

5 July 2024

Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

KS2 Sports Awards - our Superstars!



Well done Athol!

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Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 becomes a particular focus at this time of year, with most having visited their secondary schools this week and many heading off to Osmington Bay for their 4-night residential trip next week. It has also been wonderful to drop into Year 6 rehearsals for their musical comedy, Star Warts! It is very funny with lots of jokes to suit children and parents alike. I'm sure that parents are going to love it.

Today, we were fortunate enough to have a children's author, Mel Taylor-Bessent in to visit Key Stage 2 children. She shared her new book with them and talked about how important reading and story-telling is to her. This is the second time we have welcomed Mel to an assembly and she has once again shown her excitement and passion for reading and writing, and I hope that this rubbed off onto the children!

On Tuesday next week, the school's choir will be travelling to Woking Park to take part in a singing picnic. I look forward to hearing all about it next week. With choir in mind, I was fortunate enough to cover choir club this week, and I was so pleased to see so many boys there. Choir is often a popular club with girls, but the boys taking part made such a difference.

With only two and a bit weeks to go, we are looking forward to those enjoyable end of term events - my last 'Tea with Mr Wright' and the 'Thank you tea' for all of you who volunteer to help in school.

The Village Show takes place next Saturday, 13th July and the PTA will be there running a tombola, a game and a wheelbarrow raffle. Could you sign up to help for a half-hour slot? They need 6 people for each slot. Sign up on Slottr on this link <https://www.slottr.com/sheets/18284312>

Next Friday is a Mufti Day when we are asking everyone to come dressed in sports wear - we will be approaching the finals in Euros and Wimbledon, and the Olympics are on the horizon - in return for bringing a bottle to fill the wheelbarrow that's being raffled.

I finish my letter this week with a request. The Peatmore Avenue car park is for staff only and members of our team are regularly being blocked in by parents' cars and unable to leave on time, often being late picking up their own children from other schools. I ask please that you do not park there.

Hopefully the sun will come out this weekend. Whatever the weather, do have a restful time.

Kind regards,

Pete

Pete Wright

Head of School



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.

SPORTS DAY RESULTS

1st Athol 296

2nd Brecon 280

3rd Ashdown 246

4th Kilder 245

Teachers were asked to nominate Sports Day sports stars. These were children who showed exemplary sportsmanship and tried their best on the day. A big well done to all the children.

SCOPAY ACCOUNTS

As we are now very close to the end of the school year, please could all trips/activities payments, Breakfast Club and Treetops accounts be brought up to date.



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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IDEAS FOR KEEPING ACTIVE & BUSY DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

<https://www.activesurrey.com/Your-community/Club4-holiday-activity-camps/Parents/Ideas-for-5-to-11s>

<https://www.activesurrey.com/Your-community/Club4-holiday-activity-camps/Parents/Staying-Active-During-The-Summer-Holidays>

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



The Summer Reading Challenge is launching in all Surrey libraries on Saturday 6th July and ends on 14th September. Children have to be a library member to take part but participation is completely free and they can collect special stickers and rewards along the way.

The aim is to read up to six books and children can read whatever they like from Surrey Libraries' excellent range,

Good Attendance means...

being in school at least 95% of the time, or 180 to 190 days



There are **365 days** in a calendar year

175 days are not spent in school

- ### Did you know?
- When children attend school they:
- Can achieve their potential
 - Have better career prospects
 - Learn how to look after themselves and be healthy
 - Grow in confidence
 - Keep up with work and homework
 - Make new friends

SUMMER TERM DATES		
Fri 5 Jul	15:15-15:45	Transition Nursery 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
Fri 12 Jul		Sports Wear Mufti Day
Mon 15 Jul	08:45-10:15	KS1 Sports Day - Years 1 & 2
Mon 15 Jul	10:30-12:00	EYFS Sports Day - Nursery & Reception
Mon 22 Jul	09:00	Leavers' Service @ CoGS
Tue 23 Jul	12:00	Last Day of Summer Term

Recycle 4 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.

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

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

GUILDFORD SUMMER CAMP

BOOKINGS OPEN

Date: Mon 5th August - Fri 9th August 2024
 Location: All Saints Church, Onslow, Guildford
 Theme: Matilda the Musical
 Ages: 4 - 11

DANCE
SING
ACT
CRAFT

<https://motion-dance.classforkids.io/camps>



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

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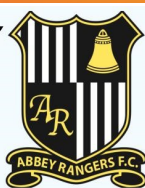
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BOYS THURSDAY FOOTBALL

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

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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:	AUGUST 2024 DATES:	
Wed 24th	Mon 5th	Mon 12th
Thur 25th	Tue 6th	Tue 13th
Fri 26th		Tue 27th
		Wed 28th
		Thur 29th



OPEN TO GHC & NON-GHC MEMBERS
FIND OUT MORE & BOOK ONLINE AT:
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



Changing childhoods. Changing lives.

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

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



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(Term time only)



WOKING
FAMILY CENTRE

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

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Swim School membership includes FREE SWIMMING!

learn to swim

Pool in the Park
Kingfield Road,
Woking Surrey
GU22 9BA



Pool in the Park Swim School

Freedom Leisure teach over 60,000 children & adults each week how to swim. Our teachers are passionate and experts. We work closely with our national governing body, Swim England following their expert and accredited Learn to Swim pathways. Your child is in safe hands.

Being part of our swim school has many benefits on top of learning an essential life skill, one of which being your child can swim for FREE in casual swim timetable sessions at Pool in the Park (including the Leisure Lagoon!) throughout the year.

Enrol today to secure your place ahead of a busy September and save money with FREE swimming!

Developing confident and competent swimmers through fun and enjoyment



ENQUIRE TODAY!

Scan the QR code for more information
www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/swim-lessons

Look out for holiday crash courses too!



Learn to Swim Programme



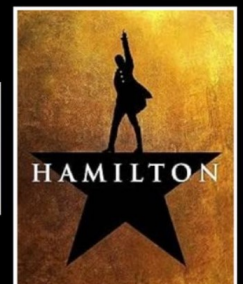
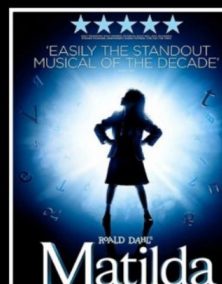
SUMMER WORKSHOP

27th, 28th & 29th August

@ Feltonfleet school, Cobham

9AM - 4PM

Ages 6 - 16



Join us for a fun filled 3 days for £120!

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