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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

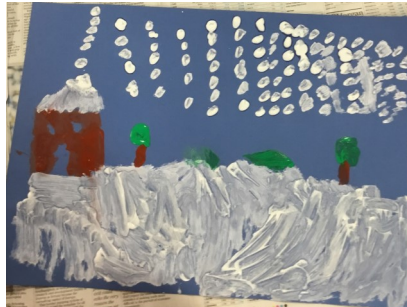
Winter Wonderlands



Year 2 had an exciting morning painting snow scenes as part of their hook for their new book in English

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Headteacher's Letter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! I hope you had a wonderful festive season, filled with rest, relaxation, and quality time with loved ones. It has certainly been a chilly start to the term, which I must admit I quite enjoy. While some of you may have been hoping for snow like other parts of the country experienced, at least we've avoided the disruptions it can bring!

This week, before we dive into our new assembly theme, we took the opportunity to celebrate Three Kings Day (Epiphany) on Monday. We reflected on the meaningful gifts we can offer each other through our thoughts, words and actions. These small but powerful gestures help create a school environment that is kind and welcoming for everyone. We also discussed the importance of self-control, making thoughtful choices and seeking support when challenges arise.

On a lighter note, some exciting news! One of our parents informed me that our school appeared on Joanna Page's "Wild Life" programme on BBC 2 this week. If you missed it, you can catch the fox rescue from the summer on iPlayer – it's featured in the first few minutes of Series 1, Episode 2.



In other updates, we're thrilled that Steve, our caretaker, has spruced up the downstairs children's toilets with a fresh coat of paint. It's fantastic to see these small improvements making a big difference for our pupils.

Lastly, a quick safety reminder: please use the designated paths when walking across the car park. Children often mimic our behaviour, so let's set a great example by sticking to the paths. Even better, consider entering through the gate onto the playground instead. Similarly, I've noticed some parents crossing the road near the car park entrance instead of using the zebra crossing. Let's show our children the importance of road safety by always crossing at the proper places.



Thank you for your support, and have a wonderful weekend!

Take care,
Mr. D

Gavin Dutton
Headteacher

Dragons will be the order of the day in Year 1 and they need egg boxes. Cardboard ones of any size can be brought in to Year 1 or the office please.



On Friday 28th March, as part of celebrating Mothers' Day, we will be having a 'MAGs' event. MAGs stands for 'Mummies, Aunties, Grannies and significant others'.

This event is for Squirrels, Reception, Years 1 and 2.

Year 1 & Year 2: 2.00 - 2.30pm

Squirrels & Reception: 2.30 - 3.00pm

** Squirrels - if your child does not normally attend on Fridays, please let Mrs Hope know that you and your child would like to attend.

More details will follow closer to the time.

We respectfully ask that only **one adult** attend, per child. If there is no one available to attend for your child, please let your child's class teacher know and we will make sure that they feel fully included in the event!

Miss Adams, Community Engagement Lead

Golden Book Awards



N SQUIRRELS - Meera Goyale & Jasmine Kaur The girls really concentrated as they threaded the Cheerios on to a pipecleaner to make a bracelet. They kept going until the pipecleaner was full. Threading is great to strengthen the muscles in your hands and fingers. Well done girls!

R BEECH - Freddie Baker & Henry Finnigan The boys loved the new role play bakery and played so beautifully in the space. They shared nicely and made everyone fantastic snacks they made in the oven!

R HAZEL - Stanley Jones for some fantastic writing about his favourite Christmas gift. He did so independently and should be very proud of himself!

1 OAK - Maxwell Emerton for his excellent effort in gymnastics. He worked incredibly hard to use different levels and speeds within his movements to represent different animals. Miss Daly thinks he did a fantastic job and is very proud of him. Well done Maxwell!

1 PINE - James Mann for a fabulous portrait of a friend.



Arlo

2 CEDAR - Arlo Westwood As part of the hook in English for our new story, Arlo painted a lovely snow scene.

2 HAWTHORN - Ava Ismay As part of the hook in English for our new story, Ava painted a lovely snow scene too.

3 ELM - Nell Young This week we used vocabulary and phrases from our text to create portraits of a character. Nell produced a brilliant drawing of Corky, the school caretaker, and labelled it with useful phrases. Great work Nell!



Ava

3 MAPLE - Sofi Walton for her wonderful diary entry about a Jewish Bat Mitzvah. She really understood how special the ceremony is for Jewish people. Well done Sofi!

4 ALDER - Abdul Qadhir Shafique for returning to school with enthusiasm and excellent effort in all he's done. In Spanish, he listened carefully, practised saying the words and produced some brilliant writing. Well done Abdul Qadhir!

4 LARCH - Emily Hutton for her clever work in Maths, solving problems related to finding perimeter. Emily was able to apply her previous learning to help her solve the problems quickly and could clearly explain her thinking. Well done Emily!

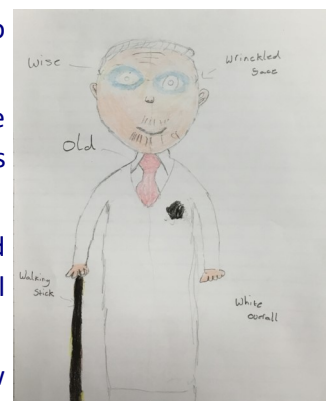
5 CHERRY - Tom Watkins for his display of our school values of wisdom and love. In Maths, Tom will always help those around him to solve problems and complete calculations, and will take the time to ensure his peers understand what they are learning. The kindness he shows others is truly inspiring. Well done Tom!

5 ROWAN - Adee Wilde for settling in so well. Adee joined us just before Christmas and has shown such a positive attitude. She is friendly, helpful and empathetic and it is a joy to see her smiling face each day. Well done Adee!

5 WILLOW - Alexandra Rossouw for continuing to practise her spellings and times table facts at home using *Spelling Shed* and *Times Table Rockstars*. Her consistent effort is positively impacting her lessons at school. Keep up the great work Alexandra!

6 HOLLY - Bibi Knott for her skills and attitude during our gymnastics lesson. She showed she is a great team member, suggesting ideas for her group sequence and working well with her team-mates. Great work Bibi!

6 LAUREL - Archie Neumann for his excellent work in Art. We have just started our new topic 'Eyes in Art' and have been looking at the way artists use eyes to show emotion in their artwork. Keep up the great work Archie!



Nell

At the end of last term, we held Awards Assemblies where children in each class were recognised for their Effort and Achievement and for demonstrating our values of Love, Resilience, Respect and Wisdom. Congratulations to them all!



CLASS	EFFORT	ACHIEVEMENT	LOVE	RESILIENCE	RESPECT	WISDOM
BEECH	Lyla Ball	Hannah Baggot	Luca Xuereb	Joshua Callaghan	Emily Parry	Adam Ibn Mehran
HAZEL	Hannah Barry	Carter Clark	Uthman Mughal	Isla Hall	Usman Atiq	Erica Kale Parron
OAK	Sophia Rundle	Thea Seabourn	Sienna Best	Zaina Sajjad	Harry Collomosse	Arabella Ball
PINE	Alexander Cole	Freddie Strong	Noah Hoque	Ivy Gates	Josh Owen	Madison Waite
CEDAR	Yousef Khan	Coralie Gray	Ada Gwyther	Amaliia Shulha	Owain Parry	Lily Myers
HAWTHORN	Haseeb Ahmed	Wilbur Foote	Otis Don Carolis	Fatimah Bint Muhammad	Aaryan Razaq	Belle Comiskey
ELM	Annie Doig	David Musca	Poppy Skeat	Charlie Wiggins	Nuriyah Ahmed	Sophie Litston
MAPLE	Sybil Evans	Ben Lewis	Annabel Harris	Anabia Hassan	Lottie Kidd	Amal Ali
ALDER	Ginny Wood	Taylor Haiden	Numaan Ahmad	Poppy Murray	Hadi Ahmed	Bethany Hills
LARCH	Alice Allan	Matilda Magowan	Maisie Cullen	Shifa Ahmad	Teddy Humphreys	Otis Tucker
CHERRY	Yana Bews	William Igboebisi	Hibba Bhatti	Mark Sokolovs	Lincoln Evans	Mitzi Schifano
ROWAN	Mollie Ball	Elif Altun	Matthew Derrick	Adam Hussain	Julian Hewitt-Coleman	Xanthe Wilkins
WILLOW	Harry Kidd	Ben Watkins	James Pugh	Aaminah-Zara Naeem	Jacob Jones	Simon Chimwanda
HOLLY	Poppy Newman	Aahil Zafar	Mickayla Clark	Matthew Hills	Henry Sutherland	Adam Mazhar
LAUREL	Sienna Cottrell	Joseph Hughes	Belle Robinson	Arran McGregor	Max Treharne	Ben Oxborne-Jones

SPRING TERM DATES		
Tue 14 Jan	13:00-15:00	Y3 Multiskills Team to St Dunstan's
Thu 16 Jan		EYFS & Y1 KAPLA Stem Workshop
Thu 23 Jan		Y1 to Windsor Castle
Wed 29 Jan		INSET DAY
Tue 4 Feb	15:30-17:30	Parents Evening Meetings
Thu 6 Feb	15:30-19:30	Parents Evening Meetings
Thu 13 Feb		Y6 Greeks Workshop
Mon 17 - Fri 21 Feb		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Mon 3 Mar	pm / evening	Choir to Primary Music Festival
Wed 5 Mar		Y5 Vikings Workshop
Wed 12 - Fri 14 Mar		Y4 Hindleap Warren Residential
Thu 13 Mar		Y2 to Brooklands Museum
Fri 14 Mar	15:20-15:50	Friendly Friday - EYFS & Ys 1 & 2
Wed 19 Mar		YN & YR Little City Visit
Fri 21 Mar	15:20-15:50	Friendly Friday - Ys 3 & 4
Fri 28 Mar	14:00-14:30	MAGs Event (Years 1 & 2)
Fri 28 Mar	14:00-14:30	MAGs Event (Nursery & YR)
Fri 28 Mar	15:20-15:50	Friendly Friday - Ys 5 & 6
Fri 4 Apr	12:00	Last Day of Spring Term
Mon 7 - Mon 21 Apr		EASTER HOLIDAY



**Catalyst &
Woking Family Centre**

**Tuesday's weekly
9.30am-11.00am
(Term time, babies up to 3 months
welcome in the group with their
parents)**

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**



WOKING FAMILY CENTRE GROUPS/COURSES 2025



<p>Play & Learn Plus</p> <p>Tuesdays weekly (Term time only) 9.45am - 11.15am Woking Family Centre, Sythwood Woking GU21 3AX</p> <p>Starting 7th January</p>	<p>Parent Wellbeing Group</p> <p>Tuesday weekly (Term time only) 9.30am - 11.00am Parkview Centre for the Community Blackmore Crescent, Sheerwater, Woking GU21 3AX</p> <p>Starting 7th January</p>
<p>Thursday Tots</p> <p>Thursdays weekly (Term time only) 10.00am - 11.30am St Mary's Centre for the Community Stream Close, Byfleet KT14 7LZ</p> <p>Starting 16th January</p>	<p>Parenting Puzzle</p> <p>Tuesdays weekly (4 week course) 6.45pm - 8.00pm Via Microsoft Teams</p> <p>Starting 21st January</p>
<p>L-SPA</p> <p>(Learners Single Point of Access) Woking Family Centre, Sythwood Woking GU21 3AX</p> <p>15th Jan, 19th Feb, 19th Mar (by appointment)</p>	<p>Baby Steps Group in partnership with SMEEF</p> <p>(Surrey Minority Ethnic Forum)</p> <p>Tuesday weekly 12.00pm-2.00pm Woking Family Centre, Sythwood Woking GU21 3AX</p> <p>Starting 7th January</p>
<p>SEND online support group</p> <p>Monday weekly (4 week course) 7.00pm - 8.00pm</p> <p>Via Microsoft Teams</p> <p>Starting 27th February - 20th March</p>	<p>For more information contact:</p> <p>Email: wokingfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk</p> <p>Phone: 01483 310419</p>



SUMMER TERM DATES		
Tue 22 Apr		First Day of Summer Term
Fri 25 Apr		Y5 Tudor Workshop @ RGS (1 class)
Fri 2 May		Y5 Tudor Workshop @ RGS (1 class)
Fri 9 May		YR to Godstone Farm
Fri 16 May		Y5 Tudor Workshop @ RGS (1 class)
Thu 22 & Fri 23 May		Y3 Feet First Walking Training
Mon 26 - Fri 30 May		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Fri 6 Jun	15:20-15:50	Friendly Friday - EYFS & Ys 1 & 2
Wed 11 Jun		EYFS Bugfest
Thu 12 Jun		Y2 to The Lookout Discovery Centre
Fri 13 Jun	15:20-15:50	Friendly Friday - Ys 3 & 4
Tue 17 Jun		Y6 Leavers' Service @ Cathedral
Fri 20 Jun		Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop
Fri 20 Jun	15:20-15:50	Friendly Friday - Ys 5 & 6
Tue 24 Jun		Y6 Lego Stem Workshop
Fri 27 Jun		Y5 to Wildwood
Mon 30 Jun		INSET DAY
Tue 1 & Wed 2 Jul		Forest School - 1 class per day
Fri 4 Jul		Y3 Outdoor Learning Activity Day
Mon 7 - Fri 11 Jul		Y6 Marchants Hill Residential
Fri 18 Jul	12:00	Last Day of Summer Term





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OUTDOOR FITNESS

**BREAK OUT OF THE GYM AND GET BACK TO NATURE
WITH OUTDOOR BOOTCAMPS IN WEST BYFLEET**

Mixing cardio, resistance training, circuits, HIIT, boxing and more our classes are for all fitness levels, ages and abilities. We aim to make you a part of our supportive and motivational community where you will work hard, make friends and enjoy exercising!

SCAN HERE FOR DETAILS



 **SUNRISE SESSIONS**
 MONDAY - FRIDAY, 7.15 AM - 8.15 AM

GET WILD
 MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9.15 AM - 10.15 AM

 **WEST BYFLEET RECREATION GROUND**
 ON THE CORNER OF CAMPBELL ROAD AND PARVIS ROAD
WHAT3WORDS: ///OPERA.BRIEF.REGIME

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Dear PARENTS:- We need four parents per night to have the appropriate adult to child ratio in our Church Safeguarding policy. So, if you have not already volunteered this year, **PLEASE** LOOK and SEE if you might be free once this term, that would be **WONDERFUL!**

If free, you can email suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org or fill in this slip and return it at Youth Club Jnr. Many thanks.
Name & contact no./email _____

I would be available to help on Friday _____ (date)

JANUARY

Friday 17th January 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

Friday 31st January 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

FEBRUARY

Friday 14th February 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

Friday 28th February 6:30pm-7:45pm

Ice Skating Trip @ Guildford Spectrum

MARCH

Friday 14th March 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

Friday 28th March 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd



We'd love to see you at the
Coffee Shop
Friday Mornings (term time)
At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford

- 9:00am to 11:00am. Hall and play area in Church are open.
- 9:00am-10:30am. Cooked Breakfasts served.