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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



It's All Greek to Year 6



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Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you were able to find some time, over the half term break, to spend with your family and friends - shame the weather here wasn't great, but never mind!

Year 2 received an exciting parcel earlier in the week with various stories and nursery rhymes within it. They also received a copy of the book, The Jolly Postman, and are now thinking hard about how they can respond to the postman during their English lessons. I look forward to reading the results! This week, Year 6 had a Greek workshop where they were transported back in time to discover different aspects of life up to 3000 years ago. They learnt and rehearsed a play that followed the lead character through the Olympic Games, the theatre, a marketplace and even the story of Zeus, who ate his children before being tricked to bring them all back up...!

This afternoon, you are able pop into your Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 child's classroom for them to share their learning with you. I'm sure that you will love to see the progress that they have made since September. Years 3 and 4 children will be inviting their parents and carers into their classrooms after school on Friday 1st March with Years 5 and 6 doing the same on Friday 8th March.

Although Thursday 7th March is World Book Day, due to Parents' Evening that day, we will be celebrating on **Friday 8th March**. Your child is welcome to dress up as the book character of their choice, however, we do ask that they are encouraged to avoid wearing football kits or superhero costumes, as they sometimes choose to do during other mufti days - thank you. They can also wear their pyjamas (to represent bedtime stories) Look out for staff members, many of whom will be taking part and dressing as their favourites too. Like me, there is no need (or expectation) for families to buy anything to dress up in - repurposing old clothes can go very far!

Look out for Parent Evening meeting time slots becoming available early next week - we will email you with the time.

I hope you have a restful weekend when it arrives.

Best wishes,

Pete Wright
Head of School



A colorful poster for a Spring Quiz Night. The background is green with floral and bee illustrations. A pink banner at the top says 'Friends of Pyrford Primary School present our...'. The main text in large yellow and white fonts reads 'Spring Quiz ?? Night ?? Friday 22 March 7.30-10pm, School Hall'. A white rabbit illustration is on the left, and a brown rabbit is on the bottom right. A pink box at the bottom contains the text '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!', and 'More details to follow soon....'.

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present our...

**Spring Quiz
?? Night ??**

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7.30-10pm, School Hall**

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and we'll find you one!

More details to follow soon....

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.



**Save the date EYFS and
KS1! Friday 8th March
2:20**

MAGs Picnic

This is a chance for the children of Squirrels, Reception and KS1 to show their love and appreciation for their MAGs (Mothers, Aunties, Grannies and significant others). An email with more details has been sent to parents.

There will also be an event to celebrate Dads, Grandads, Uncles etc when it is Father's Day.

Confidence Building Fun

Try a Free Drama Class

— This is a fab class! It was mentioned at Katie's parents' evening that her confidence in class seems to have grown so I am delighted. — Jane Spurgeon

PERFORM
WATCH YOUR CHILD SHINE

Year 2 Trip to Brooklands Museum

Thursday 14th March

Parents, please complete the online consent for this trip.

We are also in need of some helpers - if you are able, please get in touch with your Mrs Porter or Miss Dennis.

WORLD BOOK DAY

7 MARCH 2024

CELEBRATE ON 7 MARCH 2024

BEGINNING

EARLY

FLUENT

FLUENT

FLUENT

Books available in shops from 15 February until 31 March 2024

Choose a brilliant book for FREE with your World Book Day £1/€1.50 book token.

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Changing lives through a love of books and reading

World Book Day is a charity sponsored by National Book Tokens
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Perform Woking
Wednesdays at 4pm
Hoe Valley Community Building, Next To The Leisure Centre, Woking Park, Kingfield Road, Woking, GU22 9BA

Perform Woking
Saturdays at 9.30am and 11.15am
Moorcroft Centre For The Community, Old School Place, Westfield, Woking, GU22 9PB

Perform Weybridge
Mondays at 4pm
St James' Parish Centre, Church Street, Weybridge, Surrey, KT13 8DE

Perform Virginia Water
Mondays at 4pm
Virginia Water Community Association, Virginia Water Community Centre, 3 Beechmount Avenue, Virginia Water, GU25 4EY

Perform Esher
Saturdays at 9.30am and 11.15am
St Andrews Urc, Hersham Road, Walton-On-Thames, Surrey, KT12 1LG

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EXPIRY DATE

29-Feb-24

The discount code cannot be applied retrospectively. Visit perform.org.uk for full terms and conditions.

020 7255 9120

SPRING TERM DATES		
Fri 23 Feb	15:15-15:45	YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday
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	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)
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	19:30-22:00	PTA Quiz Night
Mon 25 Mar	09:00	Easter Service @ CoGS
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

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.

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

WOKING SWIMMING CLUB

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NEW MEMBERS TRIALS

For children born between
January 2015 and August 2018
who are interested in competitive swimming

to be held on
Tuesday 5th March 2024
at
Woking Pool in the Park

2018 born are expected to be able to swim basic front crawl and backstroke.
2015 born must be able to swim good front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.
To request a time slot please scan the code below on your smartphone to sign up
Or contact Jane by emailing: wokingsc.newmembers@gmail.com



SUMMER TERM DATES		
Mon 15 Apr		First Day of Summer Term
Wed 17 - Fri 19 Apr		Y4 Hindleap Warren Residential
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
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

FAMILY LEARNING



Free Courses for parents and carers

Surrey Family Learning offer **FREE** courses and workshops to help you create a better family life.

Do you want to help your child or teenager to improve their behaviour, development and learning?

Book onto one of our tailored courses today to begin supporting you and your family. Find more information at:

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...or scan here

Courses available

- **Parenting** Help understand your children and teenagers' behaviour, anxiety and mental health.
- **Maths** Learn about methods used in schools today.
- **English as an Additional Language** Support for you and your child with English and how education in England works.
- **Literacy** Learn about how English is taught in schools today.
- **Cookery** Be inspired and cook healthy family dishes together.



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Tots Praise!

Tuesday Mornings,
10 to 11:30am

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

Songs, puppets, story, cake, coffee, juice,

We'd love to see you.

Any enquiries Suzanne at the Parish Office 01932 356166
Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org

For Carers and little ones.
Toys, Refreshments, Craft, Chat.

PYRFORD TOTS STAY & PLAY

Wednesdays
(Term Time)
10:30am – 12noon

At the Church of the Good Shepherd Hall, Pyrford GU22 8SP

£2 donation per family

Go to wisleywithpyrford.org/kids to find out more

For children in school year 5 & 6

19th TO 21st APRIL 2024

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BORMAN, RH15 8AX

DEEPER WITH GOD Weekend Away

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

Gardening Club



Calling all DIYers! Do you or anyone you know think you could make a compost bin out of some fence panels? If so the school environmental garden team would love to hear from you.

The school is keen to get kids composting! We'd love to start recycling some of the school's fruit and paper leftovers as well as its garden waste and then use what we make to help grow stuff in the school garden. The plan is to build some wooden compost bins with easy access from the school.

Some panels from an old slatted fence in the school garden have been removed and the panels saved. They could make ideal compost bin walls. Or if you have some old pallets you'd like to donate they could also work? If you have the DIY skills to help make 1 or 2 compost bins we would love to hear from you. Also if you have a chainsaw you might be willing to loan to the garden please also get in touch (to saw some logs to make wooden stepping stones in the garden)

Please drop Pam Cooper or Martin Hunter a line. Pam: pamelarutherford215@hotmail.com 07780 606162 or Martin Hunter: martinhunter61@hotmail.com

Gardening club is open to years 3 and 4 and is on a Wednesday after school. Please email Louisa Bell if you'd like your child to attend: L.Bell@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

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:

Toileting
Sleep
Dental care
Healthy eating
Height/weight checks
Behaviour
Mental health
Eating disorders and more
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Sessions are all year round and will provide:

- Interactive and specialist play opportunities
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- 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.



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