

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

IT'S ALL ABOUT BEING CREATIVE!

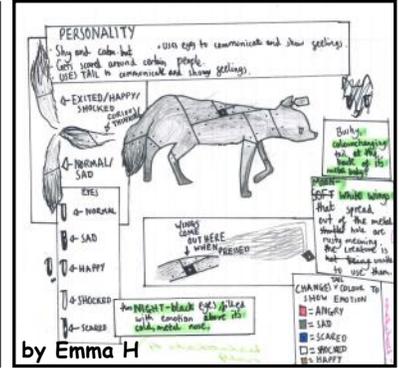


by Harry T

Some students from Reigate School came into Wray Common this week to work alongside our Year 2 and Year 6 children to help them improve their drawing skills. In Year 2, the students supported the children in drawing a portrait of Florence Nightingale, whilst in Year 6 the children designed a 'lost thing' having watched a short film called 'The Lost Thing' based on the book by Shaun Tan. These designs will now inspire the children to write their own stories. A massive thank you to the students from Reigate school; our children loved working with you!



by William W



by Emma H

HOMES AROUND THE WORLD

Year 4 have been really creative over the last few weeks researching different homes from around the world. As part of their topic, 'Different Places, Similar Lives', the children were tasked with a brain build and have produced some wonderful projects. Here are just a few of them, but please find time to visit the Year 4 classrooms to see the wonderful array of models and posters.



Poppy, Carson, Jessica and Ellis are all proud of their models and Oliver in 4Sq made a very authentic igloo out of ice!

WHAT A DISCOVERY!

There was great excitement down in Reception yesterday as some dinosaur bones were discovered! The children gently uncovered the bones by brushing the sand away with paintbrushes, and then examined them with their magnifying glass. They are now trying to piece them together to work out what dinosaur it could be.





MATHS PASSPORTS HAVE FOUND A NEW HOME

We wanted to share with you that our Maths Passports can now be found on our website. They are easy to find; simply visit the website, click on the **CURRENT PARENTS** tab and under **LEARNING**, open the Maths Passport page. Each passport can be accessed, with the targets clearly explained and weblinks to take you to activities and games to help consolidate the targets. With this brilliant resource, the children should be flying through their passports. *Get that stamp ready, Mr. Murphy!* Friday Celebration Assemblies are going to be very busy for you!!

FREE 5 WEEK COURSE ENGLISH FOR EAL FAMILIES

If you are a parent from an 'English as an Additional Language' family, then here is a course you might be interested in. The course runs for 5 weeks and will be held at Wray Common School. Parents/Carers will be able to find out about education in England and will learn new skills to help them be more confident when helping their children with school work. The course will also provide an opportunity to meet new people and help parents/carers improve their own skills. There is no charge for the course, so please follow this [link](#) for more details and a booking form which will need to be filled in and returned to the school office. (Booking forms are also available to collect from the school office.)



ARTS SOIREE

COMING SOON—9th March 2017

A wonderful evening in celebration of the Arts is planned for Thursday 9th March. Any children wishing to play an instrument in the Arts Soiree are being asked to attend an audition with Mr. Bruce. These will be held in the Music Room over the next few Mondays from 12:15 onwards. Don't forget to bring in your instrument and music on Monday.



DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

As part of our ongoing drive for promoting online safety, the children in Years 3—6 will be bringing home a blank footprint today. Following an Assembly earlier this week, the children have been asked to record their online use over the weekend making sure that they include any games played online, apps used, social media etc. Any online activity should be noted down on their footprint and brought in to school on Monday.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Wray Common are collecting the active kids vouchers again this year, so please bring in your vouchers and put them in the collecting box in the front entrance porch. In recent years, as a result of this scheme, the school has purchased a great deal of equipment to enhance our sports teaching and also our outdoor learning programme. Let's see if we can make this a record year for the number of vouchers we collect!

SWIMMING

Please see below the new swimming timetable for our Reception, Year 3 and Year 5 children. The 16 week block will start after half term, on Monday 20th February. Swimming can only go ahead if we have enough volunteers for each class, so if you are able to help, even if it is just for one session, please let your class teacher know.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	1:00-2:00 3HW	1:00-2:00 5M	12:50-1:50 RK	1:00-2:00 5B
	2:00-3:00 3W	2:00-3:00 5S	1:50-2:50 RW	

For Reception parents/carers and parents/carers of children new to the school, please ensure that you have filled in a swimming ability slip and return it to the school office by Monday 6th February so that the swimming teachers can sort their groups out accordingly. Please keep your swimming contributions coming in. Thank you to those of you who have already contributed.



FRIENDS' FUND-RAISING

Quiz Night Saturday 4th February

There is still time to book a table for the Quiz Night, so please pick up a form from the School Office. It promises to be a fun evening and don't forget, there are prizes for the best dressed table! The children can still submit their toughest questions to challenge the teams and forms are also available from the School Office for this.

LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property box is overflowing again, so please have a look through it and claim your lost items. We will be putting the box out next week, so please come and claim your items before they are sent for recycling. Please help us to keep the lost property under control by making sure all clothing is named. Thank you.



SMART WATCHES

Teachers have noticed an increase in the number of children wearing Smart watches to school. Please note that Smart watches must **not** be worn to school and if a child is found wearing one, they will be asked to remove it and it will be held in the school office until a parent/ carer can come in to collect it. Thank you for your co-operation.



SURREY COUNTY FINALS

A football report by Tommy Cole

On the 25th January the school football team set off on a mini-bus to take part in the Surrey County Football Finals for Primary Schools in Woking. Wray Common were in a very tough group including St. Mary's, The Raleigh School and Claygate. Our first match was against The Raleigh School; it was quite a tough match, but we managed to get one goal from William Parker and we won. Next we played against St. Mary's and in the first half we managed to score two goals during the first half and scored a lucky third which made it 3 - 0. Now all we had to do was draw or win our last game. We played against Claygate and in the first half we had a couple of chances but no goals. The second half was extremely even as neither of us scored, but in the last 30 seconds our defence fell apart and Claygate scored! We only needed one more point and we would have made it through to the semi-finals. We left with pride, however, having enjoyed a great day.

Mr Solomon, our very proud coach, says that the team were a credit to the school and district, working together brilliantly as a team and they were very unlucky not to progress.



GIRLS RUGBY

Old Reigatians are running a free "pitch up and play" event for girls to have a fun rugby day on Sunday 19th February. Old Reigatians work in partnership with Reigate and Banstead to create a number of free Rugby events for girls including 8 weeks of Surrey Youth Games for Years 4-7 starting after Easter. For more information on the 'pitch up and play' event, [CLICK HERE](#).



DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Tues 31st Jan	Wray Common's Got Talent Meeting	12:15 p.m. Years 5 and 6 12:45 p.m. Years 3 and 4
	1B Class Assembly	2:30 p.m.
	Netball Match v RA&A and Priory	3:45 p.m. at RA&A
Wed 1st Feb	1S Class Assembly	9:00 a.m.
	Reception Heights and Weights	During school time
	1W Class Assembly	2:30 p.m.
	Football Match v Earlswood	3:45 p.m. at Earlswood
Thurs 2nd Feb	Reception Heights and Weights	During school time
	Wray Common's Got Talent	For children only during school time
Sat 4th Feb	Friends' Quiz Night	7:30 p.m.



HONOUR BOOK



1B	Nina Davis Daisy Broughton	For fantastic punctuation in her Captain Pugwash story. For a great independent adventure story about Captain Pugwash and the evil Cut Throat Jake.
1S	Katie Carter	For asking for help and persevering with partitioning in Maths. Well done!
	Mollie Jangi	For consistently trying her best in all her learning last week.
1W	Carter White	For his fantastic mathematical thinking this week- adding by partitioning 2-digit numbers.
	Frankie Edge	For persevering with her writing about Captain Pugwash, focusing on using capitals correctly to achieve targets.
2E	Neve Madden Spencer Walker	For trying so hard to improve her handwriting and succeeding! Fantastic effort, Spencer, when writing your story - big focus on handwriting and punctuation.
2ML	Sami Mehmood William Owens	Excellent attitude in learning last week. Super writing about Florence Nightingale! For a fantastic Time Machine story.
3HW	Megan Kellett Marni-Olivia Fagan Gvendolin Ziemer-Wolf	For using a variety of conjunctions in her writing. For using a variety of conjunctions in her writing. For excellent practising of her lines for 3HW's Assembly using intonation.
3W	Phoebe Bromham Adam West Ruby Oken	For experimenting with conjunctions in her BFG writing. For showing a determined attitude during Maths last week. For a great attitude to learning.
4A	Helen Guruli Preesha Inaparthi Summer Leuchter-Stevens Caitlan Poole	Wonderful perseverance and accuracy with multiplication. For solving maths mastery challenges with trial and error skills. For renaming amounts when dividing numbers. For persevering with division and teaching others too!
4RW	Alba Martinez-Quinones	For working hard in Maths and taking time to accurately work out tricky multiplication questions.
	Vivaan Mishra	For working hard in Maths and taking time to accurately work out tricky multiplication questions.
	Isaac King	For showing perseverance with long division and demonstrating growth mindset by not giving up.
	Layla O'Driscoll	For showing perseverance with long division and demonstrating growth mindset by not giving up.
4Sq	Jamie Hammond Thomas Roberts Layla Mehmood Taylor Brennan	For really persevering with his use of inverted commas for dialogue. Improved perseverance with multiplication. For a brilliant demonstration of division using place counters. For great writing skills using conjunctions.
5B	Tamar McLoughlin Theo Pillinger Christopher Terry Sidney Self	For reflecting really well on her writing. For working really carefully on his 'maths mind workout'. For working hard to achieve his maths passport game. For good focus in Maths this week-fractions are tricky!
5M	Jocelyn Moteane Jojo Mooc	For fantastic peer coaching in English. Thank you and well done, Jocelyn! For great work in Maths converting fractions.
5S	Stephen Cordingley Amie Walker Owen Dewson	For working extremely hard to complete his maths work. For her hard work and amazing adverbial phrases in English last week. For his hard work and amazing adverbial phrases in English last week.
6C	Zac Page David Janicki	For working hard to produce a neat, detailed and interesting explanation text. For working hard in Maths on complex problem solving.
6R	Ellen Newing	For amazing perseverance and progress in Maths to convert decimals to fractions.
	Mia Beckmann Adams	For a super start to her explanation text using key features.
	Leo Cotton	For a wonderful explanation text last week. Superb effort!
	Will Parker	For a wonderful explanation text last week. Superb effort!

