

2 December 2022

Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Social Media Highlights

Four children from Year 5 and 6 attended an AIM High Writers Day at Westfield Primary School. The children had a fantastic day showcasing their writing talents! They thoroughly enjoyed writing poems and stories. We are all so proud of them and are excited to see what they'll write next!



In RE, Year 5 have been investigating why light is an important sign at Christmas. The children have celebrated this by understanding each element of a Christingle. They were then able to create one each.



The children in Squirrels made jelly. They followed the instructions and helped to stir the jelly. The children had to decide which flavour jelly they would like to eat and write their name on the list. We think it's fair to say everyone enjoyed eating the jelly!

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A note from the editor

Sadly Mrs Clement is not well, but looks forward to updating you on all the news in next week's newsletter. We hope to see you at the Christmas Tree Sale / Christmas Fayre tomorrow. She passes on her thanks to the PTA for all their hard work in organising these events.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION TICKETS

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)

Tickets will be sent home with children on Monday.

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 will receive 2 tickets per child

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will receive 2 tickets per family

The church ask parents to kindly park elsewhere for the Christmas Productions, as various groups, including church groups with elderly people attending, will require the use of the car park.



On **Friday 9th December**, our school will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. We know times are tough, so please remember that donations are optional (it's having tons of fun that's mandatory!), and any amount you can spare makes you an awesome fundraiser.

Please give via our JustGiving page here:

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/tina-williams-christmas-jumper-day>

Also, this year, whatever anyone donates will make double the difference because the UK government is going to match all donations to Christmas Jumper Day between 1st December and 1st March! All that extra cash will go towards a wonderful cause, helping 200,000 mums and babies in Kenya get the food and medicine they need! (That's a lot of mums and babies!)

Remember, there's no need to buy a new jumper. You could upcycle an old jumper, get crafty or head to your local charity shop to buy a pre-loved festive knit. If you want to get creative and decorate a jumper, the Christmas Jumper Day website contains lots of fun craft ideas.

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/about/sustainability-and-inclusivity>

We'd appreciate your support to make Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day a success. Together, we can make the world better with a sweater. Thank you for your support.



Thank you to a parent who sent this photo of a 'pretty message from heaven' over the school on Monday.

OFFICE REMINDERS

- ◆ It is illegal and dangerous to stop on the zig-zag lines outside the school. We have had reports of this happening this week and the police have been informed. Please do not stop, even briefly, on these lines so that your child and everyone else's remain safe.
- ◆ Please dismount from scooters before entering the playground. It is not safe for pedestrians for them to be ridden on school grounds.
- ◆ Breakfast Club & Treetops accounts MUST be brought up to date by next Friday, 9th December. Thank you.
- ◆ When you pay on Scopay you may notice a change to the card details window. This is a back office change and does not affect your account.

GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

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| <p>N SQUIRRELS</p> <p>Azaleigha Rainbow for using her name card to find the letters from her name on a keyboard. Azaleigha has a long name, but she was able to find all the letters. Well done!</p> | <p>3 JUNIPER</p> <p>Lincoln Evans for doing a fantastic job in Maths through Year 3. This week he has been working on the 4 times table. He rapidly recalled the number facts and applied his knowledge to complete a pictogram. Great work Lincoln!</p> |
| <p>R BEECH</p> <p>Wilbur Foote for working so hard learning his phonic sounds this half term. He has been reading daily in school and at home and has made excellent progress with this. Well done Wilbur!</p> | <p>3 MAPLE</p> <p>Monty Sherlock for working really hard in Maths. Year 3 have been learning multiplication and division. Monty has been working out division by grouping and sharing objects. Keep up the good work Monty!</p> |
| <p>R HAZEL</p> <p>Ada Gwyther. Ada started the year being very reluctant to come into school but now she comes straight in, puts her things away and starts her day. It's so lovely to see her happy face every morning. Well done Ada!</p> | <p>4 ALDER</p> <p>Riya Kaur for working really hard on her writing. In a piece about Queen Victoria, Riya used excellent fronted adverbials and made the facts very interesting. Well done Riya!</p> |
| <p>1 OAK</p> <p>Leo Kulik for his impressive computing skills. We have been learning to programme Beebots and he was able to make predictions about where the Beebot would land by looking at a set of instructions.</p> | <p>4 LARCH</p> <p>Holly Ellender for her excellent work in History this week. She particularly impressed with her work on King Henry VIII and his 6 wives. She has really enjoyed this topic!</p> |
| <p>1 PINE</p> <p>Annabel Harris for being a Maths superstar! We have been learning about addition and subtraction. She was able to write 4 number sentences about three numbers, using the 'fact families'. Well done Annabel!</p> | <p>5 ROWAN</p> <p>Zain Bashir for his fantastic Christmas art work. He has created a silhouette scene to depict the three kings following the star to Bethlehem. Zain worked really hard to make his picture. He used watercolours to compose the background and then drew his wise men and camel on to sugar paper, carefully cutting them out and spending time to intricately decorate each one. He did an amazing job!</p> |
| <p>2 CEDAR</p> <p>Arlo Robinson. We have been learning how to write exciting story openers to leave the reader wanting more. Arlo worked completely independently and used some fantastic description, including our word of the day. Well done Arlo!</p> | <p>5 WILLOW</p> <p>Liyana Hussain for the excellent clay owl that she created. She added lovely detail to her owl and was able to show off her owl's exquisite wings. Well done Liyana - you are a brilliant artist!</p> |
| <p>2 HAWTHORN</p> <p>Jay Doyle. In PSHE we talked about the people who are special to us and why. Jay thought carefully about who was special to him and took his time to carefully draw and label everyone.</p> | <p>YEAR 6</p> <p>Everyone.</p> <p>The entire year group deserve to be in the Golden Book this week for their exemplary behaviour and enthusiasm during our River Study Field Trip last Friday. They spent some time studying the features of the River Tillingbourne, measured the flow of the water and found out how deep it is. Well done Year 6 - you are amazing!</p> |
| <p>3 ELM</p> <p>Tom Watkins for being a multiplication and division whizz! He practices his times tables at home all the time and has earned over 5000 points on TT Rock Stars. Keep up the great work Tom!</p> | |



Zain Bashir

Diary Dates

Sat 3 Dec PTA Christmas Fayre

Mon 5 Dec Pantomime Performance

Tue 6 Dec Y6 Antarctic Explorers Workshop

Tue 6 Dec Y5/6 Netball Tournament @ St Mary's

Wed 7 Dec Photographer for Individuals/Siblings absent from previous sessions

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

Wed 14 Dec Elf Visit to Nursery & Reception

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

Wed 1 & Thu 2 Mar YN-Y2 Perform Drama Workshops

Wed 15 Mar Y2 Trip to Brooklands

Mon 20 Mar Y5 Vikings Workshop

Wed 29 Mar YN/R Little City Visit School

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

Fri 19 May Y5 to Hampton Court

Mon 29 May - Fri 2 Jun HALF TERM HOLIDAY



Christmas Tree Sale

Saturday 3rd December

10am – midday

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| 4-5ft | £45 | |
| 5-6ft | £55 | |
| 6-7ft | £60 | |
| 7-8ft | £70 | |
| 8ft + | £80 | |

Stands £20

PYRFORD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Diary Dates (contd)

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

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

Mon 10 - Fri 14 Jul Y6 Residential to Osmington Bay



**Bella and Friends
Art Stall**
Christmas art
+TEACHER BONUS Looking for some Christmas
Art to give away?
ART Buy art made by us
and Teachers!
Ho ho ho!
Find us near the Refreshments stall!
Prices
Child canvas-£4.00
Teacher Canvas-£5.00

Our PTA Christmas Raffle is now live! Follow the link to purchase a ticket to be in with a chance to win one of our fantastic prizes.

https://raffall.com/323105/enter-raffle-to-win-pyrford-christmas-raffle-hosted-by-pyrford-primary-school-christmas-raffle?fbclid=IwAR3utlo9_9litxg6H7ukpuz_zZcWf28TMZ5j4Hli9RkIR079Iaxf9-NYPXk

If we are able to sell 2,000 tickets, the children will get their own Christmas treat! Please spread the word by encouraging you friends and family to buy a ticket too.

PANTOMIME

Panto tickets have now been distributed by email from Pyrfordpanto@gmail.com to those who had ordered tickets. Please check spam/junk folders and email if you have not received your tickets. There will be nothing coming home in book bags - tickets are email only.

We still have 4 tickets available for the upper circle (£10 each). Please complete this form if you wish to attend.

<https://forms.gle/vdXYrXX8hHzZWu7S7>

If not taken by 5pm on Saturday, they will be offered for sale externally.

THE PYRFORD SILENT AUCTION IS BACK AND NOW OPEN!

There are a wide range of fabulous items to suit all budgets and interests including:

An immersive dining experience, gardening services, A gin distillery tour, panto tickets, gym passes, beauty treatments, sports massage, family days out, children's activities & classes
Plus many more items...

Bidding is easy! Just create an account (which takes seconds), place your bid and you will be notified if you are outbid so you can increase your amount. You can also place a maximum bid.

Start bidding at <https://www.32auctions.com/pyrfordsilentauction2022>

Closing date: Sunday 9th December at 11pm

HAPPY BIDDING!

FREE GIRLS FOOTBALL



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Fun football for Girls of all abilities!
A BRILLIANT INTRODUCTION TO THE BEAUTIFUL GAME with FA qualified coaches.

WHERE?

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Addlestone
KT15 2QH

WHEN?

Saturdays
3RD, 10TH, 17TH
December

AGE?

School
Year R to Year 3



Have Fun!

M: 07825 089500

E: tom@tasportscoaching.co.uk



TA SPORTS



GIRLS FOOTBALL COURSE CHRISTMAS HALF TERM 2022



Thursday 22nd December



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

Times:- 8.30am – 4.00pm

Price:- £25.00

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



Is your child starting school in September 2023?

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **31 October 2022** and **15 January 2023**.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.

Applying on time will give your child the best chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

Apply online
between
31 October 2022
and 15 January 2023



SURREY
ARTS

BRASS PARTY

Open to all brass players with an informal concert hosted by Surrey Advanced Brass Ensemble

Sunday 11 December

1.30pm

The Arts Suite, Westfield School, Woking

Sign up



Church News

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



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.

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

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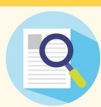
Mondays after school

3:15pm to 4:15pm

In the Main Church

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

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 YEARS 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

Friday 9th December is the final youth club (not 16th as advertised previously)



Games
laughter
Challenges
Team Work
Bible Exploration
Prayer
Fun
Praise
food
Peace

For children in school years 5 & 6

21ST TO 23RD APRIL 2023

**AT DALES DOWN
CHRISTIAN CENTRE**
HORSFORD, RH13 8AX

**DEEPER WITH GOD
Weekend Away**