

5 January 2024

Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Award Winning Art

Guildford Cathedral Display

Along with other local church schools, we were invited to produce a display for the Cathedral's Schools' Christmas art exhibition on the theme of "God's Gift".

We were delighted to receive an award, offered in memory of Deborah Drury an RE teacher at Send Primary School. Her husband and father-in-law chose our artwork because:

- They could see that the work had been done by the children
- They felt that we had interpreted the brief very well
- They felt that the idea that Jesus is at the top of God's creation is both childlike and very profound
- They liked our use of Bible verses as the background to the nativity scene



- They liked the way the gifts were arranged into a cross shape

The exhibition is on at the Cathedral until 3rd February.



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Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Is it too late to wish you all a Happy New Year? I don't think so! I hope you all managed to find some time over the two weeks to relax and enjoy time with family and friends.

The children have returned to school in high spirits, and it has been lovely to hear what they got up to during the festive break. Next week sees the return of Friendly Fridays, with Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 inviting you into their classrooms at 3.15pm to share their learning. Please check the dates on the following page for the Friendly Fridays for Years 3-6.



Unfortunately, the school is currently experiencing issues with our internet and WiFi connections. This may have an effect on some communications from the school, however if you have any queries please do contact the school office by phone or face to face.

Our IT technicians are working hard to resolve the situation.

Kind regards.

Pete

Pete Wright
Head of School



Is your child starting school in September 2024?

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 you will need to apply for a school place between **30 October 2023** and **15 January 2024**.

Is your child in year 2?
If your child attends an infant school you will need to apply for a place at a junior school or a primary school with a year 3 intake.

Apply online
between
30 October 2023
and 15 January 2024



The closing date for Reception applications for September 2024 entry is **15 January 2024**. Please remember that you still need to apply if your child is at Squirrels or is a sibling of a child already in the school.

Surrey encourage online applications via <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>, however you can also request a paper application form or seek impartial help in completing an application via the Surrey Schools & Childcare Service (0300 200 1004, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm). Full information is available on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

Applications received after the closing date without good reason will be treated as late and will not be considered until all on time applications have been processed. This may jeopardise the chance of you being offered one of your preferred schools for your child. Surrey will **only** consider an application as on-time even if it has been made late if there is a genuine reason why the application could not reasonably have been made before the closing date. More information on this is available on the Surrey website above.

SPRING TERM DATES		
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
Thu 8 Feb		N-Y2 Drama Workshops
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

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



...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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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
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  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

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!

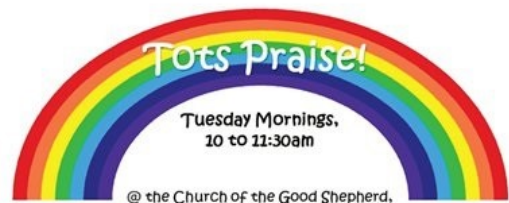
**Tuesday Mornings,
10 to 11:30am**

@ 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

For children in school years 5 & 6

19th TO 21st APRIL 2024

At DAKEDOWN CHRISTIAN CENTRE
Bosham, BN15 8AX

DEEPER WITH GOD Weekend Away

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

