

# Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



## AYLMERTON - WHAT A FANTASTIC TRIP!

On Wednesday last week, our Year 5 children left bright and early for their journey up to Aylmerton Field Study Centre in Norfolk. They spent three days together enjoying team building activities, taking part in a river study of the River Glaven, piloting boats on the Broads and watching seals and their pups on Horsey Beach. This is what Roshni and Ben from 5B wrote about the trip. As you can see from the title, it was the 'Best School Trip Ever'!

### \* Our Best School Trip Ever \*

On Wednesday the 30th of November we (year 5) went to Aylmerton Field Study Center (aka A.F.S.C) for their topic (go with the flow) all about rivers.

#### Day 1 Arriving...

Straight away, as soon as we arrived to our destination fun struck upon us! After we settled down, we had our lunch, (yum!) then we were split into even groups to do team building activities. We did so many things that we don't even remember, however here are some of them: The Bomb, The Spider web, The Tree Over Game and The Obstacle Cup. Once we finished our dinner (yum!) we ventured into an adventure at the Twilight Safari. We stopped at a church and were told a mysterious, true story about Sir John and Lady Florence. When we reached the lodge we drank hot chocolate and went to sleep in our cosy bunk-beds.

#### Day 2 The Fun Has Begun...

After getting ready, we set off to Horsey, where we saw seals with their cute babies. Next to have lunch we set off to Sea Palling, where we noticed a blue flag waving proudly in the breeze. A moment later, we embarked into a boat at Norfolk woods and every single one of us got to drive it. Here are some of the animals we spotted, a Water Vole, a Kingfisher,

Heron, Cormorant and a Mute Swan. That night we had a story-teller, who told us three inspiring stories, with children acting some of the parts. He blew the house down with laughter. Once we calmed down, we went to the shop to buy our souvenirs.

#### Day 3 Our last adventure

Our coach suddenly halted, as we stepped out onto the rocky path. A odd, wrinkly castle descended above us, with the River Glaven used as its moat. After that we explored the river and even walked in it! Next all of us went on the lofty hill to watch the mouth of the river. The last moment, as we nibbled our pack lunch, last but not least, a unique memory stone was given to every single one of us. We waved goodbye and set off.

Unfortunately we had to leave but our adventures spirits will never leave our hearts.



## ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET ... SPELL!

On Wednesday this week, the children in Year 6 used their leadership skills to host a spelling day for the whole school. Children were invited to try out some fun ways to help them learn their spellings. They moved from station to station sampling activities such as playdough, word building, spelling relay, quick write and word squiggle. The day was jam packed with fun and learning. This is the play dough recipe we used, just in case the children want to 'have a go' at home.

[www.theimaginationtree.com/2012/04/best-ever-no-cook-play-dough-recipe.html](http://www.theimaginationtree.com/2012/04/best-ever-no-cook-play-dough-recipe.html)



## RANGERS REPORT

Dates for Rangers will go live on Camp Glide's website ([www.CampGlide.co.uk](http://www.CampGlide.co.uk)) on Monday 12th December at approximately 3:00pm. Parents/carers are advised to book early to avoid disappointment. Come and see us tonight at the Christmas Fayre. The children have been busy making Christmas crackers to enjoy over the holidays.

## MUSIC NEWS

During singing practice this week, we were treated to a display of Thai dancing and percussion playing by some of our Year 6 children. They have been learning all about the pentatonic scale and demonstrated their improvisational skills to accompany the dancing. Look out this evening for some of our school choir who will be entertaining the Christmas revellers at our Fayre. On Monday, our Year 6 Choir members will be visiting the residents of Wray Common Residential and Nursing Home to perform some songs from their Christmas repertoire - a very good demonstration of being a good Wray Common Citizen, I think.



## HOW GOOD ARE OUR LUNCHES?

Thank you to all of you who came to sample some of the meals on our current school dinner menu. It is always interesting to hear what you think and to find out what your expectations are with regard to the food that is provided for your children every day. To share some of the comments made at the end of the session -

"Great to see soup on the menu again - the celery soup was really tasty."

"Hidden veg in pizza base - what a fab idea."

"Healthier than I had imagined."

"Really impressed with the food, healthy and appetising - good variety."

"See you same time tomorrow!"

We had some useful suggestions as to how it could be improved further which we have shared with our caterers, Surrey Commercial Services.



## SWIMMING CONTRIBUTIONS

Please keep your swimming contributions coming in and thank you if you have already contributed.

## LOST PROPERTY

We are trying to clear the lost property box before the holidays, so please have a look next week and claim your items.



## HONOUR BOOK



<b>1B</b>	Malachi Fagan Phoebe Marsh	For using the conjunction 'and' in his writing about the Nile crocodile. For working hard to include full stops and capital letters in her information text about a saltwater crocodile.
<b>1S</b>	Teddy Thomas	For learning from Miss Stables' mistakes and teaching the class how to use 'and'.
	Lucas Robinson	For persevering to learn the new skill of counting on from 10!
<b>1W</b>	Hermione Swann Haris Majid	For becoming more independent in Maths, explaining ordinal numbers and positions. For becoming independent with his maths when counting on from 10.
<b>2E</b>	Emily-Jane King Jacob Stone	For amazing story writing about 'Kassim and the Hungry Dragon'. For amazing writing and trying his hardest.
<b>2ML</b>	Freya Slaney Habieba Islam Harry Townsend	For amazing story writing about 'Kassim and the Hungry Dragon' AND for fantastic subtraction. For fantastic understanding in Maths when working on arrays and multiplication. For an imaginative innovated story about the 'Hungry Dragon'.
<b>3HW</b>	Macie Walter Luc Lane	For reflecting and progressing in her writing and maths passport. For making a creative, igneous rock.
<b>3W</b>	Amelie Lawrence Ronaldo Alves Phoebe Jones	For using the bar model to support her in working out word problems in Maths. For making a real effort to improve his learning behaviour. For having the courage to step out of her comfort zone in P.E. and scoring a great goal!
<b>4A</b>	Noah Harding Alicia Robinson Preesha Inaparthi Charlie Benham	For his enthusiasm in reading workshop activities. For wonderful focus in lessons to do much more work! For fabulous originality in her information writing. For perseverance in solving multiplication problems.
<b>4RW</b>	Jacob Carter Connie Markham Christina Jarvis Charlie Murphy	For showing an improvement in the way he solves maths problems. For really contributing well during our class text map writing. For producing a wonderful information text on electricity, using great technical vocabulary. For producing a wonderful information text on electricity, using great technical vocabulary.
<b>4Sq</b>	Isaac Woods Thomas Roberts	Amazing, amazing, AMAZING writing! For really making a push with his writing.
<b>5B</b>	Mateo Mokrski Beau Kennedy	For working hard to complete short division calculations. For super pencil work in Art.
<b>5M</b>	Arvo Steins	Super effort and determination when learning his spellings! Well done, Arvo!
<b>5S</b>	Joel Lawrence Charlie Knowles	For ensuring his work makes sense by editing his work independently. For her amazing effort in conquering division.
<b>6C</b>	Kimaya Kardile Lauren Townsend William Starkie Fatima Khokhar	For supportive, collaborative learning in English. For resilience and perseverance when finding common denominators. For perseverance in writing. For showing resilience when converting fractions.
<b>6R</b>	Abbie Street Jessica Goodsell Will Parker Mia Beckmann-Adams	For a wonderful poem with exceptional language choices. For working consistently in fraction learning. For effective and emotive diary entry writing. For effective and emotive diary entry writing.



### DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Mon 12th Dec	Year 6 Choir to Wray Common Nursing Home (p.m. during school time) Last Football Club (Yr 5&6) Last Skills School (Yr 3&4)
Tues 13th Dec	Last Badminton Club
Wed 14th Dec	Last Skills School (Yr 1&2)
Thurs 15th Dec	Year 1 and Rec Nativity Performance (doors open 1:35 for 1:45 p.m. start)
Fri 16th Dec	Year 1 and Rec Nativity Performance (doors open 9:20 for a 9:30 a.m. start)



### ACADEMY UPDATE

Please look out for the two attachments with this Newsletter.



### ADMISSIONS REMINDER

We have been asked by Surrey Admissions to remind you that the closing date for Reception and Junior applications for September 2017 entry is 15th January 2017. The admissions team especially welcome online applications, but parents can also request a paper application form. Full information is available on Surrey's website at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions)

