

7 June 2024

# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



 **Pyrford Primary School's**  
**SUMMER FAIR**

**SATURDAY 8TH JUNE**  
**2-4PM**  
**ON THE SCHOOL FIELD**

**FREE ENTRY**

**JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!**

- bouncy castle •
- giant slide •
- games •
- entertainment •
- yummy food & drink •
- and much more!



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## Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Only 6 full school weeks of the year left, with plenty of things to pack in before the summer holidays arrive!

I hope that many of you are able to join us on the school field tomorrow for the Pyrford Primary School Summer Fair. Please remember that the only two access points to the fair are via Peatmore Avenue and the gate leading from the path around the neighbouring cricket pitch. With the amazing PTA in mind, I must mention that your kind donations continue to support the school with the replacement of 4 broken dining tables in the hall - thank you PTA!

The weather is still making up its mind, but with the sunnier days ahead, please can you ensure that your child comes to school with sun cream on, a full water bottle and a sun hat? I know myself how difficult it can be to get your children covered before getting them out of the house but it's so important for the rest of their day - thank you.

Wednesday of next week sees some of the Key Stage 2 children heading to District Sports at the Woking Sportsbox to compete against other schools in the area. Fingers crossed that this year we come away with a trophy - particularly considering our recent cross-country successes. On the same day, Squirrels Class will be having their class photo; I reckon herding Squirrels may be even harder than cats, so I may be on hand to help out with this one!

Also on Wednesday afternoon, we invite Year 5 parents and carers in to hear a short presentation from Mrs Bourne and Mrs Wright about the topics covered in Relationships and Sex Education lessons. We realise that parents may have questions surrounding this, so we recommend you attend and learn more about what exactly is shared with the children in these lessons.

On Friday, Year 5 are off to Wildwood to face the fun and challenges of the high ropes course. This can be such a great time for children to overcome some of their fears in a safe and supportive environment. Friday afternoon culminates in our 'FUDG' event where fathers, uncles, dads and grandads are invited to celebrate Father's Day with their loved ones. If you are not able to join this short event then we welcome any member of your child's family to join us on the day.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Pete

Pete Wright

Head of School

### VACANCIES SEPTEMBER 2024

#### **Tree Tops After School Club**

Flexible

3pm - 6pm

1 - 5 days a week

#### **Caretaker**

7:30am - 4pm

5 days a week - term time only plus 2 weeks

If you are interested in either of the above vacancies, please email Mrs McAllister

[info@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)

## Teachers and classes for 2024/25

Current class	Year group in 2024/25	Class in 2024/25	Teacher
	YN	Squirrels	Mrs Hope
	YR	Beech	Mrs Murray
	YR	Hazel	Mrs Freeman
Beech	Y1	Oak	Miss Daly
Hazel	Y1	Pine	Miss Adams
Oak	Y2	Hawthorn	Mrs Porter
Pine	Y2	Cedar	Mrs Shardlow and Mrs Goree
Hawthorn	Y3	Maple	Mrs Brockway
Cedar	Y3	Elm	Mrs Booker
Maple	Y4	Larch	Mrs Steen
Elm	Y4	Alder	Mrs Wright and Mrs Gill
Birch	Y5	Willow	Mrs Woodhams
Alder	Y5	Cherry	Miss Dennis
Larch	Y5	Rowan	Miss Wilson
Rowan	Y6	Holly	Mrs Bull
Willow	Y6	Laurel	Mrs Gilbey

### SPORTS NOTES

**SWIMMING GALA** Unfortunately we were unable to offer a place to everyone who showed an interest in doing the gala as spaces were limited. If your child has been offered a place, you will have received an email earlier on this week and a letter confirming the events they have been entered into. If you haven't already done so please could you please email me **by this weekend** [s.steen@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:s.steen@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk) to confirm your child is still able to attend, so I can offer to the reserve list if need be.

**KIT** Please could you check at home for any school football kits and running vests as we still are missing some to come back. Thank you!

**SPORTS DAYS** Please note the dates of our sports days Monday 24th June for KS2 and Tuesday 25th June KS1 and EYFS. More details to follow soon.



# Golden Book Awards

## **N SQUIRRELS**

**Aden Seabourn & Oscar Rundle.** Both boys are so settled at Squirrels and are always busy playing and exploring. Aden and Oscar are developing a lovely friendship and are beginning to seek each other out when playing.

## **R HAZEL**

**Lara Hewitt-Coleman** for working really hard on her writing. This week she wrote some fantastic facts about earthworms after we dug them up. Well done Lara!

## **1 PINE**

**Lily Myers** for writing some fantastic instructions about how to find gold.

## **2 HAWTHORN**

**Nomu Console** for being a fantastic mathematician. He always impresses us with his amazing number skills. He particularly enjoyed our National Numeracy Day!

## **3 MAPLE**

**Toby Brewster.** In Maths, Year 3 have been using money and learning how to find change. Toby is an enthusiastic mathematician and always works hard. He listened carefully and set his work out neatly using a margin. Keep up the good work Toby!

## **4 BIRCH**

**Jacob Jones.** In Maths, we have been identifying angles and have focussed on acute, right and obtuse angles. Jacob has worked very hard to develop his understanding of shape. He has been showing great enthusiasm in his Maths lessons and it is a joy to see him enjoy the subject so much. Well done Jacob!

## **5 ROWAN.**

**Joshua Snowden-Reeve** for his positive, can-do attitude; he always tries his best. We have been particularly impressed with Josh's summarising skills in English. We are learning about the Suffragettes and how their actions have helped form the society we live in today. Josh led his group and came up with some fantastic ideas. Well done, keep up the good work!

## **6 HOLLY**

**Isabel Lambkin** for creating a wonderful poster about Classification, the topic of our Science lesson this week. She wrote a clear and concise explanation of each of the Five Kingdoms together with lovely illustrations. Her table showing the classification standard, together with her biography of Carol Linneaus shows how hard she worked to create a fabulous piece of work. Super work Isabel - well done!

## **R BEECH**

**Ethan Gelsthorpe** for excellent effort in phonics and writing. Ethan has been working really hard in phonics and is making great progress. Well done Ethan, keep up the good work!

## **1 OAK**

**Fatimah Bint Muhammad** for a wonderful picture of herself using a painting programme. Fatimah knew how to use different tools and used her mouse skills.

## **2 CEDAR**

**Nuriyah Ahmed.** Year 2 have been measuring different heights and lengths using metres and centimetres. Nuriyah worked hard to accurately measure things around her using a ruler and metre stick. Well done Nuriyah!

## **3 ELM**

**Ben Williams** for working brilliantly with all our Maths learning throughout Year 3, acquiring new skills with ease and completing tricky challenges. This week he accurately calculated change and solved a challenging problem. Great work Ben!

## **4 ALDER**

**Ismael Azeem.** In RE we are learning about Humanist naming ceremonies. Ismael wrote a wonderful poem to welcome a baby into the world. He creatively thought of lovely ideas. Well done Ismael!

## **4 LARCH**

**Xanthe Wilkins** for her brilliant character description of Sally Bones. She described her perfectly, making her almost come alive with her description. Well done for using some fantastic adjectives and for starting some sentences with appropriate fronted adverbials.

## **5 WILLOW**

**Sofia Politis** for her effort and participation in Science. She correctly drew the life cycle of a mammal and a bird and labelled the life stages using the correct scientific vocabulary. She then presented the similarities and differences between the two life cycles in a venn diagram. Well done Sofia, keep up the good work!

## **6 LAUREL**

**Sadiqah-Noor Mehmood** for her brilliant ideas and hard work in our 'Maths in Real Life' topic. Sadiqah was asked to design, plan and budget her very own theme park (having £5 million to spend!) She worked so well, planning which amenities, rides and attractions there should be and the age-range the theme park should be aimed at, working collaboratively in her team. Well done Sadiqah, keep up the good work!

SUMMER TERM DATES		
Sat 8 Jun	14:00-16:00	School Summer Fair
Tue 11 Jun		Y6 Measurement Programme
Wed 12 Jun		Nursery photos
Wed 12 Jun		District Sports
Wed 12 Jun	17:15	Y5 parents' Relationship Education Presentation
Fri 14 Jun		Y5 to Wildwood
Fri 14 Jun	pm	EYFS/KS1 FUDGs event
Tue 18 Jun		Y6 Leavers' Service @ Cathedral
Tue 18 Jun	15:00-15:30	Eid Snack Sale
Tue 18 Jun		Y5/Y6 Netball Match
Wed 19 Jun		EYFS Minibeast Workshop
Wed 19 Jun		Y6 Lego STEM Workshop
Thu 20 Jun		District Sports
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	am	KS2 Sports Day
Tue 25 Jun	am	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day
Tue 25 Jun		Winston Churchil Primary Choirs Day - Y4-6 choir
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 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 all 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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Register your interest with us on email [familycentres@woking.gov.uk](mailto: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 [devoncuttd01@gmail.com](mailto:devoncuttd01@gmail.com) or visit [www.pyrfordvillageshow.com/contact-us](http://www.pyrfordvillageshow.com/contact-us)



## FUDGs (Father's, Uncles, Dads Grandads and significant others) Event - Friday 14th June

### Squirrels and Reception

12:55 Gate by Squirrels and Reception classes to be opened.

Squirrels and Reception parents enter for 'Stay and Play' session in the Reception and Squirrels classroom until 2:00

2:00 EYFS parents to leave.

1:50- Gate from the field to the alley way to be opened for KS1 adults to enter the field.

Please head to the middle of the field.

1:55

If you are visiting a child in EYFS (Squirrels/Reception) you will be escorted to the field for the KS1 event.

2:00 KS1 children to go to the field

2:00-2:45

KS1 'FUDG Fun on the Field'. There will be a range of activities for you to try with your child and a few surprises.

2:45

Children to return to their classrooms to get ready for home, once they are ready you may collect them early.

If you or a family member/friend CAN NOT attend the event, please email your child's class teacher

We look forward to seeing you for some FUDG fun!

### NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

#### \* Scopay Reminders

- ⇒ Y6 Residential for 2025 - Y5 parents to complete consent and deposit payment by today (7/6)
- ⇒ SQUIRRELS/Y1 Minibeast Workshop consents
- ⇒ Y2 The Lookout consents
- ⇒ Y3 Activity Day consents
- ⇒ Y5 Wildwood Adventure consents

#### LUNCHES

We only have one freezer operational at the moment, so please can you ensure that lunches are pre-ordered. Any ordered on the day may not be offered the full range.



Eid is fast approaching and to celebrate this we would love to hold an 'Eid celebration'.

Straight after school on Tuesday 18th June, we would love to have a sale on the playground of traditional Eid snacks, sweets and desserts, with funds raised going to the school PTA. The children will be creating some decorations for the playground.

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](mailto: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 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!



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)



- 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



## 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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## 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

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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# 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



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