

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK ...



PERCY HAS BEEN FOUND!

You may recall from last week's Newsletter that Captain Pugwash had lost his parrot, Percy, and had enlisted the help of the Year 1 children to find him. Well, good news! Percy has been found safe and sound and was brought into school on Monday by the kindly neighbour who found him in her garden. Percy appeared to be none the worse for his adventure away from Captain Pugwash, but the captain was very happy to have him back with him on the 'Black Pig'. This is the description of Percy that Sam from 1S wrote: ➡

Please Help Percy the parrot
is missing. he has a Blltial
beak and some blue on top
of his beak. He has Emerald
gathers on the front of his
and he has Red under his wings.

HOW HUMANS WORK

The children in Year 3 have been busy working as Scientists this week and have been looking at two aspects of How Humans Work; sight and the digestive system. With Mrs Shevel, they extended their understanding of how light travels in straight lines by using spaghetti to represent the light rays. Then, with Miss Williams, they made their own digestive system. We will let the pictures speak for themselves!



MAKEY MAKEY

5B have been finding out what it would be like to be a space engineer by connecting Makey Makey hardware to a laptop to create their own gaming console input device. The children in 5S and 5M will be having their turn during the next couple of weeks. Very clever!



RANGERS REPORT

SNOW-ONE IS GOING TO GET US DOWN!

The defiant Rangers community will not let the adverse weather conditions spoil the fun. They've got loads of games, drama and fun activities to do in this wintry weather. Please take extra time and care when coming to Rangers to collect your children in this cold and icy weather.



NEW PARKING RESTRICTIONS

We are asking all of our parents/carers to be mindful of the new parking restrictions that have been put in place in Kendal Close. There are some new yellow lines which restrict parking between the hours of 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. As a school, we strive to be considerate to our neighbours and thank you for your support with this.



R&Be ACTIVE

Reigate & Banstead Borough Council will be running some fun activities for children during the Half Term holiday. There is a new Squash activity especially for children aged 5-7 and also a Nature Arts & Craft session for children aged 5+. Please follow this [link](#) for more information or collect a flyer from the school office.



ACADEMY MEETING

Thank you to those of you who made it to our Academy Meeting on Tuesday. Due to the adverse weather last night, the meeting that was scheduled for yesterday evening was cancelled; apologies if you were intending to come. To replace this meeting, another one has been arranged for Friday 20th January at 8:30 a.m. There will be a short presentation by Pam Day, our Chair of Governors, and then a chance to ask any questions that you may have. Let the school office know if you are intending to come.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR HOME SCHOOL LINK WORKER

I would just like to remind our parents/carers of the dangers of smoking in a car in the company of children under the age of 18. If caught, a fine may be issued by police. Smoke can stay in the air for up to two and a half hours even with a window open and research indicates that around 300,000 children in the UK visit a GP each year because of the effects of second-hand smoke. At Wray Common we care greatly about the welfare of our children and that is why we are highlighting this issue.

SCHOOL CLUBS

School led clubs start next week. Club places have all been allocated now and your child will be bringing home a letter today for the club that they have a place in. Please make sure that you return the permission slip, together with payment to the school office before the start of the first session. Netball, Football for Years 5 and 6 and Dance all start on Monday, so payment and slips must be returned to the office on Monday please.



DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Mon 16th Jan	School clubs start
	Netball, Football Yrs 5&6
	Dance 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please be reminded that dinner money for this half term is £61.60, so if you have not yet paid, please do so ASAP. Thank you.

RUGBY CLUB

Due to a lack of numbers, unfortunately Rugby Club has been cancelled this term. If you signed your child up for Rugby this term and left payment at the school office, please come and collect it from Monday afternoon onwards.



MUSICAL THEATRE

This is the last chance for children in Years 3-6 to sign up for Musical Theatre Club. Please collect a form from the school office if your child is interested.

PUPIL ABSENCE

If your child is absent from school, please telephone the school office before 10:00 a.m. to report it. If your child is absent for a prolonged period of time, please telephone every day to keep us up to date.



HONOUR BOOK



1B	Roxy Cole Muhammed Yavuz	For continually showing her Wray Common values throughout the term. For some great work when creating his own 'Missing' posters to help find Captain Pugwash and Percy the Parrot.
1S	Frankie Taylor	Who, even in the mad rush of Christmas, still takes time to show gratitude and say 'thank you' to his teachers.
	Deejay Buckmaster	For independently using the skill of finding 10 and counting on to solve all the maths problems.
1W	Advay Jain	For settling in well to Year 1 life, working hard with his learning and showing his Wray Common values.
	Sophie Denby	For persevering with her maths this week, using a tens grid to help her add!
2E	Aaliyah Kamara Oriell Rush-Kellett	For showing a great attitude to her learning, even writing stories at home in her own time! Fantastic writing of instructions on how to travel in her own Time Machine.
2ML	Habieba Islam Melanie Holmes	For growing in confidence this week, sharing her ideas with the rest of 2ML. For great effort, focus and concentration in all her learning this week.
3HW	Roxie Bunting Jacob Hill	For using her knowledge to work independently in Maths. For remembering lots of conjunctions to make his sentences longer.
3W	Dylan Plumridge Izzy Avery-Ward	For an improved attitude and being a great learning partner. For showing great accuracy when measuring length.
4A	Jamie Speck Noah Harding Adam Dansie	For creative description in his Magic Box poem. For using trial and error to solve maths problems - what perseverance and satisfaction! For approaching all learning with positivity and hard work!
4RW	Aamir Jawad Elloise Davison Mia-Bella Morrart	For settling in amazingly well and getting stuck into team 4RW. For a lovely creative poem about a magical box and its contents. For showing Wray Common values all week. Well done!
4Sq	Thomas Roberts Layla Mehmood Maisie Clevett	For a fabulous reflective Wray Common Citizen Passport - carefully planned. For excellent dialogue in her writing. For amazing presentation in her work.
5B	Jonas Penton Lucie Slumbers Madison Ford Harry Parsonage	For super reading in the church at the end of term. For super reading in the church at the end of term. For working independently on her application for Starfleet Wray Common. Super focus in Maths this week.
5M	Alex Carr Tylor Mannell-Williams	For a super attitude towards all of his work last half term. For making a fantastic effort with his handwriting in English.
5S	Phoebe Taylor Zane Al-Saadi	For all her hard work last half term. For adopting our school values so quickly last week.
6C	Isabelle Knowles Samuel Lomath Jack Love	For a great attitude to learning and collaborations with other children. For showing perseverance when problem solving. For working well collaboratively as part of a team.
6R	Ed Humphrey Emma Powell Jude Sayer	For working hard last half term to develop his learning focus and attitude. Well done, Ed! Wonderful collaboration and encouragement of team members during our roller coaster project. For a wonderful maths story that explained how to divide fractions by whole numbers.



FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON FUND RAISING Saturday 4th February 2017

Don't forget about the next social event in the Friends' Calendar; the annual Quiz Night is fast approaching and team bookings are now being taken. Booking forms are available from the school office, so please come and book a table for your team. It promises to be a fun evening with prizes for the best dressed table! Forms are also available from the school office for the children to challenge the teams with their toughest questions from their current school topic.





Quiz Night Saturday 4th February

When: Saturday 4th February

Where: Large Hall, Wray Common School

Time: 7.30pm sharp – late

Other information: Nibbles, dessert and tea & coffee will be provided, but please bring your own supplies of goodies, drinks, a glass and cash for the raffle!

Tickets £5.00 each

The Annual school QUIZ NIGHT is back!

Make up a team of 6 and be rewarded for the best dressed team or table.

Any queries, offers of assistance or raffle prizes will be gratefully accepted. Please contact Lucy Hill 07977 112924.

Quiz Night Give us your toughest question!!!



Think of your hardest, smartest question from your class topic and it might be included in the school Quiz night for adults held on Saturday 4th February. All questions go into the draw for a prize.

Here is the main rule – **DON'T TELL YOUR PARENTS YOUR QUESTION.** Please post your question in the box at the school office by **Wednesday 1st February.**

My Name:.....

My Class:.....

My Question:.....

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Answer:.....

Please return this section to the school office with payment by **Friday 27th January 2017** to secure your table. Send cheques, made out to **Friends of Wray Common**, or cash in a secure envelope marked QUIZ.

Your Name	
Contact Number	
Your Team Name	
Elders Child's name/class	
No. tickets @£5.00 each	
Total enclosed	£