

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

BOOK WEEK 2016



'Drop Everything and Read'...



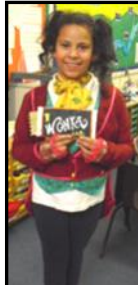
... even in P.E



Sharing a book is great fun



Something funny in this story



Matilda ... and new!



A RIGHT ROYAL ROALD DAHL EXTRAVAGANZA

What an amazing week we have had! From 'Drop Everything and Read' to dressing up as Roald Dahl characters, Wray Common has truly embraced it's love for reading. Monday saw the launch of Book Week with a special assembly where some of the teachers read aloud excerpts from their favourite Roald Dahl books. On Tuesday the children in Years 3-6 enjoyed a Roald Dahl workshop where they met Tony, a visiting performer, who took on the character of Roald Dahl. He talked to the children about Dahl's writing and his books, reading extracts to the children throughout the morning. On Wednesday, the children from Year 1 and 2 were visited by the BFG and on Thursday we welcomed parents and carers in to school to enjoy a 'Read With Your Child' session. Today, of course, was dress-up day with a wonderful array of costumes on display.



Sisters enjoying a book together



Roald Dahl, the man himself!



Year 2 and Year 6 sharing stories



Fantastic Mr. Foxes



Willy Wonka and a ...



Golden Ticket!

ST. MARY'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Tomorrow, 56 members of our school choir will be delighting the crowds at the St. Mary's Church Christmas Fayre, Reigate. They will be performing some songs from their Christmas repertoire, so if you fancy picking up a few Christmas presents, while being entertained by our excellent choir, please go along. The Fayre is on between 12:30 and 5:00 p.m. with our choir singing at 2:00 p.m.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair this week. The children at Wray Common love reading so much that they earned a whopping £1200 for the school to buy new books with! Mrs Robinson would like to thank all of the parents and children who helped over the three days and of course, we would like to thank Mrs Robinson for organising and running the Fair again this year.



REQUEST FROM RECEPTION

The Reception team are asking for donations of spare underwear to replenish their depleted stock. They would particularly appreciate some girls' knickers, tights and socks. If you have any items that your girls have grown out of, please bring them to the school office. Thank you.



YEAR 3 RECORDERS

Another reminder please that recorders need to be in school **every** Thursday. There was a slight improvement on last week's numbers, but not much. Perhaps the children could keep their recorders in their school bag, returning them to their bags once they have practised? Thank you.

Mr Bruce

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HOME SCHOOL LINK WORKER

ALIVE 'N' KICKING is a new and helpful resource offered by First Community Health and Care. If you are worried about your child's weight, then join one of their free weight management programmes. These are for families who want to eat healthily, be more active and have fun doing it together.

Sessions are running in this area. Call the team for more information: 01483 600524 or email: surrey@ank.uk.com



A FEW REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

- * Please can you make sure that you check your child's hair on a regular basis for head lice and treat accordingly. We have sent out letters this week to children in both KS1 and KS2 notifying parents that children in certain classes have head lice. Please remember that all children with shoulder length hair must have their hair tied back.
- * Please check your child's coat over the weekend to make sure that they have the correct one and that it has their name in it. We have seen an increase of enquiries at the office about missing coats.
- * Over the last couple of weeks, we have been carrying out a school dinner check. There have been a number of children having a school lunch who have not notified the school office and who are not regular school lunch eaters. Please can you make sure that if your child requires a last minute school lunch, you notify the office before 10:00 a.m. and make a payment £2.20.

RANGERS REPORT



During Book Week, which has been full of reading and books, the Rangers managed to find time for a little shuffle ball - always good for cleaning the hall floor!! This morning, everyone came to school looking fabulous in their Roald Dahl themed costumes.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE

Just to let you know that your generosity last week helped us to fill 57 Christmas boxes which are now at the Operation Christmas Child warehouse awaiting distribution. There were also many extra items that were taken along to fill additional boxes. Thank you.



JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD

You may remember that our lovely teacher, Miss Ringwood, is currently on a sabbatical travelling around Asia teaching in schools. She has been able to share her experiences with us via a video diary which we are uploading on to our News Page on our website. Don't forget to tune in for regular updates!

FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON FUND RAISING



HAPPY SCHOOL BAGS

Recycle and fundraise. Today your child will bring home a 'Happy School Bag' for you to fill with your unwanted, good quality second hand clothing, bedding, soft toys, paired shoes, hats, belts and handbags. This is your chance for a clear out whilst also raising funds for the school. Please bring these items into school on Tuesday, November 29th (by 9:00 a.m.) and leave in the bike shed. Please note that items can be donated in **any** plastic bag, not just the Happy School Bags.



CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS

Get your Christmas puddings at school next week!

The Friends will be selling the delicious chocolate, ginger, sticky toffee and traditional plum puddings outside the school at afternoon pick-up on Monday and Tuesday next week. Payment by cash or cheque will be accepted.



CHRISTMAS TREES

Order forms went out with last weeks newsletter - please get your orders in by 25th November to avoid disappointment. Order forms are available from the School Office.

AYLMERTON MEETING

A reminder to Year 5 parents and carers that there is a meeting after school on Monday, 21st November, at 3:30 p.m. This will be a general information meeting and a chance to ask any questions that you may have regarding the trip. Please make sure that you have completed the General Consent Form and a Medication Form (if necessary) and return them to the school office by Monday afternoon.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box will be put out during next week for you to come and claim any lost items. Please come and have a look; any unclaimed items will be bagged up for our Happy School Bag Collection on Tuesday 29th November.



Friends of
Wray Common



Prices
from
£20

BUY A CHRISTMAS TREE

& RAISE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL

PRE ORDER YOUR QUALITY CHRISTMAS TREE & HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL

We are offering Premium Grade Nordmann Fir non-drop Christmas Trees cheaper than you can buy locally and even better. All profits go to the school!

Once ordered and paid for, your tree can be collected from school on *Saturday 3rd December between 10:00 – 10:30am. Simply fill out this order form and hand it to the school office, with payment. Unfortunately we can not offer delivery this year.

* We appreciate this date may be too early for some but trees can be kept outside until you need them.
* You will be emailed if it is possible for you to pick them up at pickup time on Fri 2nd but this can not be guaranteed.

Size	3 - 4ft 100/125cm	5 - 6ft 150/175cm	5'6" - 7ft 165/210cm	6'6" - 8ft 200/250cm	Other (please specify)
Price	£20.00	£30.00	£37.00	£50.00	Larger trees can be sourced. Prices can be provided.
Please tick to order					

Please pay by cash or cheque with your order (payable to 'Friends of Wray Common School')

Name _____

Eldest Child's Class _____

Address _____

Phone No _____ Email _____

Please hand completed form to the school office before Friday 25th November
If you require any further info please call Jane Pillinger on 07961 318965

All funds raised go to the School!