

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

OUT AND ABOUT THIS WEEK



Our Year 1 classes were out and about this week at Surrey Wildlife Trust's Bay Pond. They spent the day working as scientists looking at 'Wonderful Plants' and taking part in a 'Minibeast Safari'. The weather was kinder to 1W and 1S on Tuesday, but 1B were not deterred by the cold and rain and all three classes enjoyed a very informative and 'hands on' day.



SPACE DAY AT WARWICK SCHOOL

On Monday this week, Year 5 experienced Science and Technology at Warwick School where activities included making comets (dirty snowballs) using dry ice. They also used the Design and Technology equipment and machinery to bend perspex into a space themed photo frame. An informative session about the history of space was also included as well as some computing activities. The Year 5 children enjoyed sharing their space learning with the staff and ambassadors from Warwick School, proving just how much they had learnt during last half term's topic.



WORLD BOOK DAY

As you can see, the staff at Wray Common have been caught reading in some very peculiar places this week. Now it's over to you! We challenge you to find the strangest place where you can be caught on camera reading your favourite book, magazine, newspaper or comic. Be as creative as possible. You may want to take the photo in fancy dress, link your love of reading with another hobby, show us a skill that you are proud of or simply share a place that you love to visit. Don't forget to take a trip to your local bookshop to swap your World Book Day token for one of the selected free books. We look forward to seeing which book you choose. You have until 26th March to submit your entries to the school office (printed or via email to the office). The most creative entries will be shared on the last day of term and 3 top entries will be celebrated with a reading reward! Where will you be caught reading?



MAN'S BEST FRIEND TO LEND AN EAR



Meet Lottie the Cockapoo and Elsa the Golden Doodle who are the Pets as Therapy (PAT) dogs that will be coming into school soon to listen to some of our children read. PAT Dogs provide comfort, encourage positive social behaviours, enhance self-esteem, motivate speech and inspire young people to have fun while reading aloud.

RANGERS REPORT

To celebrate pancake day this week, Rangers made their very own savoury pancakes. The children helped measure, mix and prepare the pancakes and when they were all ready, enjoyed eating them at snack time.



ARTS SOIREE

Thursday 9th March is fast approaching for our Arts extravaganza and all participants need to return a permission slip to the office as soon as possible. Letters went home this week, but if you still need one, please collect one from the school office. Please can all instrumentalists have their instruments in school next Thursday (9th) as they will be performing to the school during a rehearsal in the morning. The children are being asked to come to school for 5:30 p.m. with the performance to parents starting at 6:00 p.m.. We look forward to seeing you there.

ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, BAKE ... FOR COMIC RELIEF

Selling red noses is not the only thing that we are doing to celebrate and raise money for Comic Relief. On the day itself, March 24th, Wray Common will be holding a Bake Sale to raise funds. More details about this event will be coming home soon via our School Council, so please watch this space!

COMIC RELIEF 2017

Wow, what a response! We had 400 red noses to sell and in the space of a week, we sold every single one! Thank you for your support in purchasing your noses from us and so that everyone has a chance to get a nose from school, we have ordered another 200 to sell at the office. These should be with us towards the beginning of next week, so bring your pound along to the school office. Which red nose will you pick? (Hee hee). Thank you for helping us raise an amazing amount of money for such a good cause.

HOCKEY SUCCESS Reported by Hannah T and Will P

On Wednesday, 1st March, a selected team of children took part in the East Surrey Hockey Tournament held at Reigate Grammar School. Eight other schools took part and we were in a 'pool' with Earlswood, RA&A, Yattendon and Meath Green. After we played everyone in our 'pool', where we won every game, we were through to the semi-finals. In the semis, we played St. John's and won 3-1 and made it through to the finals! We played Earlswood and were victorious with a 4-1 win. Our next tournament will be against other schools from all over the county. To wrap up the day, Mr Martin told us that William Parker, Hannah Taylor and Charlotte Marshall were scouted by a Reigate Grammar School teacher - very exciting!



CLARIFICATION OF ADMINISTERING MEDICATION

We have been reviewing our medical procedures at Wray Common and looking at the most up-to date advice from Surrey County Council with regards to the administration of medicines in school. Wray Common has always been keen to support parents/carers with their children's medical needs, including the giving of a mild painkiller in certain circumstances, unlike many other Surrey schools. We wish to tighten up on our procedures, however, and to emphasise that a mild painkiller will only be given in exceptional circumstances. A permission form **must** be completed by the parent/carer and this can be obtained from the school office. We will continue to dispense prescribed medication, but would ask that you give your child their morning and afternoon dose to minimise the times that children have to come to the office. In the same way that we ask you to collect prescribed medicine at the end of the day, we would expect paracetamol/ibuprofen to be collected also.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO WRAY COMMON'S FAMILY DAY ASSEMBLIES WEDNESDAY 22nd MARCH 2017

Reception and Year 1

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Assembly

9:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

Walkabout with children and tea and coffee served in the Small Hall

Years 2, 3 and 4

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Assembly

9:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

Walkabout with children and tea and coffee served in the Small Hall

Years 5 and 6

10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

Walkabout with children and tea and coffee served in the Small Hall

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Assembly

All parents, carers and other family members are very welcome to attend this celebration. A 'walkabout' of the school is a great way to see what has been going on in class and you will be free to explore the school with your children.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Family Day, but please could we suggest that you walk or park away from Kendal Close to reduce congestion and to allow access for emergency vehicles, as we are unable to offer the use of our playground for parking during school time.

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- Mon 6th INSET DAY (No school for children)
Tues 7th Sparkfish Think Space for Years 5 and 6 (during school time)
Wed 8th Sparkfish Think Space for Years 5 and 6 (during school time)
Netball Match v St. Matthew's (away) 3:45 p.m.
Friends Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Thurs 9th Football Match v Salfords (away) 3:45 p.m.
Arts Soiree 6:00 p.m.

THANK YOU

Thank you Mr and Mrs West for answering our call for help and supplying us with some excellent den building materials. We really appreciate your help because we LOVE den building!



HONOUR BOOK



1B	Sadie Maisonneuve Harriet Bottomley	For fantastic use of conjunctions in her own sea monster writing. For great work measuring objects around the classroom using a ruler.
1S	Sophie Lane	For persevering to problem solve in Maths. Amazing teamwork to find the highest score.
	Jack Leuchter-Stevens	For persevering to problem solve in Maths. Amazing teamwork to find the highest score.
	Alex Gregory	For persevering to problem solve in Maths. Amazing teamwork to find the highest score.
1W	Ishi Patel	For her brilliant information writing about her own sea monster. She remembered to use capital letters correctly, all the way through.
	George Fairhurst	For his fantastic use of adjectives in his writing all about Flick's adventure.
2E	Ben Francis	For having a 'can do' approach to problem solving in Maths.
	Flora Pillinger	For having a 'can do' approach to problem solving in Maths.
	Benito Piraino	For using a fronted adverbial in his writing and trying hard to improve his handwriting.
2ML	Chloe Hosein	For great problem solving using 'trial and error' in Maths.
	Jessy Benedetto	For applying her targets when writing her own innovated story about The Magic Faraway Tree.
3HW	Alex Eade	For persevering with his 'rounding' in Maths.
	Owen Jones	For using his writing target to improve his handwriting.
	Huw Howells	For using his writing target to improve his handwriting.
3W	Dylan Plumridge	For working independently to produce a 'blurb' for his Jack and the Beanstalk story.
4A	Kashish Amlani	For brilliant effort, participation and progress in French.
	Alicia Robinson	For offering fantastic ideas and listening brilliantly to the class.
4RW	Martim Vaquinhas	For using conjunctions and noun phrases to create a great information text.
	Ellisse Alves	For using 'trial and error' to solve some challenging maths problems.
	Eli Mutyambizi	For amazing prior knowledge of French.
	Toby Burford	For continually working hard on his handwriting and it having a dramatic effect.
4Sq	Poppy Campbell	For really trying hard to crack her challenges with problem solving this week.
	Joseph Norris	Excellent start to French and very good partner work.
	Joshua King	For writing poetry using expanded noun phrase resources.
5B	Anya Combe	For brilliant independent problem solving skills.
	Mateo Mokrski	For independent investigation work in Science.
	Beau Kennedy	For showing great organisational skills to organise their groups for assembly practice.
	Alex Naylor-Beggs	For showing great organisational skills to organise their groups for assembly practice.
5M	John Allen	For a super effort with his 'invention story'. Well done!
	Ollie Pearson	For a super effort with his 'invention story'. Well done!
	Eni Folaranmi	For using her resources to help multiply whole numbers by fractions.
5S	Clare Wickens	For persevering during Half Term with her spellings.
	Owen Dewson	For including 'suspense' in his writing.
	Ella Renshaw	For including 'suspense' in her writing.
6C	David Janicki	For fantastic effort and use of vocabulary in his 'Lost Thing' story.
	Kimaya Kardile	For excellent effort, behaviour and progress in French.
	Zac Page	For great participation in French.
6R	Emily Ransom	For including wonderful description and a super range of punctuation in her 'Lost Thing' story.
	Malaika Naseem	For amazing effort, behaviour and progress in French.
	Faraj Nourdeen	For some magical maths learning including all four operations - what a brilliant week, Faraj!
	Sian Hanmer	For her enthusiasm and desire to challenge herself when learning about 'ratio'.



FRIENDS' FUND-RAISING

KS1 and KS2 Discos
Thursday 23rd March
 For details, please see the attached flyer.

FRIENDS' NEWS

The next Friends' Committee Meeting is being held next Wednesday, 8th March, at 7:00 p.m.. Everyone is welcome, so please come along to find out about up and coming Friends' events.



CHILDREN'S DISCO

Thursday 23rd March

£2 entry fee- pay on the door
years R, 1 & 2 = 5:45-6:45pm
years 3, 4, 5, 6 = 7-8pm



£2 entry to include a drink and a packet of crisps.

The children must be brought to the school's entrance, then collected from the hall, exiting via yr 4 side door.

Please do not ask your children to wait outside for collection. Thank you!