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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

A Royal Outing to Windsor Castle



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Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I had the pleasure of spending some time in Year 6's Design and Technology (DT) lesson this week, where the children had already completed a series of dragon eye drawings before bringing them to life in clay form and painting them.



The excitement across the two classrooms was great to see and the children listened to advice and feedback in order to produce beautiful pieces of artwork. It wasn't only the oldest children who were being creative, as Year 1 were also building moving



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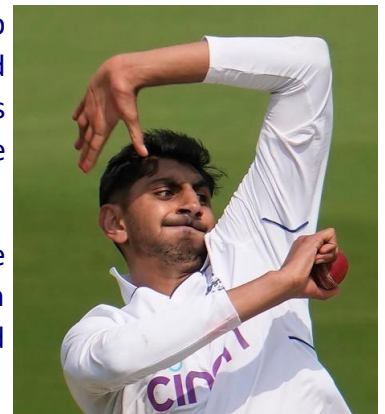
levers, sliders and wheels to help them retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk - well done Year 1!

In other news, I was delighted to hear that the latest member of the England cricket team was a former pupil of the school! Shoaib Bashir, who is currently playing India in the Test Match, joined Reception at Pyrford Primary School back in 2008.

I have just been reading his Year 6 yearbook entry, where he stated that he, "adores cricket as a hobby..." He then goes on to say that he supports the Australian cricket team, but I wonder if that allegiance has now changed?!

According to an online newspaper this morning "England debutant Shoaib Bashir enjoyed a memorable start to his Test career Bashir, fast-tracked into the team after just six first-class appearances, was just four overs into his first international spell when he grabbed the big wicket of Rohit Sharma." We wish Shoaib and the England team all the best.

Tuesday of next week is national Safer Internet Day - please see more information on the following page from Mrs Booker on ways in which you can further support your child's safe use of the world wide web and associated devices and technology.



Next Friday - the last day before the half term break - is a mufti day. In return for a donation, children are invited to wear their own clothes to school. The money raised will go towards World Music workshops across the school at the beginning of March.

I look forward to updating you on the many sporting and drama-based activities happening next week - watch this space!

Until then, I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes.

Pete Wright

Head of School

**Inspiring change?
Making a
difference,
managing
influence and
navigating
change online.**



Next week, and especially on Tuesday 6th February, we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2024. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help to create a better internet.

This year the campaign will be focusing on change online, this includes covering:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at: saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents. Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher.

**Founder's
Day
&
World Thinking Day**

Thursday 22nd February

Scouts celebrate Founder's Day and Guides World Thinking Day on Thursday 22nd February and are encouraged to wear their uniforms that day.

If your child is a Squirrel, Beaver, Cub, Scout, Rainbow, Brownie or Guide, they are invited to wear their uniform to school on Thursday 22nd February.

FPPS present...

Valentine's Day Bake Sale

Thurs 8 Feb

Please bring in your bake
(cake/s or biscuits - nut-free
and optional valentine's
themed) with you
at drop-off

Bake Sale at 3.15
All items £1

See you there!

Friends of Pyrford Primary School
present our...

Spring Quiz ?? Night ??

Friday 22 March
7.30-10pm, School Hall

Save the date
and get sorting those teams!

Teams of maximum 8 people
No team? Email us: pyrfordptaevents@gmail.com
and we'll find you one!

More details to follow soon...



Golden Book Awards

N SQUIRRELS

Rosie Clough & George Gray for using the props to retell the story of the Gingerbread Man. They joined in with the repetitive refrain, saying, "Run, run as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!"

R BEECH

Sophia Rundle for amazing Maths. Sophia used part-whole models to work out the different numbers that make 6, 7 and 8. She worked systematically to make sure she had all the options. Great Maths Sophia!

R HAZEL

James Mann. He really impressed us with his confidence when working with 6, 7 and 8 this week. He was able to demonstrate on a part-whole model and explain how these numbers were made from two smaller numbers. Well done James!

1 OAK

Elizabeth Wheatley for making so much effort with her writing and producing a beautiful piece of writing about Red Riding Hood. Well done Elizabeth!

1 PINE

The whole class for being amazing at Windsor Castle!

2 CEDAR

Nell Young. Year 2 have been learning about orchestral instruments. Nell has been able to confidently identify the instruments playing just by listening and can explain how each instrument has a part in telling a story. Well done Nell!

2 HAWTHORN

Amira Hussain. In English we have been reading *How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth*. Amira used our class text map to rewrite a set of instructions. She remembered to use time connectives and imperative verbs. She also wrote her instructions clearly.

3 ELM

Ioan Davies. We have been learning how to write reports about reptiles. Ioan wrote a brilliant report about Krindlekrax (a huge crocodile from our text), drawing on the language we have used in class and adding some excellent ideas of his own. Great work Ioan!

3 MAPLE

Mikaela Brien for the design she came up with in English when asked to design her very own dragon. She thought carefully about the language she was using to describe her dragon and presented her work beautifully, using subheadings for the different sections.

4 ALDER

Ivy Don Carolis for her wonderful leaflet about Sound in Science. Her subheadings really helped to organise her writing and she included lots of interesting facts. Well done Ivy!

4 BIRCH

Amelie Coventry. In Maths we have been using the bus-stop method to divide 2 and 3-digit numbers by a 1-digit number. Amelie worked incredibly hard on this throughout the week and has shown great resilience. Well done Amelie!

4 LARCH

Toby Brierley for his excellent grasp of division in Maths. He showed real confidence when dividing and completed his work successfully. He understands how to exchange and also about remainders. Well done Toby!

5 ROWAN

Zohaib Awais for his fantastic work in numeracy. He clearly loves Maths and always tries hard. His work is clearly presented and he tries hard to complete all the challenges. Definitely a mathematician in the making!

5 WILLOW

Aariz Asif for creating a wonderful fact file about the Ancient Maya, making sure that it is both eye-catching and informative. He put a lot of effort into his presentation. Well done Aariz!

6 HOLLY

Mylo Rubie for his work in our RE unit on Hinduism. He wrote great information about the god Brahman, showing his understanding of the concept of the Trimurti. Using a picture of one of the Hindu gods, he thought up questions to help him find out more about Kali. A great piece of work Mylo - well done!

6 LAUREL

Harry Trainer-Clark for his impressive writing in History. He made detailed notes and then wrote an excellent recount of the Battle of Marathon, including many facts about the battle. Well done Harry, keep up the great work!

| SPRING TERM DATES | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Tue 6 Feb | | Safer Internet Day |
| Tue 6 Feb | | SEN Parents Meetings (Alder only) |
| Wed 7 Feb | 09:30-11:00 | Y5 team Orienteering @ Hoebridge |
| Wed 7 Feb | 10:00-13:00 | Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament @ Gordons |
| Wed 7 & Thu 8 Feb | | N-Y2 Drama Workshops |
| Thu 8 Feb | 13:20 | Y4 Girls Football @ Greenfield |
| Thu 8 Feb | 15:15 | PTA Valentine's Day Bake Sale |
| Thu 8 Feb | | SEN Parents Meetings (not Alder) |
| 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 |
| Thu 22 Feb | | Scouts Founder's / Girlguiding Thinking Day |
| 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 | after school | Y5/6 Cross Country @ Hoebridge |
| 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 |
| Tue 19 Mar | after school | Y3/4 Cross Country @ Hoebridge |
| Wed 20 Mar | 08:45-09:30 | KS2 Termly Awards |
| Wed 20 Mar | | Little City visit EYFS |
| Thu 21 Mar | | Y5 Viking Workshop |
| Fri 22 Mar | 19:30-22:00 | PTA Quiz Night |
| Mon 25 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 |

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| SUMMER TERM DATES | | |
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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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- **English as an Additional Language** Support for you and your child with English and how education in England works.
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FAMILY LEARNING



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Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org

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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**

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