

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

ELMER DAY



Our Reception children were all invited to Elmer's Party yesterday and came to school dressed in bright colours and patterns to celebrate Elmer's uniqueness. Unfortunately, Elmer himself was unable to attend as he was stuck in the jungle with Wilbur, but he sent a message to the children to apologise for his absence and hoped that they enjoyed their chocolate cakes. The children made Elmer cards and hats and took part in a parade to show off their colours and patterns.



DIWALI



The children in Reception would like to thank Mrs Rathi, Siddh's mummy, for coming in to school yesterday afternoon to talk to them about Diwali which this year is being celebrated on October 30th. She explained to the children that Diwali is the Hindu Festival of Lights and she told the children how she and her family celebrate at home.

YEAR 6 SHARE THEIR LEARNING IN THEIR CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 were invited in to school earlier this week to hear all about what the children have been learning this half term. They shared their Talk for Writing, explained BODMAS in Maths and retold some of their experiences from their residential trip to Marchants Hill. Some amazing creativity and artwork was also on display in the form of the wonderful Mayan Masks the children had made. By all accounts they have had a very busy half term, full of exciting learning- I think Year 6 are looking forward to a well earned break over the half term holiday!



RANGERS REPORT



The Rangers have had a wonderful half term doing lots of exciting things from pizza making to dance classes. Enjoy your half term break and make sure you book for next half term - dates are now live!



A MESSAGE FROM OUR HOME SCHOOL LINK WORKER

Firstly, wishing you all a safe, happy and healthy half term.

For your information: Surrey Nurturing Links have a new website - well worth a look at

www.surreynurturinglinks.org.uk

This is a charity set up to promote the health, safety and emotional well-being of children and families.

BABY MASSAGE - 4 week course at WELCARE - 28th November, Mondays 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. £20

Please see flyer in the school office or contact Welcare directly or [click here](#) for details.

Also, please remember to get your secondary school places applied for. The deadline is 31st October. [Click here](#) for the online application details.

CHOIR NEWS

LET'S SING TOGETHER CONCERT
FRIDAY 4th NOVEMBER

A second letter containing final details will be coming home today for the 15 children who have signed up to sing at the 'Let's Sing Together' concert on the 4th November. The choir has also been asked to sing at the St Mary's (Reigate) Christmas Market in Chart Lane on Saturday 19th November. If your child would like to participate in this festive event, please collect a letter from the school office.



**Closing
Early**

In line with many local schools, as from this Christmas and at the end of every term moving forward, Wray Common will be closing

for the holidays at 1:35 p.m. for Infants and 1:40 p.m. for Juniors. Rangers will be providing extended cover for these early closings and parents/carers of registered children can go online and book their slots now. Please be advised that spaces are limited.

WELLIES IN SCHOOL

From after the half term break, it will be essential for your child/children to have a pair of wellies in school if they want to use the field and dens at lunch and play time. Please make sure that the wellies are clearly named. Year 1 will be going on a 'Senses' walk on Tuesday 1st November (first day back), so please make sure that they bring their wellies in on that day. Thank you.



YEAR 3 RECORDER

Year 3 recorder lessons will begin on Thursday 3rd November, so please make sure that the children bring their recorders to school on that day. The children mustn't worry if they don't have their own recorder, they will be able to borrow one to participate in the lesson. A good opportunity to get some practice in over the half term break. 😊



ATTENDANCE
last week was
98%

Every day 
COUNTS! 

**School success starts
with attendance**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR POSTER COMPETITION

We would love the children to design a poster to advertise the Book Fair. The A4 sized poster can be made using the template that has been handed out today, or drawn from scratch if preferred. If you do not wish to use the template, please remember to include the following information on the poster:

Scholastic Book Fair
14th - 16th November
2:45 - 3:45

The design is entirely free choice as long as the poster is eye-catching and with lots of bright colours - the brighter the better! Please hand the finished posters to your class teachers by Tuesday 8th November at the latest with your child's name and class on the back. There will be one winner from each year group and each winner will be able to choose a free book to the value of £7 from the Book Fair. Winning posters will be seen in the hall during the week of the fair. Everyone who takes part will earn a bookmark for entering, so come on children, what have you got to lose?

Good luck and happy designing!



Mrs Robinson - School Librarian

FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON FIREWORKS

A reminder that the Wray Common Fireworks Event is fast approaching and tickets are on sale now! The Friends will be selling tickets at the school gate at pick-up today and on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after half term leading up to the event. Tickets will also be available on the gate on the night but at a slightly higher price. This event cannot run without volunteers and we are still in desperate need of people to help. Please let the school office or one of the ticket sellers at the gate know if you are able to help. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you there for what promises to be a fantastic evening!

MORE FRIENDS' NEWS

Christmas Card / Art Project

Last week your child should have brought home information about our Art Card Project. This is where your child can design their Christmas, Birthday or Thank-You cards. Their design will be turned into professionally printed cards or gift tags - a lovely gift to be sent to your family and friends. As well as a fun activity, all orders of cards will help raise valuable funds for the school. You order & pay for your cards online at www.apfs.org.uk (see the order form sent home for details) and artwork must be returned to school by Monday November 7th 2016 at the very latest (sooner if you prefer), to ensure Christmas cards are returned to you in plenty of time for the big day. More order forms are available at the school office. What a great half term holiday project!



DATES FOR w/c 31st OCTOBER

Mon 31st Oct	INSET Day (no school for children)
Tues 1st Nov	Year 6 'Portals to the Past' WW2 workshop (dress in WW2 costume) Please return your permission slip.
Wed 2nd Nov	Football Match v Sandcross (away) Netball Match v Merstham Primary (away)
Thurs 3rd Nov	Year 2 trip to Leeds Castle (normal school times apply) Please return your permission slip Year 1 'West End in Schools' dance workshop (during school time) Please return your permission slip.
Fri 4th Nov	'Let's Sing Together' rehearsals and concert at Reigate Baptist Church (15 children details in separate letter). Friends' Firework Event (gates open at 5:30 p.m. fireworks at 6:30 p.m.)

THERE IS A NEW COMPETITION AT SCHOOL!!

Write a phizz-wizzing story in the fantastic style of Roald Dahl with made up words and maybe some of his own characters. It must be totally original and interesting, with pictures, correct punctuation and spellings. You have until the 14th of November. The winner will have their story made into a book and all participants will get a Wray Common book mark/ pencil. Now doesn't that sound phizz-poppingly brilliant?!

Emma, Kimaya and Zaima
School Council

HONOUR BOOK



1B	Ethan Sims	For super independent Maths when identifying 'parts' and using this to find the whole.
	Sienna Scrase	For some fantastic independent Maths using the 'triad diagram' to add two numbers together.
1S	David Untaru	For amazing independent writing of animal stories.
	Adwit Verma	For incredible writing about the First Moon Landing and for being a resilient writer!
1W	Joseph Ayling	For his superb independent writing about the First Flight which included lots of fantastic adjectives.
	Harry Merryweather	For his excellent writing about the First Moon Landing and for his determination in Maths.
2E	Eve Adie	For amazing improvement in her writing.
	Miley Richens	For superb effort and contribution during Reading Workshop.
2ML	Lola Adam	For fantastic work adding and renaming ones as tens using <i>dienes</i> .
	William Webb	For expressing his views effectively during class discussion about whether it is right to keep animals in a circus.
3HW	Aneira Shelton	For diligently creating bar charts with Mrs Shevel.
	Harrison Sayer	For brilliant collaboration to find the answers in the text during Reading Workshop.
	Macie Walter	For brilliant collaboration to find the answers in the text during Reading Workshop.
3W	Raheel Khokhar	For showing great learning skills all week.
	Amy Piercy	For using fronted adverbials in her writing making it very exciting to read.
	Chloe Piercy	For using fronted adverbials in her writing making it very exciting to read.
4A	Daniel Jones	For working with determination and inspiring positivity.
	Luke Walker	For producing an imaginative and beautifully presented persuasive introduction.
	Kashish Amlani	For her positive approach to group work and contributing to class discussions.
	Eliot Roscorla	For producing a detailed leaflet about Egyptian gods.
4RW	Daniel Sired	For working beautifully with a partner and coming up with some great ideas in shared writing.
	Emily Gunning	For working beautifully with a partner and coming up with some great ideas in shared writing.
	Adile Yavuz	For working hard all week and showing determination in Maths.
	Toby Burford	For working hard all week and showing determination in Maths.
4Sq	Hajrah Pasha	Proof that effort gains results! Great maths understanding of 'renaming and exchanging'.
	Louise Ayub-Batt	For exceptional use of rich, accurate and varied vocabulary.
5B	Blaise Finch	For a determined effort this week in using column methods to add and subtract.
	Lola Taylor	For a determined effort this week in using column methods to add and subtract.
	Dasha Larikova	For continued effort and success in her writing and Maths.
5M	Kyle Hussey	For super scientific thinking.
	Holly Bright	For super subtracting and checking her own work. Well done, Holly!
	Kelsie Ford	For amazing determination in Maths. Well done, Kelsie! Keep up the good work!
5S	Clare Wickens	For her amazing effort in English.
	Bradley Bright	For his determination in Maths.
	Emily Ward	For her determination to get it right in English.
	Brendan Massey	For his effort in Maths, not just this week, but since the beginning of term!
6C	Tommy Cole	For his enthusiasm and contributions in Science lessons.
	Sai Gandapalli	For an excellent attitude to learning in all areas.
6R	Kie Richens	For showing real focus and attention to detail during our 'quizzes' last week. Well done, Kie!
	Charlotte Marshall	For showing real focus and attention to detail during our 'quizzes' last week. Well done, Charlotte!



PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Our online booking system for Parents' Evening is now open, so please go to the Parents' Evening tab on your Tucasi account to book your slots. Please note that the times of the two evenings have been changed - Tuesday 15th November will now run from 3:40 p.m. to 6:10 p.m. and Thursday 17th November will run between 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. If you require any assistance with the online booking system, please collect a 'How To' guide from the School Office. If you do not already have a Tucasi account, your online link code can also be collected from the School Office.



Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our fundraising efforts, The Friends of Wray Common will again be selling the ever popular puddings in time for Christmas - at the same prices as last year! All the money we raise from selling the puddings goes towards buying essential resources for the school, including books and sporting equipment.

Luxury Christmas Puddings

A very special light and delicious pudding full of luxury fruit and nuts soaked in plenty of brandy and sherry. The winner of a Gold Great Taste award, it converts many who "don't like Christmas pudding"! Available in two sizes - 1lb serves 4/6 and 2lb serves 8/10. Has a two year shelf life.

Triple Chocolate Puddings

A real treat for any chocoholics out there! This pudding is made with melted dark Belgian chocolate, fine French cocoa powder, chocolate chips, chocolate liqueur and a good slosh of brandy. Serve with cream or ice cream (or both!) for a wonderful finale to a special family meal. Available in one size - serves four. Has a four month shelf life.

Triple Ginger Puddings

This buttery ginger sponge is packed with candied stem ginger pieces and laced with warming ginger wine. Try it even if you aren't a ginger enthusiast - with masses of flavour, it's the perfect pudding for a cold winter's day. Available in one size - serves four. Has a four month shelf life.

Sticky Toffee Puddings

This was a big hit last year with parents and children and it's no surprise why! A lovely light sponge with that gorgeous gooey outside where the toffee sauce has soaked in . . . you'll definitely be licking the plate clean. Delicious served with ice cream, it makes a great desert for all the family. Available in one size - serves four. Has a four month shelf life.

Supplies are limited, so please order early to guarantee your choice of pudding. They also make a great gift, so why not get one for your family and one for friends or relatives? To order, please complete the form on the next page and return it to the school office with a cheque or cash. Please make cheques payable to Friends of Wray Common School. We will also be selling the puddings at the Friends AGM, the Christmas Fair and all the nativity performances.

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Please complete this order form and return it to the school office with payment in cash, or cheques made payable to Wray Common Primary School.

Name of Child..... Class.....

Number of 1lb Christmas Puddings @ £5.50 each _____

Number of 2lb Christmas Puddings @ £9.00 each _____

Number of Triple Chocolate Puddings @ £5.00 each _____

Number of Triple Ginger Puddings @ £5.00 each _____

Number of Sticky Toffee Puddings @ £5.00 each _____