

21 June 2024

# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

## Social Media Highlights

  
THE NEWARK TRUST



Year 4 have started their new History topic on the Shang Dynasty! The children have learned lots about oracle bones and even created their own out of clay and inscribed them with scripture



The nursery children really enjoyed making marble painting cards for their dads for Father's Day.

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## Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I was clearly a week or so early with my last newsletter, asking that children come to school with sunhats, full water bottles and suncream on. Now that the weather is behaving itself a little better now, please can you ensure that your children are ready for even more sunshine, next week - thank you.

Speaking of next week, we have Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) Sports Day on Monday and the EYFS and Key Stage 1 (Nursery to Year 2) on Tuesday. I hope that many of you are able to join us on these days.

On Wednesday, Year 2 have their trip to the Lookout Discovery Centre in Bracknell. I haven't personally been here before, but after meeting with Mrs Porter and Miss Dennis about this trip, I am definitely putting it on my August calendar page - sounds like a great place to explore nature, up close! On Friday, Year 3 will be taking to the school field to partake in team building activities, archery, and rock climbing. Again, I'm feeling pretty jealous of this and might try to sneak out for a couple of arrows if I can!

With only 4 weeks of the year left, it seems a good time to once again promote the importance of e-safety when children are using technology at home.



**Stay Safe Online**  
Remember the 5 SMART rules when using the internet and mobile phones.

- S** **SAFE**: Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.
- m** **MEET**: Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.
- a** **ACCEPTING**: Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems - they may contain viruses or nasty messages!
- r** **RELIABLE**: Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows.
- t** **TELL**: Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

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I appreciate that it can sometimes be difficult to keep up with what our children are accessing online, and if I was to give just one piece of advice, it would be to keep an open dialogue with your child/ren regarding the games they are playing and their online activity. Many platforms that primary aged children access have a recommended age of 13+ and sharing personal information (real names etc.) is sometimes encouraged by some websites. Ensuring children can talk freely with an adult about what they do online is key.

Another big thank you to the PTA for funding the new outdoor resources for Year 1. This will allow children and teachers to even better utilise the outside

spaces when taking the learning beyond the classroom. I know I may sound like a broken record, thanking the PTA so often, but it's only because they're always doing an amazing job!!

Thanks also goes to the families who brought in incredibly tasty snacks and dishes to sell following this week's Eid celebrations. It was so well attended and it all looked amazing - £164.00 was raised within the half hour sale, going towards the PTA funds!

Thank you so much to Miss Adams for organising





this event and last Friday's very successful FUDG event, and to Mrs Steen for organising all the sports meetings this term. You can read more about all this week's sporting endeavours below.

Hoping you all have a fun, yet restful, weekend.

Kind regards

Pete

Pete Wright

Head of School

## SPORTS REPORTS

### District Sports

This week was our year 3/4's turn to take part in the WASPS district sports at Hoe Valley Sports Box. For many of them it was their first time competing. There were gasps as we arrived and one child said 'It's just like the Olympics!' They had a fantastic morning with lots coming 1st, 2nd and 3rd in races, huge jumps and impressive throws. They did a great job representing the school and ended on a high, winning the team relay race.



We await the results to see how we did overall. A big well done to them all!

### Netball

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs Stringfellow, Miss Bell and Mrs Currid accompanied our Year 5 and 6 girls to play netball at Kingfield School. In the first match, Pyrford demonstrated some great skills and consistent shooting and really came together as a team, resulting in a convincing win! The

second match was more closely fought with great team spirit leading to a narrow win for Pyrford in the final quarter! Well done to all the girls who took part.



**PYRFORD C OF E PRIMARY**

# Keystage 2 Sports Day

**When: MONDAY 24th JUNE**  
**Years 3 and 4- 8.45am**  
**Years 5 and 6-10.30am**  
**WHERE: THE SCHOOL FIELD**

Please exit the school premises after dropping your child to school and come to cricket field gate at the side of the school field. This will be the only entrance open.

Year 3/5	Year 4/6
throw/jump	wacky races
jump/throw	sprint
wacky races	throw/jump
sprint	jump/throw
House team shuttle run Long Distance	

**Remember:**  
**PE kit with their house colour t-shirt,**  
**sun cream, water bottles and caps**  
**PTA will be selling refreshments**

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# Keystage 1 and EYFS Sports Day

**When: Tuesday 25th June**  
**Years 1 and 2- 8.45am**  
**Nursery and Reception- 10.30am**  
**WHERE: THE SCHOOL FIELD**

Please exit the school premises after dropping your child to school and come to the cricket field gate at the side of the school field at the start of your child's event. This will be the only entrance open.

**Order of events**

Year 1	Year 2
obstacle	jump/throw
sprint	obstacle
jump/throw	sprint
year group relays	
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Reception</b>
running races	fun field events
fun field events	running races

**Remember:**  
**PE kit**  
**sun cream, water bottles and caps**  
**PTA will be selling refreshments**

### House Colour T-Shirts

If you don't know your child's house/colour, please ask their teacher

### PARKING IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK

At a parents meeting earlier this week, parents parked in the church car park. The minister could not park which meant that the service started late. With this in mind, the church regrets that parents will not be able to park in the church car park for the Sports Days on Monday and Tuesday. The church has hall bookings and services attended by a significant number of elderly people with mobility issues. The Church car park will be available as normal for drop offs and pick up, but cars must then be moved promptly.

In addition, they have reported that parking at pick up and drop off has been really poor. Parents are parking in disabled bays, and not displaying a permit, parking in non-marked bays, blocking access and parking on the entrance to the car park, sometimes for a significant amount of time.

The school is extremely grateful to the church for giving parents the privilege of using the car park at the beginning and end of the school day. We are embarrassed by the fact that some parents use it in such an inconsiderate manner which could lead to this privilege being withdrawn for everyone.

**PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY AND SAFELY**

### NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

#### Scopay Reminders

As we approach the end of the school year, please could all trips/activities payments, Breakfast Club and Treetops accounts be brought up to date.

#### Summer Uniform

As the weather looks to be improving, we have a good supply of pre-loved summer dresses, shorts etc. Ask at the office or email [s.alexander@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:s.alexander@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)



## Tea for School Helpers



We are so grateful to all those who come in to school to help with swimming, reading, clubs, gardening, changing books, going on trips etc. Your help is invaluable.

We would like to say thank you by inviting you to join us for tea in the Practical Room at 2:30pm on Wednesday 17th July. Please email Miss Adams to let us know if you are coming. [s.adams@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:s.adams@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)

## Maisy Campbell-Wild & Jessica Hill

We want litter picking and we found a whole bag full of litter. It harms the environment and animals and we need animals in our world. So please stop littering and help us keep the world a better place.

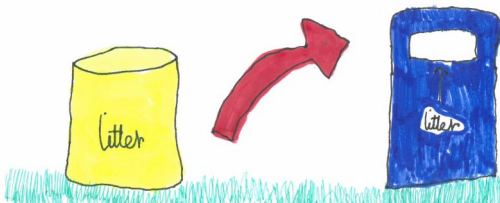


## Parent Governor

Following the recent Parent Governor election, we are pleased to announce that Catherine Whittington was the successful candidate.

Catherine is currently a deputy headteacher in a primary school, with responsibility for curriculum and teaching and learning, maths, phonics, assessment and the attainment and progress of disadvantaged pupils. She has also recently had experience in the role of inclusion lead, ensuring that children with special educational needs have the appropriate support.

She is a safeguarding lead in her own school so also has experience of working with outside agencies to safeguard vulnerable children.



## 2024 SCHOOL UNIFORM SALES

### SAINSBURY'S

25% off

June 19-27



### M&S

20% off

July 2

### ALDI

£5 uniform bundle  
July 4



### TESCO

25% off

July 23

a fundraiser for

**unicef** 

**TUCK SHOP SALE** 

Please bring in your donations of (NUT FREE) sweets, chocolates, cakes and biscuits and help raise money for UNICEF

**TUESDAY 25TH JUNE  
FROM 3.15PM**

PYRFORD C OF E PRIMARY  
SCHOOL



# Golden Book Awards

## N SQUIRRELS

**Penny Dyer, Santi Kale Parron & Max Vymetal.** Our phonics work focuses on developing speaking and listening skills. We have been clapping and counting the number of syllables in our names. Penny, Santi and Max have really enjoyed this and have had a go at listening to the number of claps in their friends' names too.

## R HAZEL

**Thea Parsons.** She spends her day trying different activities and playing interesting games with her friends. Well done Thea for trying new things and for sharing your experiences with your friends!

## 1 PINE

**Ada Gwyther & Issy Sach** for both writing fantastic treasure stories with brilliant descriptions!

## 2 HAWTHORN

**Alice Ashenden Myall** for really impressing Mrs Porter during their Sports Day practices. She listens well and demonstrates excellent throwing, jumping and running skills. Well done Alice!

## 3 MAPLE

**Joshua Ranchhoodjee & Daniel Tine.** In DT, Daniel and Joshua have both worked hard to design and make their savoury muffins. They measured and weighed the ingredients carefully. Daniel liked the cheese flavour in his, but was not so keen on the peas. Joshua thought his was delicious!

## 4 BIRCH

**Simon Chimwanda** for all the effort that he is putting into his school work. He always wants to try his best and listens to the advice given. It is a pleasure to see him put his hand up and join in with class discussions. Well done - Miss Daly is very proud of you!

## 5 ROWAN

**All of Rowan Class** for showing brilliant teamwork and resilience during their recent trip to Wildwood in Guildford. It was really fantastic to see them all working together, supporting and encouraging their peers who were less confident. Well done everyone!

## 6 HOLLY

**Sara Butt.** We are studying how football changed over the course of the 20th Century. Sara produced a very neat and informative piece about changes to the kit and how money plays a huge part in the modern game. She used sub-headings to make the report easy to read, and included information about the World Cup and coaching. A very interesting read, Sara - well done!

## R BEECH

**Amara Howell** for making such an amazing effort with her reading. What a lovely attitude you have had Amara, keep up the good work!

## 1 OAK

**Emily Organ** for her fabulous rotational printing. She took great care to produce a very pleasing effect.

## 2 CEDAR

**Sebastian Cassar & Leo Kulik.** Every single week, Sebastian and Leo wow Miss Dennis with their use of mathematical vocabulary and deep understanding in Maths lessons. They boys are excellent problem solvers and are keen to tackle a question in more than one way. Well done Leo and Sebastian!

## 3 ELM

**Arlo Robinson.** Elm class have been researching, designing, making and evaluating savoury muffins. Arlo helped to weigh and mix ingredients before adding carrot and coriander. He was pleased with his muffin, although he thought that a chocolate one might be even better! Great work Arlo!

## 4 ALDER

**William Igboebisi** for the effort he puts into his writing. His sentences are creative and interesting. It is a pleasure to read and we can see what is in his imagination. Well done William!

## 4 LARCH

**Stanley Gallagher** for his excellent work in Science. He was able to successfully name and locate the different types of human teeth and describe their function in the digestive process. He presented his work neatly and has made considerable progress in this aspect. Mrs Brockway is really impressed.

## 5 WILLOW

**All of Willow Class.** During their trip to Wildwood they showed great enthusiasm, conquered their fears and demonstrated exceptional teamwork. Mrs Woodhams was most impressed with how they cheered each other on and supported one another. She is very proud of all of them. Well done!

## 6 LAUREL

**Sam Willgoss.** In English, we are reading *Rooftoppers* and writing a story chapter. Mrs Gilbey was so impressed with Sam's work this week - he set the scene perfectly and included a variety of fronted adverbials and descriptive phrases in his writing. Brilliant work Sam - well done!

SUMMER TERM DATES		
Fri 21 Jun	15:15-15:45	Transition <b>Nursery</b> , Y3 & Y4 classes open
Sat 22 Jun	16:30	Brass Concert @ CoGS
Sat 22 Jun	18:00-21:00	District Swimming Gala (selected Y3-6 children)
Mon 24 Jun	08:45-10:15	KS2 Sports Day - Years 3 & 4
Mon 24 Jun	10:30-12:00	KS2 Sports Day - Years 5 & 6
Tue 25 Jun	08:45-10:15	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day - Years 1 & 2
Tue 25 Jun	10:30-12:00	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day - Nursery & Reception
Tue 25 Jun		Winston Churchill Primary Choirs Day - Y3-6 choir
Tue 25 Jun	15:15	UNICEF Tuck Shop Sale
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	Transition Y1 & Y2 classes open
Mon 1 Jul	08:45	KS2 Termly Awards
Tue 2 / Wed 3 Jul		Secondary Transition Days
Wed 3 Jul		Transition Day
Fri 5 Jul	15:15-15:45	Transition <b>Nursery</b> Y5 & Y6 classes open
Mon 8 Jul	08:45	YR/KS1 Termly Awards
Mon 8 & Tue 9 Jul	09:30-11:30	Y1 Forest School (1 class each day)
Mon 8 - Fri 12 Jul		Y6 Osmington Bay Residential
Mon 8 Jul	Morning	Y5 Fullbrook Away Day
Mon 8 Jul		Winston Churchill Primary Music Day - selected Y4-6 instrumentalists
Tue 9 Jul	10:30-13:30	Woking Park Singing Picnic - choir
Mon 22 Jul	09:00	Leavers' Service @ CoGS
Tue 23 Jul	12:00	Last Day of Summer Term



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## Live Webinar

**Supporting transition to secondary school for children with additional needs**

**Wed 3rd Jul 2024**  
12:15pm - 1:15pm

**Speakers:**

**Jo Fulterer** - Service Deliveries Manager (Eikon)

**Lindsey Crimes** - Specialist Teacher for Inclusive Practice (Surrey County Council)

[bit.ly/0724\\_AN\\_Transition](https://bit.ly/0724_AN_Transition)

- Ask questions
- Receive support
- Understand achievable steps
- Support for Parents/Carers



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## 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 at 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.



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**PYRFORD & WISLEY VILLAGE SHOW**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**Saturday 13th July 2024 & Sunday 14th July 2024**

The Village show Committee is looking for Volunteers! Are you able to help set up, or throughout the day, or just for the Evening? We are also looking for Volunteers for the Sunday to clear up!

Can you spare an hour or two to help out at our hugely successful village show!

Scan the QR Code, fill out the form on the website or email Devon [devoncoutd01@gmail.com](mailto:devoncoutd01@gmail.com) [www.pyrfordvillageshow.com/contact-us](http://www.pyrfordvillageshow.com/contact-us)





## 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

# wildflowers

## WATERCOLOUR

### Workshop with ERIN ISMAY

CONTEMPORARY BOTANICAL ARTIST

**Friday September 27th**  
**6.30-8.30pm - School Hall**

Come enjoy a relaxed evening of learning watercolour techniques and creating your own floral artwork. No experience necessary.

**Cost : £35- includes all materials and take home gift**

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## Summer Craft Session



Come and have a fun morning or afternoon making a great 'Under the Sea Scene.'

### Where-

Byfleet Community Library

### When-

Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June  
 10.30am-12noon  
 and  
 2pm-3.30pm

### Who-

Children 3-11 years  
 £1 per child

Places are limited so please reserve a place at the library desk.



## GUILDFORD SUMMER CAMP

DANCE SING ACT CRAFT

**BOOKINGS OPEN**  
 Date: Mon 5th August - Fri 9th August 2024  
 Location: All Saints Church, Onslow, Guildford  
 Theme: Matilda the Musical  
 Ages: 4 - 11

<https://motion-dance.classforkids.io/camps>

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## GIRLS FOOTBALL

### SUMMER HOLIDAYS WEEK 1 - 2024



Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July



**Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT15 2QH)**

**Times:- 8.30am – 4.00pm**

**Price:- £28.00 Daily / £55.00 Two day / £80.00 Three 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)



## GIRLS FOOTBALL

### SUMMER HOLIDAYS WEEK 2 - 2024



Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August



**Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT15 2QH)**

**Times:- 8.30am – 4.00pm**

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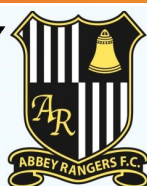
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## BOYS THURSDAY FOOTBALL

### 3 Day Summer Camp



**TA SPORTS**

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#### WHAT?

Technical development/1<sup>st</sup> touch/receiving the ball.

Team games / combinations / 3v3, Defensive techniques and understanding.

Finishing & 4 aside transitions – attacking and defending.

#### WHERE?

3G Pitch  
ABBEY  
RANGERS FC  
Addlestone  
KT15 2QH

#### WHEN?

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August  
8.30am – 4.00pm

#### AGE?

Under 5 (Reception)  
Under 6 (Year 1)  
Under 7 (Year 2)  
Under 8 (Year 3)

#### COST?

£30.00 per day.  
\*each player receives complimentary TA Sports merchandise!

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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.

Any enquiries Suzanne at the Parish Office 01932 356166  
[Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org](mailto:Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org)





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## SEND Online Support Group for Parents/Carers

Free support group for parents/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 more information scan the  
QR code or call 01483 310419



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