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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Tasty Teaching



Year 3 have been practising their chopping skills in DT as they have been investigating which flavours would be best for savoury muffins! The children really enjoyed tasting the different herbs and came away with lots of ideas for their cookery project!

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Reception have been learning about how wheat is grown, harvested and ground to make flour. They read the story of the Little Red Hen and made their own soda bread.



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Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Did I really write about sun cream and sun hats in last week's newsletter?! Sorry for wasting your time! Perhaps next week will be better?

I'd like to add my congratulations to Mrs Steen's (see the next page) to the Year 5 and 6 children who took part in District Sports this week. They were a credit to the school and themselves and enjoyed great success. We are very proud of them.

On Thursday of next week, a group of Year 3 and 4s will be taking to the track and field to compete against local schools. We are equally confident that they will represent the school with great sportsmanship and effort and wish them the very best of luck.

On Tuesday, our Year 6 children are heading off to Guildford Cathedral to take part in a leavers' service with other children from church schools in the Diocese. There will be a variety of activities taking place around the grounds before the children and staff go into the cathedral for the service. This is such a memorable event for them and I'm looking forward to being with them for it.

Both Squirrels and Reception are getting very excited about their minibeast workshop on Wednesday. They will be looking at (and probably touching!) and learning about a variety of insects, arachnids and molluscs. Always a favourite of mine! Look forward to them sharing their experiences with you - hopefully not bringing any home with them!!



Next Friday, Year 4 will be taking part in a Chinese Dragon workshop, where they will be learning, practising and performing to one another a routine of dragons, ribbons and fans.

I hope that you'll be able to join us on Thursday for our Eid snack sale on the playground. I must remember to have a light lunch that day!

A huge thanks goes to the PTA for organising such a fabulous Summer Fair last Saturday. It's one that I personally will remember having had over 600 wet sponges thrown at

me - what a way to spend the weekend!

To those of you celebrating Eid, we wish you a very happy time with friends and family.

Wishing everyone a good weekend.

Kind regards

Pete

Pete Wright

Head of School

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

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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

PYRFORD C OF E PRIMARY

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	
Nursery	Reception
running races	fun field events
fun field events	running races

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

House Colour T-Shirts

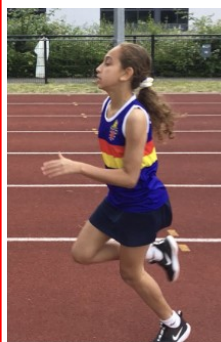
If you don't know your child's house/colour, please ask their teacher

YEAR 5/6 DISTRICT SPORTS



This week we took a team of children to compete in the district quad sports at the Sports Box athletics track. All the children took part in the four events which included a 75m sprint, 600m distance, vortex and standing jump. We had a very successful morning with all our children placing 1st and 2nd in the sprints. The children did a fantastic job at representing our school and showed what talented athletes we have. I was very impressed with how they encouraged each other and it was such a pleasure to take them.

I am very pleased to say that we came 4th overall out of the 20 schools that took part during the day! Congratulations to Sebastian Fongo who came 3rd overall, achieving a bronze



medal. His mammoth throw was quite something! A huge well done to all the children who took part. I look forward to taking the Year 3/4 team next Thursday. Mrs Steen





Golden Book Awards

N SQUIRRELS

Aula-Zainab Awan, Edith Gray & Olivia Sach. In nursery, the creative table is always very busy. The children love to draw, paint, glue and create models using the different materials. Aula, Edith and Olivia are often found there and produce amazing pictures.

R HAZEL

Zoe Hagell for doing some great work this week. She takes care when forming her letters and thinks carefully about what she wants to write. Well done Zoe!

1 PINE

The whole of Pine Class for working so hard on their special phonics job this week. Miss Adams is super proud!

2 HAWTHORN

Luca Cheney-Hackman for working particularly hard in our Maths lessons. He is really enjoying our measurement unit and worked well with his partner to compare the mass of different objects around the classroom. Well done Luca!

3 MAPLE

Waaris Aslam for his excellent writing. He has such great imagination and includes details which bring his writing alive. It is always a pleasure to read his writing and find out the interesting ideas he has included.

4 BIRCH

Harry Doig for his fantastic moving dragon which he made in DT. He took his time to add careful details to his dragon such as piercing yellow eyes and razor-sharp teeth. Harry should be very impressed with his work - well done!

5 ROWAN

Iyla Akram for her work in English. We have been reading about the Suffragettes and the Suffragists and their fight for equality. Iyla showed a real interest in this topic and tried really hard to produce some fantastic work. Well done!

6 HOLLY

Fleur Cobbett. In English we are reading *Rooftoppers* and writing character descriptions. We are so impressed with Fleur's work this week - her Character Study, listing both Charles and Sophie, was a page long and she used the Role on the Wall to think more deeply about the character Sophie to use in her story writing. Brilliant work Fleur - well done!

R BEECH

Zack Ellen Russell for a great attitude to his work. He is now so keen to write and does so every day. He is making good progress and is starting to write with more confidence. Well done Zack!

1 OAK

Otis Don Carolis & Wilbur Foote for their wonderful work about Neil Armstrong. They have both been really interested in our history topic and remembered lots of facts.

2 CEDAR

Jake Clarke. Year 2 have been looking at how to write an explanation text. Jake astounded us with his text about how to look after a fox. He worked hard on his handwriting and remembered almost all of the information learnt. Well done Jake!

3 ELM

Kayleigh Austin. In Science we have been learning about the nutrients different animals need to be healthy. Kayleigh chose a selection of animals and matched them to their diet, as well as placing them in the correct group of carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. Great work Kayleigh!

4 ALDER

Noah Edgley. Noah could have been in the Golden Book many times recently as he is working incredibly hard. He puts so much effort in and produces lots of work of which he should be really proud. Keep it up Noah, you are brilliant!

4 LARCH

Florence Gwyther & Henry Pocock for their wonderful moving dragons. They look amazing and they both worked so hard when designing them. They should feel very happy with their finished products.

5 WILLOW

Ben Osborne-Jones for his outstanding effort and improvement in his handwriting. We are so impressed with the care he has taken to make sure that all the letters are sitting on the line, are formed correctly and are a consistent size. Keep up the good work Ben!

6 LAUREL

Suvan Khadka for his work in English. We are enjoying reading our new book *Rooftoppers* and the children were asked to write a character description for one of the main characters - Sophie. Well done Suvan, keep up the great writing!

SUMMER TERM DATES		
Tue 18 Jun		Y6 Leavers' Service @ Cathedral
Tue 18 Jun		Y5/Y6 Netball Match @ Kingfield School
Wed 19 Jun		EYFS Minibeast Workshop
Wed 19 Jun		Y6 Lego STEM Workshop
Thu 20 Jun		District Sports
Thu 20 Jun	15:00-15:30	Eid Snack Sale
Fri 21 Jun		Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop
Fri 21 Jun	15:15-15:45	Transition 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 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

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.

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.



For more information, visit www.woking.gov.uk/familysupport
Register your interest with us on email familycentres@woking.gov.uk or call 01483 743 812





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 devoncouth01@gmail.com

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

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

* **Scopay Reminders**

- ⇒ SQUIRRELS/Y1 Minibeast Workshop consents
- ⇒ Y3 Activity Day consents
- ⇒ Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop contributions
- ⇒ Y6 Leavers' Service & Lego Workshop contributions

LUNCHES

Please continue to order your child's lunches in advance to ensure that they get the full range of options.

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

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

Bookings:
 -Book your space by emailing pyrfordptaevents@gmail.com

Please arrange a transfer to this account:
Account Name: FPPS
Sort Code: 40-46-48
Account Number: 51432591
Ref:WTRCLR(insert your name)

www.erinismayart.com | [@erinismayart_international](https://www.instagram.com/erinismayart_international)



The date of the Eid Snack Sale has changed to Thursday 20th June.

If you are able to bake or make something for this sale, please email Miss Adams to let her know.

s.adams@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

All dishes / snacks must be clearly labelled with the ingredients used and contain NO NUTS. If you are able to help on the day please also email Miss Adams. The sale will run from 3:00 to 3:30pm on the infant playground.



GIRLS FOOTBALL

SUMMER HOLIDAYS WEEK 1 - 2024



Monday 29th July

Tuesday 30th July

Wednesday 31st 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



GIRLS FOOTBALL

SUMMER HOLIDAYS WEEK 2 - 2024



Monday 12th August

Tuesday 13th August

Wednesday 14th August



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!



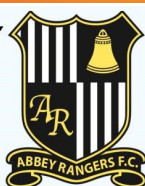
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BOYS THURSDAY FOOTBALL

3 Day Summer Camp



TA SPORTS

In partnership with



WHAT?

Technical development/1st 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 25th July
Thursday 8th August
Thursday 15th 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!

M: 07825 089500

E: tom@tasportscoaching.co.uk

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



Volunteer Beaver leader vacancies

- Meet Wednesday evenings - 18.30 – 19.30, during term time.
- Part of a team of adult volunteers providing #skillsforlife to 6 - 8-year-olds.
- Training provided.
- Great community participation.
- Waiting list priority for your child/children.

Contact Ann-Marie Peasey: pyrfordscoutswaitinglist@gmail.com for more information and look at our website <https://www.pyrfordscoutgroup.org.uk>



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>

Summer Craft Session



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

Where-

Byfleet Community Library

When-

Saturday, 29th 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.

