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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



From Mr Wright

Dear Parents and Carers,



Already three and a half weeks into the term, it's been lovely to see what the children have been up to. From gingerbread man making in Reception, to



persuasive email writing in Year 4, to hockey skills with the Pleiades coaches in Years 3 and 6 - there's a lot going on.



Year 1 had an excellent trip to Windsor Castle and *were on their best behaviour (and not only because the Grenadier Guards were keeping a close eye on them!)* One child declared it to be "the best day of my life"! The children were amazing and Miss Adams and Mrs Steen were so incredibly proud of them. A huge thank you to the parents who accompanied them. Look out for photos in next week's newsletter.

If your child is on the SEND register, you should have received the information to sign up for a parents/carers meeting after school on Thursday 8th February (Alder will be on Tuesday 6th February). These are in addition to those for all parents in March.

You will receive two newsletters today, the second one being a Maths Newsletter - thanks to Miss Daly for putting this together. Over the coming weeks we will be uploading videos to the website to support Maths learning at home - should you want it. Watch this space.

Today is the last Friendly Friday of this half term, for Years 5 and 6. Do take a moment to also visit the Environmental Garden.

Pete Wright
Head of School

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Golden Book Awards

N SQUIRRELS

Adam Ibn Mehran for showing great perseverance this week. He really concentrated as he threaded beads and enjoyed spending time completing puzzles. Well done Adam!

R BEECH

Talia Hutchinson for amazing writing about The Gingerbread Man. Talia listened for all the sounds and formed all her letters beautifully. Great job Talia!

R HAZEL

Safa Aslam for drawing an amazing story map of *The Gingerbread Man* and for adding some of her own writing to it. Well done Safa!

1 OAK

All of Oak Class for their fabulous behaviour on the outing to Windsor Castle.

1 PINE

Isla Hunter for a fantastic Egg-Box Dragon. Isla included flanges and tabs to join the elements of her dragon together. It was very stable and stood up with support.



2 CEDAR

James Hall. In History, we have been learning about significant nurses from the past. James was so enthusiastic when writing a fact file about Mary Seacole and was able to remember so much information. He even wrote on the back of his work when he ran out of room. Well done James!

2 HAWTHORN

Annabel Harris and Lottie Kidd.

In Art we have been experimenting with different painting techniques. Annabel and Lottie worked really hard to test out streaking, blending, dabbing and wet on wet. Well done girls!



3 ELM

Mariah Hassan. We have been reading about a fearsome crocodile called Krindlekrax. She used description from the text to create this brilliant drawing and annotated it with interesting noun phrases. Great work Mariah!

3 MAPLE

Juliette Moore for all her hard work in English. She listened really carefully to the story and was able to write down the descriptive phrases she heard to describe Krindlekrax. Keep up the good work.

4 ALDER

Yana Bews for working extremely hard and the improvement in her Maths skills. Keep up the great work Yana!

4 BIRCH

Amelia Lamb for her incredible effort in Maths. We have been multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers using short multiplication. Amelia worked independently and presented her work very neatly. We are so proud of Amelia and believe that she should be too. Well done Amelia - keep up the fantastic work!

4 LARCH

Lucy Holliday for her wonderful work in RE. She learned a lot about the Sikh faith and impressed us with the neat presentation of her work and the thought that she put into her RE work.

5 ROWAN

Abigail Napier for producing some stunning work in our Ancient Mayan topic. Her introduction to the Maya was particularly impressive. She thought carefully about her presentation and included lots of interesting facts. A fantastic piece of work - well done Abi!

5 WILLOW

Austin Jones for his superb work in Science. Year 5 have been learning about dissolving. He has clearly explained what dissolving is using diagrams and by writing a conclusion based on our investigation. He also challenged himself to use the correct scientific vocabulary, which was particularly tricky this week. Well done Austin!

6 HOLLY

Liyana Hussain. We have been studying the gods and goddesses of Ancient Greece and Liyana produced a stunning poster about Hermes, the god of messages. She created impressive illustrations and text boxes - one was even in the shape of the wings on Hermes' shoes. A fantastic piece of work - well done Liyana!

6 LAUREL

Archie Steen for his impressive writing in English. He wrote an excellent short adventure story *Odysseus and the Song of the Sirens*. He described his characters and setting very well and used subordinate clauses throughout his writing. Well done Archie, keep up the great writing!

Term Dates 2024/25

OFFICE NOTES

- Please do not walk through the car park, but use the path around the edge. There have been some near misses with both adults and children!
- Year 4 Hindleap Warren residential - medical forms to be returned as soon as possible please - 6th February latest.
- Year 4 and Year 6 residentials - please remember to bring payments up to date.

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September	INSET DAYS
Wednesday 4th September	Term starts for children
Friday 25th October	INSET DAY
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November	HALF TERM
Friday 20th December	Term ends at 12:00
Monday 6th January	First day of term
Wednesday 29th January	INSET DAY
Monday 17th - Friday 21st February	HALF TERM
Friday 4th April	Term ends at 12:00
Tuesday 22nd April	First day of term
Monday 5th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 26th - Friday 30th May	HALF TERM
Monday 30th June	INSET DAY
Friday 18th July	Term ends at 12:00



**Founder's Day
&
World Thinking
Day**



Thursday 22nd February

Scouts celebrate Founder's Day and Guides World Thinking Day on Thursday 22nd February and are encouraged to wear their uniforms that day.

If your child is a Squirrel, Beaver, Cub, Scout, Rainbow, Brownie or Guide, they are invited to wear their uniform to

FPPS present...

**Valentine's Day
Bake Sale**

Thurs 8 Feb

Please bring in your bake (cake/s or biscuits - nut-free and optional valentine's themed) with you at drop-off

Bake Sale at 3.15

All items £1

See you there!

**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....

SPRING TERM DATES		
Fri 26 Jan	15:15-15:45	Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday
Tue 6 Feb		SEN Parents Meetings (Alder only)
Wed 7 Feb	09:30-11:00	Y5 team Orienteering @ Hoebridge
Wed 7 Feb	10:00-13:00	Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament @ Gordons
Thu 8 Feb		N-Y2 Drama Workshops
Thu 8 Feb	13:20	Y4 Girls Football @ Greenfield
Thu 8 Feb	15:15	PTA Valentine's Day Bake Sale
Thu 8 Feb		SEN Parents Meetings (not Alder)
Fri 9 Feb		Music Mufti Day
Mon 12 - Fri 16 Feb		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Mon 19 Feb		INSET DAY
Wed 21 Feb		Y6 Greeks Workshop
Thu 22 Feb		Scouts Founder's / Girlguiding Thinking Day
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	after school	Y5/6 Cross Country @ Hoebridge
Tue 5 Mar	15:30-17:30	Parents Evening Meetings
Thu 7 Mar	15:30-19:30	Parents Evening Meetings
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	after school	Y3/4 Cross Country @ Hoebridge
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

WOKING DUATHLON

**RUN: 1KM
BIKE: 3KM
RUN: 1KM**

**JANUARY 27TH:
2PM - 3PM**

THEN EVERY LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH



NON COMPETITIVE
8-11 YEAR OLDS

YOUR OWN MOUNTAIN BIKE IS REQUIRED.
TRACK BIKES ARE NOT PERMITTED

WOKING SPORTSBOX, EGLEY ROAD, GU22 0AF

SWIM BIKE RUN



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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Children and Family Health Surrey **NHS**

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
- School health care plans

As well as referral support to other services.



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
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
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:

surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning



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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

At DOWNSIDE CHRISTIAN CENTRE
BORMAN, RH15 5BX

DEEPER WITH GOD Weekend Away

Games
laughter
Challenges
Team Work
Bible Exploration
Prayer
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food
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Fullbrook Productions present

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JAMIE

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Thursday 7th March | Friday 8th March | Saturday 9th March

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