

Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Nursery Rhyme Day in Early Years









'If a child knows 8 nursery rhymes by heart by the time they are 4 years old, they are usually among the best readers and spellers in their class by the time they are 8"

Mem Fox







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Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have a special guest writer for the newsletter. Mrs Bull is our Art, Design and Technology Lead here at Pyrford, and she ensures that we continue to have a creative curriculum across the school. Thanks, Mrs Bull; over to you!

Pete

Pete Wright_ Head of School

Art & DT @ Pyrford



Hi – I'm Angie Bull and as well as being a Class Teacher in Year 6, I am the subject lead for both Art and Design and Design and Technology. I feel strongly that the children should be given every opportunity to express themselves in artistic ways - it helps them to develop a natural sense of wonder and curiosity about the world around them and links strongly to our school values.

Art and Design

This is a wonderful subject to lead as art fosters creativity, imagination and confidence: skills that are used in every other subject in school, and which are indispensable throughout life. We hope to inspire pupils by looking at a variety of artists as inspiration for their own ideas - it is so lovely to enjoy their finished creations which are displayed around the school.

We teach Art and Design in four basic strands:

- Drawing from initial mark-making, through exploring shapes, creating landscapes, studying how to create shade, pattern and perspective including reproducing realistic details in portraits.
- Painting discovering how to apply paint with a variety of tools, learning about colour wheels, creating texture and effects, exploring complementary colours, matching mood with colour and finding out what is a composition.
- Printing starting with using everyday object to print, making rubbings, exploring natural materials to print with, using collagraph techniques and progressing to silk screen printing.
- Sculpture creating structures with small world objects, forest sculptures out of natural materials, clay sculptures and using paper/cardboard 3D models.

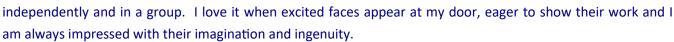




Our Art and Design projects and masterpieces are also celebrated in the community; on show at the Guildford Cathedral Christmas Art Exhibition, and at our own Summer Pyrford Village Show, where all the children have the chance to show off their own artistic flair in the huge marquee.

Design and Technology

Designing their own ideas, after researching a real-life problem to solve, means that the children get to explore, design and create products both



We teach Design and Technology in the following strands:

- Food and Nutrition studied by every year group
- Textiles making puppets, cushions and slippers
- Structures creating packaging, a kite, robots and vehicles
- Mechanisms designing moving pictures, lighthouse pulleys, moving skeletons, pneumatic dragons and CAMs toys
- ♦ Electrical Circuits electric vehicles and robots











Subject Mantra

In Art and Design we learn about famous artists, art skills and how to express ourselves creatively.

Anyone can draw – anyone can do art.

In Design and Technology, we design and make products that solve real problems.

YEAR 6 SPORTS AMBASSADORS

A special mention to our Year 6 Sports Ambassadors who have been doing an amazing job on the Junior Playground this week. After taking part in a training programme, they have been delivering fun physical activities for the children at lunchtimes. I am very proud of how they led these activities which have been enjoyed by so many of the children. *Mrs Steen*



Golden Book Awards

N SQUIRRELS

Sienna Drummond for being such a kind and helpful girl. She is Belle Currid for her amazing seawig design topped by an able to wait her turn when playing a game and is able to ask for amazing grumpy albatross! She used an excellent range of a toy that she would like to play with. Well done Sienna!

R BEECH

Bobby Goree. We are learning about Celebrations and Bobby Tom Watkins for his enthusiasm for learning. He loves a sounds and formed his letters correctly. Well done Bobby!

R HAZEL

Nathaniel Sarich. Nathaniel loves investigations and is keen to James Pugh for the hard work that he has shown learning his 6 love to see what you've discovered.

1 OAK

explanations.

1 PINE

types of families. Maggie chose to create her own family tree, and Space. Clara has been so passionate in sharing her including her Pine Class family. Great work Maggie!

2 CEDAR

Hadi recognised the main events and described what it would class helper. He thoroughly deserves this award! have been like in the fire. Well done Hadi!

2 HAWTHORN

Manha Awan & Sybil Evans. In our computing lesson, we Ahmed Maricar. Ahmed has written a wonderful piece of work created our own map. We then programmed a Beebot to on animal adaptation. It is so well presented and he has used complete several routes. We added some obstacles to make it his paragraphing with sub-headings really well. He also labelled trickier. Sybil and Manha worked really well together, taking a diagram of a snow leopard with the relevant information. turns and thinking carefully about the directions they needed to Fabulous work Ahmed. Well done! use. Well done girls!

Figen Izet. In RE we are learning about how Jesus changed Eliana Hutchinson for her writing about the Last Supper in RE. Great work Figen!

adjectives to describe everything about her seawig. She also thought carefully about the imperative verbs to use to give instructions for how to make it.

4 ALDER

wrote about his birthday. He listened carefully for all the challenge and we enjoy hearing his extensive knowledge, mostly in Maths and Science. You work really hard Tom. Well done!

4 BIRCH

tell us what he has found out. Well done Nathaniel, we always Times Tables. He has put 100% effort into this and has been very successful. Well done James - keep up the fantastic work!

4 LARCH

Sebastian McArthur for working hard at his Maths. Sebastian Ada Clough for her excellent work on the 6 Times Tables. She is listens and joins in well with the whole class learning. He doing so well to memorise all the multiplication and division particularly impressed us with his clever problem solving and facts and is increasing her recall speed each time she practises them. Well done for always presenting your Maths work neatly Ada!

5 ROWAN

Maggie Smith. In RE we have been learning about different Clara Beasley. In Science we have been learning about Earth knowledge in class on this topic - one that she clearly enjoys. Her work is informative and beautifully presented. wonderful to see her enthusiasm and her thirst to learn more. Well done Clara, keep up the great work!

5 WILLOW

Hadi Abdullah. We have been learning about the Great Fire of Matthew Walker-Downie for his fantastic effort and London and how historians have used Samuel Pepys' diary to participation in PE lessons. Matthew is consistently willing to learn about the main events. We then imagined that we were learn new things as well as support his peers with developing Samuel Pepys during the fire and wrote our own diary entries. their skills. He has been a role model to others and a wonderful

6 HOLLY

6 LAUREL

people's lives. Figen produced a fantastic newspaper report She explained how the Last Supper was a prophetic event, about the miracle of Feeding the 5000, including her own clearly describing which prophecies Jesus discussed during the reflection about how she would have reacted to being there. Last Supper with his disciples. Eliana also presented her work beautifully. Well done Eliana, keep up the great work!

	AUTUMN	TERM DATES
Fri 17 Nov	15:15 - 17:30	PTA Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Movie Night
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	08:30 - 09:30	Coffee with Mr Wright (EYFS)
Fri 24 Nov	15:15 - 16:30	PTA YR Movie Night
Fri 24 Nov	15:15 - 17:30	PTA Y1 & 2 Movie Night
Wed 29 Nov	08:30 - 09:30	Coffee with Mr Wright (Ys 1 & 2)
Fri 1 Dec		Mufti Day for Christmas Fair
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
Tue 5 Dec	08:30 - 09:30	Coffee with Mr Wright (Ys 3 & 4)
Wed 6 Dec	08:30 - 09:30	Coffee with Mr Wright (Ys 5 & 6)
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
Fri 8 Dec		Christmas Jumper Day & Lunch
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		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

CLUBS

If your child is due to attend a club after school and you either collect them at the usual time or they go home with another child for a play date etc, please let the office know. This will avoid us searching for them when they are not marked in on the club register.

Many thanks.

PHOTOGRAPHS

We made good progress with the photographs on Wednesday and are looking forward to completing these on Monday. Classes still to be photographed are:

Beech Hazel Oak Pine Alder Birch Rowan Willow

If your child was not in on Wednesday, we will photograph them on Monday - this includes those from Squirrels.

There are still a number of sibling shots to be taken and we will do those on Monday too.

You will be emailed if your child will be in PE kit and needs to bring uniform to change into.

The Book Fair will be arriving in school **next week** with hundreds of new children's books available. All children will have time to browse the books during school time on Monday or Tuesday. They may bring home a 'wishlist' slip of books that they would like. They will also bring home a paper copy of the "My Book Fair Wish List" order form.

Please come and join us after school in the music hut (in the back playground) on either:

Tuesday 21st November

Wednesday 22nd November

At the fair, you can select books from the shelves and pay for them with **cash only**. Alternatively, you can order and pay for books online at home using the **QR code**. This will go live two days before the fair. Your child will bring home the book(s) from school that week or the following week. **If you order online, you must return the "My Book Fair Wish List" order form to the school office** to ensure we can send the correct book home with your child.

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone.

Every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library!



Our MP Jonathan Lord is asking for help in designing his Christmas Card which will be sent to the king, to the Prime minister and to many local residents and business this Christmas.





FRIENDLY FESTIVE REMINDERS

We hope this helps you remember all those key dates at this very busy time of year!

FRI 24 NOV Please bring in for our Christmas Fair:-

a nearly new toy, including soft toys

• a little gift suitable for grown ups

FRI 1 DEC Mufti Day for Christmas Fair

Please bring in:-

your completed jolly jam jar (with name on)

• a bottle and/or chocolates for the tombolas

• any Christmas jumper no longer worn/needed

FRI 1 DEC Wreath Making Workshop (School Hall)

6.45 - 8.45pm

SAT 2 DEC Christmas Tree Sale - 10am - 12 noon

Christmas Fair - 1-3pm

WED 6 DEC EYFS Nativity at CoGS - 10-11am

KS1 The Christmas Story at CoGS - 2-3pm

THUR 7 DEC KS2 Christmas Carol Service at CoGS 1.45-3pm

FRI 8 DEC Christmas Jumper Day & Lunch

The Great Christmas Bake Off MON 11 DEC

Bring in your entry for judging - Bake sale 3.15pm

THUR 14 DEC PTA Panto Outing - 7pm

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! FRI 15 DEC Christmas Service at CoGS - 9am

Term finishes at 12 noon



SAT 2 DECEMBER, 1-3PM

Come and join us for some festive cheer, \searrow plenty of fun for all the family! \searrow

Fun games for children as well as our ever-popular chocolate and bottle tombolas and jolly jam jars

Refreshments stalls offering crepes, pizzas, sweet treats and bakes, plus hot & cold drinks External vendors offering personalised & handmade crafts, knitwear, jewellery, gift labels, wreaths, art and skincare

Featuring stalls run by our mini-entrepreneurs Raffle with fantastic prizes

FREE ENTRY

Hope to see you there!

XMAS TREE SALE 10am-12

JOLLY JAM JARS

for our Christmas Fair

What to do

- Find a clean jam jar at home and decorate in the theme of "Christmas joy"
- Fill with lots of jolly things sweets, chocolate, small toys, stickers, small pencils/pens/crayons
- Write your first name <u>and</u> class name on a label and stick it to the bottom of the jar



Christmas Tree Sale



<u>Saturday 2nd December</u> <u>10am - midday</u>

At Pyrford C of E Primary School

4-5ft tree £45 5-6ft tree £55 6-7ft tree £60 7-8ft tree £70

All profits go directly to the school
Friends of Pyrford C of E Primary School
Registered Charity 1047320



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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

Payment should be made to: Account: FPPS Sort Code: 40-46-48 Account No: 51432591

Please use: PHOTOS/[INSERT NAME] as a reference

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!

MINI PHOTO SESSIONS At Pyrford Christmas Fayre Saturday 2nd December 2023



www.katyphotography.co.uk



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 and arrange a transfer to:

Account: FPPS Sort Code: 40-46-48 Account No: 51432591

Please use: WREATH/[INSERT NAME] as a reference



PYRFORD PRIMARY'S CHRISTMAS BAKE-OFF

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DAZZLE US WITH YOUR COOKING SKILLS;
TICKLE OUR TASTE BUDS WITH YOUR
BRILLIANT BAKING.....

HOW TO ENTER:

1. SELECT YOUR CATEGORY.

2. PICK YOUR FAVOURITE YUMMY RECIPE, SOMETHING YOU THINK WILL BE UNBEATABLE!

3. COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY FORM AND DROP IT IN AT THE OFFICE ALONG WITH £1 ENTRY FEE

4. BRING YOUR 'WINNING' ENTRY WITH YOU ON THE 11TH DECEMBER 2023 TO BE JUDGED BY MR. WRIGHT. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE SUBMITTED YOUR ENTRY FORM BY 3PM ON THE 7TH DECEMBER. PLEASE ALSO ENSURE THAT YOUR ENTRY IS

CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE FOLLOWING: NAME OF THE ENTRANT ,THE CATEGORY ENTERED AND THE NAME OF THE BAKED ITEM.

5. WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE BY MR. WRIGHT ON MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER.



PYRFORD PRIMARY'S GREAT CHRISTMAS BAKE-OFF ENTRY FORM.

PLEASE FILL IN THE FORM BELOW STATING WHICH CATEGORY YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER. ALSO, FEEL FREE TO ENTER MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY.

PLEASE DROP IN YOUR ENTRY FORM TO THE OFFICE ALONG WITH A £1 ENTRY FEE (FOR EACH CATEGORY BEING ENTERED) BY 3PM ON THE 7TH DECEMBER TO SECURE A PLACE IN THE COMPETITION.

Full Name <u>:</u>	
CLASS:	

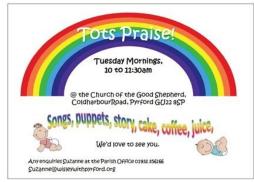
PLEASE TICK THE BOX OF WHICH CATEGORY AND AGE GROUP YOU ARE BAKING FOR.

CATEGORY	KS1	LOWER KS2	UPPER KS2
BEST BAKED CAKE- THIS ENTRY IS FOR DELICIOUS CAKES OF ANY SHAPE OR SIZE.			
BRILLIANT BISCUITS COOKIES- THIS ENTRY MUST BE A BISCUIT OR A COOKIE.			

	SPRING TERM I	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		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
Fri 15 Mar	09:00	Bag2School Collection
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

More information will be sent home next week







SURREY LIBRARIES PRESENTS....

CHRISTMAS FUN WITH FIONA BARKER

GUILDFORD LIBRARY THURSDAY DECEMBER 21 10.30AM





For adults with children aged 3-7 years. Suggested donation £4 https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-fun-with-fiona-barker-at-guildford-library-tickets-756174818237

	SUMMER TER	RM 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
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
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
Wed 26 Jun		Y2 to Lookout Discovery Centre
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
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





Ink Cartridge Collection

You can help us raise funds by recycling your ink cartridges. Please bring to the school office.



GUILDFORD BOOK FESTIVAL EVENT

15:30 - 16:30 Sat 25 Nov Guildford Baptist Church Tickets: £8 / family ticket £25 Join bestselling and multi award-winning author of *Adventures on Trains*, *Beetle Boy* and *The Twitchers*, M.G. Leonard to hear about her new book *The Ice Children*, a modern fairytale celebrating the magic and wonder of winter.

More details here: https://www.guildfordbookfestival.co.uk/mg-leonard