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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Golden Book Highlights


THE NEWARK TRUST



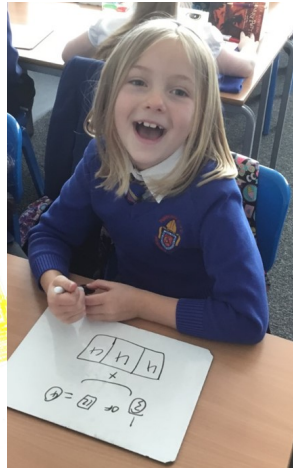
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Mustafa & Joel

Sophie



Isabella



Sofia



Arlo Robinson



Diary Dates

Fri 11 Mar Y6 Football team to ESFA South East Finals

Fri 11 Mar Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Mon 14 Mar Y5 Owls Visit

Wed 16 Mar Y6 Junior Citizen

Thu 17 Mar Y2 to Brooklands Museum

Mon 21 Mar Y6 Greek Workshop

Tue 22 Mar Y5 Viking Workshop

Wed 23 Mar 4-8pm Choir to Surrey Primary Music Festival @ Dorking Halls

Mon 25 Mar Reception Superheroes Day

Fri 1 Apr Term ends at 12:00

Tue 19 Apr Summer Term begins

Wed 20—Fri 22 Apr Y4 to Hindleap Warren

Fri 29 Apr YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

Fri 29 Apr Y1 to Merrist Wood

Fri 6 May Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Fri 6 May YR to Godstone Farm

Fri 6 May Young Voices @ The O2

Tue 10 May Y 1 & Y3 Drumming Workshop

Wed 11 May KS2 Author Visit

Fri 13 May Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Mon 16 May Maple Class Home Front @ Henley Fort

Tue 17 May Elm Class Home Front @ Henley Fort

Wed 18 May Y4 Tropical Beasts Workshop

Fri 27 May Y5 Bushcraft

30 May—3 Jun HALF TERM

Headteacher's Letter

Dear Parents

Good morning. It has been great to be back with you all and to see the signs of Spring which are now upon us. This half term is whizzing by at breakneck speed with Easter fast approaching.

Children have been busy working this week on a variety of different topics and subjects. Year 5 enjoyed a visit to the Shah Jahan mosque this week as part of their learning about the Islamic faith (see photos on the following page). The children were impressed with the intricate prayer carpet and beautiful painting inside the original mosque which is the oldest in Europe.

Today, there is a hive of excitement as our Year 6 boys' football team left early at 7.15am to travel to Kent to play in the English School's Football Association U11 SE school's finals. I am sure you will join me in wishing the team luck and thanking Mrs Cockle and Mr Burnett who have led the team, giving up so much of their free time to support the boys. On the sporting front, the school did exceptionally well this week at the Woking Area School Partnership cross country event. A huge well done to everyone who attended to represent the school and to the individuals who were placed so highly. It is so good to see sport high on our agenda and children back participating in competitive sports. We are keen to get a netball team up and running and are reaching out to anyone who can help us run the team. Please contact Mrs Rashbrook at esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk if you are able to support the running of the club—full details were in last week's newsletter.

Please remember that it is Friendly Friday in Years 5 and 6 today. We really welcome you into the school to see your child's work and classroom displays. All parents will be invited into school to attend parent consultation meetings after the Easter break when you will have the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher individually and to discuss their work.

As we are emerging from the last two years of the pandemic and with restrictions lifting nationally, we are now reviewing procedures in school. We are very keen to fling open our doors and to continue to build relationships between staff, parents and children. We will be reviewing drop off and pick up procedures, lunchtimes, playtimes etc and will write to you with plans as soon as we have worked them through behind the scenes.

Next week we continue our curriculum enrichment programme with an owl visit for Year 5 to support their fabulous writing project and Year 2 are off to visit Brooklands Museum to support their humanities and science learning.

Finally, a special thank you to Mrs Anderson for putting together the newsletter whilst battling another bout of Covid and wishing a speedy recovery to all who are also positive at the moment.

Wishing you a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher



Wednesday 16th March

In support of the Ukrainian humanitarian crisis, Pyrford School will join schools nationally on Wednesday 16th March by dressing in blue and yellow (the colours of the national flag of Ukraine)

We are asking for donations of £1 or more to be made on Scopay which we will be donating with schools nationally via the Red Cross.

Children and staff may wear any items at all which are blue and yellow (including school uniform if they would prefer!)

In addition to supporting in this way, staff are also making donations today, along with our coffee man Mark.

Our sincere thanks for the wonderful donations you also made last week.

I am sure, like ourselves, you are keeping those impacted by this conflict in your thoughts and prayers as well as those in our own community who have friends and family directly impacted.

Kathryn Krynicki

Diary Dates (contd)

Mon 6 Jun INSET DAY

Wed 8 Jun YR Minibeast Workshop

Thu 9 Jun Y2 to The Lookout
Discovery Centre

Fri 10 Jun YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly
Friday

Fri 17 Jun Y6 Lego Robotics

Fri 17 Jun Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Tue 21 Jun Y6 Leavers' Service @
Guildford Cathedral

Fri 24 Jun Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Sat 25 Jun Jul Brass Concert @
CoGS (new date)

Tue 28 Jun Y5 Archery / Assault
Course

Wed 29 Jun Y5 to Wildwood

Thu 30 Jun Y5 Pyrford Camp

Fri 1 Jul Y5 Breakfast BBQ & Team
Challenge

Mon 4 & Tue 5 Jul Y3 Activity Days

Mon 11—Fri 15 Jul Y6 Residential @
Osmington Bay

Tue 12 Jul 10:30-13:00 Singing
Picnic

Thu 21 Jul Term ends at 12:00

REMINDER

Y4—payments for Hindleap
Warren must be completed by
today and the Dietary/Medical
forms must be returned by
Monday 14th March.

Y6—there are still consents and
payments outstanding for Y6
Workshops which should have
been completed this week.

WANTED for Reception

Anything you can donate would be very gratefully received—please bring to the office



Small soft toys (Beanie Boos)



Light sabres



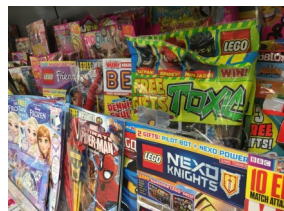
Fairy wands



Pirate swords



Toy vehicles

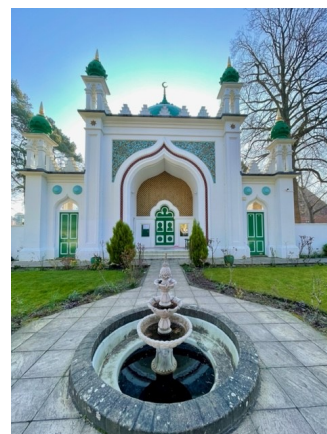


Comics



Barbie dolls and clothes

Year 5 visit the Mosque



GOLDEN BOOK

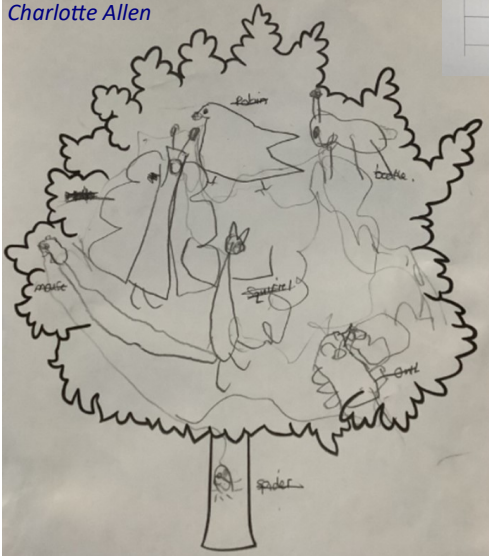
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p>N SQUIRRELS</p> <p>Isabella Watson. This week our story is <i>The Gruffalo</i>. Isabella made her own fantastic Gruffalo puppet. She used orange stickers for the eyes, cut some white paper for the teeth, drew a mouth and nose and stuck purple prickles on the back. She also wrote her name on her puppet so we knew it was hers. Well done Isabella!</p>	<p>3 ELM</p> <p>Matilda Hannell for working exceptionally hard creating a published non-chronological report for her 'Rhino Back' creature, taking inspiration from <i>The Krindlekrax</i>. Matilda has carefully thought about her sub-headings and added some super fun facts to finish.</p>
<p>R BEECH</p> <p>Oliver Bunker. A big well done to Oliver who has settled in so well to Beech Class. He loves to learn and has made lots of new friends. We love having him in Beech Class.</p>	<p>3 MAPLE</p> <p>Bonnie Gidman for working hard to write a non-chronological report all about her very own species of reptile called a 'Killer Dragon'. She has organised her writing using sub headings to grab the reader's attention.</p>
<p>R HAZEL</p> <p>Manha Awan for always trying so hard with her reading and writing. She sits nicely on the carpet and gives our Phonics lessons her full attention and as a result, she's producing some lovely writing. Well done Manha!</p>	<p>4 ALDER</p> <p>Sophie Kidd for putting a huge amount of effort into maths lessons and as a result making a lot of progress recently. She is keen to answer questions and works really hard to get her head around the maths. Keep up the great work Sophie!</p>
<p>1 OAK</p> <p>Arlo Robinson. We have been thinking about our route to school and the things we see on the way. Arlo thought really carefully about his route to school and drew a fantastic map.</p>	<p>4 LARCH</p> <p>Henry Deighton for writing an excellent discussion about whether Varjak, the character in our story, should escape over the wall to find help or stay and defend his grandfather, Elder Paw. I'm impressed with your fronted adverbials, your beautiful handwriting and use of possessive apostrophes. Well done Henry—what excellent writing!</p>
<p>1 PINE</p> <p>Charlotte Allen. We have been learning about flowers and trees. This week we have been learning about why trees are important and why they are vital to life on Earth. We also thought about which animals live in different trees. Charlotte worked really hard to think about which animals live in an oak tree. She independently drew them on a tree and discussed why those animals wouldn't want the tree to be cut down.</p>	<p>5 ROWAN</p> <p>Jared Efedje. In English we have been reading a book called <i>Skellig</i> by David Almond. This week we have been creating a story taking inspiration from the text we have read. Our stories tell the tale of one of our characters, Mina, and her meeting with a strange creature in the garage! Jared has been working really hard on the opening of his story. He has used some wonderful vocabulary and created a real sense of suspense. Well done Jared!</p>
<p>2 CEDAR</p> <p>Subhaan Zaman for impressing me with how hard he has worked in maths, setting out his column subtraction neatly and carefully. He used apparatus to check his answers and was able to work independently 'being the teacher' and checking the mistakes I had made in my calculations! Fantastic work Subhaan!</p>	<p>5 WILLOW</p> <p>Charlotte Bushen. In English we have been using an s-plan to write a narrative to describe Mina meeting the strange creature in our story <i>Skellig</i>. Charlotte has used her plan incredibly well to separate her paragraphs in her writing and to ensure her writing makes sense. I have been very impressed by Charlotte's opening to her story as she has built suspense well by using expanded noun phrases, Alan Peat style sentences and personification. Well done Charlotte!</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN</p> <p>Martha Woods for producing some lovely writing in Year 2. This week she wrote a brilliant letter from the Wolf, explaining why he should be allowed to stay in Grandma's cottage. Her neatly presented work includes time connectives and adjectives, and is written in a funny, persuasive style. Great job Martha!</p>	<p>6 HOLLY</p> <p>Sofia Elliott for her imaginative dance in our PE lessons. She is always eager to listen and answer questions, interprets the key objectives of the lesson and this week in particular she incorporated all the elements of the dance with her partner, extending their performance and striving to challenge herself. I was so impressed with her stag leap which had amazing height and wonderful shape. Well done Sofia!</p>
<p>2 SYCAMORE</p> <p>Florence Brockway for working incredibly hard in our maths sessions. She completed an arithmetic sheet as morning work, using Base 10 to help her. She then set out her addition and subtraction work neatly, using the column method. She even managed to exchange where necessary. Well done Florence!</p>	<p>6 LAUREL</p> <p>Mustafa Ahmed and Joel Godwin. On World Book Day, we worked in groups to write an advert and jingle for a new product, which was inspired by the Minty Bum Fresh toilet roll in David Walliam's book <i>Billionaire Boy</i>. Mustafa and Joel created a very persuasive advertising campaign for their product and wrote and performed a catchy jingle. Well done boys—you'll be on <i>Young Apprentice</i>!</p>

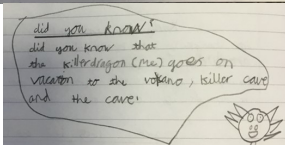
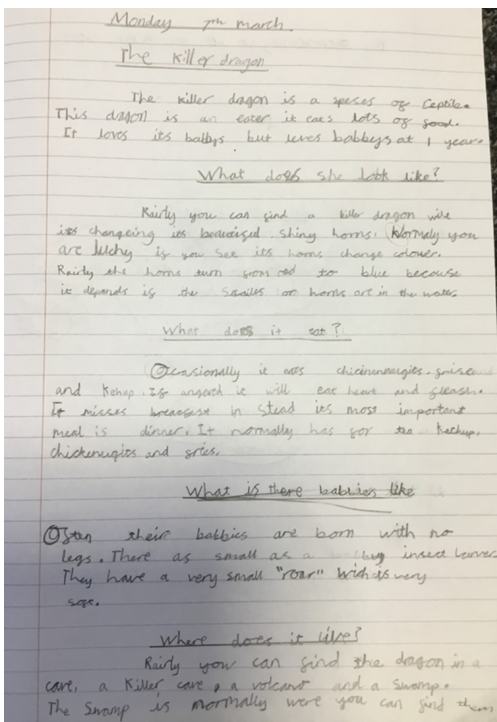


Oliver

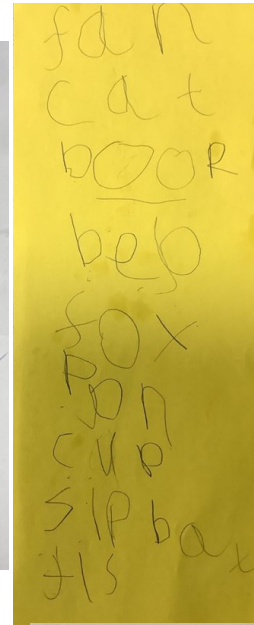
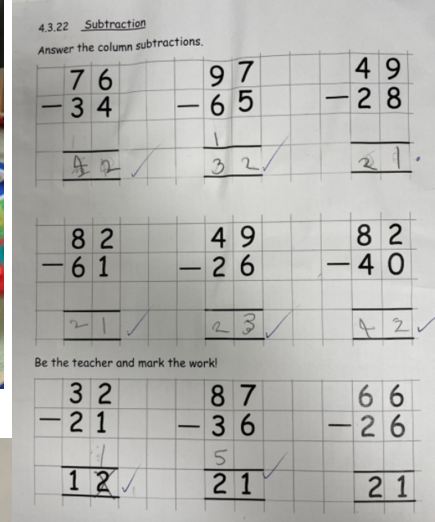
Charlotte Allen



Bonnie Gidman



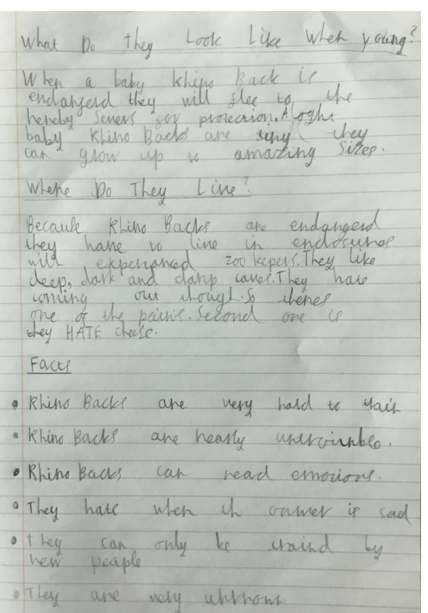
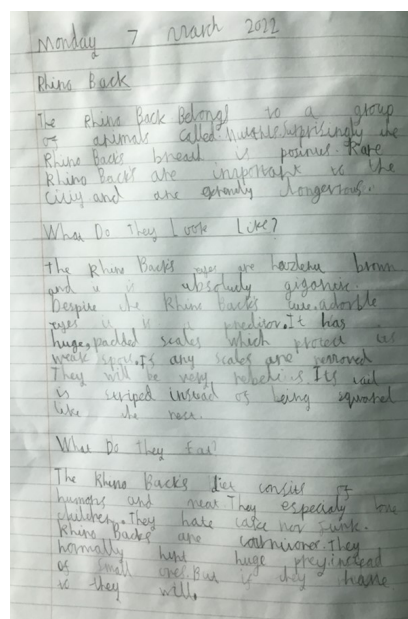
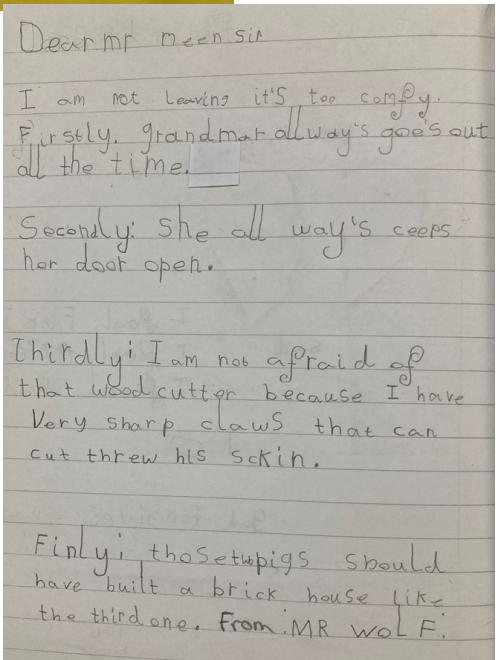
Subhaan Zaman



Manha



Martha Woods



Matilda Hannell

Monday 7th March 2022

Henry Deighton

WALL form a discussion based on a text.

Should Varjak Paw go over the tall, crumbly wall or stay and defend his grandpa? If he escapes he would be free from his bully brother and the mean man (Rex). Wait & see I need to tell you about this early on. I was walking in on Varjak's family with two robotic, coal-black cats. So one day they came in he saw the man carry something out the back house. His family called him a liar about the cats (which made Varjak sad) but the man gave them carrier and a big mouse mouse. OK back to what I was saying this he says he could become a hero by saving Elder Paw.

Finally the family need help to drive the man away. He's to weak to fight two grunting, robotic cats and a big, suspicious man. If he got a dog, he would make the Paw proud. Furthermore, he could finally go outside. The gentleman's carrier is suspicious. Surely, if he didn't go his family would die. He could carry on generations of laws.

On the other hand, the cat's claws are way to sharp for Elder Paw's skin. Varjak should protect him. He could even become a hero. He might get a run over, but he's got a dog, trip over a rock or fall from the wall. Maybe the man isn't evil. If he wins he could prove he's as tough as Julius or make his family proud.

Jared Efedje

I was tip-toeing slowly and cautiously with Michael, trying to avoid singing needles and shingles. It was so damp and cold the cloudy skies made it even worse. There were mundane concrete hanging above the highest and dry grass prickling from skinning my ankles as me and Michael were looking for something.

Out of the corner of my eye I caught a glimpse of something small that looked like a garage. I started to head over there with Michael. I went correct that it was a garage. We went inside, and it was all damp and deluged. There was debris on the floor everywhere. It was grating in my shoes. Suddenly my body seemed to tense up as I could feel blue-bottles crawling around in my hair, which made me cling onto Michael. I got the blue-bottles off my hair, and ventured more into the next deluged garage. It was getting darker and darker as we got deeper into the garage. I could hear something and spiders crawling on the floor. It was grossed me out.

Charlotte Bushen

As I stepped into the overgrown garden, drizzle drops formed on my hair and the vicious wind whipped my face. Orange-red and yellow skies gazed to dark blue. The lampposts flickered on and thistles were at my every step. Michael and I slipped and down the broken stone path and he pointed out an ancient, dilapidated garage in the corner of the wilderness. We tiptoed through the crunchy autumn leaves piled everywhere and Michael picked up a torch and shined it on the broken door. The noise of a small glowing through the wooden planks gilled me with disgust but I still picked up my courage and tried to ruin the door with heads off my trousers, a jaw sticking there and turning the navy to orange blotches. I picked up the other torch, turned it on, took deep breath and nodded at Michael.

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I shined the damaged door with one torch and took a shaking step into the garage. Michael picked up the torch and he squeezed mine back reassuringly. Michael turned on the flickering torch and the door creaked behind us, sending a shiver down my spine. I was tense, palms sweating, pulse racing, eyes narrowed. It came from behind me, an ear-piercing screech against metal but Michael, who was unphased by the noise, went on without a glance back. Unlike me. A vile, revolting smell hit my nose and I was beginning to wish I had brought a peg. Michael lit the torch on to some of the broken furniture and then moved it between the tea-chests.

SEND GROUP FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Special, Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)



Free support group for parents and 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 further information, visit

www.woking.gov.uk/familysupport

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



Term Dates 2022/23

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September	INSET DAYS
Monday 5th September	Term starts for children
Monday 24th - Friday 28th October	HALF TERM
Monday 31st October	INSET DAY
Thursday 15th December	Term ends at 12:00
Tuesday 3rd January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 4th January	Term starts for children
Monday 13th - Friday 17th February	HALF TERM
Friday 31st March	Term ends
Monday 17th April	Term starts
Monday 1st May	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June	HALF TERM
Monday 5th June	INSET DAY
Friday 21st July	Term ends



**CLOSING DATE FOR
SEPTEMBER APPLICATIONS
18TH MARCH**

FORMS FROM SCHOOL OFFICE

SAFEGUARDING

Should you have any concerns about a child in school, please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Mrs Pollard, or one of her deputies, Mrs Newman and Mrs Leahy. Their email address is dsl@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

If they are not contactable and you are concerned about the safety of a child or young person, you should contact the Surrey Children's Single Point of Access (C-SPA) 0300 470 9100 01483 517898 (out of hours hosted by the emergency duty team) cspa@surreycc.gov.uk



Rachael Pollard



Gemma Newman



Anne Leahy

Clubs



Our master chefs had great fun last week making delicious pizzas. As you can see in the photos, it was a messy job but the end results were impressive. I wonder how many of these were eaten before they got home? They also enjoyed looking through some cookery books as it was World Book Day.



Recycle 4 Charity Ink Cartridge Collection

You can help us raise funds by recycling your ink cartridges. The box is by the school office.
We cannot take toner and laser cartridges.

Church News

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

All ages welcome, although ideally suited for Nursery to Yr 3

MONDAYS
3:15pm - 4:15pm

Join us to learn about different stories from the Bible with activities, crafts, songs and snacks.

Starting 17th January 2022 until the end of term, excluding half term and INSET days

The Church of the Good Shepherd

Easter Fun Days

FOR 7 TO 11 YR OLDS

Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th April '22

FUN, FABULOUS FRIENDSHIP
ARTS AND CLAY
FOOTBALL
RUGBY
EGGCITEMENT

£5 PER DAY + TUCK SHOP
BRING A PACKED LUNCH
MESSY CHALLENGES
MUSIC

Book online "Wisley with Pyrford.org" or with Brochure available from the church

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RECEPTIONIST WANTED!

Mondays and Fridays
9am - 12.30pm

Come and join our small, friendly team at the Church of the Good Shepherd Parish office

For more information please contact:
linda@wisleywithpyrford.org

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

Tuesdays 9am to 9:30am
(Coffee available 8:45am)

At the EMMAUS Chapel, Church of the Good Shepherd,
Coldharbour Road, Pyrford.

Join us to pray for Children,
Youth and Families.

For children in school years 5 & 6

DEEPER WITH GOD Weekend Away

22ND TO 24TH APRIL 2022

AT DALES DOWN CHRISTIAN CENTRE
Horsham, RH13 8NX

Games
Challenges
Bible Exploration
Food

Laughter
Team Work
Prayer
Praise
Peace

The cost will be £75 per person. You can pay a deposit of £20 to secure your place. Contact your local children and families minister to know more or sign up.
From Parish of Wisley with Pyrford Suzanne Lees-Smith ~ Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org
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