

28 June 2024

# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

## KS2 Sports Day - results on Monday!



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## Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope that none of you blinked this week, and missed our summer... Well done to the children (and staff) for making it through the hottest days of the year thus far!

This week began with our Key Stage 2 Sports Day on Monday morning. It was lovely to hear the children congratulating one another and show true sportspersonship - a huge well done to all who took part! Huge thanks to Mrs Steen for organising the Sports Days - EYFS & KS1 has been rescheduled for Monday 15th July (times on the calendar on page 6). She is busy totting up the scores to see which house has triumphed - she has been rather busy this week .....

... As I'm sure you're aware, on Tuesday and Wednesday we welcomed Ofsted into the school for our long-awaited inspection. To say that I was extremely proud of how the children and staff conducted themselves would be an understatement; the strong teamwork that already exists here, shone through and everyone showed what a wonderful school this is. We will be able to share the inspectors' report with you in the coming weeks, once it has been drafted and then finalised.

Alongside this, Year 2 had a fantastic trip to the Lookout Centre on Wednesday - finding well needed shade amongst the trees of Bracknell Forest. The children scaled the wobbly tower for a bird's-eye view of the site before getting up close and personal with 'minibeasts' such as woodlice, spiders and earwigs! They also explored the activities in the Centre and had a thoroughly good time.

I have just been out to the field to see Year 3 who are enjoying their activity day with Surrey Outdoor Learning. They have enjoyed practising archery, team-building activities and overcoming their fears to reach the top of the climbing wall which SOLD brought with them.



Congratulations to Xanthe & Polly Wilkins' mum Christiana, for organising the UNICEF tuck shop sale. It was a great success and raised over £200 which will make such a difference to so many children.

Sadly, yet again, I have received complaints regarding parking near the school. Parking such as in the photograph causes huge problems and danger for residents and our families alike. I am due to meet with Cllr Liz Bowes to see what further measures can be put in place to ensure greater safety. Please can I ask that you park in a considerate and safe manner in the future.

Whichever team you're supporting in the Euros, I hope you continue to enjoy the tournament now that we're down to the last 16!

Kind regards,

Pete

Pete Wright

Head of School



## SPORTS REPORTS

### Year 3 & 4 District Sports



I am very pleased to announce the results are in and we came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall out of the 21 schools that took part! Congratulations to all the team. We look forward to presenting their medals next week in assembly.

### Swim Gala

On Saturday we took 22 children to a district swim gala at Guildford Spectrum. For many of our children it was their first time taking part in such an event.

We couldn't have been prouder of them on the night. We were so impressed with their swimming and how well they represented our school. It was such a pleasure to be there and see how well they supported and encouraged each other and cheered each other on.

It was safe to say we made the loudest noise when it was announced that we had achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall!

We won 3 golds overall - Mylo Rubie won the freestyle and the fly and Immy Bulmer won the freestyle. We also won 4 Silvers and 6 Bronzes. Medals will be presented as soon as they arrive.

A huge thank you to Mrs Daniell, Miss Adams, Mrs Bull and Mrs Newman for all their help poolside. We now can't wait for next year.

### Sports Day

Well done to all the children in KS2 for their sports day this week. It was another scorcher of an event but they rose to the challenge. It was great to see them all enjoying taking part and cheering their teams on. A big well done to them all. I will be totting up the results this weekend and announcing the winning house and individual awards in assembly next week! A big thank you to Mrs Schifano for her help with the announcements and music.



## Tea for School Helpers



We are so grateful to all those who come in to school to help with swimming, reading, clubs, gardening, changing books, going on trips etc. Your help is invaluable.

We would like to say thank you by inviting you to join us for tea in the Practical Room at 2:30pm on Wednesday 17th July. Please email Miss Adams to let us know if you are coming. [s.adams@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:s.adams@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)



After visiting us on her sell-out tour for *The Christmas Carrolls*, bestselling children's author Mel Taylor-Bessent is returning to our school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July to talk to pupils about her new book, *Race to Imagination Island*.

As well as talking to KS2 pupils about the power of their imaginations and how to build writing confidence, Mel will be holding a Q&A and signing copies of the book before it appears in bookshops in July! If your child would like to purchase the book, please place your order via **Scopay** by **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – 'Imagination Island'**

Described as 'Mario Kart' meets 'Jumanji', *Race to Imagination Island* is the perfect summer read for anyone looking for a fast-paced adventure filled with magic, mayhem and stunning Pixar-style illustrations from illustrator, Alessandro D'Urso.

Billed as 'pacy, funny and gloriously inventive', it's a story about an island that comes to life when you use your imagination, and a nervous ten-year-old called Luca who stumbles on to the island by accident...

## 2024 SCHOOL UNIFORM SALES

### SAINSBURY'S

25% off

June 19-27



### M&S

20% off

July 2

### ALDI

£5 uniform bundle  
July 4



### TESCO

25% off

July 23

### Can you help the Pyrford & Wisley Village Show Committee?

They have all sorts of roles, some bigger than others and include helping with social media, running a stall, organising the raffle, the publication and also the trophies.

The committee meet once a month for an hour and then there is more of a build up toward show day. It really is the more hands the merrier and a lovely event to be involved with.

If you might be interested please contact Nik Orford for more details. 07912 290420 / [nikkiorf@btinternet.com](mailto:nikkiorf@btinternet.com)



# Golden Book Awards

## N SQUIRRELS

**Toby Igboebisi & Nico Kale Parron.** We have been learning about minibeasts and the children have loved searching for them in the garden. Nico and Toby found a minibeast, put it in a bowl and got the magnifying glasses so they could look at it more closely. They were so interested in what they found.

## R HAZEL

**Hadi Zaib** for showing so much kindness and empathy towards his classmates. He asks them to play when he notices they are lonely and will comfort someone if they have hurt themselves. Well done Hadi, you are a wonderful example of our school values.

## 1 PINE

**Yousef Khan** for being a money superstar. He was a whizz at recognising all the coins and adding them up to make different amounts. Well done Yousef!

## 3 ELM

**George Watson.** The children wrote their own adventure stories inspired by their text *The Green Ship*. George wrote a brilliant tale, using personification of weather, powerful verbs, interesting adverbs and conjunctions. Wonderful work George!

## 4 ALDER

**Hugo Kelly & Mitzi Schifano** for their creativity in everything they do. They both shine for their imaginative writing, art and DT and for always giving ideas and thoughts that nobody else has. Well done Hugo and Mitzi - you're both brilliant!

## 4 LARCH

**Freddie Smith** for his achievement, engagement and sportsmanship in PE lessons and wider sporting opportunities this year. His love of sport is clearly evident and it's wonderful to see such passion and enthusiasm. He represented the school really well in District Sports and Mrs Brockway was so proud to see his achievement.

## 5 WILLOW

**Hajara Sajid** for the incredible letter she wrote in role as Nellie (sister of an imprisoned Suffragette). It is clear that she has listened to feedback about how to improve her writing when drafting her letter and subsequently implemented it into her final written piece. Mrs Woodhams is very proud of her - the letter is beautifully written!

## 6 LAUREL

**Freya O'Brien** for her incredible work during their Junior STEM Lego Robotics workshop. Freya worked hard in her group to build a fantastic model, learning to programme sensors, motors and lights to bring the Lego model to life. Well done Freya, keep up the great work!

## R BEECH

**Zaina Sajjad** for creating a stunning snail in the style of Henri Matisse. She used a combination of collage, layering and textures. Well done Zaina!

## 1 OAK

**Hania Bhatti & Amelia Vymetal** for their detailed printing blocks. They used them to create wonderful artwork in the style of Hannah Rampley.

## YEAR 2

**All of Cedar & Hawthorn Classes** for their exceptional behaviour and engagement on our trip to The Look Out Centre. You did Pyrford proud!

## 3 MAPLE

**Zimal Abdullah & Jay Doyle.** The children wrote their own adventure stories based on their book *The Green Ship*. Zimal and Jay both included excellent details and used personification effectively to describe the weather.

## 4 BIRCH

**Elliot Lewis.** We have started our Shang Dynasty topic and learned all about oracle bones. Elliot loved creating his out of clay, carefully modelling it to create a flat surface and using the tools to inscribe oracle bone scripture. We think he did a fantastic job and Miss Daly is very proud of him!

## 5 ROWAN

**Hugo Campbell-Wild** for his fantastic work in History. This is a subject for which he has a real passion and he continually impresses Miss Wilson with his enthusiasm and knowledge. After our recent visit to St Nicholas Church, Hugo was able to create a plan and show where additional things were added to the original Norman building. Well done!

## 6 HOLLY

**Max Brownlie.** Year 6 have really enjoyed learning about their significant person - Arthur Wharton, the first black professional football player in the 1880s. Max produced a brilliant double page information sheet about him, including an illustration and flag of Ghana. Max was so impressed that not only was Arthur a footballer, he also held the 100m sprint record for a long time. Well done Max!



Zaina Sajjad

Amelia Vymetal  
& Hania Bhatti



SUMMER TERM DATES		
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 <b>Nursery</b> 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
<b>Mon 15 Jul</b>	<b>08:45-10:15</b>	<b>KS1 Sports Day - Years 1 &amp; 2</b>
<b>Mon 15 Jul</b>	<b>10:30-12:00</b>	<b>EYFS Sports Day - Nursery &amp; Reception</b>
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.

**Summer Craft Session**

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

**Where-**  
Byfleet Community Library

**When-**  
Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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.





**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@walsleywithpyrford.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

**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>

## 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



## 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

Price:- £28.00 Daily / £55.00 Two Day / £80.00 Three Day

Designed for girls of *all abilities* aged between 5yrs to 13yrs!

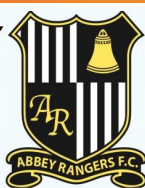


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## BOYS THURSDAY FOOTBALL 3 Day Summer Camp



TA SPORTS

In partnership with



### WHAT?

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



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GUILDFORD HOCKEY CLUB

BROADWATER SCHOOL  
GU7 3BW



## HOCKEY CAMPS

(ages 5-12)

## PERFORMANCE COURSES

(age 12+)

10am – 3pm (plus morning-only option)  
Early drop-off and late pick-up available

### JULY 2024 DATES:

Wed 24th  
Thur 25th  
Fri 26th

### AUGUST 2024 DATES:

Mon 5th  
Tue 6th  
Tue 27th  
Wed 28th  
Thur 29th

Mon 12th  
Tue 13th



OPEN TO GHC & NON-GHC MEMBERS  
FIND OUT MORE & BOOK ONLINE AT:  
[guildfordhockeyclub.co.uk/camps](http://guildfordhockeyclub.co.uk/camps)



## Home-Start & Woking Family Centre

Every Thursday  
10.00am-11.30am  
Term time only



WOKING  
FAMILY CENTRE

### Thursday Tots

at St Mary's Centre for the Community, Byfleet

Free weekly play and learn sessions for parents and carers of children aged between 0-5 years old at St Mary's Centre for the Community.

Enjoy exciting craft activities with your child and play together with toys.

**There is no need to pre-book, just drop in!**

Please note, if sessions are busy preference will be given to families living in Woking borough.

For more information scan the QR code or call: 01483 310419



Woking Family Centre, The Bungalow, Sythwood, Woking Surrey, GU21 3AX



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### SEND Online Support Group for Parents/Carers

Free support group for parents/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.

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### Catalyst & Woking Family Centre Drop-In

Tuesday's weekly  
9:30am - 11:00am  
(term time, adults only)



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### Parent/Carer Well-being Group

#### Are you a parent/carer?

Being a parent/carer can bring a range of emotions and challenges that can impact our mental health. Catalyst & Barnardo's, are running weekly themed support sessions. Come along for a friendly chat to help build your support network, resilience and re-focus on your own mental health and well-being.

Contact Catalyst to register 01483 590150 or groups.cc@catalystsupport.org.uk

Parkview Centre, Blackmore Crescent Sheerwater, Woking GU21 5NZ



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### The Parenting Puzzle

This tried and tested programme can help you deal with challenges supporting a calmer family life.

#### The course covers:

- Recognising feelings behind behaviours
- Different approaches to positive discipline
- Co-operation and self discipline
- The importance of looking after ourselves

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Tuesday's weekly  
9.45am-11.15am  
(Term time only)



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## Play & Learn Plus For Parents & Carers\*

Free sensory plan & learning sessions for children (0-5 yrs) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), pre and post diagnosis. Siblings welcome.

Sessions will provide:

- Interactive and specialist play opportunities
- Access to professional advice from Home-Start, Woking Family Centre, and partners
- Signposting to further Woking Family Centre Services and courses
- Safe space to meet other parents/carers of SEND children

\* Priority will be given to families living in Woking borough

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## Keeping Your Child In Mind

### Adults working together.

A FREE programme for parents and carers focusing on relationships within the family and the influence of parental relationships on children.

### The course covers:

- Self-awareness
- Appropriate expectations
- Boundaries and positive discipline
- Understanding empathy

For more information scan the QR code or call 01483 310419



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## You are invited to join our Live Webinar

Supporting transition  
to secondary school  
for children with  
additional needs

Wed 3rd Jul 2024  
12:15pm - 1:15pm

### Speakers:

Jo Fulterer - Service Deliveries  
Manager (Eikon)

Lindsey Crimes - Specialist Teacher for Inclusive  
Practice (Surrey County Council)

[bit.ly/0724\\_AN\\_Transition](https://bit.ly/0724_AN_Transition)



- Ask questions
- Receive support
- Understand achievable steps
- Support for Parents/Carers

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](mailto: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)

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