

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter

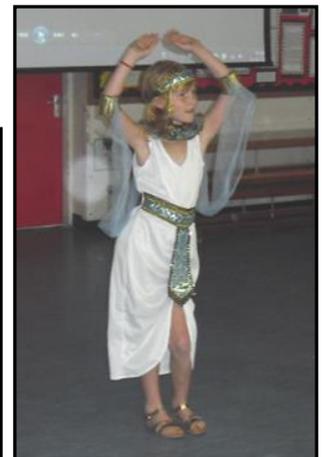


Inspiring Lifelong Learning

CAIRO COMES TO SCHOOL



Year 4 were transported back to the time of the Ancient Egyptians on Monday this week as 'Cairo Comes to School' literally came to school and immersed the children in Ancient Egyptian dance and music workshops. The children, dressed in a wonderful array of Egyptian costume, not only danced to traditional Egyptian rhythms, but also learnt a great deal about daily life in Ancient Egypt, including the food the people ate, the homes they lived in and the clothes and fashion they wore. They also learnt about the objects that were used in daily life and the belief that if they were buried with everyday objects, they would be able to use them in the afterlife.

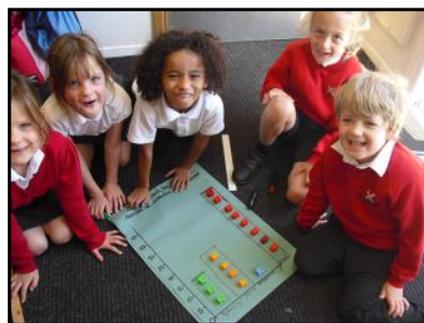


CALLING ALL ELECTRICIANS!

Do we have any electricians amongst our school community? Any parents, relatives or friends who would be willing to give up half an hour of their time to come in to school to talk to the Year 4 children about their job and the importance of staying safe around electricity. This would be part of the Year 4 'Bright Sparks' topic starting after half term?

We would very much appreciate any volunteers and believe that it would really enhance the children's learning. If you can help, please get in touch with Mrs Shevel (Science Leader) or any of the Year 4 teachers - Mr Squires, Miss Anthony or Miss Rees-Williams to arrange.

Thank you in advance for your support.



CAVEMEN TREATS!

If we ever fancy a treat, we might reach for a cupcake or cookie, but not so for a caveman. Insects would have been on the menu for them and Year 3 spent some time this week working as scientists, collecting data on insects that they found around the school grounds. They then used the data to produce bar charts to represent the location of the tasty treats they found.



SEND IN THE CLOWNS

Year 2 had a visit from a very silly visitor this week; Coco the Clown popped by to tell the children about the history of clowns. She brought with her mayhem and madness, but also told the children some interesting facts about clowns which they have since written information texts about. Coco did some juggling (very badly), told some terrible jokes and then crept in and splatted Mrs Edwardes right on the head with a custard pie!



The moment right before Coco splatted Mrs Edwardes with a custard pie!



The children thought it was hilarious! Not sure Mrs Edwardes did though!

FIRST FLIGHT

From The Great Fire of London last week to First Flight this week, our Year 1 children have been extremely busy. As 'Time Travellers', they went back to 1903 where Biff had travelled to witness the first flight. The children each made their own paper plane and today invited Mr. Huelin and Mr. Murphy along to fly their planes on the field. Flight conditions were perfect as it was dry with just the right amount of breeze. Everyone's plane flew well, but Mr Murphy's travelled the furthest and was declared the winner!



RANGERS REPORT

Rangers Leadership is in full swing with participants gaining some valuable skills in team building and trust! Before half term we will have pizza making and dance instruction! A reminder that booking for next half term will go live on 13th October at around 3pm.



CHOIR NEWS

REIGATE SCHOOLS TOGETHER CONCERT
FRIDAY 4th NOVEMBER

Please be aware that there is still a limited number of spaces for Choir members in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to participate in this event. Please hand your permission slip to the school office at the earliest opportunity to avoid disappointment.



Calling all Artists!

Are you an artist or are there artists amongst your friends or family who would like to come into school to work with and inspire our young artists? We are so grateful for the diverse and rich community we live in and relish the opportunities we get to work with new people.

Please leave your name with the school office before Friday 21st October if you would like to offer your support for next half term. We look forward to working with you.

LEARN WITH YOUR CHILD MORNING

Next week sees the first 3 of our Learn With Your Child Mornings. The emphasis for these mornings is Talk For Writing and parents/carers are invited to come and work alongside their child for the first part of the morning.

The sessions will run from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Monday 10th Year 6

Wednesday 12th Year 2

Thursday 13th Year 1

The timetable for LWYC for week commencing 17th Oct is as follows:

Monday 17th Year 3

Tuesday 18th Year 4

Wednesday 19th Year 5

Reception Classes will run LWYC sessions all week (details to follow).

SMART WATCHES

In light of recent technological developments, any device that is capable of sending text messages, taking photographs and connecting to the internet is not allowed in school unless permission is requested and then granted by our Senior Management. As you know, children in Years 5 and 6 only can bring mobile phones to school as long as it has been sanctioned by the school and our ESafety policy has been signed by the child. The same now applies for SMART watches. Permission to bring them to school will need to be granted and then, as with mobile phones, they will need to be handed in to the school office on entering school and then collected at the end of the day. To be clear, mobile devices, including SMART watches, are only allowed with permission for children in Years 5 and 6.



FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON

Our annual Fireworks Event is fast approaching, so please put Friday 4th November in your calendar. As you will see, a flyer is attached to this Newsletter with a booking form for tickets. It promises to be a fantastic, fun-filled event and is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. Please come and support us and make sure you invite your family and friends too!

FOOTBALL RESULTS

We would like to congratulate our football team on their two recent successes. They played Meath Green at home last week and won 4-1 and on Tuesday this week they played against Priory away and came home victorious with a brilliant 3-1 win! Every member of the team played skilfully and with great enthusiasm. Well done, team!



DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Mon 10th	SOLD Outdoor Learning Day Year 3 (during school time) Children should wear old clothes fit for outdoor activities and must have a coat.
Tues 11th	LWYC morning Year 6 9:00 a.m. Prospective Parents Open Morning from 9:00 a.m. Netball Match v St. John's - 3:45 p.m.
Wed 12th	LWYC morning Year 2 9:00 a.m. Football Match v RAA at home - 4:00 p.m.
Thurs 13th	LWYC morning Year 1 9:00 a.m. 2ML Class Assembly 2:30 p.m.
Friday 14th	2E Class Assembly 9:00 a.m.

SCHOOL LUNCH REVIEW

Many thanks to all the parents who took the time to come and sample our lunches and give me their views regarding our daily menus and the choice available to their children. On the whole, I'm pleased to say that comments were very positive and I have some useful suggestions for possible improvements to feed back to our caterers next week such as:

- alternative to potatoes as an accompaniment to pizza
- more casseroles
- a 'pick and choose' day
- jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings
- more encouragement for children to take salad or vegetable crudites on offer.

It's always useful to find out what you all think - if you were unable to join me for lunch but have a comment you would like to make, please feel free to contact me by the end of the day on Monday 10th October.

Mrs Newton, School Business Manager

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS

We would like to remind parents/carers that the deadline for Secondary Admissions for 2017 is 31st October. If you have not already done so, please visit the [Surrey Admissions and Transport](#) website to make your application.

SCHOOL DINNER MONEY

If you still have dinner money outstanding for this half term, please make your payment as soon as possible either via Tucasi or by cash or cheque at the school office. Thank you.

FLU VACCINATIONS

This week the children in Years 1, 2 and 3 have brought home an envelope containing information and a consent form for a flu vaccination. These are taking place in school next Thursday and the consent form must be returned by every child. The form indicates both Yes and No consent, so please return the form as soon as possible and by the end of Wednesday 12th at the latest.



HONOUR BOOK



1B	Daniel Goodsell Migael VanDeventer	For some fantastic perseverance in his <i>Great Fire of London</i> writing. For fantastic independent writing!
1S	Holly Aitken Owen Shaw	For a fantastic recount of the first day of <i>The Great Fire of London</i> . For several beautifully written recounts of <i>The Great Fire of London</i> .
1W	Luc Dehors Finlay Jones Lenny Ince	For creating a super Tudor house as part of our <i>Great Fire of London</i> topic and for helping others with theirs. For his excellent independent writing about <i>The Great Fire of London</i> . For his super Home Learning about <i>The Great Fire of London</i> .
2E	Indie Knights Calum Berry Neve Madden	Fantastic creative writing about the circus. Fantastic creative writing about the circus. For trying so hard with her writing with an improvement in her handwriting.
2ML	George Beckett Niamh Davidson	For super work in <i>Maths</i> , writing numbers using <i>dienes</i> . For trying hard and persevering when adding tens to two digit numbers.
3HW	Lucas Drage Megan Kellet Jacob Hill	For using his mastery skills to solve problems in <i>Maths</i> . For persevering in <i>Maths</i> when using the <i>column method</i> . For learning how to have a <i>growth mindset</i> .
3W	Josh Humphrey Hugh Curphey Georgia Leuchter-Stevens	For persevering with his writing this week—including some great adverbs! For being 'on the ball' all week! He has worked really hard to add three digit numbers. For making a conscious effort to improve her handwriting - keep it up!
4A	Jasmine Gould Oscar Rush-Kellett Olivia Ojeh Lily Starkie	For adding fabulous detail to her writing in English and Topic. For persevering in every subject, ready to learn and progress! For writing a wonderful Egyptian fiction story. For looking for new challenges.
4RW	Clementine Ward Oliver Williams Charles Merriman Jessica Wheal	For supporting classmates when they are feeling down. For getting back to Mrs Tipson about why a canopic jar is called a canopic jar. For working hard in <i>Maths</i> at mastering <i>rounding</i> . For working hard in <i>Maths</i> at mastering <i>rounding</i> .
4Sq	Louise Ayub-Batt Millie Hodges	For persevering when using commas after her fronted adverbials. For demonstrating consistent efforts towards mastering <i>rounding</i> .
5B	Shreyas Vupalla Christopher Terry Siddy Self	For an interesting explanation of <i>The Parthenon</i> this week. I am glad you enjoyed writing it! For working hard on his handwriting. <i>Great work!</i> For enthusiastic contributions to guided reading discussions about myths.
5M	Matthew Ainsworth Hannah-Rose Castle	Matthew worked hard rounding to the nearest 10 000 and 100 000 - well done! For independent work on counting back in <i>Maths</i> . She found it tricky at times, but employed a <i>growth mindset!</i> Well done!
5S	Faizan Ahmed Ibrahim Kamara Hannah Jones	For amazing effort in English this week. For amazing effort in English this week. For her amazing effort in English and her eagerness to learn about expanded phrases.
6C	Kimaya Kardile Sophia May Lizy Edwardes Niels Wijnen	Excellent work in <i>Maths!</i> For having a great attitude to learning. For working hard on long multiplications. For editing and improving his Mayan myth carefully.
6R	Sian Hanmer Ellen Newing William Parker Leah Hogan	For cracking tricky maths expressions by using BODMAS. Well done! What a breakthrough! For cracking tricky maths expressions by using BODMAS. Well done! What a breakthrough! For cracking multiplication using the long written method. We got there - well done! For cracking multiplication using the long written method. We got there - well done!





on
Friday 4 November 2016

gates open 5:30 p.m.
 firework display 6:30 p.m.

For grown-ups:

- Lager
- Mulled wine
- Tea
- Coffee
- Hot Chocolate

**BBQ with
 vegetarian
 option**

For kids:

- Candy Floss
- Popcorn
- Soft drinks
- Glow-products

Please return this slip to your child's class teacher. Tickets will be sent back to you via your eldest child within a week.

Eldest child's name class.....

I'd like to buy my tickets now! (advance tickets are cheaper)

Please send me (via my eldest child)

..... family tickets* @ £13.00 each = £.....
 adult tickets @ £5.00 each = £.....
 children's tickets @ £3.00 each (under 3s go free) = £.....
Total enclosed cash or cheque made payable to Friends of Wray Common = £.....

**Family ticket = 2 adults + 2 children, or 1 adult + 3 children*

Yes, I can help on the night

Name.....tel(s).....