

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

Fun Science



YEAR 4 SCIENTISTS

The children in Year 4 are currently learning about 'changing states' in Science. This week they investigated the melting temperatures of different solids - cheese, butter and chocolate! Mmmmm! The children developed their observation skills as they watched solids changing into liquids, as well as their abilities to accurately use a thermometer and record results. A nice follow up activity at home to do together might be to make chocolate rice crispy cakes - melting chocolate from solid to liquid and then cooling the cakes to re-solidify the chocolate.

Click here or follow this link www.netmums.com/recipes/chocolate-crispies for a recipe to try. Have fun!

THE SOLAR SYSTEM BROUGHT TO LIFE BY 5B



The Sun is at the centre of our Solar System.



Mercury is closest to the Sun.



Mercury, Venus and Earth are orbiting the Sun. The Moon and the International Space Station are orbiting the Earth.



The Hubble Telescope is looking for Pluto. Can you See it in the background?



Here is Saturn surrounded by its rings.

Year 5 have been learning all about The Solar System and went out on to the playground this week to 'act out' the movement of the planets around the sun. Each child played a role and they even had a representation of the Hubble Telescope and the International Space Station. Interactive Science - great fun and very informative!

DINOSAUR ART

Look at these amazing dinosaur pictures that the children in Reception have been painting this week. Here are just four of them, but keep a look out in the Reception classrooms and see what other dinosaurs you can spot! Thank you Anshu, Amabel, Lucas and Felix for sharing your paintings with us.



RANGERS REPORT

COMING SOON TO RANGERS...

A cheering squad is coming to Rangers. We are making the final preparations so that we can support the school teams and provide a home field advantage!



Rangers bookings for next half term open on 6th February at approximately 3:00 p.m. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Camp Glide will also be running this half term, so join us for swimming, fun on a bouncy castle, games and more! For more information and to book please visit www.CampGlide.co.uk

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to those parents/carers who take the time to write in to school with positive comments and messages of thanks to the staff at Wray Common. It is always gratifying to receive comments of praise and provides a great boost in morale for a very hardworking and dedicated team.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We would like to share with you the first two INSET days of next academic year. There will be an INSET day on Monday 4th September 2017 and a second one on Monday 25th September 2017. As soon as the remaining three dates have been set, we will let you know.



MUSIC NEWS

A reminder to all children to log on to your Charanga Music World account. Mr Bruce has just added some exciting new rooms for you to explore!



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Things are about to get muddy...
...but we aren't going to let that stop us!

To encourage everyone to bring their wellies to school, members of the School Council are going to count which class has brought in the most wellies every week and the weekly winners will then be allowed to choose a lesson to do outside on the field! Learning outside is great fun, so make sure you remember your wellies to be in with a chance of winning! This all starts next week, so put your wellies by your front door ready to bring to school on Monday.

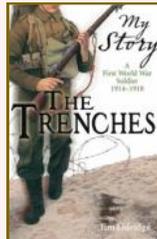
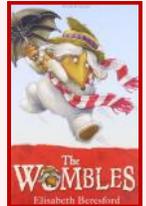
ROBINSON'S RECOMMENDED READS

I know you all love reading and have your own favourite books. Here are a few more you might like to try; you can find them in the library.



Find out how Old Bear's friends rescued him from the attic in 'Old Bear' by Jane Hissey.

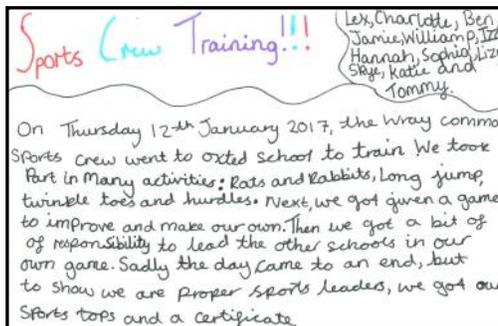
Meet some lovable creatures who love to tidy up and recycle our litter. You can read all about them in 'The Wombles' by Elisabeth Beresford.



Read Billy's diary of his experiences in the World War I trenches in 'My Story: The Trenches' by Jim Eldridge.

All three books are part of much larger sets with different titles in the same series. Why not try them for yourself!

By Mrs Robinson—School Librarian



SPORTS CREW



The Year 6 Sports Crew went for vital training last Thursday at Oxted School. The children are an invaluable resource to Mr Martin at school and deserve recognition for their dedication to maintaining the high standard of sport at Wray Common.

FRIENDS' FUND-RAISING

Don't forget to book your table for the Wray Common Quiz Night on Saturday 4th February (please see booking form below or collect one from the school office). Also, children, don't forget to submit your toughest question to challenge the teams on the night!



NEXT WEEK ...

Mon 23rd Jan Star Dome Astronomy in school for Year 5
Wed 25th Jan Football County Finals (Year 5 & 6 team)
During school time

SWIMMING KIT

If your child has borrowed a swimming kit from the school office, please return it ASAP as our stock of spare kit is greatly depleted. Thank you.



Friends of Wray Common



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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.

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	
Eldest Child's name/class	
No. tickets @£5.00 each	
Total enclosed	£