

29 September 2023

Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



The Great Pyrford Bake Off - Bread Week



Year 4 made bread as part of their DT topic. They tasted a range of breads, then made their own - designing it, choosing the flavours and toppings, making it and designing the packaging - as well as checking it tasted delicious, of course!



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Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

The school calendar continues to fill with events and opportunities for the children. Next week, Bikeability, the government's national cycle training programme, will be with us to support some of the Year 6 children on their bikes both on the playground and on the local roads. Engage, a local Christian charity working with schools, are also coming in to deliver their Harvest Assembly. I've not experienced an Engage assembly before, but I'm told to expect a lot of energy and fun! The PTA's AGM meeting is on Wednesday 4th October. This is a more formal meeting to get the legalities of the charity all sorted, ready for another successful year. The week will conclude with our Harvest Service, next door, at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Now that the curriculum meetings have all been delivered, I would just like to remind you that reading with your child/ren should be kept to a maximum of 20 minutes an afternoon. You're doing a great job, hearing them read - thank you so much! But if at any point you or your child are not finding the experience enjoyable, please seek advice from their class teacher.

Due to the ever-growing popularity of collectable cards (Pokemon, Match Attax etc.), I'm sorry to say that I am now asking that these stay at home during the school day. I appreciate that many of the children find them enjoyable to look at and share together, however the playground and classroom issues that they can bring, outweigh this. Thank you for your support.

Could I also ask please that when you drop your children off, you use the walkway around the car park. This is particularly important in the morning when staff are arriving and parking their vehicles. We all want to keep everyone safe.

I hope you are able to enjoy the last of the September sun this weekend!

Best wishes,

Pete

Pete Wright

Head of School



It's time for our Harvest Celebrations

Friday 6th October '23
9am Pyrford Primary School Harvest Service at the Church of the Good Shepherd

On Sunday 8th October '23
10am Wisley Church
10am Church of the Good Shepherd
11:30am St Nicholas Church

Do feel free to drop into the churches a contribution towards the vital work of Woking Food Bank or donate via their webpage as we remember those struggling for food at this time.

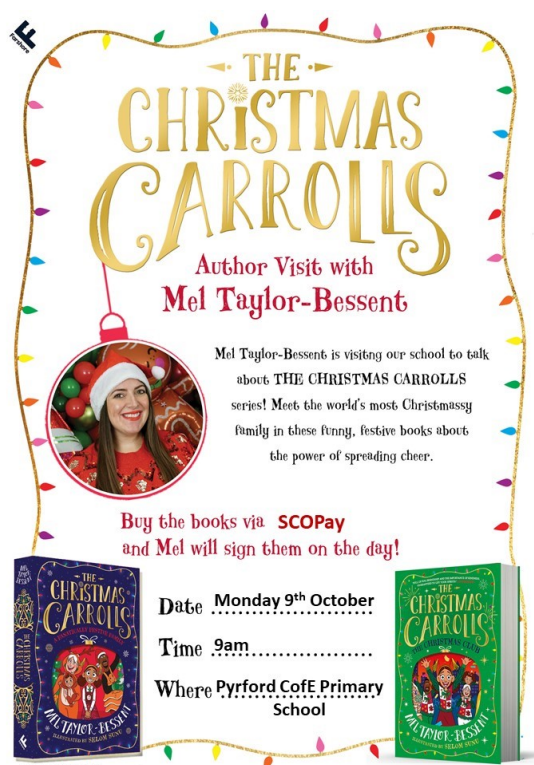
This is also a great time to give to our church charities Amahawe Uganda, BESOM and CMS Devonport, also working to provide daily necessities to those in need.

We pray for them all at this time.

Woking foodbank

WE ARE IN NEED OF:
VERY URGENT ITEMS ARE STARRED (LAST UPDATED 12TH SEPTEMBER 2023)

- * TINNED HAM/PORK/SPAM *
- * TINNED MIXED VEG *
- * LONG LIFE SPONGE PUDDINGS *
- * COOKING OIL *
- * CLOTHES WASHING DETERGENT *
- Long Life Fruit Juice, mayonnaise
- Surface Cleaning Spray, Instant Mash Potato
- Disposable Razors, Chocolate Spread
- Long Life Milk (Whole Type)
- Nappies Sizes 5,6,7, coffee
- Tinned Custard, Toothbrushes
- Tinned Carrots, Tinned Spaghetti
- Washing Up Liquid, Cleaning Cloths
- Shampoo & Conditioner, Instant Noodles
- Toothpaste, Tinned Potatoes
- Chick Peas, pot Noodles
- Sweets, hot Chocolate, liquid Soap
- Tinned Salmon, Peanut Butter
- Toilet Cleaner Liquid, shaving Gel And Foam



THE CHRISTMAS CARROLLS

Author Visit with Mel Taylor-Bessent

Mel Taylor-Bessent is visiting our school to talk about THE CHRISTMAS CARROLLS series! Meet the world's most Christmassy family in these funny, festive books about the power of spreading cheer.

Buy the books via SCOPay and Mel will sign them on the day!

Date Monday 9th October
Time 9am
Where Pyrford CofE Primary School

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Golden Book Awards

N SQUIRRELS

Abi-Rose Hayles & Hannah Cochrane for settling brilliantly at Squirrels. They are always busy exploring all the different areas at nursery. They are kind and helpful too. Well done Abi-Rose and Hannah!

R BEECH

Harry Collomosse for demonstrating excellent characteristics of effective learning. Harry showed his friend how to make the vehicle he was building and explained himself well. He communicated clearly and patiently and persisted with his plan. He adapted his model as he went and was proud of his final piece. Well done Harry!

R HAZEL

Zohan Khan. He enjoys talking to the adults about what he's doing. He plays confidently inside and outside and likes to try out all the areas. Well done Zohan!

1 OAK

Haseeb Ahmed for working so hard in gymnastic this week. He was able to make and hold the shapes we have learnt and demonstrated jumps off the apparatus with control and a magic chair landing!

1 PINE

Sam Ashenden Myall. We have been reading *Emily Brown and the Thing*. Sam made what he thinks the Thing looks like.

2 CEDAR

Polly Wilkins. Last week, Year 2 wrote their own setting descriptions about the storm in *The Snail and the Whale*. We were really impressed with Polly's exciting adjectives and use of conjunctions (joining words). Well done Polly!

2 HAWTHORN

Elliott Lawes. In Art, we have been looking at famous artists and their different techniques. Elliott has used the brush strokes of Renoir and Monet to create landscapes. Well done Elliott!

3 ELM

Hasan Ali for making a brilliant start to Year 3, including wonderful work with place value in Maths. He has worked with numbers up to 1000, completing calculations and solving problems. Great work Hasan!

3 MAPLE

Immy Hope. In Year 3 we have been writing the middle section of an adventure story. Immy worked hard to write an exciting story. She organised her writing in paragraphs and included adjectives to add detail.

4 ALDER

Marianna Franco Turanska for trying incredibly hard in the classroom and for putting a lot of effort into making her work look beautiful. She is enjoying our RE topic about covenants and has expressed her thoughts very well. Well done Marianna!

4 BIRCH

Alana Foote for the bread that she created in our DT topic last week. Alana thought very carefully about the design and the toppings that she would add to ensure that her flavours suited. Throughout the entire process Alana was patient to allow her dough to rise so that it was perfect to use. We think Alana did brilliantly and that her caterpillar design really shows that off - well done Alana!

4 LARCH

Martin Bahin for helping translate words from English to Ukrainian to help his class friend and younger children in school. His help is invaluable and he is always more than happy to help. It is lovely to see how much he enjoys being of assistance. Mrs Brockway would be lost without him!

5 ROWAN

William Skeat. In our English lessons last week we wrote an explanatory text all about a robot we had invented. William has used rhetorical questions, subheadings and bullet points to organise his writing. We were really impressed with his presentation and love the idea of the Store-O-Matic 500. Great work William, keep it up!

5 WILLOW

Theo Calafatis for his thoughtful and beautiful descriptions of a snowy landscape. In English, we have started reading our new class text *Ice Palace*. We were most impressed with his careful choice of adjectives and his inclusion of last week's learning focus: fronted adverbials. Well done Theo. Keep up the good work!

6 HOLLY

Emily Bailey for writing beautifully about the Holy Trinity. She explained what it means, drew symbols she felt represented each part of the Trinity and thoughtfully described how the Trinity might help Christians. Super work Emily - well done!

6 LAUREL

Manha Murad for writing a fantastic diary entry as Ted Sparks from our book *The London Eye Mystery*. She has worked hard on her diary entry and has used plenty of emotive language in her writing. Well done Manha - keep up the great work!



Golden Book Awards

missed last week

N SQUIRRELS

Jamie Brooks for returning to Squirrels brilliantly! He arrives happily every morning, puts his belongings away and quickly finds something to do. Jamie is always busy exploring the indoor and outdoor environments. Well done Jamie!

R BEECH

Livai Bahin for excellent Maths! He completed the number puzzles independently and put them all in the correct order!

R HAZEL

Huxley Schifano Huxley works so nicely with other children. He knows how to make it fair so that each have a turn. Well done Huxley!

1 OAK

Tabs Napier for her wonderful retelling of the *Funnybones* story. She has written super sentences with capital letters, full stops and remembered how to spell our tricky words! Her handwriting was so beautifully neat too. Well done Tabs, what a great start to Year 1.

1 PINE

Coralie Gray We have been exploring different types of lines. Coralie used these skills to independently draw a fabulous self-portrait. Well done Coralie!

3 MAPLE

Naomi Champ In history, Year 3 have been learning about Celtic Hill Forts. Naomi produced a great detailed drawing and correctly labelled many of the important features.

4 ALDER

Rumaisa Ahmed for making an excellent start to Year 4. She has been working hard and always has a smile on her face. We are very proud of you Rumaisa!

4 BIRCH

Amelie Wood for always being engaged with her learning, putting up her hand to contribute to our class discussions. In RE we have been focussing on the story of Noah. Amelie has understood the story brilliantly and has thought carefully about what Noah should be grateful for. She has written a lovely prayer to demonstrate this. Well done Amelie - keep up the fantastic work!

4 LARCH

Masha Astakhova for trying so hard with her English. She has some great ideas and it's wonderful that she is getting more confident in sharing them with the class. We are really pleased that she has settled into Larch Class so well.



BOOKING IS NOW OPEN FOR THE PANTO - 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>



AUTUMN TERM DATES		
Mon 2 - Fri 6 Oct		Y6 Bikeability
Wed 4 Oct	19:00	Friends of Pyrford Primary School AGM
Thu 5 & Fri 6 Oct		Y6 Silk Screen Workshop
Fri 6 Oct		Harvest Service @ CoGS
Mon 9 Oct		KS2 Author Visit
Mon 9 Oct	14:00-16:00	Y4 Netball Tournament @ Halstead
Tue 10 Oct		Y4 Renewable Energy Workshops
Fri 13 Oct		Flu Immunisations
Fri 13 Oct	am	Y6 Boys Football Tournament @ Kingfield
Fri 13 Oct	pm	Y6 Girls Football Tournament @ Kingfield
Fri 13 Oct	15:15-15:45	YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday
Fri 13 Oct		PTA Quiz Night
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
Fri 3 Nov	15:15-15:45	Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday
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
Fri 10 Nov	15:15-15:45	Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday
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
Sat 2 Dec	10:00-12:00	PTA Christmas Tree Sale
Sat 2 Dec	13:00-15:00	PTA Christmas Fair
Mon 4 Dec	08:45-09:30	EYFS/KS1 Termly Awards
Mon 4 Dec		Pantomime
Wed 6 Dec	08:45-09:30	KS2 Termly Awards
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

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.



Apply online
apply on time by
31 October 2023



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
Register your interest with us on email familycentres@woking.gov.uk or call 01483 743 812

FAMILY LINKS



JOIN OUR TEAM

Looking for a secure, local, Term-time only position with great work/life balance and benefits?

Twelve15 has been delivering high quality and nutritious school meals for over 70 years. It has a range of permanent and flexible job opportunities for Chef Managers and Chef Assistants.

Visit www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs and search 'Twelve15' to find out more and apply.

**Including a role at
Pyrford Primary**

AUTUMN TERM DATES contd		
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

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
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

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



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 - to be sent soon. A percentage of sales will be given to the Schools PTA.

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!



A number of year groups are experiencing outbreaks of headlice. Please could everyone check their child and treat if necessary. We have nit combs at the office for £1. Many thanks.

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.

FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENT

AUTUMN QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 13th October
7.30 – 10pm School Hall

TEAMS OF MAXIMUM 8 PEOPLE
NO TEAM? EMAIL US (pyrfordptaevents@gmail.com)
AND WE'LL FIND YOU ONE!

£10 PER PERSON
PAYMENT IN ADVANCE
SEE BOOKING FORM FOR DETAILS

DRINKS AND SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKING GLASSES
CASH & CARD ACCEPTED ON THE NIGHT

FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENT

QUIZ BOOKING FORM

Friday 13th October 7.30-10PM

**PLEASE POST COMPLETED FORM IN THE
'FPPS' BOX IN RECEPTION BY TUES 10th OCT**



Team Name:

Team Leader name:

Team Members (max 8):

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£10 per team member

**Please arrange a transfer to the FPPS Account
(details below) with your Team Name as a reference:**

Account name: FPPS

Sort Code: 40-46-48

Account number: 51432591

**DRINKS AND SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKING GLASSES
CASH & CARD ACCEPTED ON THE NIGHT**

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 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
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

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

THE BandleMics Big Band

with guest singer *Kyle Newman*

JAZZ Café

FROM BUDDY & BASIE TO BUBLÉ & BOND

£10 TICKET

BAR RAFFLE
Bring nibbles

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

Have a listen!

In support of:

- AMAHWE UGANDA
- THE BESOM

We'd love to see you at the
Coffee Shop
Friday Mornings (term time)
At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford

- 8:30am. Self service tea, coffee, squash in the church area. (Play area and toys here also.)
- 9:00am to 11:00am. All areas open.
- 9:00am-10:30am. Cooked Breakfasts served.

Join in 5th October start. Contact suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org to sign up.

Alpha

Online Thursday Evenings 8pm