

# Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

### SCIENCE IS AS SWEET AS CANDY

This week Year 6 learnt more about the components of blood and their functions. They made a blood simulation using red sweets to represent the red blood cells, marshmallows for the white blood cells, vegetable oil for the plasma and smarties to represent the platelets. The children were challenged to use their maths knowledge to create 'blood' with the correct percentages of each component. Good problem solving, Year 6!



### MORE SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS



This week Year 5 have been developing their understanding of how to separate different materials. They were presented with a rather revolting looking mixture, it has to be said, of pasta, rice, food colouring, salt and water and were challenged to separate the mixture using various methods such as filtering, sieving and evaporating. They are yet to see if they can reverse the dissolving of the salt back to the salt crystals again as they are waiting for the process of evaporation to occur - watch this space... The children thoroughly enjoyed this session and it can be easily recreated at home, if you don't mind the mess that is!



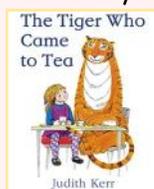
### OH, I DO LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE SEASIDE

Exciting news! Some beautiful, brightly coloured beach huts have appeared over night beside the shipwreck to complete our amazing Beach Zone. They definitely give a proper 'seaside' feel to our field and I'm sure your children will have hours of fun playing in the middle one which is a playhouse. Let's hope for some lovely Spring weather now so that the children can make the most of this wonderful space.



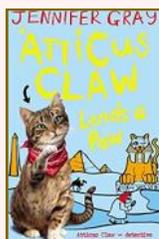
## ROBINSON'S RECOMMENDED READS

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.



What happens when a Tiger invites himself to tea? A lovely story by Judith Kerr.

You're a Bad Man Mr Gum! He's truly horrible but you'll have to read it to find out why... By Andy Stanton



From cat burglar to cat detective! Follow the adventures of Atticus Claw in the series of books by Jennifer Grey.

Mr Gum and Atticus Claw are part of much larger sets with different titles in the same series. Try them for yourself!

*By Mrs Robinson—School Librarian*

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

The Great Wray Common Bake-Off gets underway next Friday and we are asking children, parents friends and family to get baking for Comic Relief. We are holding a Bake Sale after school on Friday and would welcome lots and lots of lovely cakes and treats to sell in aid of Comic Relief. Please bring your cakes in to school next Friday morning and take them to the large hall and then come along after school with your parents/carers to buy the yummy treats. All money raised will go to Comic Relief. During the morning, the teachers and staff at Wray Common will be entering their best Victoria Sponges in the hope of winning the technical challenge set by our very own Paul and Mary (Mr Murphy and Mr Huelin). After judging, these cakes will then be on sale at the Bake Sale.

**Please remember that when baking or buying your treats for the sale that we are a Nut Free School!**

## RANGERS REPORT



This week at Rangers, the children enjoyed playing with the blocks. These boys played a game of real life mine-craft by building a ship using the wooden blocks. Quick reminder for parents that next half term dates will go live today, 17th March, as well as dates for May half term.



## FRIENDS' FUNDRAISING MOTHER'S DAY GIFT SALE

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week, the Friends of Wray Common will be holding Mother's Day Sales during school time. All gifts cost just £3, and there is plenty of choice. The children will have the opportunity to visit the sale on these days, so if your child would like to buy a gift, please send the money to school on Monday morning in a named envelope. Presents are all wrapped and ready to give on Mother's Day; gifts include jewellery, scarves, mugs and chocolate - something for everyone! The Friends are desperately in need of some volunteers to help run the sales on Tuesday and Wednesday, so please contact the school office if you are able to assist in any way. Thank you.

## EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN WRAY COMMON'S OFFICE TEAM!

Do you have experience of working in a busy office? You may like to apply to join the school's friendly office team as a School Assistant. Due to a resignation, we are looking for someone to work every morning from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays). Please come and pick up an application pack from the school office - if you would like to find out more, Julie Newton would be pleased to discuss the role with you. Closing date for applications Monday 27th March.

## HELP US TO KEEP OUR SWIMMING POOL ENCLOSURE CLEAN

A reminder that no food should be taken into the swimming pool enclosure (including the changing rooms) and any nappies or other paraphernalia should be taken away from the school site and disposed of appropriately. Thank you.

## FRIENDS' FUND-RAISING

KS1 and KS2 Discos

Thursday 23rd March

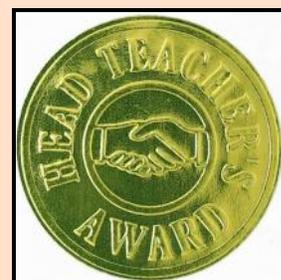
**FOR DETAILS, PLEASE SEE THE FLYER**

We would like to make it clear that children are **not** permitted to bring mobile phones to their disco. Children, please leave your phones and other mobile devices at home, or they will be confiscated. Children must also be collected after their disco and will not be allowed to leave the premises without an adult. Thank you for your cooperation.

## HONOUR BOOK



<b>1B</b>	Eddie Buckham-Flynn Sophie Campbell Ethan Sims	For a much improved attitude to his learning. For some great work using dienes to make numbers to 40. For a fabulous Flik adventure story.
<b>1S</b>	George Webb Polly Simmons	For continuing to check through his writing for correct spellings. For applying her new phonics learning to her brilliant Flik adventure story.
<b>1W</b>	Carter White  Jessica Barnes  Cleo Gould	For working hard to improve his handwriting and letter formation and for never giving up. What an improvement! For working hard to improve her handwriting and letter formation and for never giving up. What an improvement! For her creative Flik adventure story, including a variety of conjunctions and sentence openers.
<b>2E</b>	Tiffany Omoyeni-Ajayi Spencer Walker	Excellent work in Science when measuring heartbeats. For not giving up when learning to tell the time.
<b>2ML</b>	Luca Fangeaux Lola Adam	For a fantastic attitude towards his learning and working independently. Super independent writing last week and for her 'Chasing Tale' story.
<b>3HW</b>	Millie Vetori Maysoon Raache  Aneira Shelton	For bravely sharing her story map with the class - 'Jack's Magical Land' For using a variety of interesting vocabulary when creating her own ending for 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. For using a variety of interesting vocabulary when creating her own ending for 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.
<b>3W</b>	Dua Jawad Sophie Earwicker Georgia Leuchter-Stevens  Hugh Curphey	For writing an innovative story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. For her fantastic learning of fractions. Fantastic English and fractions learning this week, working hard when learning equivalent fractions. Fantastic English and fractions learning this week, working hard when learning equivalent fractions.
<b>4A</b>	Callan Morley Kashish Amlani Daniel Jones Ella Ozkesen	For giving excellent evidence in Reading Workshop. For aspiring to achieve her targets in writing. For identifying numerators and denominators in fractions. For using spelling strategies to achieve well in English.
<b>4RW</b>	Jessica Wheel  Vivaan Mishra  Elloise Davison Jayden Acquah-Harrison	For showing growth mindset and not giving up when finding equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions. For showing growth mindset and not giving up when finding equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions. For wonderful 'slow writing' giving a description of a woodland scene. For wonderful 'slow writing' giving a description of a woodland scene.
<b>4Sq</b>	Carson Morley Simao Marques Gordon Ziemer-Wolf Taylor Brennan	For acting on her RAP and feedback - great writing all week. For 'spot on' application of spelling in his narrative. Brilliant use of concrete resources to show mixed fractions and improper fractions. For superb effort with reading.
<b>5B</b>	Tamar McLoughlin Skye Braithwaite Alex Naylor-Beggs Bobby Lyons	For thoughtful contributions to guided reading discussions. For thoughtful contributions to guided reading discussions. For thoughtful contributions to guided reading discussions. For putting in lots of effort to improve his writing.
<b>5M</b>	Hannah Robinson Christopher Brimm  Jonathan Paul	For generating exciting words and phrases in her scary story. For responding to teacher feedback to help him create a great newspaper article about a scary kidnap. Well done! For responding to teacher feedback to help him create a great newspaper article about a scary kidnap. Well done!
<b>5S</b>	Rebecca Wales Bradley Bright Amy Denby Amie Walker	For perseverance in writing. For perseverance in writing. For her hard work comparing decimals. For her hard work comparing decimals.



<p><b>6C</b> Emily Graydon Katie Hollands Myles Adam Hannah Taylor</p>	<p>For working hard in class to include all the key features of an instructional text. For working hard in class and on her homework. For effective contributions during class discussions. For working hard during English and thinking of good reasons 'for' and 'against'.</p>	
<p><b>6R</b> Abbie Street Zaima Chowdhury Leo Cotton  Kie Richens</p>	<p>For super instructional writing including 'passive voice'. Well done! For super instructional writing including 'passive voice'. Well done! Super engagement with balanced argument topic and great evidence points. Amazing application of angles calculations - great to see you checking your answers.</p>	

### FAMILY DAY ASSEMBLIES WEDNESDAY 22nd MARCH

Don't forget to come along to our Family Day Assemblies next Wednesday morning. Parents, carers and other family members and friends are all invited for what promises to be a special celebration.

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

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.

### FRIENDS' FUND-RAISING

Come and support the EASTER EGG HUNT on Wednesday 29th March. The hunt takes place around the Large Playground after school, so come along and hunt for a special chocolate treat—£1 entry per child. There will also be a second hand uniform sale during the event, so why not come and 'hunt' for a school uniform bargain too!




### HOCKEY COACHING AT CATERHAM SCHOOL

On Thursday, ten children took part in a hockey coaching session at Caterham school. Mr Friend, our coach for the morning, was very experienced and taught us some useful new skills that we hope to put in to practice at the Surrey Hockey Tournament in a few weeks time. We learnt how to use the reverse stick side, to use a v-drag and how to lift the ball in to the air, getting in front of the ball for a pass. We all really enjoyed the morning and we are thankful to Mr. Friend for his useful tips! *By Izzy and Hannah*

### DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday 20th	Netball Match v St. Matthew's (Away) 3:45 p.m.
Tuesday 21st	Mother's Day Sale (during school time) SparkFish Easter Journey Year 5 Mother's Day Sale (during school time)
Wednesday 22nd	Family Day Assemblies (see above) Year 5 Netball Rally RGS Mother's Day Sale (during school time)
Thursday 23rd	KS1 and KS2 Discos (see flyer)
Friday 24th	Comic Relief Day Comic Relief Bake Sale from 3:05 p.m. Large Hall

### MATCH RESULTS

Our winning streak continues! Our football team played Merstham on Wednesday and won 5 - 1 and then played St. Joseph's today and came away victorious with an 8 - 0 win. Our Netball team played Sandcross on Tuesday and whipped them 11 - 2. Go team Wray Common!






# 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!**