

Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Golden Book Highlights

Eliana



Molly Clough

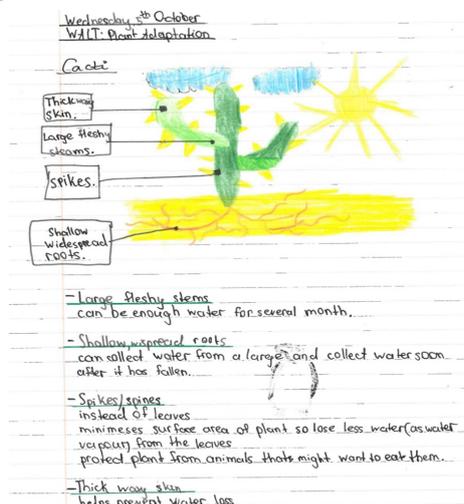


Sophie



Sylvia

Alex Borovsky



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Head's Letter

Hello everyone.

I hope that you have all had a good week.

Thank you to all who attended the Reading workshop on Tuesday evening. We were thrilled with how well it was attended and hope that you found it very useful in understanding how we teach reading here at Pyrford. A huge thanks in particular go to Mrs Goree and Mrs Murray for the hard work that they put into planning and delivering the evening. And thank you to all the staff that delivered workshops or came to the event. The slides are available on the website (see below).

I hope that you are all enjoying our new social media news. Miss Daly has been very proactive in ensuring that our pages are being kept up to date. We are now live on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Please make sure that you follow us to see what is happening during the school day.

The PTA Annual General Meeting is next Tuesday at 7.30pm in the hall. Everyone is welcome and we would love you to come along and I look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely weekend and keep safe.

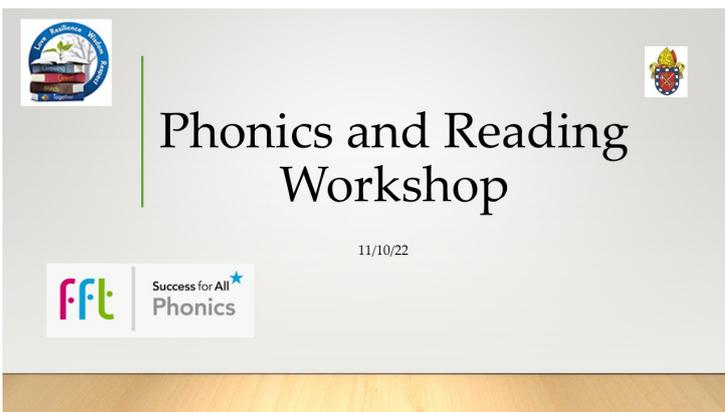
Rachel Clement

Head of School

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the presentation on Tuesday evening.

All the presentations are now on the school website on the Phonics & Reading page in the English Area under Information/Curriculum [Pyrford C of E Primary School - Phonics & Reading](#)

There is a very useful information and a video about the Success for All Phonics programme on this website [Success For All Phonics - FFT](#) and the parent portal with resources to support your child's phonics and early reading is [Parent Portal \(fft.org.uk\)](#)



This week's book winners

We have relaunched our social media accounts and are live on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram! Do like and follow!

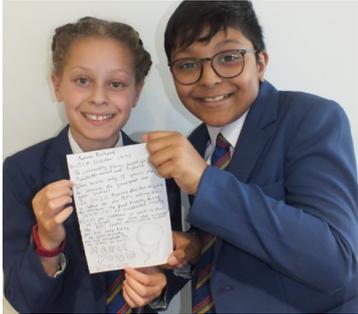
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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Year 5 created fact files all about black sporting stars. They had great fun learning about significant athletes from the 20th & 21st centuries.



In Year 2 we discussed famous black people. We spoke about how black people have been treated in the past. We talked about equality and racism. The children discussed their thoughts.

“Katherine Johnson did all the Maths for Neil Armstrong.” *Sophie*

“Some black people weren’t treated fairly.” *Naomi*

“You have to treat other people how you want to be treated.” *Juliette*

“We can celebrate people that are black and special.” *Austin*

“I think Nelson Mandela was a brave man.”

“He stood up to the bullies.”



PLEASE COULD ALL BREAKFAST CLUB AND TREETOPS ACCOUNTS BE SETTLED

Four of our marvellous mathematicians in Year 6 attended an AIM High Maths Day at Westfield Primary School on Wednesday. The children thoroughly enjoyed being challenged and collaborating as a team to problem solve. Well done Year 6!



We would like to say a big thank you to Josh Edgley and his company Athletic Edge for donating our netball balls and bibs.

Good luck to our Year 6 boys team taking part in the Danone Football Tournament this morning.



GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p>N SQUIRRELS Livai Bahin. We have been learning about our bodies and our senses. We listened to different sounds and guessed what was making the noises. The children made their own shakers. Livai carefully scooped some rice and pasta into his bottle. He really enjoyed shaking the bottle and listening to the sound it made.</p>	<p>3 JUNIPER Alana Foote. At the end of our History topic we learnt about some of the ways in which the Romans have influenced our lives today. Alana produced a fantastic poster explaining some of the important things that Romans did for us. Wonderful work Alana!</p>
<p>R BEECH Shanzay Zafar for trying her best in everything she does. She has impeccable manners and is always kind and helpful to her friends and the teachers. Shanzay always listens carefully, waits her turn to talk and is a joy to teach!</p>	<p>3 MAPLE Uzair Zaman. Our new topic is all about light and shadows. The first challenge was to write questions and then find answers. Uzair worked well and found out lots of interesting facts about the sun.</p>
<p>R HAZEL Molly Clough. We have been reading <i>Handa's Surprise</i> in Reception this week. Molly worked very hard on her story map and kept going until it was all done! She thought carefully about each part of the story and wanted to do all the writing herself. Well done Molly!</p>	<p>4 ALDER Joseph Hughes for producing an excellent and interesting leaflet about Sutton Hoo. He put in so much effort which really paid off as he (and we) were very proud of the finished leaflet. Keep up the great work Joseph!</p>
<p>1 OAK Sylvia Webb. We have been thinking about why God is King. Sylvia made God a wonderful crown. She carefully drew pictures of the things God rules over. Well done Sylvia!</p>	<p>4 LARCH William Skeat for producing a fantastic leaflet about Sutton Hoo. He included lots of interesting facts about the Anglo-Saxon burial ship. Well done William for writing in paragraphs and for using subheadings.</p>
<p>1 PINE Elliott Lawes for working very hard on his writing. This week he wrote a description of the 'dark and scary wood' without any prompting. He displayed an excellent 'have a go' attitude and Miss Adams was incredibly proud. Keep it up Elliott!</p>	<p>5 ROWAN Eliana Hutchinson for her excellent poem that she performed describing our story and the landscape of our book <i>Ice Palace</i> by Roberts Swindells. She used wonderful figurative language and created a vivid image in her audience's head of Ivan's Land. I especially liked how she managed to make it rhyme too. Well done Eliana!</p>
<p>2 CEDAR Samuel Hughes. In Geography we have been learning about the 7 continents. After learning how to find Africa on a map and finding out some interesting facts, Year 2 made their own silhouette pictures. Samuel had fantastic technique with the watercolour paints, blending them to look like a sunrise.</p>	<p>5 WILLOW Sophie Richardson. For National Poetry Day, we focussed on describing the environment. In Year 5 we have been thinking carefully about wintery scenes and what we would be able to see, hear, taste, touch and smell. Sophie performed her excellent poem describing Ivan's Land. I love the rhyming throughout her poem and think that Sophie has used personification very well to add even more detail. Well done Sophie!</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN Kira Howell. In English we have been reading <i>Moth</i> by Isobel Thomas. We used a text map to talk like an expert and create a non-chronological report about a make-believe Nova Moth. Kira used the text map to re-write the report using fantastic vocabulary. Well done Kira!</p>	<p>6 HOLLY Ellen Grimshaw for an amazing piece of work on plant adaptation in our Science lesson. Ellen has produced a very thorough explanation of how different plants adapt to their habitats; her illustrated diagrams are beautifully drawn and labelled and she has shown great care in her work. Fabulous work Ellen - well done!</p>
<p>3 ELM Martin Bahin for writing an amazing re-tell of part of our story <i>Gorilla</i>. He always presents his work so neatly and I am so impressed at how hard he is working and how well he is now writing. He has remembered the story well and included some interesting detail in his sentences - no mean feat when he is writing in his second language. Great work Martin!</p>	<p>6 LAUREL Alex Borovskyi for his fantastic work in Science on plant adaptation. He has written a detailed explanation of how cacti have adapted to survive in their environment. Alex has been working so hard this term and has settled in really well. Keep up the great work Alex!</p>

Diary Dates

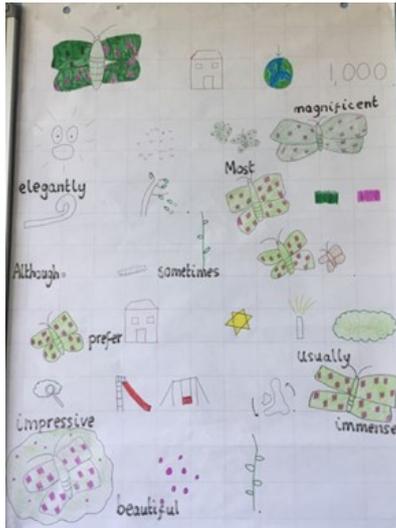
- Tue 18 Oct 19:30 Friends of Pyrford Primary AGM**
- Wed 19 Oct Y4 Anglo Saxons Workshop**
- Mon 24 - Fri 28 Oct HALF TERM HOLIDAY**
- Mon 31 Oct INSET DAY**
- Wed 2 Nov Squirrels Sponsored Obstacle Course in aid of the Nursery Garden**
- Mon 7 - Fri 11 Nov Life Bus**
- Tue 8 Nov Parents Evening Meetings**
- Thu 10 Nov Parents Evening Meetings**
- Mon 14 Nov School Photographer**
- Tue 15 Nov Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop**
- 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**
- 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**
- Thu 8 Dec Friends' Panto Outing**
- 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**
- 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**



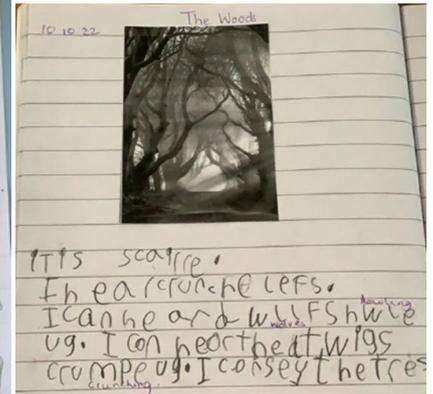
Shanzay



Samuel Hughes



Kira Howell



Elliott Lawes

Livai



Martin Bahin

Tuesday 4th October 4.10.22 2022
 WALT Write a recount in present
 Dear DIARY last night, AN
 extra ordinary thing happened. A nightmarish Dad
 gave me little gorilla I
 threw the skills in the forest
 and to see to sleep. SANA
 EMEZEN start the gorilla grow in grow
 and he grow very dead he small to
 him hana very gorilla to death
 steps. and the gorilla gently
 took hana and his tiny tetras
 go to the top and he see lots off
 gorillas I fell good then
 we went to be cinema to see
 supper gorilla then he went to the
 cafe hana took he was rem and
 fruits when he went to home
 and den on Autyre.



The Sutton Hoo ship
 The ship was 15M long. It looked like a dark skin a ship not seem to have as fast as 15 ball people. The ship was covered from the floor.

The Sutton Hoo helmets
 When some one talked when wearing the helmets their voice would be amplified. The helmet was placed on the top of the Scaepings at the ends.

The My Sorrow's mounds
 There were 17 different mounds of dirt they were called mounds they were all different sizes.

who was buried here
 the weapons and armor in the ship burial at Sutton Hoo shows that the dead person was a man. This man owned this big ship.

My Sorrow's missing body
 Perhaps the 'dead person' was buried in a large wooden coffin called a sarcophagus. When archaeologists discovered the ship they found the Sutton Hoo they didn't find a skeleton.

Sutton Hoo at Sutton Hoo
 really most of the treasure is made of gold rather than silver. What busy an that ship.

Reason some believe that after they were they buried in a different place.

then open and flip for more information.

Diary Dates (contd)

- 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
- Mon 10 - Fri 14 Jul Y6 Residential to Osmington Bay
- Fri 21 Jul Term Ends

Thursday 29th September

What the Romans did for us.

When the Romans came to Britain they lots of things that we still use.

The Romans were very clean they built lots of big community bath houses.

They brought Roman numerals which we still sometimes use today including clocks and coins.

The Romans also invented Christianity they didn't believe in anything like that when they first came.

The Romans also made this amazing system which carry's water from the mountains into the city's.

They made lots of straight roads for all the soldiers to march on.

They made lots of towns such as London, bath and chester.

Alana Foote

The Sutton Hoo ship

The ship was 15M long. It looked like a dragon. It does not seem to have a sail or mast. It was as tall as 15 tall people. The ship was discovered from the river.

The Sutton Hoo helmet

When someone talked when wearing the helmet their voice would be amplified. The helmet was placed on the top of the sarcophagus at the ends.

The Myrths' mounds

There were 12 different mounds of dirt they were called mounds. They were all different sizes.

Who was buried here?

the weapons and armor in the ship burial at Sutton Hoo shows that the dead person was a man. This man owned this big ship.

Other open and flip for more information.

William Skeat

WALT: write questions and answer them.

How hot is the sun?

How big is the sun?

Uzair Zaman

Uzair Zaman

Ellen Grimshaw

Wednesday 5th October 2022

PLANT ADAPTATION

Polar Plants

Poppies

These peculiar type of poppies follow the sun they attract heat in order to adapt and if they don't they die.

Reeds

Algae grows inside reeds to stay out of the water. The algae grows 1 cm per year. 50 years!

What is adaptation?

Adaptation is where animals change how they live to help them survive to live in better way and without adaptation many species would not be on the Earth today. Here's an example:

Water Lily

The water lily can be found in ponds, lakes and rainforest well pretty much anything that contains water and sunlight. Surprisingly, they have a tough waxy layer on the leaf of the flower.

Large air space to make its leaves float.

Leaves face the surface.

Provide shelter.

Long stem.

Root anchors in mud.

Has seeds that can float.

Camouflage

They are not suited to their environment so they will not create offspring allow species to thrive.

Over years the peppered moth adapted to blend in with the tree.

HELP CLEAR THE AIR



Protect children



Save money



Help the environment



TURN OFF YOUR ENGINE!



Idling is ILLEGAL!



GIRLS FOOTBALL COURSE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2022

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**

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



Beaver leader vacancy

- Meet Wednesday evenings- 18.30 start, during term time
- Part of a team of adult volunteers providing #skillsforlife to 6 – 8-year-olds
- Training provided
- Great community participation
- Waiting list priority for your child/children



Interested in the role? contact Ann-Marie Peasey: pyrfordscoutswaitinglist@gmail.com

Pyrford Scouts

QUIZ Fri 11 Nov
Start - 19.00
Arbor Centre

For parents of Pyrford Beavers, Cubs and Scouts and the local community



£15 per head
(Includes fish & chips & 1 drink on arrival)

Your team contact will be sent the payment details

Bring extra cash and card for Bar & Raffle

Email: pyrfordscoutsquiz@gmail.com with the following information by 2nd Nov :

- TEAM NAME
- TEAM CONTACT NAME & DETAILS
- NUMBER OF TEAM PARTICIPANTS (MAX. 8)
- NUMBER OF FISH & CHIP ORDERS (SORRY, NO VEGGIE OPTION)

For further details & any questions please contact: pyrfordscoutsquiz@gmail.com

Church News



We'd love to see you at the
Coffee Shop

Friday Mornings (term time)
At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford

- 8:30am. Self service tea, coffee, squash in the church area.
(Play area and toys here also.)
- 9:00am to 11:00am. All areas open.
- 9:00am-10:30am. Cooked Breakfasts served.

When?
Tuesday Afternoons
1:00pm-2:45pm
Starting 18th October
& one Saturday tbc

Coffee, Cake,
Video, Discussion

Where?
Trinity Room,
Church of the Good Shepherd,
Pyrford GU22 8SP

The Alpha Course.
You're invited.

Contact suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org/07713768629 to sign up

The Light Fantastic

Monday 31st October
6pm-7:30pm

Music, Food, Fun, Worship,
Prayer, Craft, Fireworks, Jesus

@The Church of the Good
Shepherd, Coldharbour Road,
GU22 8SP

6:00pm Together in Church
6:30pm Food & Fun in Hall & Church
7:00pm Fireworks watch from the School Field

See www.wisleywithpyrford.org or "Good Shepherd Pyrford" facebook page for more info.

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

For all ages,
families &
friends. 😊😊



Mondays after school

3:15pm to 4:15pm

In the Main Church

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

Join us to learn about
different stories from the
Bible with activities, crafts,
songs and snacks.



The Church of the
Good Shepherd

YOUTH CLUB JNR

FOR SCHOOL YEAR'S 4/5 AND 6



TUCK SHOP :-)



50P ENTRANCE FEE



6:30 - 7:45 PM



@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!

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./email _____

I would be available to help on Friday _____ (date)

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 6:30pm-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
@ the church of the good shepherd