

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS



Mrs Shevel, our Science Leader, has had a very busy start to her time here at Wray Common. This week, the children in Year 5 have been investigating how far perfume scent travels. As *Scavengers and Settlers*, Year 3 went on a 'footprint hunting mission' to track animal prints and to improve their observation and measuring skills. Year 4 took a step back in time to the life of the Ancient Egyptians and carried out some experiments following their learning on mummification. They embalmed tomatoes to investigate which type of salt makes the best natron (a natural drying agent used in the ancient process of mummification) and they also planted some Nile crops in different types of soil to investigate which soil provides the best growing conditions.



Reading



Imaginative Play

CATERPILLARS AND LADYBIRDS GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!



Counting



Fine Motor Skills



Writing



Painting



Water Play



Number



Collaboration



Sequencing



Investigating



Discussion

FANCY A FREE LUNCH?

We are carrying out a review of our lunch menus and would like to invite you to come and join us for lunch one day and tell us what you think. The sessions are planned for Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the week commencing 3rd October. Places are limited, so please let the office know if you are interested by next Wednesday. Your views are important to us.

CHOIR NEWS

An amazing 126 children turned out for Choir this week; a record breaking number, even for Mr. Bruce!! Well done everyone for making the early morning call and for singing so beautifully. Keep up the good work!



WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN

This week in Year 4 the children learnt about mummification and discussed how the Ancient Egyptians believed that the mummification process would help the already deceased souls to make their way back to their preserved bodies. They then had a go at wrapping each other in bandages to see how difficult this was and discussed that any other parts of mummification would not be appropriate in our civilization today.



'WRAY COMMON SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!'



At Wray Common we recognise that the best educational outcomes are achieved in partnership with parents and carers. Volunteering at school is a great way to show your kids that you take an interest in their education, and it sends a positive message that you consider school a worthwhile cause. Having a parent/carer who volunteers can really improve a child's experience of school. We continue to build on the number of volunteers who make a huge contribution to the school and have an enormous impact on the children's learning. We are looking to recruit some new faces, so whether you would be willing to spend some time listening to readers, helping with cooking, swimming, going on trips, using your artistic flair to create engaging displays, or helping out in any other way, we would like to hear from you! You are invited to an induction meeting with Mr. Huelin on **Wednesday 28th September at 9:00 a.m.** where you will find out in more detail as to how you can contribute.

PARKING

For those of you who are new to the school and as a reminder to everyone else:

- ◆ Parking on the school premises is not allowed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.
- ◆ The three drop-off spaces in the 'D' are not for parking in and must remain clear to keep cars 'flowing' during morning drop-off.
- ◆ Permit holders only are allowed to park during the times stated. (Permits will be issued only in exceptional circumstances).

Please park considerately in the roads surrounding the school. Residents of The Way and Oaks Road have asked us to remind parents that these are private roads and should not be used for parking when dropping off and picking up from school. As always, we appreciate your continued co-operation and support.

RANGERS REPORT

This week our Rangers have been clay modelling! Lots of interesting shapes and designs were used by our creative children. Please take your creations home and display them proudly!



FOOTBALL MATCH

The Wray Common Football Team are playing in their first match of the term on Wednesday 28th September. This is a home match against Meath Green Junior School. Please come along and support the team! Team selection letters have been sent home today.



HONOUR BOOK



1B	Harrison Williams	For showing great enthusiasm towards his Maths and English learning this week.
	Eddie Buckham-Flynn	For some super independent writing this week.
1S	Callum Hickman	For being a resilient learner all week! An amazing start to the year!
	Sam Allen	For two brilliantly descriptive WANTED posters about the evil villain, Biff.
1W	Lara Fox	For showing Wray Common Values all week!
	Charlie Tompkins	For his excellent mathematical thinking this week.
2E	Ava Davidson	For showing amazing dedication by missing playtime to finish her super writing.
	Harley Broes	For showing amazing dedication by missing playtime to finish his super writing.
	Charlie Wainscoat	For showing a hard working attitude in Maths.
	Emma Whatley	For working hard in Maths.
2ML	Hannah Sired	For a fantastic recount of <i>Leon and the Place Between</i> .
	James Liddiard	For fantastic independent writing of his own circus act.
3HW	Tyler Piercy	For demonstrating respect towards adults and children last week and having a positive learning attitude.
	Macie Walter	For using expert skills in cooking.
3W	Evie Shaw	For demonstrating great focus and determination in her learning this week.
	Henry Merriman	For showing perseverance in his writing this week.
4A	Daniel Jones	For contributing and listening brilliantly!
	Karenza McSweeney	For being resilient with a positive attitude.
	Ella Ozkesen	For settling into class this week with a hardworking attitude.
	Jamie Speck	For using imaginative fronted adverbials in his writing.
4RW	Amber Piercy	For always contributing in class.
	Jayden Acquah-Harrison	For always contributing in class.
	Jack Buchanan and Layla O'Driscoll	For working well as 'learning buddies' and helping each other in Maths.
4Sq	Bea Cookson	For consistently contributing to learning.
	Liam Watson	For using concrete resources to demonstrate an understanding of comparing numbers this week.
5B	Ben Jones	For super perseverance during Maths. Great effort!
	Romano Young	For spotting Mrs Brooks' mistakes and correcting them.
	Roshni Patel	For thoughtful writing about our topic launch.
	Lucie Slumbers	For brilliant use of her Home Learning Journal to support her spelling of numbers.
5M	Sophia Crabtree	Sophia had a great first week at Wray Common! She applied her spelling skills in Maths by spelling hundreds, thousands and many other numbers correctly.
	Kyle Hussey	For a fantastic text map showing his understanding of an explanation text on the Parthenon. Great participation in English this week.
5S	Ella Renshaw	For an amazing start to Year 5 and for brilliant collaboration this week.
	Amie Walker	For an amazing start to Year 5 and for brilliant collaboration this week.
	Brendan Massey	For having an amazing attitude to learning in Maths. He is always the first to enter the room with a big smile, eager to learn.
	Sami Khan	For his amazing fact knowledge about the Parthenon.
6C	Louis Barbot-Doherty	A great start to Year 6 in all lessons, showing concentration and volunteering good ideas.
	Skye Berry	For having a super attitude to her learning.
	Hannah Taylor	For supporting other children in Maths with great explanations.
	Phoenix Pearson	For a super effort in improving his writing.
6R	Ben Ryan	For making a flying start with his place value work in Maths last week.
	Muieen Khokhar	For his super acting skills when role playing our Mayan Myth.
	Faraj Nourdeen	For working independently to write a beautiful introduction to his myth.
	Tina Kisto	For making a super start at Wray Common and using our talk for writing points.



LOST PROPERTY

Even though we have only been back at school for a few weeks, the lost property bin is full to overflowing! We have been through the box today and returned the named items, but everything left in there now is un-named. We will be putting the lost property bin out next Friday, so please come and have a look through it and help us keep the lost property under control.



FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON

At the start of this new academic year we are looking to recruit Friends Class Reps for all classes from Year 1 to 6. If you would like to volunteer for this invaluable role and to register your interest, please email us at friends@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk Please don't forget to include your child's class information. To help you to decide whether to put yourself forward for this role, [click here](#) for an information sheet. We look forward to hearing from you.

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Mon 26th	Individual and Sibling Photos	During school time
	Wray Common Football Club starts	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
	Year 6 Residential Trip Meeting for parents (Year 6 block)	3:30 p.m.
Wed 28th	Parent/Carer Volunteer Induction Meeting	8:50 a.m.
	Year 2 Circus Workshop	During school time
	Wray Common Hockey Club Yr 5&6 starts	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
	Football Match (Home) v Meath Green	3:30 p.m.
	Film Critic Club starts	3:30 p.m.
Thurs 29th	Wray Common Hockey Club Yr 3&4 starts	3:30 p.m.

