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# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



## Year 4 - First Week Back

Last week, lots of the children in Year 4 went on their residential to Hindleap Warren. The children had such a fantastic time where they took on challenges and showed our school values, particularly resilience! It was a joy to see the children work as a team. (see photos on page 4). The fun continued in school where some of the children planned an afternoon tea party, created mosaics, baked scones, made sandwiches, created rainforest art and painted affirmation rocks. All the children in Year 4 were very well behaved and we are so proud of everyone!



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## Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write this in my charity shop-bought clothing, as part of our Eco Team's Mufti initiative, I am once again staggered by the amount of learning opportunities and sporting activities on offer to the children next week. This week, I have made even more time available to pop into lessons around the school and I have been so impressed by how engaged and enthusiastic the children have been, whether they're solving number problems or beginning to write their own version of the classroom text. The summer term is often a time when children's maturity takes a step up and they are happier to face the challenges ahead. This is always lovely to see in and around the school.

Hopefully, many of you are able to come and see your Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 child's latest learning within their classroom this afternoon; I look forward to seeing you there!

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, some of the Year 2 singers will be taking part in a Music Festival at St Andrews-Halstead School. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn songs with children from other local schools before performing them to St Andrew-Halstead's pre-schoolers and their parents.

On Wednesday, Year 3 will begin their two day "Feet First" training sessions where the children take to the local streets to learn about road safety and looking after themselves when walking around the village. On the same day, The Marist is hosting us for a Year 6 boys' football match - good luck!

On Thursday Year 5 are off for a tour of the Shah Jahan Mosque in Woking before then heading off to Hampton Court Palace on the Friday! Friday also sees our Year 4 girls and boys take part in a football tournament as well as Year 3-4's Friendly Friday where the children host you in their classrooms after school.

Here's to a dry weekend?! Probably not...

Kind regards,

Pete

Pete Wright

Head of School



**NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY**  
**Wednesday 22nd May**

We are inviting children to attend school in mufti - anything with a number on it!

We are inviting children to enter a Number Heroes Competition with the chance of winning a prize pack for the school worth £1000 and a £50 gift voucher for the child!

They have to create a picture of how they will use numbers in their dream job or hobby.

Follow this link to enter - the competition is open until 31st May.  
<https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/number-heroes-competition>



# Golden Book Awards

## N SQUIRRELS

**Jude Neumann.** Jude loves to draw and create pictures. He holds a pencil with great control and can draw people with lots of detail. Jude can also write his name. Well done Jude!

## R HAZEL

**Elodie Rackett.** Elodie has worked so hard on her reading and is doing so well. She reads with enthusiasm and with a big smile on her face. Well done Elodie!

## 1 PINE

**Molly Clough.** We have been learning all about lions. Molly made a great pair of lions out of clay. Well done Molly!

## 2 HAWTHORN

**Sofi Walton.** In English, Sofi used interesting words and phrases to rewrite the story of *Pattan's Pumpkin*. Well done Sofi!

## 3 MAPLE

**Mikaela Brien.** In Year 3 we enjoyed visiting the environmental garden and observing and sketching wild flowers. Mikaela wrote an excellent description of her flower and illustrated her work carefully.

## 5 ROWAN

**Evie Mickiewicz** for her hard work in English. We are currently reading an historical fiction set in Tudor times. Evie has been engaged in the story and participated brilliantly in class discussions, impressing Mr Trerise with her active and passive voice sentences. Well done Evie!

## 6 HOLLY

**Eshal Abdullah** for her writing of a formal letter in English, based on our book about Alex Rider who becomes a spy. She has used a formal tone and has concentrated on using the different sentence starters and complex punctuation. She produced a super piece of work - Eshal, we are sure MI6 will be wanting to recruit you!

## R BEECH

**Hattie Awcock** for amazing non-fiction writing about a farm. Well done Hattie!

## 1 OAK

**Aairah Asif** for her wonderfully detailed clay sculpture of a lion. What a talented artist you are Aairah!

## 2 CEDAR

**Amelia Nawaz.** As part of our Hook Week in English, Year 2 drew exotic landscapes from our new story *Pattan's Pumpkin*. Amelia created a beautifully detailed picture and used adjectives and expanded noun phrases to describe what she drew. Well done Amelia!

## 3 ELM

**Summer Davies.** This week we have been observing and sketching British wild flowers, inspired by our text *The Bluest of Blue* about the famous scientist Anna Atkins. Summer produced a lovely page about daisies for our class book. She carefully drew a specimen and included information about where she found it, what it needs to grow and even included the Latin name. Great work Summer!

## YEAR 4

**All of Year 4!** See the front page & page 4.

## 5 WILLOW

**Eden Ismay** for working incredibly hard in her Maths lessons. Over the last week we have been developing our knowledge of statistics which involves drawing line graphs and reading tables. Eden has listened well during class inputs and presented her learning beautifully. Well done Eden - keep it up!

## 6 LAUREL

**Sophie Kidd** for her impressive work in English. We were so impressed with her non-chronological report on a chosen insect. It was detailed and well-represented. Well done Sophie, keep up the great work!



Aairah Asif

Amelia Nawaz



Molly Clough

# Year 4 at Hindleap Warren



SUMMER TERM DATES		
Fri 26 Apr	15:15-15:45	YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday
Tue 30 Apr		Swimming lessons start (R,1&2)
Tue 30 Apr	13:00-15:15	Y2 choir to KS1 Choral Festival
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
<b>Mon 6 May</b>		<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
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
<b>Tue 21 May</b>	<b>16:00</b>	<b>Cross Country @ Pirbright School</b>
Wed 22 May		Nursery Photos
<b>Wed 22 May</b>		<b>Numeracy Mufti Day</b>
Wed 22 May	2 pm	Y3&4 Production @ CoGS
Mon 27 - Fri 31 May		<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Thu 6 / Fri 7 Jun		YR Measurement Programme
Tue 11 Jun		Y6 Measurement Programme
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
Sat 22 Jun	Evening	Brass Concert @ CoGS
<b>Mon 24 June</b>	<b>am</b>	<b>KS2 Sports Day</b>
<b>Tue 25 June</b>	<b>am</b>	<b>EYFS/KS1 Sports Day</b>
Wed 26 Jun		Y2 to Lookout Discovery Centre
Thu 27 Jun		SEND Fullbrook Transition Day

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.

## FAMILY LEARNING



### Free Courses for parents and carers

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Do you want to help your child or teenager to improve their behaviour, development and learning?

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#### Courses available

- Parenting** Help understand your children and teenagers' behaviour, anxiety and mental health.
- English as an Additional Language** Support for you and your child with English and how education in England works.
- Maths** Learn about methods used in schools today.
- Literacy** Learn about how English is taught in schools today.
- Cookery** Be inspired and cook healthy family dishes together.



## 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 children.

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



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



SUMMER TERM DATES contd		
Fri 28 Jun		Y3 Activity Day
Fri 28 Jun	15:15-15:45	Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday
<b>Mon 1 Jul</b>	<b>08:45</b>	<b>KS2 Termly Awards</b>
<b>Tue 2 / Wed 3 Jul</b>		<b>Secondary Transition Days</b>
<b>Mon 8 Jul</b>	<b>08:45</b>	<b>YR/KS1 Termly Awards</b>
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

#### SPORTS

- ◆ If you used a school football kit and took it home for washing, please return it to Mrs Steen as soon as possible
- ◆ Please note the new dates for Sports Days - Monday 24th June for KS2 and Tuesday 25th June for EYFS/KS1 (the swimming lesson for those due to swim on that day will be re-scheduled)

## Gardening Club



Pyrford Primary School Gardening Club is hosting a

### PLANT SALE

**WHEN? Wednesday 22 May after school (approx 3:20pm)**

**WHERE? In front of the school environmental garden**

**WHAT? Plants! Veg, herbs, flowers and some houseplants including:**

Different varieties of Squash, giant pumpkins, courgettes, French beans,

Courgettes, 5 tomato varieties, peas, basil, parsley and coriander.

As well as.. French marigolds, cosmos, zinnia hollyhock, cleome, sweet peas, echinacea, monarda, echinops, aeonium, tradescantia and maybe more!

Come and grab yourself a plant bargain – if you have any spare plants you'd like to donate to the sale they would also be very welcome. [pamelarutherford215@hotmail.com](mailto:pamelarutherford215@hotmail.com)



## GIRLS FOOTBALL COURSE MAY HALF TERM 2024

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT15 2QH)  
Times:- 8.30am – 4.00pm  
£28.00 Daily / £55.00 Two Day

Designed for girls of all abilities aged between 5yrs to 13yrs!



- Playing in a fun, challenging & safe environment.
- Meeting new friends that have an interest in football.
- Develop technique, speed, tactics & improve skills & confidence.
- Professional FA qualified coaching.
- 3G Pitch and use of clubhouse.



If you would like further information or would like to book a place for your daughter to attend please kindly contact Tom on 07825 089500 or email [tom@tasportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:tom@tasportscoaching.co.uk)



## Cupcake Decorating Course

with Tookesbridge Bakes



Friday 17 May, 6.30pm  
School Hall

£35 - 1 adult  
£45 - 1 adult & 1 child



Price includes:

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

**Limited places available**

**Bookings:**

- Book your place by emailing: [pyrfordptaevents@gmail.com](mailto:pyrfordptaevents@gmail.com)
- Please arrange a transfer to this account:  
Account name: FPPS  
Sort Code: 40-46-48  
Account number: 51432591  
Ref: CUPCAKES[insert your name]

Bookings close  
1st May



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* and *in store* for our customers.



**15% OFF** All school uniform purchases: 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Use discount code **SUMMER15** when you click 'View Cart'

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

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## Term Dates 2024/25

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September	INSET DAYS
Wednesday 4th September	Term starts for children
Friday 25th October	INSET DAY
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November	HALF TERM
Friday 20th December	Term ends at 12:00
Monday 6th January	First day of term
Wednesday 29th January	INSET DAY
Monday 17th - Friday 21st February	HALF TERM
Friday 4th April	Term ends at 12:00
Tuesday 22nd April	First day of term
Monday 5th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 26th - Friday 30th May	HALF TERM
Monday 30th June	INSET DAY
Friday 18th July	Term ends at 12:00

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!

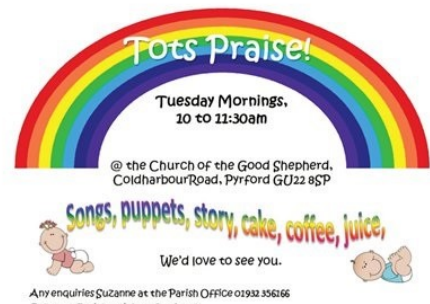
Tuesday Mornings,  
10 to 11:30am

@ the Church of the Good Shepherd,  
Coldharbour Road, Pyrford GU22 8SP

Songs, puppets, story, cake, coffee, juice,

We'd love to see you.

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## School Nurse Parent Drop In Clinic

Eastwood Leisure Centre Albert Drive,  
Sheerwater, GU21 5RF – free parking

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

