

# Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

## SHOWBIZ SPECIAL



### HAS WCGT? YES, IT HAS!

Thursday saw the long awaited return of Wray Common's Got Talent. An impressive 50 acts took to the stage to showcase their talent and what a variety there was; singers, dancers, gymnasts, musicians, martial arts experts, magicians, footballers and even comedians stepped up and demonstrated great courage and, in some cases, collaboration, to put on a very entertaining show. Well done, to everyone who took part - you are all stars!!



### AHOY, ME HEARTIES! IT'S ASSEMBLY TIME IN YEAR 1

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, parents and carers of our Year 1 children were invited into school to share their children's learning about Pirates. The hall was awash with brightly coloured pirate hats and some wonderful artwork of Captain Pugwash's parrot, Percy. The children spoke confidently about their work and what they have learnt and are looking forward to their 'Pirate Day' on Monday. Watch this space in next week's Newsletter for some pictures of our swashbuckling pirates and their day of pirate themed activities!







## PROFESSOR TESS

Following on from a very exciting week of discovery and studying dinosaur bones, Professor Tess, the eminent palaeontologist, came in to school on Wednesday this week to share her knowledge of dinosaurs with the children. At times it was hard to tell who the expert was, as the children demonstrated incredible knowledge of two giants of the dinosaur world - Spinosaurus and Giganotosaurus.

## YEAR 3 FIRST AIDERS



As part of their 'How Humans Work' topic and during their learning about the body this week, Year 3 looked at what they could do if things go wrong with their bodies. They wrapped bandages around their imaginary injuries and practised at putting partners in the recovery position. They also learnt how to check each other's pulse.



## COME AND SHARE A BOOK

We are pleased to announce that the Enchanted Library will be open during lunchtimes for children to come and share a book. Yesterday, the library was a hive of activity as children of all ages got together to share their love of reading.



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR HOME SCHOOL LINK WORKER

WELCARE are currently taking bookings for the next 10 week Parenting Puzzle course, due to start on Tuesday 7th March. Places are bookable on receipt of a £5 deposit and completion of the booking form. This is a really useful and supportive workshop looking at the four building blocks for a better family life;

- Self-Awareness and Self Esteem
- Appropriate Expectations
- Empathy
- Positive Discipline

Please see flyers in the school office, contact WELCARE direct or speak with me, HSLW - contactable through the school office Monday to Friday.

## RANGERS REPORT



At Rangers we care about our values. Some of the Rangers have been participating in our values projects to raise awareness about caring, honesty, respect, responsibility and more! We hope the Rangers take their values with them wherever they go!

Join us at Camp Glide this half term. You can now come for breakfast before joining in all the fun! **Important Booking Information:** Bookings for next half term and the Easter Holidays go live on Monday 6th February at approximately 3:00 p.m. All bookings are made through our website. [www.CampGlide.co.uk](http://www.CampGlide.co.uk)



## MUSIC NEWS

Mr Bruce would like to remind those children interested in performing in the Arts Soiree, to bring their instrument and music into school on Monday so that they can play for him. He will be in the Music Room at lunchtime.



## FAMILY LEARNING COURSE

There are still a few places available on our Family Learning Course for families with English as an additional language. This is a course of 5 free workshops aimed at supporting our EAL families. The first session is on 22nd February, so if you are interested in taking part in these sessions, please pick up a booking form from the school office.



## ACADEMY INFORMATION

Just to let you know that a new page has been added to our website to bring you all of the latest news and information about our progress towards the establishment of a Multi Academy Trust. Please visit our website and click the NEWS tab under which you will find the Academy page.



## NETBALL RESULTS

*Report by Sophia May and Zaima Chowdhury*

On Tuesday this week, the Year 6 Netball Team went to the Royal Alexander and Albert School to play an exhausting two matches against RA&A and Reigate Priory. Our first match, against RA&A, saw a magnificent win with the final score being 10-1. Five minutes later, we played against Reigate Priory, but sadly, we lost to them. Every member of our team tried their best and should feel proud of their achievement.



## FRIENDS' FUND-RAISING

We are looking forward to welcoming our Quiz Teams tomorrow night at our annual Quiz Night. It all kicks off at 7:30 p.m. and don't forget, prizes are awarded to the best dressed table!!



## NEXT WEEK ...

Mon 6th Feb	Year 1 Pirate Day	
	3W Class Assembly	2:40 p.m.
Tues 7th Feb	3HW Class Assembly	2:40 p.m.
	Cross Country Practice Race	
	Priory Park	4:00 p.m.
	Netball Match v St. Joseph's (Away match)	3:45 p.m.
Wed 8th Feb	Ladybirds (RW) Class Assembly	9:00 a.m.
	Caterpillars (RK) Class Assembly	2:40 p.m.
	Football Match v St. John's (Home match)	3:45 p.m.
Thurs 9th Feb	Parent Volunteer Thank You (Afternoon Tea)	2:30 p.m.
Fri 10th Feb	Medals Celebration Assembly	2:20 p.m.
	Break up for Half Term	(normal school times apply)