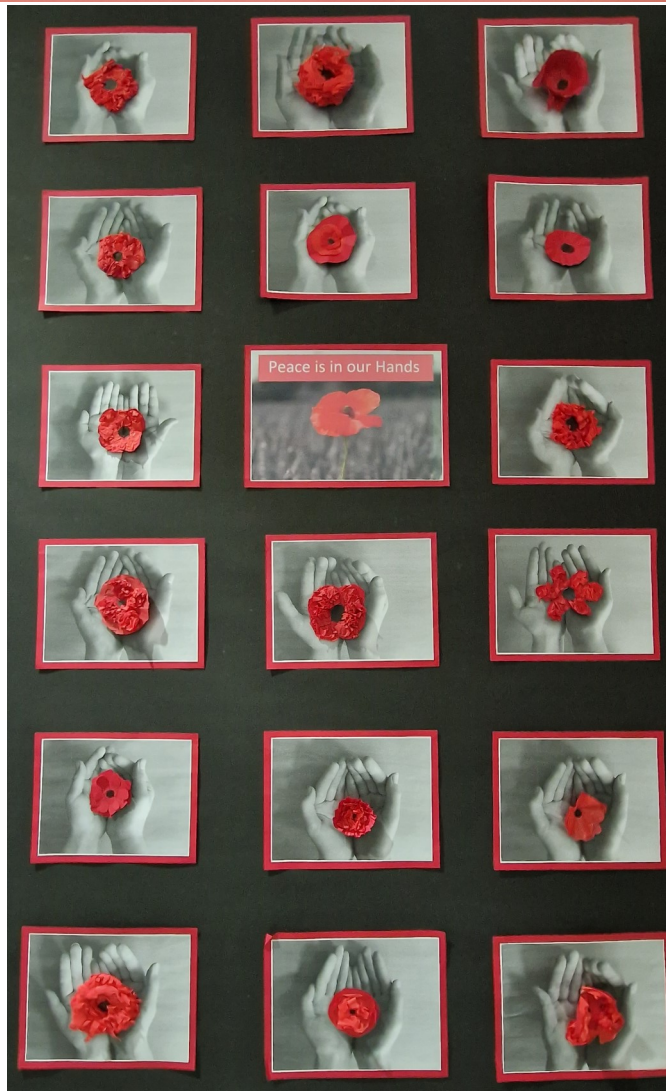


10 November 2023

Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Peace is in our Hands



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Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write this, some of you are meeting with your children's class teachers. It's always great to see the children sharing their learning with you, and I hope that you found the experience informative. If you were not able to make an appointment this week, please contact your class teacher before the end of next week.

Last week, the girls' football club was celebrated in assembly and Tom Arnold, TA Sports Director, was here to award select individuals for their progress, commitment and team spirit.

Year 2 really enjoyed taking part in their Great Fire of London workshop. They had an amazing time, expertly led by Perform.

Next week, Nursery, Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3 will be visited by Life Space, a youth charity that supports the wellbeing of young people to promote self-esteem, resilience and confidence through roleplay, stories and Q&A sessions. I think I should try it out myself!

Also next week, on Wednesday, our resident photographer will be in to take individual and sibling photos. He's also due in the following Monday. See below for details about PE days and uniform. If you have any questions, please ask Mrs Anderson in the office.

At the end of the week, Years 3-6 are invited to stay in school until 5.30pm to watch Elemental at our Key Stage 2 Movie Night. Tickets are still available, but only until later today (Friday) so don't delay if you haven't got yours yet.

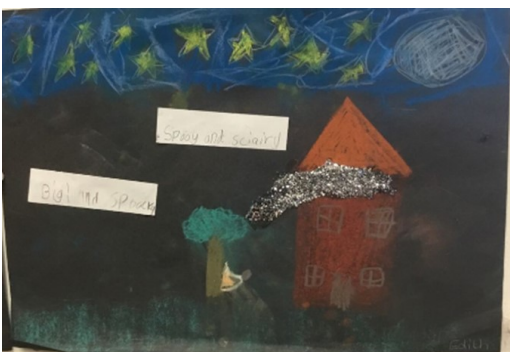
Please keep bringing in those coats, complete with name labels! Unfortunately, even the most enthusiastic of Year 6 helpers are becoming dispirited with the lack of names that they can see in order to reunite children with their coats, jumpers, water bottles etc etc

Best wishes,

Pete

Pete Wright

Head of School



Eadie Awcock



SCHOOL PHOTOS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Our photographer will be in school on Wednesday this week and on Monday the following week for individual photos of the children and sibling groups.

Children should be in full, smart uniform on both days*. Years R - 2 should wear a jumper or cardigan and Years 3-6 their blazer.

* **Years 2 & 3** will be photographed on **Wednesday** and should **wear their uniform** that day and **bring their PE kit** to change into.

* **Year 5** will mostly be photographed on **Monday** (apart from those we have contacted direct).

Sibling photos may be taken on either day working around timetables and Squirrels attendance where necessary. We will endeavour to photograph Year 2 & Year 3 siblings on Wednesday before they change into PE kit.



Golden Book Awards

N SQUIRRELS

Cameron Maskell. Cameron is always busy at Nursery. He likes to play inside and outside and plays well with the other children. Cameron drew a picture of a seal and was able to tell us about his drawing. Well done Cameron!

R BEECH

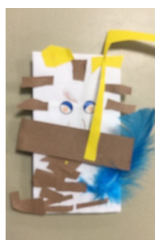
James Litston for amazing artwork. We have been reading the story of owl babies this week. James did an amazing observational drawing of an owl and also made a wonderful picture of the owl babies using printing and collage. What a wonderful artist you are James!

R HAZEL

Alex Philpott for showing such interest in numbers this week. He told us all sorts of facts. Well done Alex!

1 OAK

Tommy Pozzoni for his wonderful hand puppet. Tommy used careful cutting skills and worked independently to create his design.



1 PINE

Abigail Bulmer. During our independent learning time Abby made some number lines and matched them to Numicon and the correct number of gems. Well done!

2 CEDAR

Lyla Grimes. In RE we have been learning about the different ways Christians show their love to God and to others. Lyla had some fantastic ideas and illustrated them beautifully in her work. Well done Lyla!

2 HAWTHORN

Edith Awcock. In English we are reading *Orion and the Dark*. Eadie created her own picture to show the dark and added labels to describe it. She then rewrote Orion's diary using our class text map. She set her diary out neatly and remembered punctuation. Well done Eadie!

3 ELM

Bethany Hills. This week we have been learning about maps in Geography. We recapped our knowledge of the key features of the UK and then made a map of our home county, Surrey. Bethany produced some brilliant maps with lots of features, identified with keys. Well done Bethany!

3 MAPLE

Mahenoor Murad. In Geography Year 3 have been using maps. We used atlases to recap our knowledge of the UK. We then learnt to identify features of Surrey. Mahenoor produced a great map, using a key to clearly label a cathedral, towns, motorways and rivers, as well as the Surrey Hills.

4 ALDER

Jago Anderson for using excellent imaginative language to describe the Brownstone's Family Vault. We really enjoyed reading the extra interesting facts he made up. Brilliant writing Jago!

4 BIRCH

Uzair Zaman. In RE, we have been exploring what the Kingdom of God is. Uzair has fully understood this concept and has been able to create a piece of word art to explain what this is and what this would look like according to Jesus. We really like how colourful Uzair has made it and think he has defined the Kingdom of God very well. Well done Uzair!

4 LARCH

Austin Campbell-Wild for his excellent explanation text in English. We love his use of language and his choice of adventurous vocabulary! Well done. It is always a pleasure to read his work and see his enthusiasm for learning. We particularly like the extra details he chose to include in his writing.

5 ROWAN

Khloe Crittenden for her fantastic work in Science. She explained how people believed the Earth was at the centre of our solar system and how scientists have proved that it is actually the sun at the centre. Well done Khloe!

5 WILLOW

Holly Hope for her excellent effort in Science. We have been learning about a scientist in the 1500s who hypothesised that the Earth revolved around the sun. The 'heliocentric model' is still used today. Holly wrote a fantastic explanation about how the theories developed over time and presented her work beautifully. Well done Holly!

6 HOLLY

Eleanor Currid for her writing about light in Science. She has shown she clearly understands the main light source on Earth, why light is important to us and what exactly light is. Her diagram showed clearly how we tested to see if light does indeed travel in straight lines. Super work Eleanor!

6 LAUREL

Annabel Hutton for her excellent work in English. She produced a fantastic explanation text on polar equipment. Annabel's work is always beautifully presented with lovely, neat writing. She used sub-headings appropriately and included fronted adverbials and technical vocabulary. Well done Annabel!

AUTUMN TERM DATES		
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
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

Reception are always on the look out for character toys to enhance our small world play so if you have any of the following that your child has outgrown please consider donating them to us; Pirate figures, superheroes, dinosaurs, any toy animals eg: farm animals, jungle animals, toy cars, doll house people, happy land characters, etc. We're always on the look out for good quality toys that need a new home so always feel free to ask if it's something you feel we would like, please do get in touch.



OFFICE REMINDERS

- Y4 Hindleap Warren - deposits and consents must be completed by Wednesday 15th November
- Film Nights - KS2 bookings and consents must be completed by this evening
- New to Scopay - Y5 Autumn Workshops

MORE DETAILS NEXT WEEK

 SCHOLASTIC

 TRAVELLING BOOKS

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BOOK-STORE WITH
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LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE
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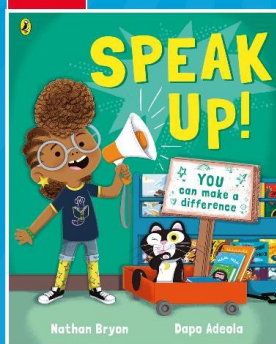
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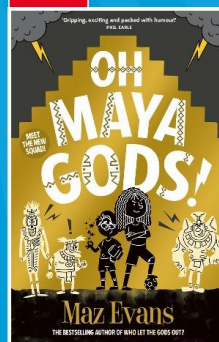
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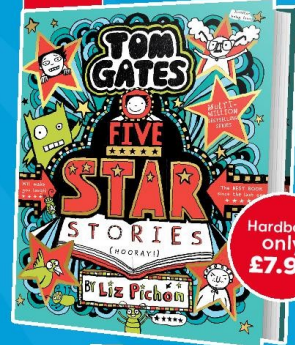
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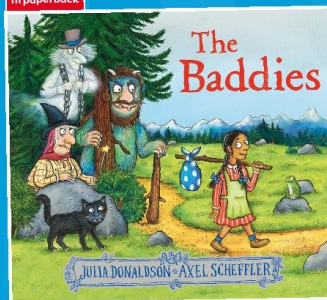
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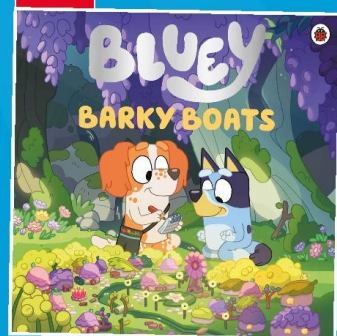
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NEW



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Free books are subject to terms and conditions.
Please contact your Book Fair Organiser or Scholastic Book Fairs for details.

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Date:

Tuesday 21st November
Wednesday 22nd November
after school

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.



JONATHAN LORD MP'S

Christmas

CARD COMPETITION

- ✓ ENTRIES MUST BE A4 AND COLOURED IN PENCIL, PEN OR PAINT (NO GLITTER!)
- ✓ FEEL FREE TO INCLUDE YOUR FAVOURITE PLACE IN WOKING, BUT ALL CARD DESIGNS ARE JUDGED EQUALLY!
- ✓ SEND TO: JONATHAN LORD MP, HOUSE OF COMMONS, LONDON, SW1A 0AA WITH YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND SCHOOL CLEARLY MARKED ON THE BACK. PLEASE ALSO PROVIDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS FOR YOUR SCHOOL OR PARENT/CARER

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
24 NOVEMBER 2023

EMAIL JONATHAN.LORD.MP@PARLIAMENT.UK FOR ANY FURTHER DETAILS

Pyrford Primary School Christmas Fair

SAT 2 DECEMBER, 1-3PM

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

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

FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY PRESENT

MOVIE night



ALL EXCL. RECEPTION £8
RECEPTION £6

17TH NOV - YEAR 3, 4, 5 & 6: ELEMENTAL (PG)
3.15-5.30PM

24TH NOV - RECEPTION: MINIONS & MORE 2 (U)
3.15-4.30PM

24TH NOV - YEAR 1 & 2: BAD GUYS (U)
3.15-5.30PM

SCHOOL CLASSROOMS  **INCLUDES PLENTY OF SNACKS AND A DRINK**

TICKETS IN ADVANCE VIA SCOPAY



FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY PRESENT

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

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

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

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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:

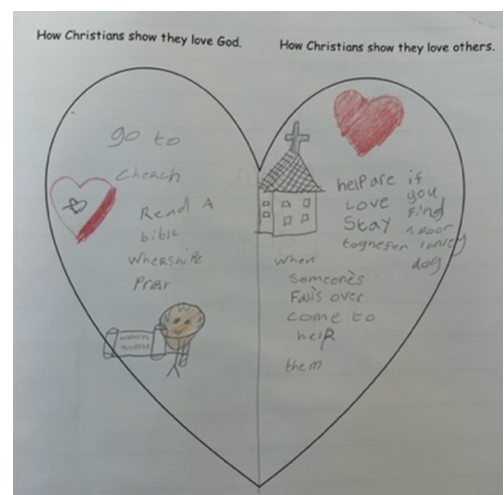
Account: FPPS Sort Code: 40-46-48

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!

Lyla Grimes



Pyrford Primary's Great Christmas Bake-off 2023

A Fun Bake off competition for everyone at school

Fancy a chance to win Pyrford Primary's prestigious competition-the Great Christmas Bake off?

All entries will be judged by Mr. Wright and then sold to raise money for school.

**On the 11th
December 2023**

£1 Entry
Via Entry Form

**ALL ENTRIES
SHOULD BE
NUT-FREE**



PYRFORD PRIMARY'S CHRISTMAS BAKE-OFF



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.



EXCITING PRIZES TO BE WON!



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: _____

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 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	
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



Let's come together to celebrate Christingle

Christingle is a great way for communities everywhere to get together this Christmas to catch up, make some special memories, and have fun.

Come and join us!

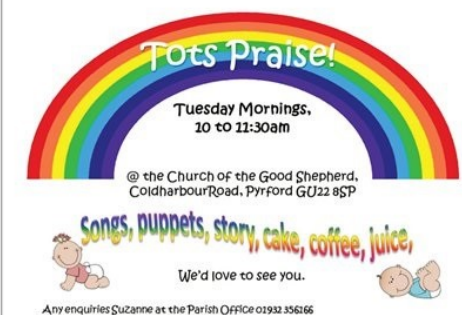
Location: Church of the Good Shepherd
Coldharbour Road, Pyrford,
Woking Surrey GU22 8SP

Date: Sun. 3rd December **Time:** 4:00pm

To find out more, contact:
Parish Office 01932 346345 suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org

christingle.org

Scan the QR code to find out more.

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

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



SHEPHERDS MARKET CHARITY FAIR

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

Saturday 11th November 10.30am—2pm

On the theme of

The Movies!

Be a star, and join the stars, at our annual Shepherds Market where you will find plants, toys, books, lunches, a restaurant raffle, jam stall, refreshments & so much more!

Lights, camera, action.....!!!





ALL proceeds will go to charities supported by the Parish of Wisley with Pyrford

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
Wed 1 May	am	Y3 Feet First Walking Training
Wed 2 May		Y5 to Mosque
Thu 2 May	am	Y3 Feet First Walking Training
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



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SOCCER ACADEMY

LPA ACADEMY FREE TRIALS
Under 7's - Under 13's
at Woking Hockey Club GU21 3RT

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14th
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

5.30 pm - 6.30pm

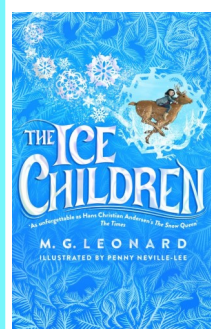
These trials are open to players who show a desire to improve their technical and tactical game to become the best that they can be. Our programme is suitable for boys & girls who play for a school or club team

TO BOOK PLEASE
CALL 0208 397 9000 OR
EMAIL info@learnplayachieve.com

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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>