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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Year 3 Romans & Celts Day - The Battle!



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Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We did well to make it into October before the temperature significantly dropped! Please can you ensure that the children bring in their coats from hereon in.

The week started on a high with Mel Taylor-Bessant talking to Key Stage 2 about being an author and her series of *Christmas Carrolls* novels. After her visit she emailed to say "WOW! What a brilliant event this morning. Thank you so much for arranging it and for having me in today. It was easily one of the best events I've ever done - the students were so engaged, respectful and welcoming. The year 6 computer monitors in particular were so helpful and polite."



Next week sees the *Wonderdome* landing at the church for Year 5 to explore the virtual constellations, and find out new and amazing facts about space. Next Wednesday afternoon, try to remember to ask your child a question or two about what they have learnt.

As I write, our intrepid Year 6 footballers are taking part in a boys' tournament against other local schools and it will be the girls' turn this afternoon. However well they are doing, I'm sure they are representing the school in the very best way (and coping with the rather heavy rain showers!)

We are looking forward to opening up the doors after school today to parents and carers in Reception and Years 1 & 2 for "Friendly Friday". I'm sure you'll enjoy seeing some of your child's learning from the term so far.

Good luck to you if you're taking part in the PTA Quiz Night tonight and thank you for your support.

Wishing you a relaxing weekend. A reminder that the children finish for the half term on Thursday (at the usual time).

Best wishes,

Pete

Pete Wright

Head of School

On Monday some of our Year 4 netballers took part in a tournament at Halstead and St Andrews School. They thoroughly enjoyed taking part and did so well. We are very proud to say they came second overall and were just 4 points behind the winning home team. A huge well done to them all. A big thank you to Mrs Sexton and Miss Bell for accompanying them to this event.





Golden Book Awards

N SQUIRRELS

Elsie Ratcliff. As part of our work on senses, we read the book *Shark in the Park*. The children made telescopes and then looked for sharks in the garden. Elsie made a great one and was able to tell us where the sharks were hiding. Well done!

R BEECH

Thea Seabourn. We have been learning the story of *Handa's Surprise*. Thea drew a map of the story and used it to tell the story to an adult. Fantastic story telling Thea!

R HAZEL

Azaleigha Rainbow. Last week we wrote prayers in response to the Harvest Festival. Azaleigha drew some lovely pictures of her favourite foods and even tried to write the labels herself. Well done Azaleigha!

1 PINE

Hector Pocock for working incredibly hard in PE. He can demonstrate all the gymnastic shapes we have been learning. Hector also displays an excellent attitude to all learning and approaches all tasks to the best of his ability.

2 HAWTHORN

Ava Marais. In PE, we have been performing a range of strength, flexibility and balancing skills. Ava has impressed us with her gymnastics ability. She always demonstrates her movements confidently and neatly. Well done Ava!

3 ELM

Dorothy Potter. On Tuesday, Yr 3 enjoyed an exciting Romans & Celts Day where they learnt all about the Roman invasion of Britain and Boudicca's rebellion. Dorothy wrote a brilliant fact file about Queen Boudicca including lots of interesting information about the Iceni queen's life. Great work!

3 MAPLE

Ottlie Trainer-Clark. In Year 3 we have been learning about the success of the Roman army. We looked carefully at what they wore and why. Ottlie carefully labelled her soldier and explained the reasons for each item. Great work!

4 ALDER

Martha Woods for expressing her fantastic, interesting imagination. We have been writing non-chronological reports about our own made-up creatures and she showed amazing ideas. Brilliant Martha!

4 BIRCH

Ellie Bligh for her excellent work in Maths. She has shown us that she really understands column addition and subtraction, even when she needs to exchange! Her work is always beautifully presented too. Well done Ellie!

4 LARCH

Charlie Matthews for the fantastic non-chronological report he has written about his incredible beast in English. We have been focussing on using known facts about animals and adapting these to support our own ideas to create our creatures. Charlie was inspired by Mel Taylor-Bessent from our Assembly on Monday and he has used her opening idea really well to draw his reader in. He has used fronted adverbials effectively throughout his writing. Well done Charlie!

5 ROWAN

Sebastian Fongo for his fantastic work in Art. He has tried really hard to create a Monet inspired background for his artist page. We love how he has used watercolours to create tone and mood. His facts are well presented and clear to read. Well done Sebastian!

5 WILLOW

Amelie Regueiro Russell for really rising to the challenges being in Year 5 brings. She has shown phenomenal effort by regularly participating in class discussions, focusing on her learning tasks and approaching her work with a 'can do' attitude. We are incredibly proud of the progress Amelie has made already and look forward to seeing what the rest of the year brings. Keep up the good work Amelie!

6 HOLLY

Noor-Eshal Razaq for her fabulous information page about Andy Warhol. She made it so colourful, with information in text boxes in the *Pop Art* style, and she has drawn some great images. Well done Noor-Eshal - fabulous work which really impressed us.

6 LAUREL

Ayla Edgley for creating a fabulous information poster on Stonehenge in our History topic The Stone Age. Ayla made extensive notes in the lesson and presented her work clearly and concisely. Ayla always works hard in all lessons and takes care in the presentation of her work. Well done Ayla!



Hector & Ava

AUTUMN TERM DATES		
Wed 18 Oct		Y5 Wonderdome Planetarium
Fri 20 Oct		INSET DAY
Mon 23 - Fri 27 Oct		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Tue 31 Oct		Y4 Saxon Workshop
Fri 3 Nov	09:00	Bag2School Collection
Tue 7 Nov	15:30-17:30	Parents Evening Meetings
Wed 8 Nov		Y2 Fire of London Workshop
Thu 9 Nov	15:30-19:30	Parents Evening Meetings
Mon 13 Nov	10:00/13:30/19:00	Talk & Tours for Prospective Parents
Mon 13 - Tue 14 Nov		Life Bus
Wed 15 Nov		Photographer - Individuals & Siblings
Mon 20 Nov		Photographer - Individuals & Siblings
Mon 20 - Thu 23 Nov		Scholastic Book Fair
Wed 22 Nov		Y5 Birds of Prey Workshop
Wed 22 Nov	pm	Y6 Football Tournament @ Greenfield
Fri 24 Nov		Flu Immunisations
Fri 1 Dec		Y6 Antarctic Explorer Workshop
Fri 1 Dec	18:45 - 20:45	PTA Wreath Making Workshop
Sat 2 Dec	10:00-12:00	PTA Christmas Tree Sale
Sat 2 Dec	13:00-15:00	PTA Christmas Fair
Mon 4 Dec		Pantomime
Wed 6 Dec	10:00-11:00	EYFS Nativity @CoGS
Wed 6 Dec	14:00-15:00	KS1 The Christmas Story @ CoGS
Thu 7 Dec	13:45-15:00	KS2 Christmas Carol Service @ CoGS
Mon 11 Dec	08:45-09:30	EYFS/KS1 Termly Awards
Tue 12 Dec		Elf Visits EYFS
Wed 13 Dec	08:45-09:30	KS2 Termly Awards
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

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.

SEND GROUP FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Special, Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)



Free support group for parents and carers with children aged 0-16 with pre or diagnosed SEND.

The course will cover topics like:

- Back to school and discussions around EHCP's
- Boundaries and useful parenting tools
- Accessing useful websites and other support networks
- Support on applying for DLA and other funding options.



For further information, visit www.woking.gov.uk/familysupport
Register your interest with us on email familysupport@woking.gov.uk or call 01483 743 812



THE PARENTING PUZZLE



This tried and tested programme can help you deal with challenges so you have a calmer, family life.

The course covers:

- Recognising feelings behind behaviours
- Different approaches to discipline
- Co-operation and self-discipline
- The importance of looking after ourselves.



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Is your child in year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2023**. Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call us on 0300 200 1004.



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FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY PRESENT

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Join us for this lovely festive event and
create a beautiful wreath to take home

Friday 1st December

6.45pm - 8.45pm, School Hall

£50 per person, includes all materials

Please bring your own refreshments

Only 30 spaces - To book your place please email
pyrfordptaevents@gmail.com and arrange a transfer to:

Account: FPPS Sort Code: 40-46-48 Account No: 51432591

Please use: WREATH/[INSERT NAME] as a reference



**BAG 2
SCHOOL**

*Raising funds for our school
through textile recycling*

**Please sort out and bag up any unwanted
clothes / shoes / household linen etc.
(see below for acceptable items)**



Accepted

Not Accepted X



Clothes



Paired
shoes



Socks



Belts



Batteries



Duvets and blankets



Handbags



Hats



Household
curtains



Household
linen



Pillows and cushions



Bags



Scarves
and ties



Household
bedding



Household
towels



Carpets, rugs and mats



Bras



Jewellery



Soiled, painted, ripped or
wet clothing

**Then please bring your bags to the
Practical Room on the morning of Fri 3rd Nov**

Thanks in advance for your donations!

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	15:30-17:30	Parents Evening Meetings
Fri 8 Mar	15:15-15:45	Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday
Thu 14 Mar		Y2 to Brooklands Museum
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



BOOKING NOW OPEN - THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER

Booking is on a first come first served basis (270 already sold - only 42 left in the stalls and 80 left in the upper circle) but will close on Friday 20th October 2023 if not sold out so that we can reconcile payments.

Book on this link <https://forms.gle/DrmMaQkjU8xCBnRUA>



MINI PHOTO SESSIONS
At Pyrford Christmas Fayre
Saturday 2nd December 2023



£35
Please book through the Slottr
link provided by the school

15 Minute Slots available
3 Digital images included

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MINI PHOTO SESSIONS AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Katy Photography will be back this year holding 15 minute photo sessions on a white backdrop, this can be of the whole family or just the children. Feel free to dress up in fun outfits and bring props! Sessions are £35 and include 3 digital images and you can book through the school slottr link below. A percentage of sales will be given to the Schools PTA.

TO BOOK

<https://www.slottr.com/sheets/18279733>

For all sessions please arrive on time so as not to delay other families booking slots and if you can't make it on the day please call or text Katy on 07714 701 292. Look forward to seeing you all at the Fayre!

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
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	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 Minibeam 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
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

S4K FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP!

@ SURREY SPORTS PARK, GUILDFORD

LEARN NEW SKILLS
PLAY FUN TOURNAMENTS
MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

9am - 3pm
 £30/ Day
 Ages 6-12

Our All Day Kids Football Camp provides safe fun filled all day childcare every weekday from 9:00 am to 3:00pm for 6 to 12 year olds. Bookable as individual days or a week at a time, our enthusiastic and caring sports entertainers make sure every child is making new friends, trying different things and learning new skills.

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S4K FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP

Our Football Development Camp centres around daily themes, testing each player at a wide range of ability levels. After each day, the players will receive a scorecard, which provides the player with feedback on what they did well, and what they could do to further improve. Join us for a week of football learning, fun and development this October half term!

FOOTBALL CAMP SAMPLE TIMETABLE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00-8:30	ATTACKING	PASSING	DEFENDING	GOALKEEPING	MATCHDAY
8:30-9:00	FOOTBALL CAMP STARTS				
9:00-9:45	SKILLS BOX	SKILLS BOX	SKILLS BOX	SKILLS BOX	SKILLS BOX
9:45-10:30	FUNDAMENTALS	FUNDAMENTALS	FUNDAMENTALS	FUNDAMENTALS	CPL LEAGUE
10:30-10:45	MORNING BREAK / SNACK				
10:45-11:30	LINK UP! PLAY	PASSING & RECEIVING	MASTERCLASS	DISTRIBUTION	CPL LEAGUE
11:30-12:00	KNOW CREATE! PUSH	PATTERNS OF PLAY	DEFENDING 1 V 1	OUT FROM THE BACK	CPL LEAGUE
12:00-13:00	LUNCH TIME				
13:00-13:15	MINI GAMES	MINI GAMES	MINI GAMES	MINI GAMES	MINI GAMES
13:15-13:45	REGULAR SHOOTING	TARGET CHALLENGE	KING OF THE HILL	REACTIONS	CPL LEAGUE
13:45-14:00	AFTERNOON BREAK / SNACK				
14:00-14:45	THEMED MATCHES	THEMED MATCHES	THEMED MATCHES	THEMED MATCHES	CPL FINALS
14:45-15:00	FOOTBALL CARD CEREMONY				

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