Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be the final newsletter of the Spring term - and what a quick one it has been! This week was one of celebrations with Reception & Key Stage 1 Awards Assembly on Monday and the Key Stage 2 assembly on Wednesday. It is always such a lovely time of the term when the staff recognise how the children have been living out the school's values of Love, Resilience, Respect and Wisdom, as well as acknowledging the great effort they have put into their learning and their wonderful attainment.

Another highlight of my week was my fourth Tea with Mr Wright morning, where I get to spend time with children across the school, drinking squash, eating a biscuit and playing games. A big thank you to all the children for keeping me in good company.

We were also able to celebrate the wonderful voices of the school choir this morning. Thank you to all who could attend this special event where the children could share their talents. Thanks also goes to Miss Dennis for rehearsing and preparing them so beautifully. It was difficult at times to keep a dry eye, with songs such as *Something Inside So Strong* and *When I Grow Up*, but we just about managed!



Other fun activities this week saw Nursery and Reception go over to the church to explore *Little City* that had come to visit them. The children loved spending their time there, pretending to be different people from the police and doctors to hairdressers and builders - such fun! Year 5 also had a fun-packed day on Thursday, when they were transported back to the time when Vikings ruled the seas. Their workshop consisted of role play and storytelling to find out even more about





the medieval Norsemen.

Amongst all the fun news, it is with sadness that we said goodbye last week to Mrs Andrews and Mrs Burnett. We wish them well in their new ventures and look forward to impromptu visits in the near future!

We are very fortunate to be able to announce some new appointments to our teaching staff. We welcomed Mrs Clough, Mrs Lain and Mrs Zahid and, after Easter, we will welcome Mrs Harburn, Mrs Hill and Mrs Pitwell. We will also be delighted to welcome back Mrs Goree from her maternity leave, as she takes up her role of leading English across the school.

I hope that you are all able to find some time to spend with your loved-ones over the Easter holidays.

Kind regards,

Pete

Pete Wright Head of School

(in multi-coloured mufti!)



At Awards Assemblies this term, children in each class were recognised for their Effort and Achievement and for demonstrating our values of Love, Resilience, Respect and Wisdom. Congratulations to them all!



CLASS	EFFORT	ACHIEVEMENT	LOVE	RESILIENCE	RESPECT	WISDOM
BEECH	Ella Grundy	Evie Maskell	Zack Ellen Russell	Bobby Goree	Talia Hutchinson	Jasper Bardin
HAZEL	Grace Harburn	Safa Aslam	Lara Hewitt-Coleman	Hadi Zaib	Billy Sawbridge-Tookey	Finley Fletcher
OAK	Ava Ismay	Aidan Stephens	Zoe Grimes	Amaya Tavender	Isa Rahman	Emily Organ
PINE	Abigail Bulmer	Horatio Baer-Baker	Molly Clough	Issy Sach	Maisie Waite	Hector Pocock
CEDAR	Nuriyah Ahmed	Skye Highton	Jake Clarke	Théo Lant	Zahra Zaib	Seb Cassar
HAWTHORN	Alice Ashenden-Myall	Ava Marais	Sofi Walton	Jasmine Jameson	Nuriyah Bhura	Finley Lamb
ELM	Kayleigh Austin	Arlo Robinson	Mustafa Ali	Harry Tebbutt	Mariah Hassan	Noah Westwood
MAPLE	Kira Howell	Sophie Cooper	Amy Stringfellow	Becky Igboebisi	Waaris Aslam	Lasse van de Lagemaat
ALDER	Lincoln Evans	Martha Woods	Florence Brockway	Yana Bews	Mia Ahmad	Tom Watkins
BIRCH	Alana Foote	James Clothier	Jessica Hill	Imogen Bulmer	Vivienne Berrange	Mia Sinclair
LARCH	Monty Sherlock	Nicole Gelsthorpe	Toby Brierley	Hassan Butt	Adam Hussain	Mollie Ball
ROWAN	William Skeat	Eloise Moore	Bibi Knott	Joshua Snowden-Reeve	Sebastian Scott	Arthur Tucker
WILLOW	Eden Ismay	Emma Robinson	Myles Esprit	Belle Robinson	Evan Sijo	Hibah Mushtaq
HOLLY	Saish Khadka	Fleur Cobbett	Aiden Fernandez	Mia Green	Hope Madzingira	Eimaan Khan
LAUREL	Faghiyah Hussain	Martha Stringfellow	Imogen Irvine	Charlotte Lawry	Eliana Hutchinson	Henry Kershaw



15th-19th April

Celebrating **Neurodiversity**



This year, Autism Acceptance Week falls on 2nd-8th April-during the Easter Holidays. In line with our values of respect and love, and our PSHE work on valuing difference, we will be exploring neurodiversity during the first week of the summer term. Our younger children will be learning about the ways in which people are different, including visible and invisible difference, whereas those in KS2 will begin to explore autism, ADHD and dyslexia. There will be a focus on the strengths that these differences can bring, as well as how we can help to support people with the challenges they may face.

Sarah Bourne and Lizzie Wright

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Celebrating different minds





On Tuesday we took two Y6 teams to play their first

netball match of the year against Queen Eleanor's CofE Junior school in Guildford. Although the opposition

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

Limited places available

- · Book your place by emailing pyrfordptaevents@gmail.com
- Account name: FPPS Sort Code: 40-46-48 Account number: 51432591 Ref: CUPCAKES[insert your name]





Neurodevelopmental helpline for parents of children with **ADHD** and autism

Open 5pm to 11pm every day Call: 0300 222 5755

#NeurodiversityWeek















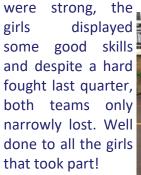
















Please do not park in the entrance to the church car park. It causes real problems for other drivers and endangers children's lives.

Dear all our loyal customers, parents, friends, and little adults.

At Valentino Schoolwear we know things continue to be very hard for many of us right now,

so, once again, we're ensuring our Annual Discount Promotion for 2024 is available online a



15% OFF All school uniform purchases: 20th – 26th May 2024

Use discount code SUMMER15 when you click 'View Cart'

10% OFF All school uniform purchases: 27th May - 2nd June 2024

Use discount code SUMMER10 when you click 'View Cart'

Anything purchased during our promotion can be exchanged right up until schools open in September!

Please note that we are unable to accept returns and exchanges during our promotional dates above 20th May – 2nd June 2024. inline and in store. Not to be used in con-

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SPRING TERM DATES						
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 -		EASTER HOLIDAY				
Fri 12 Apr						



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.

	SUMMER TER	RM DATES
Mon 15 Apr		First Day of Summer Term
Thu 18 Apr		Y5 Football Match @ The Marist
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
Tue 30 Apr		Swimming lessons start (R,1&2)
Wed 1 May	am	Y3 Feet First Walking Training
Wed 1 May		Y6 Football Match @ The Marist
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
Mon 20 May		Class Photos
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



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 all 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

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



children.

For more information, visit
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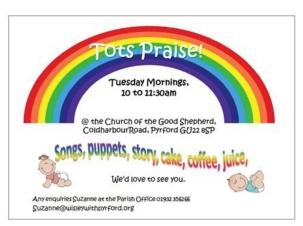




SUMMER TERM DATES contd						
Fri 21 Jun		Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop				
Fri 21 Jun	15:15-15:45	Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday				
Sat 22 Jun	Evening	Brass Concert @ CoGS				
Wed 26 Jun		Y2 to Lookout Discovery Centre				
Thu 27 Jun		SEND Fullbrook Transition Day				
Fri 28 Jun		Y3 Activity Day				
Fri 28 Jun	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				













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.





