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# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Busy Year 2



*In gymnastics, we have been creating sequences of movement and building strength through climbing and balancing.*



*In Art, we looked at the artist Georgia O’Keeffe and used different techniques to paint our own pictures.*



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## Toys Wanted!

We are looking for toys that light up, make sounds, move or are generally interesting to look at! If you have anything that you no longer want or need, we would be very grateful for any donations. Some ideas of the sorts of toys we are looking for are below- please send any donations in to Mrs Murray or Mrs Freeman in Reception. Many thanks.

			
Bumble Ball	Pull-string animals	Flashing windmill	Balloon
			
Jack-in-the-Box toys	Giggle stick	Musical spinning top	Singing/Dancing toys
			
Light toy	bubbles	Jumping man	Noise maker
			
Mesh ball	Wind up toys	Maraca	Spring toy

## WANTED NON-FICTION BOOKS FOR OUR LIBRARY



We would like to add to the books in the non-fiction section of our library. If you have any books at home that you would be willing to donate, please bring them to the school office. THANK YOU!



# Golden Book Awards



**N SQUIRRELS - Theo Carnegie-Horrocks** When reading *The 3 Billy Goats Gruff* we talked about positional language. Theo was great at understanding the positional words and used them to describe where objects were hiding. Well done Theo!

**R BEECH - Milo Boffee** for trying really hard in his phonics lessons. He has been concentrating really hard at carpet time and giving 100% to his written work. His confidence is growing and he's starting to believe in himself more and more. Keep up the good work Milo!



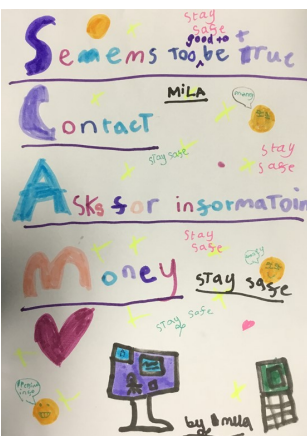
**R HAZEL - Abi-Rose Hayles** for recreating the story of *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by drawing a story map. Mrs Freeman loved that she added descriptive words and labels and used lots of colour. Well done Abi!

**1 OAK - Ella Grundy** In English we have been focussing on *Little Red*. Ella thought very carefully about Little Red Riding Hood and her qualities. She also tried incredibly hard to retell the whole story. Miss Daly is really proud of the effort Ella has put in to her English recently. Keep it up. Well done Ella!

**1 PINE - Billy Sawbridge-Tookey** for displaying fantastic knowledge about materials. He has explained his thinking well and used his knowledge to explain what we learned when we tested which materials would be best for *The King's Umbrella*.

**2 CEDAR - Dev Agraval** for always working hard and trying his best with all his learning. He has shown excellent multiplication knowledge in Maths this week when learning about the 5 times table. He completed all the tasks set with confidence, including the challenge - well done Dev!

**2 HAWTHORN - Sebastian McArthur** for working particularly hard in our Art lessons this half term, where we've been looking at shades, tints and different techniques. We looked at the artist Georgia O'Keeffe and Sebastian tried hard to copy her style. Well done Seb!



**3 ELM - Mila Finn.** At this week's Safer Internet Day, we learnt about how to protect ourselves from scams. Mila produced a brilliant poster explaining how to spot scams so that we can stay safe and avoid them. Great work Mila!

**3 MAPLE - Amira Hussain** for her excellent work about the important times in Judaism.

**4 ALDER - Haddasah Madzingira** In DT, Year 4 have been designing and making cushions. Haddasah thought carefully about how she wanted her cushion to look. She was very focused, ensuring her stitching was neat and tidy. An excellent cushion she should be very proud of.



**4 LARCH - Haleema Pazir** for her wonderful acrostic poem all about Sikhism.

**5 CHERRY - Aarav Sarkar** for his fantastic display of sportsmanship in our PE session led by Fullbrook's PE teachers. As well as cheering on those around him, Aarav was able to apply lots of the skills we have learned so far in the dodgeball tournament and even won Player of the Day. Great work Aarav!

**5 ROWAN - Isobel Grimes** for her fantastic work in Maths. She always tries her best and presents her work in a clear and methodical way. She listens carefully and can clearly explain her thought process. Well done Isobel, keep up the hard work.

**5 WILLOW - Charlie Matthews** for his fantastic listening skills in Science. We have been learning about mixtures and solutions, which includes learning and using lots of scientific language. Mrs Woodhams was very impressed with his ability to use this technical language to annotate his illustrations explaining how a solute dissolves in a solvent to make a solution.

**6 HOLLY - Anum Imran** for her work in RE, studying Hinduism and worship in the mandir and the home. Anum's work is clearly laid out and she wrote interesting information about Puja, the objects used and their significance. She also coloured a beautiful Rangoli pattern, which are used in their festival. Super work Anum!



**6 LAUREL - Liam Makuyana** for his fabulous work in RE. We have been studying Hindu worship in the mandir and the home and have found out how Hindus celebrate different festivals. Liam worked hard taking notes during the lesson and then clearly labelled his Puja tray. He also coloured his Rangoli pattern beautifully. Keep up the great work Liam!



Congratulations to Evie in Holly and her older sister Esme, who competed in the Novice category at the School & University Polo Association tournament last weekend and came away with first place!

We have posted just over 100 entries to the KS1 and KS2 poetry competition. Thank you to all parents who supported their children to enter. We are so impressed by the children's enthusiasm and creativity. We cannot wait to see them in print! *Mrs Shardlow*

The year 6 team went to play against other schools in our league at St Dunstan's. They played brilliantly and impressed us with how well they worked together as a team. We saw some superb goals from Max T and Sebastian F. Archie M made some fearless saves in goal. All the children who played deserve a mention! We won 2 games and drew one, making it through to the finals. Well done boys! A big thank you to Doug Tine for stepping in as coach.



**JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT  
TREETOPS AFTER SCHOOL  
CLUB**

2:45 - 6pm  
Flexible Days

Please contact Mrs McAllister  
for an application form  
[info@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)

## Parent and carer support



Building futures  
Transforming lives

Supporting children who face additional challenges can be difficult at times. With that in mind, the Hope Service has created a space for groups of parents and carers to come together on a regular (fortnightly) basis to discuss the challenges they face in a confidential and supportive environment.

These groups are specifically for parents and carers of children who would like additional support. You will have an opportunity to exchange experiences and receive support towards managing the often complex situations you find yourselves in. This is not a parenting class, rather a non-judgemental support group and we encourage you to talk about whatever seems most important.

The Hope Service will be offering topical sessions to coincide with the dates on offer, where parents and carers can join together to discuss current difficulties.

Support is offered via Microsoft Teams by Hope staff members, which could include a Therapist, Nurse, Teacher, Social Worker and Hope day programme staff or outside facilitators.

The following link details the sessions on offer:

<https://clicktime.symantec.com/15wPURrH3sqdNRyUBSm6S?h=HoBLVLuvjpOmfho-JzvP7c1OsGj2TUbnQU9T6LXwJWQ=&u=https://www.hopeservice.org.uk/parent-and-carer-support>

Coming up.....

<b>Tuesday 18 February</b> 5 - 6pm	<b>Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and mental health:</b> How does ADHD impact on a young person's mental health and what strategies can be used to support a young person with ADHD.
<b>Tuesday 4 March</b> 5 - 6pm	<b>Working with Aggression and Challenging Behaviour:</b> Learn how to set boundaries and manage difficult situations.
<b>Tuesday 11 March</b> 5 - 6pm	<b>Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC) and the connection with gender identity:</b> How do you support your young person with an ASC diagnosis and gender identity.
<b>Tuesday 18 March</b> 5 - 6 pm	<b>Transitioning to Adult Service:</b> What is the process of transitioning to mental health Adult services?

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

### PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

*Good quality pre-loved uniform items  
available in a range of sizes*

The PTA are now running the uniform shop

- Email: [pyrforduniform@gmail.com](mailto:pyrforduniform@gmail.com) with your request
- Collections/donations: meet at the portacabin (back playground) on Fridays at 3pm
- Cash or card accepted - proceeds go to the school!

**EMAIL: [PYRFORDUNIFORM@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PYRFORDUNIFORM@GMAIL.COM)**



SPRING TERM DATES		
Fri 14 Feb	15:00	PTA Valentine's Day Bake Sale
Mon 17 - Fri 21 Feb		<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Mon 3 Mar	pm / evening	Choir to Primary Music Festival
Wed 5 Mar		Y5 Vikings Workshop
<b>Fri 7 Mar</b>		<b>World Book Day Mufti</b>
Fri 7 Mar	after school	Book Day - PTA selling 'Wonka Bar's
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 21 Mar	19:30	PTA Race Night
Fri 28 Mar		Mufti Day for PTA Colour Raffle
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		<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>

**FEBRUARY 2023**

## FIND OUT WHAT'S ON THIS HALF TERM

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

www.woking-rocks.co.uk

FIND HALF TERM FUN

AT THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON

**FIND HALF TERM FUN**

Half-term fun made easy! The Woking Rocks website is packed with family-friendly activities, from exciting parks and scenic walks to our holiday club guide. And to make things even simpler, we've added a handy button to help you find it all in a flash!

- **HALF TERM FUN**
- **GROUPS & CLASSES**
- **HOLIDAY CLUBS**

**OUR FAVOURITE HALF TERM ACTIVITIES**

Storytime - at RHS Wisley

Wet and Windy - at Surrey History Centre

My Pet Pals Workshop - at Pets at Home

[www.woking-rocks.co.uk](http://www.woking-rocks.co.uk)

# WONKA IS BACK IN TOWN!

Alongside the school's World Book Day celebrations

WONKA BARS will be on sale again!

FRIDAY 7 MARCH

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!



FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PRESENT OUR FUNDRAISING

# RACE NIGHT

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH  
7.30 -10PM SCHOOL HALL



8 races AND  
a few surprises!  
It promises to  
be an evening  
of fun!

£5 ENTRY PER PERSON  
SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK  
FOOD PREORDER INFO COMING SOON



**The bar will be open for drink and nibbles.**  
**PLEASE BRING: Cash for betting + your own drinking glass**

**MORE INFO:** There will be 8 horse races shown with 8 horses running per race. Bets of between £1 - £5 per horse, per race, will be accepted. Every horse will have the same odds at 8-1. Winners will get paid out at 4-1 and all proceeds will go to the School.

Race Night booking link: <https://form.jotform.com/250432266625353>



SUMMER TERM DATES		
Tue 22 Apr		First Day of Summer Term
Fri 25 Apr		Y5 Tudor Workshop @ RGS (Rowan)
Mon 28 Apr		EYFS & KS1 Perform Drama Workshops
Fri 2 May		Y5 Tudor Workshop @ RGS (Willow)
<b>Tue 5 May</b>		<b>Swimming lessons start</b>
Tue 6 - Fri 16 May		Ducks in Reception
Fri 9 May		YR to Godstone Farm
Fri 16 May		Y5 Tudor Workshop @ RGS (Cherry)
<b>Mon 19 May</b>	<b>pm</b>	<b>Y3/4 Performance Technical Rehearsal</b>
Tue 20 May		Y5 Fullbrook Away Day
<b>Tue 20 May</b>	<b>pm</b>	<b>Y3/4 Performance Dress Rehearsal to whole school</b>
<b>Wed 21 May</b>		Y5 Shah Jahan Mosque Visit
Wed 21 May	14:15	Y3/4 Production @ CoGS
Thu 22 May	am	YR Fire Service Visit
Thu 22 & Fri 23 May		Y3 Feet First Walking Training
Mon 26 - Fri 30 May		<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Thu 5 Jun	13:30	KS2 Author Visit
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
Sat 28 Jun	18:00	Brass Concert @ CoGS
Mon 30 Jun		<b>INSET DAY</b>
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



### 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.

## Easter Trail Café & Chill Zone

**THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 10-12NOON**  
**SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2-4PM**

@ the Church of the Good Shepherd, Coldharbour Road, Pyrford GU22 8SP

**Come on an interactive journey through the Easter Story!**

**A story trail including craft, games, eggs, hot cross buns.**

- Easter Trail in Main Church.
- Café area, sofa, toys & soft play in Main Hall.
- Games Zone including table tennis, table football, Wii, in Sherwood Jones/Lantern Room.

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](mailto: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

## YOUTH CLUB JNR.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR'S 4/5 AND 6

TUCK SHOP :-)

50P ENTRANCE FEE

@ CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

## 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)

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.