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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Year 5 visit the Mosque



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Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week it has been! From swimming to road safety, mosque trips to football matches. Well done Year 6 boys for showing such great teamwork and resilience on Wednesday at The Marist. Although you didn't win on this occasion, you did the school proud.

A big thank you from the Eco Team for your kind donations during last week's "hand me down" mufti. We raised £312.15 which will all be going towards buying equipment to support the school's environment.

Next week, school will of course be closed for the May Day bank holiday on Monday, but we will still have Year 4 experiencing their rainforest workshop on Wednesday and Reception off to Godstone Farm on Friday. I can't wait to see their excited faces as they board the coach!

Please can I remind parents that after school, once children have been reunited with you, please could you endeavour to leave the school site as soon as possible. This allows for Tree Tops after-school provision to head outside (hopefully in the sunshine?!) sooner. Can I also ask that children do not play football or ride on scooters/bikes during this time. We recently had an incident of a grandparent being hit in the back by a ball whilst collecting their grandchildren. Please can you ask your child to return any balls that they find on the playground to a member of staff - thank you.

I hope that many of you are able to join your child in their Year 3 or 4 classroom this afternoon; don't forget that it is Year 5 & 6's turn next Friday, 10th May.

I am yet again in awe of our wonderful PTA, who are funding a sports coach to attend three lunchtimes a week, between now and the end of the summer term. This will allow for Years 1-6 to access additional sports and games on the field - thank you so much, PTA!

Kind regards,

Pete

Pete Wright
Head of School



Our Year 6 team's turn to visit The Marist for a match this week. 2 goals from Charlie and some great saves from Stanley. Thanks to Mr Burnett and Mr Steen for coaching.



**Save the date EYFS and
KS1!**

Friday 14th June 2:20

FUDGs Picnic

This is a chance for the children of Squirrels, Reception and KS1 to show their love and appreciation for their FUDGs (Fathers, Uncles, Daddies, Grandads and significant others). An email with more details will be sent nearer the date.

1pm - 2pm Squirrels and Reception 'Stay and Play'

2pm - 3pm KS1 Activities on the field



Golden Book Awards

N SQUIRRELS

Amber Sinclair. This week we are learning about farm animals. Amber carefully cut out the pictures of the animals and stuck them on the farm scene. She talked about the animals and shared her knowledge with the other children.

R HAZEL

Ivy Gates for trying her very best this week when we were learning about Farmer Duck. She told us the story, sequenced the pictures, wrote about each picture on Monday and on Tuesday she did writing all on her own. Well done Ivy!

1 PINE

Bella Watson. We have been learning about formatting texts on the Chromebook. Bella wrote a great sentence, using her skills to then change the size. Great typing!

2 HAWTHORN

Ayana Nabbi for her fantastic singing at the Choral Festival this week. Ayana represented the school beautifully, trying her best and expressing the words she was singing. Well done Ayana!

3 MAPLE

Charlotte Allen for her excellent work in English lessons. Year 3 have been learning to use persuasive language and Charlotte worked hard to plan to write a letter to Mr Wright, trying to persuade him to let her bring her kitten to school.

4 BIRCH

James Clothier for the excellent effort he showed in tennis during his PE lessons. James has worked hard to demonstrate accuracy in his forehand shots and has worked very well in a team. Well done James, keep up the fantastic effort in PE!

5 ROWAN

William Bourne for his impressive poster about Henry VIII. William worked really hard doing his research to find out lots of interesting facts to put on his poster. He did excellent drawings too. Excellent work. Well done William!

6 HOLLY

Mussa Rahman. We are so impressed with Mussa's thoughts in RE this week. He considered the meaning of suffering in the context of the Buddhist religion, but also how this is applicable to all people in the world. We liked how he thought that the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism might be demonstrated in everyday life. Super work Mussa!

R BEECH

Emilia Harris for being an amazing mathematician. She has been showing us how she can add and subtract using a 10s frame. Great work Emilia!

1 OAK

Zoe Grimes. Year 1 have been making fact sheets about African animals. Zoe wrote some super sentences about giraffes. We are so impressed with the adjectives she used!

2 CEDAR

Noah Tubasei. In Maths, Year 2 have been learning to draw pictograms. Noah was careful to make sure that each picture looked the same, equally sized and evenly spaced. Well done Noah!

3 ELM

Grace Webb & Noah Westwood. In Art we have been exploring how to mix colours using red, yellow and blue. Inspired by the work of Maria Sibylla Merian, Grace and Noah produced wonderful paintings depicting the life cycle of a tomato plant. They studied the plants and carefully mixed the colours. Wonderful work!

4 ALDER

Mia Marais. In Year 4 we are learning about the print artist Glen Alps. We are then going to learn his technique of collagraphy. Mia worked really hard to produce an interesting page about him. She also included a helpful diagram to explain what collagraphy is. Well done Mia!

4 LARCH

Naksh Agraval for the effort he put into his Geography work on rainforests. He learned a lot about the 4 different layers of the rainforest and tried really hard to present his work well using subheadings. Well done!

5 WILLOW

Max Treharne for his outstanding effort in English lessons. He has been setting himself very high expectations and showing great determination to include as many higher-level features in his writing as possible. We are so impressed by the way he challenges himself each lesson to up-level his learning. It makes his writing a joy to read. Well done Max!

6 LAUREL

Charlotte Lawry for her impressive work in Science in our Electricity topic. Charlotte drew and labelled her circuit diagrams clearly and correctly. She also did very well in our circuit quiz, remembering correctly the symbols for parts of a circuit. Well done Charlotte, keep up the great work!

SUMMER TERM DATES		
Fri 3 May	15:15-15:45	Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday
Mon 6 May		BANK HOLIDAY
Wed 8 May		Y4 Rainforest Workshop
Fri 10 May		YR to Godstone Farm
Fri 10 May	15:15-15:45	Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday
Mon 13 - Thu 16 May		KS2 SATS
Tue 14 May	16:00	Trigolf @St Dunstan's (invited pupils)
Fri 17 May	18:30	PTA Cupcake Decorating Course
Mon 20 May		Class Photos
Tue 21 May	16:00	Cross Country @ Pirbright School
Wed 22 May		Nursery Photos
Wed 22 May		Numeracy Mufti Day
Wed 22 May	14:00	Y3&4 Production @ CoGS
Wed 22 May	15:20	Gardening Club Plant Sale
Mon 27 - Fri 31 May		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Thu 6 / Fri 7 Jun		YR Measurement Programme
Sat 8 Jun	14:00-16:00	School Summer Fair
Tue 11 Jun		Y6 Measurement Programme
Wed 12 Jun		District Sports
Fri 14 Jun		Y5 to Wildwood
Fri 14 Jun	pm	EYFS/KS1 FUDGs event
Tue 18 Jun		Y6 Leavers' Service @ Cathedral
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	Evening	Brass Concert @ CoGS
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

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NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY Wednesday 22nd May

We are inviting children to attend school in mufti - anything with a number on it!

We are inviting children to enter a Number Heroes Competition with the chance of winning a prize pack for the school worth £1000 and a £50 gift voucher for the child!

They have to create a picture of how they will use numbers in their dream job or hobby.

Follow this link to enter - the competition is open until 31st May.

<https://>

www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/number-heroes-competition



SUMMER TERM DATES contd		
Fri 5 Jul	15:15 -15:45	Transition Y5 & Y6 classes open
Mon 8 Jul	08:45	YR/KS1 Termly Awards
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

Gardening Club



Pyrford Primary School Gardening Club is hosting a

PLANT SALE

WHEN? Wednesday 22 May after school (approx 3:20pm)

WHERE? In front of the school environmental garden

WHAT? Plants! Veg, herbs, flowers and some houseplants including:

Different varieties of Squash, giant pumpkins, courgettes, French beans, Courgettes, 5 tomato varieties, peas, basil, parsley and coriander.

As well as.. French marigolds, cosmos, zinnia hollyhock, cleome, sweet peas, echinacea, monarda, echinops, aeonium, tradescantia and maybe more!

Come and grab yourself a plant bargain – if you have any spare plants you'd like to donate to the sale they would also be very welcome. pamelarutherford215@hotmail.com

All proceeds to the PTA



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SATURDAY 8TH JUNE
2-4PM

ON THE SCHOOL FIELD

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I ran the school orchestra for many years, and currently play sax in the worship band and lead the youth band at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

This week, I played / showed my instruments to KS2. If your child is in Years 4-6 and has shown an interest in starting either the clarinet or sax, I do have a few spaces available. If necessary I will organise a waiting list.

Lessons would be during school time, 30 minutes each week @ £23 per lesson, paid half termly.

Your child would also need to rent or buy a suitable instrument, but I can advise on this as necessary.

Please contact me by email: ali@jazzabelles.co.uk

With thanks,

Ali Nightingale



GIRLS FOOTBALL COURSE MAY HALF TERM 2024

Tuesday 28th May
Wednesday 29th May

Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT15 2QH)
Times:- 8.30am – 4.00pm
£28.00 Daily / £55.00 Two 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.
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U6 TO U11

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11AM - 12.30PM

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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

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£2 donation per family



Tots Praise!

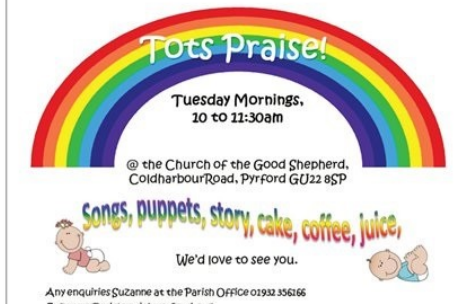
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