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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Happy Christmas from Reception!



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Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope that your children are able to sleep well tonight after the rather unusual visitor we had walking around the school grounds this morning. The children are now disappointed to see me in my Christmas jumper, asking "Why have you taken the Santa suit off?"

I wore the suit of course in response to the incredible 1200+ raffle tickets that have been sold online to raise money for the PTA, and ultimately for the school. There is still time to enter the raffle - it closes tomorrow. The link is at <https://raffall.com/348509/enter-raffle-to-win-pyrford-christmas-raffle-hosted-by-pyrford-primary-school-christmas-raffle>



There is also still time to bid on items in the silent auction - follow this link - <https://www.32auctions.com/organizations/58075/auctions/154989?t=all>

The Panto on Monday was well received and the children had a lot of fun. Thank you to the PTA for funding such an entertaining experience!

It was amazing to see so many of you in church across Wednesday and Thursday this week. The children had rehearsed tirelessly over the previous week, but having such bountiful audiences made the whole experience even more special for them.

I have now completed the 4 Coffee with Mr Wright mornings, and have plenty of feedback from those who could attend. These will no doubt keep me busy in the Spring Term! Thank you again for your time with this.

Looking ahead to next week, we have the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Termly Awards on Monday and Years 3-6 on Wednesday, with a Tea with Mr Wright morning (for children to attend - not adults this time) in between the two on Tuesday. The week will finish at 12pm on Friday 15th December with no Tree Tops provision on the day.

Best wishes

Pete

Pete Wright
Head of School



NOT TO LATE TO DONATE!

Just click on this link to go to our Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/CJD230013058> to donate £2 (or more if you're feeling generous...) and it will go straight to Save the Children.



Golden Book Awards

N SQUIRRELS

Olivia Sach. Olivia has been busy, enjoying our Christmas activities. She carefully used the festive hold punch to make some holly confetti and used the rolling pin with good control to flatten the playdough so she could use the Christmas cutters. Well done Olivia!

R BEECH & HAZEL

All of Reception for their amazing Nativity performance. We are very proud of you all!

1 OAK & PINE

All of Year 1 for being amazing in their Christmas play!

2 CEDAR & HAWTHORN

All of Year 2 for being amazing in their Christmas play!

3 ELM

Poppy Murray for excellent progress with her reading. She reads very fluently and with such fantastic expression that it is a real pleasure to listen to her read. She also understands her books and other texts and is great at answering questions about them. Wonderful work Poppy!

3 MAPLE

Kira Howell. In Year 3 we have been describing the characters from *Oliver and the Seawigs* using 4A (4 adjective) sentences. Kira came up with lots of interesting adjectives and presented her work beautifully. Well done Kira!

4 ALDER

Oliver Lawry for his impressive description of Arthur Brownstone's Icelandic village. He used his imagination and included lots of things which make writing excellent. Well done Oliver!

4 BIRCH

Ben Watkins for the fantastic opening paragraph he wrote describing a calm sea setting. Ben used subordinate clauses very well to add extra detail to his writing, a range of fronted adverbials and punctuated these correctly. Other than thinking carefully about the content of his writing, Ben is working very hard to join his writing and ensure it is consistent in size. We are very proud of the effort he is making. Well done Ben!

4 LARCH

Radley Westen for the progress he has made with his writing. We are so impressed with his subordinate clauses - well done. He also included some wonderful descriptive language too. Keep up the great work Radley!

5 ROWAN

Anum Imran. In Year 5 we have been describing settings and creating tension and atmosphere. Anum wrote a brilliant piece, using interesting vocabulary and figurative language. Her work is beautifully presented. Excellent work Anum!

5 WILLOW

Charlie Sherlock for his outstanding effort and participation during rehearsals for our Christmas Carol Concert. He has made a conscious effort to learn all his lines off by heart and has impressed many adults with his wonderful singing. Well done Charlie!

6 HOLLY

All of Holly Class for being brilliant last Friday when Al Sylvester presented about his experience in Antarctic exploration. Al emailed: 'Firstly, may I reiterate my sentiments from Friday to say how lovely it was to see lovely classes again ... the children were impeccably behaved, and they asked such thought-provoking questions throughout out day together, please pass on my thanks to them all.' Al gave such an inspiring talk and the class were able to see how our four school values were applicable to his expedition and how they can achieve anything.

6 LAUREL

All of Laurel Class. We are so proud of them all for showing such exemplary behaviour during a visit from Polar explorer Al Sylvester. He dressed up one of the children (thank you Annabel) in some of his polar clothing and equipment, and the class agreed that on Al's expedition, he and his team demonstrated all our important school values - love, resilience, wisdom and respect. He was absolutely inspirational.



AUTUMN TERM DATES		
Mon 11 Dec		Christmas Pause Day
Mon 11 Dec	08:45-09:30	EYFS/KS1 Termly Awards
Mon 11 Dec	15:15	Bake Sale
Tue 12 Dec		Elf Visits EYFS
Tue 12 Dec	14:30	Squirrels Sing Christmas
Wed 13 Dec	08:45-09:30	KS2 Termly Awards
Thu 14 Dec	14:30	Squirrels Sing Christmas
Thu 14 Dec	19:00	PTA Panto Outing
Fri 15 Dec	09:00	Christmas Service @ CoGS
Fri 15 Dec	12:00	Last Day of Autumn Term
Mon 18 Dec - Tue 2 Jan		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

OFFICE NOTES

Please make sure that all Breakfast Club and Treetops accounts are brought up to date by Wednesday 13th December. Thank you.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Please note

- Younger children should be accompanied to the hall doors in the morning
- Breakfast service finishes at 12:15

LOOK OUT FOR MORE CHRISTMAS PHOTOS
ON THE WEBSITE NEXT WEEK

SPRING TERM DATES		
Wed 3 Jan		First Day of Spring Term
Fri 12 Jan	15:15- 5:45	YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday
Mon 15 Jan		Young Voices at The O2
Fri 19 Jan	15:15-15:45	Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday
Thu 25 Jan		Y1 to Windsor Castle
Fri 26 Jan	15:15-15:45	Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday
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
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	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
Wed 20 Mar	08:45-09:30	KS2 Termly Awards
Wed 20 Mar		Little City visit EYFS
Thu 21 Mar		Y5 Viking Workshop
Tue 26 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



Mr Wright and Mrs Martin accompanied some of our Year 5 children to take part in a dodgeball tournament at Woking Leisure Centre last Friday. They thoroughly enjoyed this event and we were so proud of them. They all played so well and were overjoyed to achieve second place overall!

Mrs Steen

PANTO FUN THANK YOU PTA!



SUMMER TERM DATES

Mon 15 Apr		First Day of Summer Term
Wed 17 - Fri 19 Apr		Y4 Hindleap Warren Residential
Wed 24 Apr		Y1 to Merrist Wood
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
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
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
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
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
Tue 23 Jul	09:00	Leavers' Service @ CoGS
Tue 23 Jul	12:00	Last Day of Summer Term

Recycle 4 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

KS1 NATIVITY



Christmas Services

Church of the Good Shepherd

Holy Communion – 8.00am
Morning Service – 10.00am
Crib Service & Online – 4.00pm
Midnight Communion – 11.30pm

Christmas Day
Family service & Online – 10.00am

St Nicholas' Church

Midnight Communion – 11.30pm

Christmas Communion – 11.30am

Wisley Church

Christmas Communion – 10.00am



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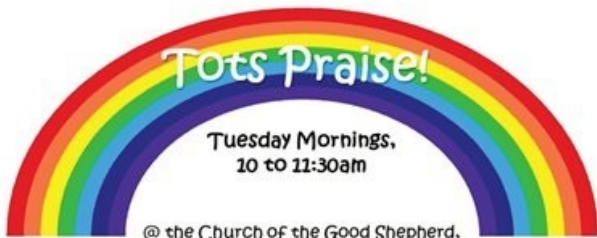
For Carers and little ones.
Toys, Refreshments, Craft, Chat.

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

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



Go to wisleywithpyrford.org/kids to find out more

Games

laughter

Challenges

Team Work

Bible Explosion

Prayer

Fun Praise

Food

Peace

for children in school years 5 & 6

19TH TO 21ST APRIL 2024

**AT DALESDOWN
CHRISTIAN CENTRE
HORHAM, RH13 8NX**

**DEEPER WITH GOD
Weekend Away**

