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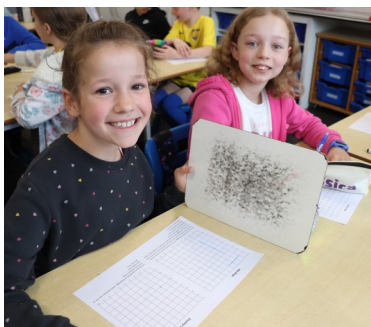
A Busy Week!



Three Little Pigs



National Numeracy Day



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PLANTS & ICE CREAMS ON SALE AFTER SCHOOL TODAY

Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another activity-packed week and now a well-deserved rest for our lovely children - oh, and the staff...! It was lovely to be able to present so many children with trophies, certificates and medals in assembly yesterday. The children have done themselves (and us) so proud by representing the school in football, hockey, cross-country running and even chess this week. Well done and a big thanks to all of you! Please see below for Mrs Steen's round up of all of the sporting events.

Wednesday saw children and staff wearing 'number-adorned' mufti to help celebrate everything mathematical. In our Key Stage 2 assembly, we were joined by a guest speaker, Matt Jones from S&P Global, who spoke to the children about his own maths journey through school and how he overcame difficulties to now work for a company that uses numbers (data and statistics) to support companies around the world. Matt then worked with the Year 3 classes to look at different ways in which maths is used in our everyday lives to help us solve problems. We were also joined by Jo Matthews, one of our Pyrford parents who works for KPMG, sponsors of National Numeracy Day. Like Matt, she worked with Year 6, showing them how she uses numbers in her work. Huge thanks to them both.

Also on Wednesday, I and many of the Year 3 & 4 parents and carers were treated to the Lower Key Stage 2 production of The Three Little Pigs over at the church. The children were a delight to watch, singing their hearts out and acting their socks off. I particularly enjoyed the shocking twist to the end of the show!

Mrs Steen's Sports report

On a very hot Monday afternoon 13 year 4 & 5 children travelled to Charterhouse for a hockey tournament organised by Guildford Hockey club. This was the first ever hockey tournament for many of the players so it was a tough ask especially in the heat. However, everyone quickly picked up the skills involved and by the last two games there was some fantastic hockey played. Each team defended brilliantly and there



were two impressive goals scored by Freddie and Aarav. Charlie Sherlock was brilliant in defence saving many goals. We were so proud of the players enthusiasm, determination and sportsmanship. We were also very grateful to Mr Evans for driving everyone there and to all the parents that came down to support. Mrs Steen would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Westen and Miss Bell for accompanying them.

We would love to get more children involved in our afterschool hockey club. Hopefully this may have sparked some enthusiasm. Please contact l.bell@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk if interested.

Cross Country Pirbright School

I always look forward to taking children to compete at the cross country event, despite the fact that it always seems to rain! This year we took 10 children from KS2 to take part. They all did us proud and showed great team spirit encouraging each other. All the children did so well at the 1km race. A special mention to our medal winners Sebastian Fongo who was the 4th fastest boy, Eliana Hutchinson 4th fastest girl and Mylo Rubie for 6th place. You can imagine the look on the children's faces when they were told they then had to do the same distance again for the relay. They gave it their all and came 5th. I am very pleased to say now all the results have been collated both our boys and girls teams were the 4th fastest and won us 4th place overall against 12 other schools in the district. A fantastic achievement! A huge well done to them all!



Girls Football match at the Marist School

Another match at The Marist this week. This time for our Year 5/6 girls. They played amazingly well as a team and we were so proud of them all. They came away with a 5-0 win! A huge well done girls. Thank you to Sam our TA sports coach for stepping in as ref.



Surrey Chess Tournament

We took a team of talented chess players to the Surrey Chess Tournament. They played against some of the best junior players in Surrey. They all played so well, achieving second place overall! A special mention goes to Henry Deighton and Joseph Hughes who scored 13/15 and were top 5 in the tournament. A huge well done to all the children who took part.



I hope you have a great half term, and manage to find some time to spend together.

See you all again on Monday 3rd June.

Kind regards

Pete

Pete Wright

Head of School



Golden Book Awards

N SQUIRRELS

Aafiyah Ali & Ayaana Akhtar. This week we are learning about animals that live in the sea. We read the story *The Rainbow Fish* and the girls were inspired to create their own fish with shiny scales.

R HAZEL

Oscar Georgiou. Oscar has been engaging in some super Maths Talk with his friends while using the Multilink to make shapes and amounts to compare. Well done Oscar!

1 PINE

Ada Gwyther for making fantastic African animal puppets in Art. She used collage and pattern to produce really great creations.

2 HAWTHORN

Mason Osborne-St Pierre for working incredibly hard in Maths to learn to tell the time. He has shown a really positive attitude to learning. Well done Mason!

3 MAPLE

Lasse van de Lagemaat. Year 3 have been finding out about the 'Arrival of the Railways'. We wrote poems using repetition, rhythm and rhyme. Lasse listened carefully and followed the structure to write an excellent poem. Great work.

4 BIRCH

Charlie Shaile for the excellent effort he demonstrated in our English lessons this week where we have been learning how to use possessive apostrophes. He worked independently to create interesting sentences about some of the characters included in our 'Power of Reading' text *Varjak Paw*. Well done Charlie!

R BEECH

Sienna Best for writing the story of the Little Red Hen which she did 'all by herself'. Great independent writing!

1 OAK

Harry Whittington for being such an animal expert in Science. He always offers his clever ideas and amazes us with his vocabulary!

2 CEDAR

Poppy Skeat. In every RE lesson, Poppy is both thoughtful and reflective. She uses what she has learned so far to make connections between stories, morals and lessons and expresses her ideas beautifully. Well done Poppy!

3 ELM

Harry Tebbutt. In Year 3 we have been writing poems about steam trains using repetition, rhythm and onomatopoeia. Harry wrote a fantastic poem which really sounds like a steam train running when you read it. Great work Harry!

4 ALDER

Ismael Azeem. In RE we are learning about Humanist naming ceremonies. Ismael wrote a wonderful poem to welcome a baby into the world. He creatively thought of lovely ideas. Well done Ismael!

4 LARCH

Julian Hewitt-Coleman for his excellent discussion text about whether Varjak should go over the wall to find a dog or whether he should stay to defend his grandfather. We like the way he structured his work into paragraphs and his use of a subordinate clause.

Online Safety



The new online safety act seeks to strengthen protection for children online. Details of the changes can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/online-safety-act-explainer/online-safety-act-explainer#:~:text=The%20Act%20will%20also%20protect,independent%20regulator%20of%20Online%20Safety.>



The UK Safer Internet Centre provides a range of useful resources and guidance about keeping children safe online.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/what-are-the-issues>

SUMMER TERM DATES		
Mon 27 - Fri 31 May		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Thu 6 / Fri 7 Jun		YR Measurement Programme
Fri 7 Jun		Mufti Day for Summer Fair
Sat 8 Jun	14:00-16:00	School Summer Fair
Tue 11 Jun		Y6 Measurement Programme
Wed 12 Jun		Nursery photos
Wed 12 Jun		District Sports
Wed 12 Jun	17:15	Y5 parents' Relationship Education Presentation
Fri 14 Jun		Y5 to Wildwood
Fri 14 Jun	pm	EYFS/KS1 FUDGs event
Tue 18 Jun		Y6 Leavers' Service @ Cathedral
Tue 18 Jun	15:00-15:30	Eid Snack Sale
Tue 18 Jun		Y5/Y6 Netball Match
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	Transition Y3 & Y4 classes open
Sat 22 Jun	16:30	Brass Concert @ CoGS
Sat 22 Jun	18:00-21:00	District Swimming Gala (selected Y3-6 children)
Mon 24 Jun	am	KS2 Sports Day
Tue 25 Jun	am	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day
Tue 25 Jun		Winston Churchill Primary Choirs Day - Y4-6 choir
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	Transition Y1 & Y2 classes open
Mon 1 Jul	08:45	KS2 Termly Awards
Tue 2 / Wed 3 Jul		Secondary Transition Days
Wed 3 Jul		Transition Day
Fri 5 Jul	15:15-15:45	Transition Y5 & Y6 classes open
Mon 8 Jul	08:45	YR/KS1 Termly Awards
Mon 8 & Tue 9 Jul	09:30-11:30	Y1 Forest School (1 class each day)
Mon 8 - Fri 12 Jul		Y6 Osmington Bay Residential
Mon 8 Jul	Morning	Y5 Fullbrook Away Day
Mon 8 Jul		Winston Churchill Primary Music Day - selected Y4 instrumentalists
Tue 9 Jul	10:30-13:30	Woking Park Singing Picnic - choir
Mon 22 Jul	09:00	Leavers' Service @ CoGS
Tue 23 Jul	12:00	Last Day of Summer Term

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.

PLAY & LEARN PLUS FOR PARENTS & CARERS*



Free sensory play and learning sessions for children (0-5 years) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), pre and post diagnosis. Siblings welcome.

Sessions are at year round and will provide:

- 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 www.woking.gov.uk/familysupport
Register your interest with us on email familysupport@woking.gov.uk or call 01483 743 812





PYRFORD & WISLEY VILLAGE SHOW

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Saturday 13th July 2024
& Sunday 14th July 2024**

The Village show Committee is looking for Volunteers! Are you able to help set up, or throughout the day, or just for the Evening? We are also looking for Volunteers for the Sunday to clear up!

Can you spare an hour or two to help out at our hugely successful village show!

Scan the QR Code, fill out the form on the website or email Devon devoncuttd01@gmail.com

www.pyrfordvillageshow.com/contact-us



FUDGs (Father's, Uncles, Dads Grandads and significant others) Event - Friday 14th June

Squirrels and Reception

12:55 Gate by Squirrels and Reception classes to be opened.

Squirrels and Reception parents enter for 'Stay and Play' session in the Reception and Squirrels classroom until 2:00

2:00 EYFS parents to leave.

1:50- Gate from the field to the alley way to be opened for KS1 adults to enter the field.

Please head to the middle of the field.

1:55

If you are visiting a child in EYFS (Squirrels/Reception) you will be escorted to the field for the KS1 event.

2:00 KS1 children to go to the field

2:00-2:45

KS1 'FUDG Fun on the Field'. There will be a range of activities for you to try with your child and a few surprises.

2:45

Children to return to their classrooms to get ready for home, once they are ready you may collect them early.

If you or a family member/friend CAN NOT attend the event, please email your child's class teacher

We look forward to seeing you for some FUDG fun!

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

* **New on Scopay**

- ⇒ Squirrels / Reception Minibeast Workshop
- ⇒ Y1 Forest School
- ⇒ Y2 The Lookout Discovery Centre
- ⇒ Y3 Activity Day
- ⇒ Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop

* **Reminders**

- ⇒ Y5 Wildwood
- ⇒ Reception Measurement Programme - portal closes 3rd June
- ⇒ Breakfast Club & Treetops accounts up to date please

SWIMMING GALA

Mrs Steen and Mrs Daniell are busy working out who will be swimming at the Gala next month and will be in touch after half term.

They have been inundated with Year 3 & Y4 volunteers, but are really short of Year 6 volunteers, so if you are interested, please submit the form emailed as soon as possible.



Eid is fast approaching and to celebrate this we would love to hold an 'Eid celebration'.

Straight after school on Tuesday 18th June, we would love to have a sale on the playground of traditional Eid snacks, sweets and desserts, with funds raised going to the school PTA. The children will be creating some decorations for the playground.

If you are able to bake or make something for this sale, please email Miss Adams to let her know. (s.adams@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)

All dishes / snacks must be clearly labelled with the ingredients used and contain NO NUTS. If you are able to help on the day please also email Miss Adams. The sale will run from 3:00 to 3:30pm on the infant playground.



Pyrford Primary School's

**SUMMER
FAIR**

**SATURDAY 8TH JUNE
2-4PM**

**SUMMER FAIR
MUFTI DAY**
Friday 7th June

In exchange for wearing
your mufti clothes, please bring in
donations of the following...

- Sweets or chocolates for the tombola
- Bottles of any sort (alcoholic & non-alcoholic welcome) for the tombola
- Games and toys no longer used (in good condition please)

Stall tokens (£1 each) and wristbands for the inflatables (£5 each for use throughout the duration of the Fair) will be available to buy in advance after school on 7th as well as on the day!



Pyrford Primary School's

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE
2-4PM

ON THE SCHOOL FIELD

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- giant slide •
- games •
- entertainment •
- yummy food & drink •
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0930-1130**

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3 Jul, 7 Aug, 4 Sep, 2 Oct, 6 Nov, 4 Dec**

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GIRLS FOOTBALL COURSE MAY HALF TERM 2024

**Tuesday 28th May
Wednesday 29th May**

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

Times:- 8.30am – 4.00pm

£28.00 Daily / £55.00 Two Day

Designed for girls of all abilities aged between 5yrs
to 13yrs!



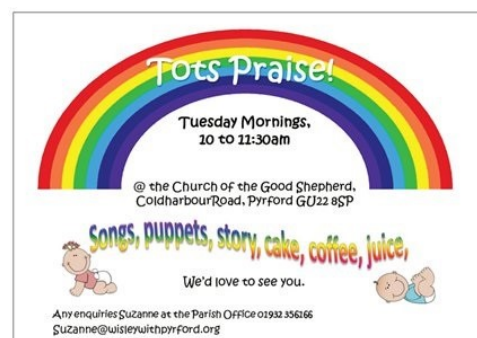
- ☐ Playing in a fun, challenging & safe environment.
- ☐ Meeting new friends that have an interest in football.
- ☐ Develop technique, speed, tactics & improve skills & confidence.
- ☐ Professional FA qualified coaching.
- ☐ 3G Pitch and use of clubhouse.

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



Term Dates 2024/25

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





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 who are interested in competitive swimming

to be held on

Tuesday 11th June 2024
 at
 Woking Pool in the Park

2018 born are expected to be able to swim basic front crawl and backstroke.
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