

Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



We love Reception!



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Headteacher's Letter

Dear Parents,

It has been so nice to experience a 'full-week' at Pyrford and I am now starting to get to grips with how the school functions as it returns to its full flow of clubs, meetings and general life.

The week started with the all important Monday Assembly where I introduced this term's theme of *The Topsy-Turvy, 'How-to-Be'-at(t)itudes*. We have been reflecting this week on the core messaging from Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount and how sticking to these principles can improve our own and others happiness in life.

- **Be kind and gentle**
- **Love everyone, even your enemies**
- **Be peaceful**
- **Forgive others**
- **Don't worry too much**
- **Treat others the way you want to be treated**
- **Be good on the inside, not just the outside**

It's hard not to see these as great life lessons and we will be exploring these further over the next few weeks.

I have also spent time this week meeting the children in their classrooms and sharing some stories that are important to me - which I think has gone down well! I have worked hard to get outside on the gate in the mornings and it has been lovely to have so many of you come up and introduce yourselves. Thank you for being so welcoming.

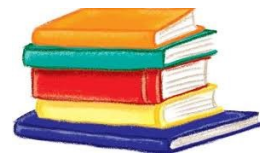
Lastly, this week, I have been meeting with staff on a 1:1 basis and finding out a little bit more about my new team, so it is safe to say that my head is full of lots of new information. These meetings will continue next week.

It was also a delight to meet so many of the new children starting in Reception this week, I have spent a small amount of time in class already and lots of them have come to find me in my office as part of their own Treasure Hunt. I also want to take this opportunity to thank all the new Reception parents who came to our Curriculum evening on Tuesday night as well as all the parents who came to attend the Parents Briefings after school this week. All the information shared at these meetings, plus the Parents Newsletters will be live on our website from Monday! Finally, another thank you to all the staff who have worked hard to put on these sessions for you all.

Have a great weekend!

Mr. D

Gavin Dutton
Headteacher



It's not too late to volunteer to help read weekly with some children straight after drop off for 20-30 minutes. Please contact Miss Adams with your availability: s.adams@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Please also let her know which year group (s) your child(ren) are in.

To help in school you must have a DBS clearance issued by this school. Please contact Mrs Anderson to ask her to start the process for you: c.anderson@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Golden Book Awards



N SQUIRRELS - Aria Westwood for returning to Squirrels so well. She has grown in confidence and arrives with a big smile on her face. It has been lovely to see her making new friends this week too. Well done!

R BEECH - George Gray for a fantastic first day at big school. George came into school so happily and was excited to play with our toys and see his friends again. Well done George!

R HAZEL - Mohsin Mazar for coming in to Hazel Class so happily and having a great day. Well done Mohsin!

1 OAK - Harry Collomosse for the fantastic observations he made from one of the pictures in our new story *Funnybones*. Miss Daly was so impressed by how much Harry wrote and loved that he included finger spaces in his writing. Well done Harry!

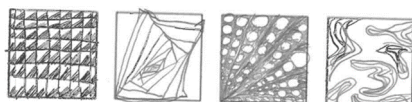
1 PINE - Grace Harburn for exploring the provision in Year 1 brilliantly and having a go at all the activities!

2 CEDAR - Isla Hunter She used the text map in our English session to re-write a story setting. She used lovely adjectives to make her writing interesting to read. Well done Isla!

2 HAWTHORN - Haseeb Ahmed for using pastels to draw a fantastic seaside picture linked to our story *The Snail and The Whale* in our English sessions. He also used adjectives to describe the sun and the sand. Well done Haseeb!



3 ELM - Polly Wilkins We have started reading *The Tunnel* by Anthony Browne. Polly wrote this brilliant description of Rose's experience of crawling through the tunnel to rescue her brother. Wonderful work!



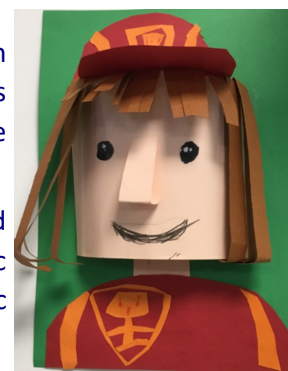
3 MAPLE - Annabel Harris for her excellent work in Art. She really understood how to create texture using different types of shading. Mrs Brockway was particularly impressed with the 4 on the bottom row as she could see that she had listened well and paid good attention during the

lesson.

4 ALDER - Ali Hussain for his wonderfully creative writing about the wolf from our book *Wolves*. He used great adjectives in very interesting sentences. Mrs Gill and Mrs Wright were very impressed!

4 LARCH - Sophie Cooper for a fabulous 3D portrait. Sophie cleverly used a range of techniques to capture herself. We loved the attention to detail with her Pyrford Cricket kit.

5 CHERRY - Maggie Freeman As part of our new book *Ice Palace*, Year 5 have been exploring how we can set an atmosphere in our writing using expanded noun sentences and personification. Maggie set the scene beautifully in her poem, even managing to use rhymes and ask the reader questions. Well done Maggie!



5 ROWAN - Jennah Khan In English, we have been focussing on setting descriptions and looking at ways to make our writing engaging for the reader. Jennah created a fantastic story map and used some great vocabulary to describe the character's feelings. A fantastic start Jennah, well done!

5 WILLOW - Amelie Wood for creating an outstanding story map of our class text, *Ice Palace*. She amazed Mrs Woodhams with the amount of detail she remembered and with the care she took over the presentation of her work. Keep up the excellent effort Amelie!



6 HOLLY - Poppy Newman We have been looking at the book *Wonder* in our PSHE, which follows the story of a boy who learns to celebrate being himself and enjoying being unique. Poppy created a wonderful poster of herself in the style of the book - Mrs Bull loved the colour she chose to represent herself and the words used to describe her own special personality. Fabulous artwork Poppy - well done!

6 LAUREL - Emma Robinson for writing a fantastic diary entry, in character, as Ted Sparks from our fabulous book *The London Eye Mystery*. Emma worked hard on her diary entry, used lots of emotive language in her writing and really understood the character Ted. Well done Emma, keep up the great work!

AUTUMN TERM DATES		
Fri 13 Sep	15:25-16:00	Y2 Parent/Carers' Briefing Meeting
Thu 19 Sep	12:30-15:00	Y5 Dodgeball Team to Tournament @ Woking Leisure Centre
Fri 20 Sep		PTA Magic Shows
Mon 30 Sep - Fri 4 Oct		Y6 Bikeability
Tue 1 Oct		Y1-3 Perform Drama Workshops
Tue 1 Oct	15:30-17:30	Parents Evening (not Holly)
Wed 2 Oct	15:30-17:30	Parents Evening (Holly only)
Thu 3 Oct	15:30-19:30	Parents Evening
Wed 9 Oct		Y4 Saxons Workshop
Fri 11 Oct	09:00	Harvest Service @ CoGS
Thu 10 & Fri 11 Oct		Y6 Screen Printing Workshop
Mon 14 Oct		Y4 Netball Team to Tournament @ Halstead
Tue 15 Oct	20:00	Friends of Pyrford Primary School AGM
Wed 16 Oct		Y6 Netball Team to Tournament @ Greenfield
Thu 17 Oct		Y3 to Butser Farm
Fri 18 Oct	19:30-22:00	PTA Quiz Night
Wed 23 Oct		Y5 Wonderdome Visit
Fri 25 Oct		INSET DAY
Mon 28 Oct - Fri 1 Nov		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Mon 4 Nov		Y4 Football Team Tournament @ Halstead
Wed 13 Nov		Y6 Football Team Tournament @ Greenfield
Fri 15 Nov		Y5 Birds of Prey Visit
Wed 20 Nov		Flu Vaccinations
Thu 21 Nov		Y2 Fire of London Workshop
Thu 28 Nov		Y4 Football Team Tournament @ Greenfield
Thu 5 Dec		Y4 Netball Team Tournament @ Greenfield
Sat 7 Dec		PTA Christmas Fair
Fri 20 Dec	12:00	Last Day of Autumn Term
Mon 23 Dec - Fri 3 Jan		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

SPRING TERM DATES

Mon 6 Jan		First Day of Spring Term
Thu 23 Jan		Y1 to Windsor Castle
Wed 29 Jan		INSET DAY
Thu 13 Feb		Y6 Greeks Workshop
Mon 17 - Fri 21 Feb		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Wed 5 Mar		Y5 Vikings Workshop
Wed 12 - Fri 14 Mar		Y4 Hindleap Warren Residential
Thu 13 Mar		Y2 to Brooklands Museum
Wed 19 Mar		YN & YR Little City Visit
Fri 4 Apr	12:00	Last Day of Spring Term
Mon 7 - Mon 21 Apr		EASTER HOLIDAY



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.

Hacketts Lane

We have had reports from residents of parents driving very fast down this private road. They would like us to remind parents that there is a 15mph speed limit and to please drive with care and consideration for the safety of all.

Shop with Asda?

Raise £1 plus 0.5% of every shop for our school FREE!

Easy as 1, 2, 3...

- ① Open your Asda rewards app
- ② Tap 'Cashpot for Schools'
- ③ Search for and select 'Pyrford Church of England Primary School'



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)
Mon 26 - Fri 30 May		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Thu 12 Jun		Y2 to The Lookout Discovery Centre
Tue 17 Jun		Y6 Leavers' Service @ Cathedral
Fri 20 Jun		Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop
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

SINGING LESSONS

With West End Performer Lauren Varnham

Autumn term - During school hours

30 Minute sessions
Solo or Duet sessions welcome

CONTACT NOW FOR MORE INFO

laurenvarnham@gmail.com



NOTICE OF FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL (FPPS) AGM

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Friends of Pyrford Primary School (FPPS) will be held on Tuesday 15th October 2024 at 8pm (with welcome drinks from 7:30pm).

The meeting will be held in person at Pyrford Primary School. The matters to be discussed include election of committee members, updating the constitution, FPPS finances, forthcoming fundraising events and any requests for funding received from the school.

All parents / carers of children currently attending Pyrford Primary School and all staff are welcome to attend.



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 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

FPPS bring to you...



A MAGIC SHOW

with

Andy HICcup

Friday 20 Sept

**CHOOSE FROM EITHER
OF THE 1 HOUR SHOWS**



**4.45
PM**

Years 1-6 | Tickets £8 per show

Price includes a drink + snack

Booking/payment via Scopay from 10 September

FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENT

AUTUMN QUIZ NIGHT

*Early birds!
Sign up before
1 Oct to get a
free bottle for
your table!*

Friday 18 October
7.30 – 10pm School Hall

£10 PER PERSON

TEAMS OF MAXIMUM 8 PEOPLE

**No team? Email us (pyrfordptaevents@gmail.com)
and we'll find you one!**

Scan the QR Code and get booking!
Pizza can also be ordered in advance

Drinks and snacks will be available to buy
Please bring your own drinking glasses
Card only payments please





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IT'S PANTO TIME!

(Oh no it isn't!)



Thursday
2 Jan 2025, 1pm

Tickets £18

Robin Hood

Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, Guildford

For tickets please scan the QR code:

Booking & payment deadline - 25 Sept



All sales are final

YOUTH CLUB JNR

FOR SCHOOL YEAR'S 4/5 AND 6

TUCK SHOP :-)

50P ENTRANCE FEE

6:30 - 7:45 PM

@ CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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)

SEPTEMBER

Friday 20th September 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd

OCTOBER

Friday 4th October 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

Friday 18th October 6:20pm-8:00pm

TRIP OUT BOWLING~ GUILDFORD SPECTRUM

NOVEMBER

Friday 15th November 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

Friday 29th November 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

DECEMBER

Friday 13th December 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

GETTING TO KNOW YOU SUNDAY

29TH SEPTEMBER

3-5PM

PYRFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL FIELD

ALL AGES ROUNDERS AND FOOTBALL

ICE CREAM PROVIDED

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

For Carers and little ones.
Toys, Refreshments, Craft, Chat.

PYRFORD TOTS STAY & PLAY

Wednesdays
(Term Time)
10:35am – 12noon

At the Church of the Good Shepherd Hall, Pyrford GU22 8SP

£2 donation per family

We'd love to see you at the Coffee Shop

Friday Mornings (term time)
At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford

- 8:30am. Self service tea, coffee, squash in the church area. (Play area and toys here also.)
- 9:00am to 11:00am. All areas open.
- 9:00am-10:30am. Cooked Breakfasts served.

GOD'S GIRLS GOING DEEPER

Saturday 28th September - 10.30 am

Helen Lambert

"Just one thing It must be love: a guide for these times"

10.00 am – Coffee
10.30 am – Teaching

Taking place at the Church of the Good Shepherd