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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter


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Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks to the generous PTA and your donations from last half term's mufti day, the children will be enjoying their World Music workshops next week. I am really looking forward to popping in to see and hear the children's compositions!

Please can I urge you to make an appointment for parents' evening if you haven't already done so. Please do ask at the office if you are experiencing any technical difficulties and they will be happy to help you.

As part of our series of 'guest writers', I am delighted to 'introduce' you to Mrs Gilbey as she explains more about our Modern Foreign Languages curriculum.

I wish you all a pleasant weekend.

Best wishes,

Pete Wright

Head of School

Modern Foreign Languages - Spanish



Hi, I'm Marlena Gilbey and as well as being a Class Teacher in Year 6 (Laurel Class) and a Staff Governor, I am also the subject lead for Modern Foreign Languages at Pyrford Primary school. My role is to support the staff at our school to teach Spanish effectively, to promote a love of language learning and to monitor the progress of

the children in the subject. I believe that early language learning is incredibly important - it gives children a good understanding of the structure of other languages to enable their learning and gives children a new perspective on the world, encouraging them to understand their own cultures and also those of others. Spanish was chosen as it supports the transition of our children into our local high schools, that also teach Spanish.

Our Spanish curriculum:

- is designed to progressively develop the children's language through regularly taught lessons.
- is taught to all key stage 2 children (Years 3-6) through discrete, weekly lessons.
- ensures children progressively acquire, use and apply a growing bank of vocabulary, that is organised around topics, that change half-termly.
- ensures progression throughout key stage 2 across the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing.



- topics are learnt in years 3 and 4 and are then revisited in years 5 and 6 with an added skill or challenge. This ensures that topics are revisited to embed and build upon the learning. The lesson structure each week allows time to revisit the previous week's learning and build upon this.



We are very fortunate to have links with other schools in our community and last year a group of Year 9 pupils from Sir William Perkins school visited us to deliver a Spanish lesson to our Year 4 pupils, who thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Our MFL Spanish Mantra at Pyrford Primary school:

To learn a language is to have one more window from which to look at the world.



Calling any parent football coaches! Is there anyone that would be able to step in as coach for our Year 5 boys at a football match at the Marist School on Thursday 18th April after school? We are also looking for a pool of parents we can call on to ask for help with football matches on an adhoc basis.

Parents would need to complete our school DBS.

Please contact Susie Steen

s.steen@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk



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C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



We are recruiting for the position of Teaching Assistant in our thriving and successful primary school in Surrey

For full details, please see the link in the comments

Come and join our wonderful team



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**We are part
of SAMHE!**

By hosting a SAMHE monitor and doing activities in the SAMHE Web App, we're helping scientists to understand air quality in UK schools.



Find out more at samhe.org.uk



We are delighted to let you know that Pyrford Primary School is participating in the SAMHE project, a Citizen Science project led by Imperial College London and Cambridge University, to monitor the indoor air quality of our schools.

There is more information here about the project and the benefits of clean indoor air for the health of our children.

<https://samhe.org.uk/resources/air-pollution-and-health#other-air-quality-metrics-and-health>

Over the next few weeks, children in Year 2 and above will be watching a short video to introduce the project. Once our monitor is up and running, Ms Humphries will be working with small groups of children who will feedback what they have learnt to the wider school.

Thank you so far to Mrs Wright and the Wellbeing team, as well as Mrs Booker and Elm Class for their interest in this project!

World Book Day

Friday 8th March

This year, we will be celebrating World Book day on Friday 8th March (due to parents evening on 7th). Children are invited to dress up as a book character or come to school in their pyjamas (to represent bedtime stories). Look out for book tokens coming home after half term.



WONKA IS IN TOWN!



World Book Day Friday 8 March

WONKA BARS

On sale in the School Playground from 2.45pm

£2.50 each - cash & card accepted

Includes dairy/gluten-free options





Golden Book Awards

N SQUIRRELS

Jacob Eastwood. Jacob used the animal stencil frame and drew all the animals on it. Jacob held his pencil well and carefully drew around the animal shapes. He was really proud of himself, and so he should be!

R BEECH

Danyaal Ahmad for working super hard on his phonics and writing. He wrote about his half term holiday, listened for the sounds in the words, found them on the sound mat and wrote the letters with only a little bit of help. Well done Danyaal, you are doing so well!

R HAZEL

Freddie Strong for some amazing independent news writing about all the activities he did during the half term holidays. He took his time to make sure he'd done his best. Well done Freddie, we are so proud of you!

1 OAK

Amaya Tavender for her independent writing. She has been trying so hard to work faster too. What a super star!

1 PINE

Noah Mussa for a brilliant timeline of his life in RE!

2 CEDAR

Ava Nigrelli. In Year 2 we have created our own large animals and have written instructions on how to wash them. Ava drew a Pigephant (a pig and an elephant mixed into one) and has used time connectives, adjectives and adverbs to make her instructions shine. Well one Ava!

2 HAWTHORN

Finley Lamb for working really hard on his 5 times table. He discovered that he could use the pattern of multiples of 5 ending in a 5 or a 0, to write the facts above 12×5 . Well done Finley!

3 ELM

Ali Hussain. We have been writing reports about reptiles we created. Ali wrote a brilliant report about the *Venimous* using expert vocabulary and conjunctions to extend his sentences. Great work Ali!

3 MAPLE

Emily Hutton. In English we designed our own reptiles and wrote a factfile about them. We were so impressed with Emily's writing. She listened carefully and varied her sentences by using a range of different openers. She included some expert language and set her work out carefully using subheadings. Keep up the excellent work Emily.

4 ALDER

Abubakr-Ali Hussain for working extremely hard to improve his Maths knowledge and skills. He has also been an excellent partner and has made some clever comments when working together. Well done Abubakr-Ali. Keep up the great work!

4 BIRCH

Ruqayyah Ali for her excellent effort in Maths. She has been working very hard to understand fractions and adding them. Ruqayyah has taken her time to understand each question and was very successful in this. We are so proud of Ruqayyah for showing resilience in her Maths learning - well done!

4 LARCH

Adam Hussain for his excellent effort and achievement in Maths. He has a good understanding of fractions and works quietly and methodically through all his work and challenges. Well done Adam - keep up the fantastic work!

5 ROWAN

Eloise Moore for her fantastic diary entry. She thought hard about the character Zoe from our book *Floodland*. She included emotions and thoughts they may have and linked these into the story. Well done Eloise!

5 WILLOW

Hibah Mushtaq for her fantastic effort in Science. She has shown excellent knowledge and understanding of reversible changes through clearly labelled diagrams. Additionally, she used the correct scientific vocabulary and ensured she presented her work to a high standard. Well done Hibah.

6 HOLLY

Charlie Wilson for his work in RE which he presented well. Thinking about how Hindus worship in the home, we looked at the Puja Tray and the meanings of the symbolic items on it. Charlie wrote some excellent explanations. Well done Charlie!

6 LAUREL

Arrietty Schifano for her writing in English. She wrote an excellent re-write of our story chapter *Setting Sail*, as part of our work on our new book *Kensuke's Kingdom*. Arrietty set the scene perfectly, including fronted adverbials and descriptive writing. Well done Arrietty, keep up the great writing!

SPRING TERM DATES		
Fri 1 Mar	15:15-15:45	Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday
Mon 4 Mar		World Music Workshops
Tue 5 Mar		World Music Workshops
Tue 5 Mar	16:00-17:00	Y5/6 Cross Country @ Hoebridge (selected pupils)
Tue 5 Mar	15:30-17:30	Parents Evening Meetings
Thu 7 Mar	15:30-19:30	Parents Evening Meetings
Fri 8 Mar		World Book Day Mufti Day
Fri 8 Mar	14:20	EYFS & KS1 MAGs Picnic
Fri 8 Mar	15:15-15:45	Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday
Thu 14 Mar		Y2 to Brooklands Museum
Fri 15 Mar		Reception Superhero Day
Fri 15 Mar	09:00	Bag2School Collection
Mon 18 Mar	08:45-09:30	EYFS/KS1 Termly Awards
Tue 19 Mar	16:00-17:00	Y3/4 Cross Country @ Hoebridge (selected pupils)
Tue 19 Mar	16:00	Y5/6 Netball Team to QE School, Guildford
Wed 20 Mar	08:45-09:30	KS2 Termly Awards
Wed 20 Mar		Little City visit EYFS
Thu 21 Mar		Y5 Viking Workshop
Fri 22 Mar		Spring Colour Raffle & Mufti Day
Fri 22 Mar	19:30-22:00	PTA Quiz Night
Mon 25 Mar	09:00	Easter Service @ CoGS
Mon 25 Mar		Easter Pause Day
Tue 26 Mar	15:10 / 15:15	Last Day of Spring Term
Wed 27 Mar		INSET DAY
Thu 28 Mar		INSET DAY
Fri 29 Mar - Fri 12 Apr		EASTER HOLIDAY

Eastwood Leisure Centre
EVERY SUNDAY 10am - 12pm



Warm Welcome venues

Safe and friendly places for everyone in Surrey

- Table Tennis
- Boccia
- Hot Drinks

Free Warm Up items available

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Recycle  Charity

Ink Cartridge Collection

You can help us raise funds by recycling your ink cartridges. Please bring to the school office. We cannot take toner and laser cartridges.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON ROAD SAFETY IN SURREY



Working towards zero collisions on Surrey's roads.



Have your say on Surrey County Council's new Road Safety Strategy by completing the consultation below!

Dear parents and carers,
We need your help!

Surrey County Council are consulting with all residents in Surrey regarding a new road safety strategy which aims to **cut road collisions resulting in death or serious injury, to zero by 2050.**

What is Surrey County Council's Vision Zero Strategy?

The strategy includes a new policy for introducing 20 mph speed limits. We will be focusing **on schools, residential areas and town centres.** We will listen to the views of local people before we develop any new scheme. There is no intention that this will be a blanket approach to 20mph limits.

Please give us your say by completing the consultation via the link below:

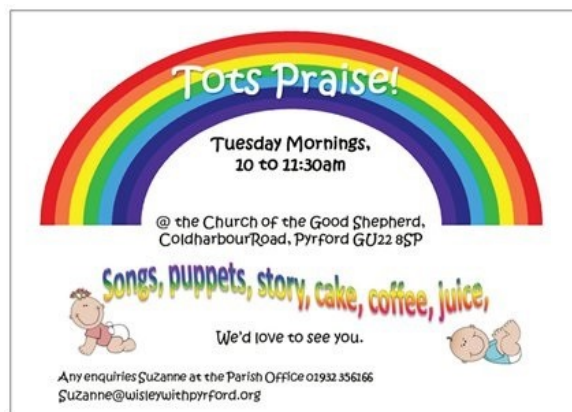
<http://visionzerosurrey.commonplace.is>

Kind regards,

The Safer Travel Team

safetravelteam@surreycc.gov.uk

SUMMER TERM DATES		
Mon 15 Apr		First Day of Summer Term
Wed 17 - Fri 19 Apr		Y4 Hindleap Warren Residential
Fri 26 Apr		Eco Mufti Day
Fri 26 Apr	15:15-15:45	YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday
Wed 1 May	am	Y3 Feet First Walking Training
Thu 2 May		Y5 to Mosque
Thu 2 May	am	Y3 Feet First Walking Training
Fri 3 May		Y5 to Hampton Court
Fri 3 May	15:15-15:45	Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday
Mon 6 May		BANK HOLIDAY
Wed 8 May		Y4 Rainforest Workshop
Fri 10 May		YR to Godstone Farm
Fri 10 May	15:15-15:45	Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday
Mon 13 - Thu 16 May		KS2 SATS
Fri 17 May	18:30	PTA Cupcake Decorating Course
Wed 22 May	2 pm	Y3&4 Production @ CoGS
Mon 27 - Fri 31 May		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Wed 12 Jun		District Sports
Fri 14 Jun		Y5 to Wildwood
Fri 14 Jun	15:15-15:45	YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday
Tue 18 June		Y6 Leavers' Service @ Cathedral
Wed 19 Jun		EYFS Minibeast Workshop
Wed 19 Jun		Y6 Lego STEM Workshop
Thu 20 Jun		District Sports
Fri 21 Jun		Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop
Fri 21 Jun	15:15-15:45	Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday
Sat 22 Jun	Evening	Brass Concert @ CoGS
Wed 26 Jun		Y2 to Lookout Discovery Centre
Thu 27 Jun		SEND Fullbrook Transition Day
Fri 28 Jun		Y3 Activity Day
Fri 28 Jun	15:15-15:45	Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday
Mon 1 Jul	08:45-09:30	EYFS/KS1 Termly Awards
Mon 1 Jul		Fullbrook Transition Day
Tue 2 Jul (prov)	09:00-12:00	KS2 Sports Day
Wed 3 Jul	08:45-09:30	KS2 Termly Awards
Thu 4 Jul (prov)	09:00-12:00	EYFS / KS1 Sports Day
Mon 8 - Fri 12 Jul		Y6 Osmington Bay Residential
Mon 8 Jul	Morning	Y5 Fullbrook Away Day
Mon 22 Jul	09:00	Leavers' Service @ CoGS
Tue 23 Jul	12:00	Last Day of Summer Term



Cupcake Decorating Course

with Tookesbridge Bakes

Friday 17 May, 6.30pm
School Hall

£35 - 1 adult
£45 - 1 adult & 1 child



Price includes:

- A lesson in how to fill and decorate 12 vanilla cupcakes to take home with you
- Your own piping nozzles to take home and re-use
- A printed recipe for delicious vanilla cupcakes and buttercream

Limited places available

Bookings:

- Book your place by emailing: pyrfordptaevents@gmail.com
- Please arrange a transfer to this account:
Account name: FPPS
Sort Code: 40-46-48
Account number: 51432591
Ref: CUPCAKES[insert your name]



FPPS present...

SQUIRRELS & REC

Spring Colour Raffle &

YEAR 1

Mufti Day

YEAR 2

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

YEAR 3

Each year group has been allocated
with a colour/s on this poster (look right)

YEAR 4

In exchange for mufti dress in your allocated
colour on the day, please bring in a donation of
the same colour for our 7 hampers (no alcohol/nuts please)

YEAR 5

Raffle tickets - £1 each - purchased via Raffall link:-
<https://raffall.com/353619/enter-raffle-to-win-fabulous-colour-hampers-hosted-by-pyrford-primary-school-christmas-raffle> or using QR Code
Raffall sign-up answer is "red" OR



Draw to take place at 23.55 on 22 March
Winners announced and prizes for collection
on Mon 25 & Tues 26 March

YEAR 6

FAMILY LEARNING



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- **English as an Additional Language** Support for you and your child with English and how education in England works.
- **Maths** Learn about methods used in schools today.
- **Literacy** Learn about how English is taught in schools today.
- **Cookery** Be inspired and cook healthy family dishes together.



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Friends of Pyrford Primary School
present our...

Spring Quiz ?? Night ??

Friday 22 March

7.30-10pm, School Hall

Save the date
and get sorting those teams!

Teams of maximum 8 people
No team? Email us: pyrfordptaevents@gmail.com
and we'll find you one!

More details to follow soon....



Friends of Pyrford Primary School's



Spring Quiz Night



BOOKING FORM

Please post completed form in the 'FPPS' box in Reception by 15 March

Team Name:

Team Leader Name:

Team Members (max 8):

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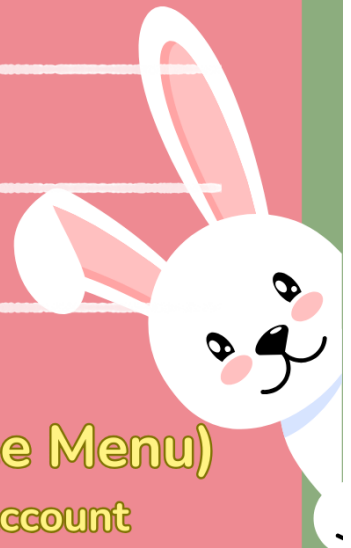
£10 per team member

£15 per pizza (preorder only - see Menu)

Please arrange a transfer to the FPPS Account
(details below) with your Team Name as a reference:

Account name: FPPS Sort Code: 40-46-48

Account number: 51432591





Spring Quiz Night



Pizza Menu & Order Form - £15 each

Our 12-inch pizzas are hand-made on a thin base and baked in a traditional wood fired oven to obtain the smokey flavour and unique texture

MARGHERITA

Traditional pizza baked in our wood fired oven with tomato and mozzarella

REGINA

Cotto ham, roasted mushrooms, olives, tomato & mozzarella

PICCANTE (American Hot)

Pepperoni, tomato, mozzarella & hot green peppers

CHORIZO

Tomato, mozzarella, spicy Spanish chorizo sausage & roasted red peppers

VEGETARIAN (V)

Tomato, mozzarella, wood roasted aubergine, courgettes, mushrooms, roasted red peppers & spring onions

POLLO

Tomato, mozzarella, grilled chicken breast, roasted red peppers, spring onions & fresh basil

PARMA

Tomato, mozzarella, Parma ham, rocket & mushrooms

PESCATORA

Prawns, anchovies, tuna, tomato, mozzarella, rocket & fresh red chillies

DELLANOSTRA

Goat's cheese, roasted red pepper, caramelised onion, tomato & mozzarella

Team Name:

Pizza choices:

Total (£15 per pizza):

Payment details on Quiz Team Booking Form

School Nurse Parent Drop In Clinic

Eastwood Leisure Centre Albert Drive,
Sheerwater, GU21 5RF – free parking

1st Wednesday of each month
0930-1130

**2024 dates: 3 Jan, 7 Feb, 6 Mar, 3 Apr, 1 May, 5 Jun,
3 Jul, 7 Aug, 4 Sep, 2 Oct, 6 Nov, 4 Dec**

Come and meet the team

Soft play area and Coffee Shop

We can provide advice and signposting on topics such as:

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Sleep
Dental care
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Behaviour
Mental health
Eating disorders and more
School health care plans
As well as referral support to other services.



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- Interactive and specialist play opportunities
- Access to professional advice from Woking Family Centres, Homestart and partners
- Signposting to further Woking Family Centres Services
- Safe space to meet other parents and carers of SEND children.

* Priority will be given to families living in Woking borough.



For more information, visit
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