid
Class 1 Pedigree Junior dog or bitch		
Class 2 Pedigree veteran, (over 7 years old)		
Class 3 Best Junior crossbreed		
Class 4 Best condition crossbreed veteran, (over 7 years old)		
Open to pedigree and non-pedigree dogs:		
Class 5 Best rescue dog		
Class 6 Dog most like its handler		
Class 7 Child's Best Friend, (handled by a child under 14 years of age)		
Class 8 Happiest dog or waggiest tail		
Class 9 Dog with best trick		
Class 10 Most handsome dog		
Class 11 Prettiest bitch		
Class 12 Dog the judge would most like to take home		
BEST IN SHOW - RESERVE WINNER		
BEST IN SHOW - WINNER		
Total Fee Paid		£

Rosettes for 1st to 5th awarded for Best in Show & runner-up

Dog's name: _____
 Breed: _____
 Age: _____

Please note that all competitors must pay the admission charge to enter the Pyrford & Wisley Village Show on the day.
 Special permission has kindly been granted by Pyrford Cricket Club for this event, so all dogs are welcome on the grounds on the day of the Village Show.

Please return entry form and fees above to:
 Voo Vets Pyrford, 8 Marshall Parade, Colfleur Road or enter on the day at the dog show arena by 1.30pm

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AN AFTERNOON & EVENING OF MUSIC

including..... at 2pm

ABBA STARS

TRIBUTE SHOW

Saturday 8th July 2023
1 - 10pm
Bar & Burgers
Raffle

At the Village Show on the cricket ground
 £3 show entry fee (covers day & evening)
 or
 Donation on the night

Also performing...
BANDEMICS * THE SURREALS * LAUREN & HANNAH * SHOW CHOIR *

PYRFORD & WISLEY

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WE'RE **DOING THE THAMES PATH MIGHTY HIKE**

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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