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# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



## Year 6 Silk Screen Pop Art



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## Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've already reached the end of our first half term; where did that go?! Now well into the autumn term, the weather has turned particularly wet - prompting me to ask that all of the children, not only bring a coat into school but that the coat is please also clearly labelled with their name. This is particularly important if, like me, your children have second hand coats which may already have the previous owner's name in it! Thank you.

I am very pleased to announce that the House Captains and Vice House Captains were announced last week, and that they have already been taking up the duties of house point counting and supporting the staff with various tasks around the school.

	HOUSE CAPTAINS	VICE CAPTAINS
<b>ASHDOWN</b>	Eshal Abdullah & Eleanor Currid	Ollie Burnett & Liyana Hussain
<b>ATHOLL</b>	Eliana Hutchinson & Bella Tubasei	Fleur Cobbett & Sadiqah-Noor Mehmood
<b>BRECON</b>	Annabel Hutton & Mylo Rubie	Etty Schifano & Harrison Trainer-Clark
<b>KIELDER</b>	Freya O'Brien & Olive Symes	Emily Bailey & Henry Deighton

Many of the Eco Team, Wellbeing Team and School Council members have been voted for, and met with their lead staff member this week - ready to tackle the challenges of the year ahead.

I had the pleasure of having a little get together with 5 children from each class in year groups, this Tuesday. We enjoyed a drink of squash or water, a biscuit and played numerous games of "Would you rather...", my favourite of which was, "Would you rather live in a treehouse or underwater." This was my first of many across the year, and I look forward to meeting with all the children.

When we return after half term we have the Light Fantastic to look forward to at the church on the Tuesday and the I am pleased to report that the poppies have arrived for our usual fundraising for the Royal British Legion in the run-up to Remembrance Day. More details will follow after half term.

In the meantime, I wish you all a very enjoyable half term holiday.

Best wishes,

Pete

Pete Wright  
Head of School



Charlotte Pusey





# Golden Book Awards

## N SQUIRRELS

**Isabella Barry & Erica Kale Parron** for independently putting on their coats and doing up their zips. The zips were tricky, but they persevered until they had done it. Well done girls!

## R BEECH

**Mylo Jameson** for trying really hard in phonics. He segmented the words and found the right letters to make each word. Great job Mylo!

## R HAZEL

**Grace Harburn** for an amazing job of making words. She listened carefully to each sound and found the letters that matched. She was also able to say the rhyme that goes with each letter. Well done Grace!

## 1 OAK

**Nicole Lawson** for working so hard in Maths. Nicole was able to order and compare numbers using greater than and smaller than.

## 1 PINE

**Arlo Westwood** for being a brilliant mathematician. He has really understood the concept of more than and less than. He has been showing how clever he is at the Maths table. Well done Arlo!

## 2 CEDAR

**Théo Lant** for working incredibly hard in his Maths this week. He has used the Base 10 to add and subtract ones. He even did some calculations of his own. Well done Théo!

## 2 HAWTHORN

**Jamie Hill** for writing his own non-chronological report about a moth he created. He thought carefully about the layout of his report and included lots of 'did you know' facts. He went on to write another two pages. Well done Jamie!

## 3 ELM

**Indigo Cobbett**. This term we have been exploring how shading is used to create tone and shape in drawings. Indigo has experimented with different shading techniques to create wonderful texture and form. Wonderful work Indigo!

## 3 MAPLE

**Finley Savery**. In Art we have been learning to use different types of pencils and shading to show depth. Finley worked hard to draw some Celtic Knots. He then used his knowledge of shading to give depth to his patterns.

## 4 ALDER

**Aarav Sarkar** for fully understanding what a metaphor is and using them very creatively to write a spooky poem. He used brilliant adjectives too and wrote it so neatly. Fantastic writing Aarav!

## 4 BIRCH

**Caitlin Hunter** for her informative poster she created about Anglo-Saxon jobs. Caitlin thoroughly enjoyed this particular lesson and demonstrated her curiosity and wisdom through lots of questioning. She has really enjoyed this topic and has learned lots. Well done Caitlin!

## 4 LARCH

**Caspian Rubie** for his fantastic non-chronological report on a fictitious beast. He has brilliant imagination. He included lots of interesting facts about his creature and remembered to start some of his sentences with fronted adverbials. His report is excellent!

## 5 ROWAN

**Mickayla Clark** for her brilliant writing in English. Mickayla told the story of Ivan entering the scary land of Stajik to save his brother. She successfully created atmosphere and painted a vivid picture for her reader, using fantastic figurative language. Her presentation was absolutely beautiful too. Well done Mickayla!

## 5 WILLOW

**Charlotte Pusey**. During our Art lessons this half term, we have been studying watercolours created by Claude Monet, specifically taking inspiration from the *Houses of Parliament*. Charlotte closely examined how Monet used his brush to create the collage of colours and replicated this in her own painting. Her unwavering focus during this lesson enabled her to produce a superb work of art. Well done Charlotte.

## 6 HOLLY

**Mia Green**. Year 6 have been studying in Science how animals adapt to their environment and Mia impressed us with her write up about the snow leopard. The way she laid out the information using sub-headings and labels for the diagram made this a joy to read. Well done Mia - a fantastic piece of work!

## 6 LAUREL

**Musa Asif** for his excellent work in RE. We have been studying the Holy Trinity and the famous *Rublev's Icon* by Andrei Rublev, which illustrates his understanding of the Holy Trinity. Musa's own interpretation of this painting depicts the Father, Son and Holy Spirit seated together sharing a meal at a table. Well done Musa, keep up the great work.



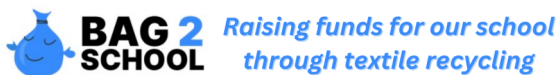
## Sports Report

Last Friday, we took our Year 6 boys and girls to a football tournament in Woking. Both teams played outstandingly and we couldn't be prouder. In the morning, the boys played against four strong teams; winning two, drawing one and narrowly missing out on the semi-finals. We had incredible goals from all our players upfront, an extremely strong defence and some spectacular saves from Stanley in goal. All the boys worked so well as a team, supporting each other throughout.

In the afternoon, the girls played three other strong teams. From the beginning, the girls worked amazingly as a team, winning three out of four of their games and only just missing out on the semi-finals on goal difference alone. All the girls showed incredible skill and determination, with multiple impressive goals and a strong support from Hope in goal. Despite a last-minute injury during the final game, the team remained positive and supportive of one another throughout.

A big thank you to Sam Watson from TA Sports for coaching our girls' team, as well as Mr Wilson and Mr Steen for coaching the boys. Well done to all of our Pyrford footballers, we are so proud!

*Mrs Steen and Miss Gould*



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

**Accepted**      **Not Accepted**

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!*

### A Plea from Reception

Reception would love some small wooden planks for our building area, so if anyone has any leftover decking or sanded wooden offcuts lying around they don't need anymore, please see the reception teachers.



AUTUMN TERM DATES		
Mon 23 - Fri 27 Oct		<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
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
<b>Fri 17 Nov</b>	<b>15:15 - 17:30</b>	<b>PTA Y3, 4, 5 &amp; 6 Movie Night</b>
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
<b>Fri 24 Nov</b>	<b>15:15 - 16:30</b>	<b>PTA YR Movie Night</b>
<b>Fri 24 Nov</b>	<b>15:15 - 17:30</b>	<b>PTA Y1 &amp; 2 Movie Night</b>
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
<b>Fri 8 Dec</b>		<b>Christmas Jumper Day &amp; Lunch</b>
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		<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>

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](http://www.woking.gov.uk/familysupport)  
Register your interest with us on email [familysupport@woking.gov.uk](mailto: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.



For further information, visit [www.woking.gov.uk/familysupport](http://www.woking.gov.uk/familysupport)  
Register your interest with us on email [familysupport@woking.gov.uk](mailto:familysupport@woking.gov.uk) or call 01483 743 812



## 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](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or you can call us on 0300 200 1004.



Apply online  
apply on time by  
31 October 2023





FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY PRESENT

# MOVIE night

ALL EXCL. RECEPTION **£8**  
RECEPTION **£6**

**17TH NOV - YEAR 3, 4, 5 & 6: ELEMENTAL (PG)**  
**3.15-5.30PM**

**24TH NOV - RECEPTION: MINIONS & MORE 2 (U)**  
**3.15-4.30PM**

**24TH NOV - YEAR 1 & 2: BAD GUYS (U)**  
**3.15-5.30PM**

**SCHOOL CLASSROOMS**  **INCLUDES PLENTY OF SNACKS AND A DRINK**

**TICKETS IN ADVANCE VIA SCOPAY**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
*Christmas Fair & Tree Sale*  
**SAT 2ND DECEMBER**

**TREE SALE 10AM-12PM**  
**FAIR 1-3PM**

Ho, Ho, Ho...  
We're still on the hunt for a willing Santa to join us at the Fair - Can you help?  
If so, please email  
[l.vymetal@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:l.vymetal@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)

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

[www.katyphotography.co.uk](http://www.katyphotography.co.uk)

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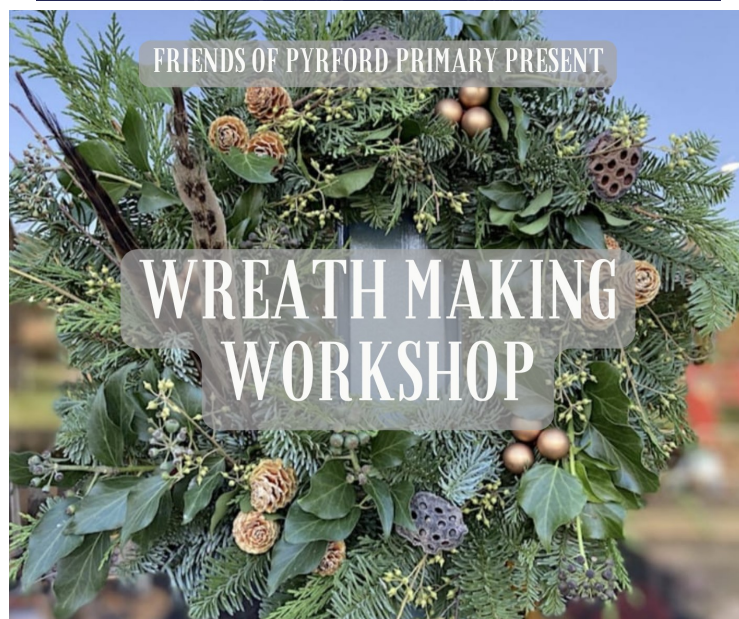
#### MINI PHOTO SESSIONS AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

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!



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](mailto: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

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		<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Mon 19 Feb		<b>INSET DAY</b>
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		<b>INSET DAY</b>
Thu 28 Mar		<b>INSET DAY</b>
Fri 29 Mar - Fri 12 Apr		<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>

**SHEPHERDS MARKET CHARITY FAIR**  
Church of the Good Shepherd, Coldharbour Road, Pyrford GU22 8SP  
**Saturday 11th November 10.30am—2pm**  
On the theme of  
*The Movies!*

Be a star, and join the stars, at our annual Shepherds Market where you will find plants, toys, books, lunches, a restaurant raffle, jam stall, refreshments & so much more!  
*Lights, camera, action.....!!!*

**ALL proceeds will go to charities supported by the Parish of Wisley with Pyrford**

**MENOPAUSE WELLBEING EXPERIENCE**

Carrie Smith Nutritionist | TEMPLESPA Skincare | Victoria Smith Mindfulness

**7.45PM THURS, 2 NOV | PYRFORD LAKES**

Unlock the secrets to thriving through Menopause. Join experts for a nurturing session of wellbeing advice, mindful strategies (and a Luxurious Skincare Treat!)

- Getting your diet right
- Mindfulness for mental health
- Pampering facial & products

**£30** Per person

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**THE JAZZ Café**  
with guest singer *Kyle Newman*  
FROM BUDDY & BASIE TO BUBLÉ & BOND  
£10 TICKET | BAR RAFFLE  
Bring nibbles

Church of the Good Shepherd | Saturday 28th October | 7.30pm  
Contact AB Nightingale: ali@jazzabellies.co.uk | 07973 211217

Have a listen!

In support of: AMAHWE UGANDA | THE BESOM PROJECT



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
<b>Wed 1 May</b>	<b>am</b>	<b>Y3 Feet First Walking Training</b>
<b>Thu 2 May</b>	<b>am</b>	<b>Y3 Feet First Walking Training</b>
Fri 3 May	15:15-15:45	Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday
<b>Mon 6 May</b>		<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Wed 8 May		Y4 Rainforest Workshop
<b>Fri 10 May</b>		<b>YR to Godstone Farm</b>
Fri 10 May	15:15-15:45	Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday
Mon 13 - Thu 16 May		KS2 SATS
Mon 27 - Fri 31 May		<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
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
<b>Fri 28 Jun</b>		<b>Y3 Activity Day</b>
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

**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

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

**Confidence  
Building Fun**

Try a **FREE** class  
Drama, dance and singing for 4-12s  
Visit [perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try) to book

Hoe Valley Community Building, GU2 (Wednesdays)  
Moorcroft Centre For The Community, GU2 (Saturdays)  
St James' Parish Centre, KT1 (Mondays)  
Virginia Water Community Association, GU2 (Mondays)  
St Andrews Urc, KT1 (Saturdays)

**PERFORM**  
WATCH YOUR CHILD SHINE