

# Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

## YEAR 3 GET WISE AT WISLEY



On Tuesday this week, Year 3 visited the RHS gardens at Wisley to help them consolidate their learning about plants. During the day, they took part in workshops where they dissected a broad bean, examined a range of seeds and discussed dispersal. They also planted individual seeds to take back to school. They were given the opportunity to visit the beautiful glasshouse and make sketches of the plants that they found there. It was definitely the right day to go, as the weather was beautiful and the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed wandering through the gardens taking in all of the lovely Spring displays. Thank you to the parent volunteers for their help with this trip.



### COME ONE AND ALL TO THE UGLY BUG BALL

A couple of weeks ago, invitations went out to all of our Year 1 children to come to The Ugly Bug Ball. Yesterday was the big day and the school was awash with minibeasts of all varieties. The children enjoyed a day of 'bug' related activities including making bug spoons, paper plate butterflies, hand print caterpillars, dancing at the disco and watching the Bee Movie to end the day. A fun way to end the term and their 'Bug's Life' topic.



## QUIZ COMPETITION

On Wednesday Wray Common hosted our heat of the National Inter-School General Knowledge competition. Huge congratulations go to our very knowledgeable team members: Emma, Morgan, Hannah, Leo, Joel and Rhys. One of our teams finished third with the other very close behind.



Would you know who first flew solo across the Atlantic in 1927 or who designed the Spitfire aeroplane in the 1930's? Tricky questions and a fantastic team effort. Well done to all who took part!

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR HSLW

Please see the two most recent flyers in the school office:

**Support with budgeting** - MONEY and CHILDREN 10th and 17th May @ WELCARE. This workshop offers free child care and covers the changes in benefits. Please contact Welcare or me, HSLW, through the school office.

**The National Autistic Society** - Interactive Strategies, 12:00 to 14:30, 26th April at Esher C of E High School. Please see flyer and book directly with the Surrey Resource Centre 01483 521744. Feedback from this workshop has been positive in regards to knowing where to access further information.



## BREAD MAKING

Year 5 got their hands messy this week making bread. They observed the change of the ingredients as the powdered yeast, when added to the flour, water and salt, created bubbles of carbon dioxide which made the dough rise. This activity formed part of their scientific learning about the 'Mystery of Materials'.



## YEAR 3 NEWS

We are looking forward to welcoming back Mrs. Vallis after Easter, who will be working in Year 3 alongside the Year 3 teachers for the Summer Term. Mrs Vallis will be working with the Year 3 children over two and a half days a week.

## SWIMMING CATCH-UPS

A reminder that our Year 3 classes will be swimming on the first day back after the holidays and 5B will be swimming on Friday 21st April. Reception and 5M and 5S will re-start their swimming the following week. If you are able to help at these swimming sessions, please let your class teacher know.

## RANGERS REPORT

Today the Rangers will participate in the Great Rangers Easter Egg Hunt! Will the Rangers rescue the Easter Bunny and claim the prize? Next half term we will be embarking on a journey of discovery with our theme... A Leap Into The Unknown! The Rangers will be working on science experiments and taking projects to the Rangers World Fair, which is taking place during the last week of next half term. Camp Glide will be on over the Easter Holidays. Come and join us; there are still places available!

## FROG SPAWN IF YOU PLEASE

Next term Year 5 are learning all about Lifecycles in Science. As part of this in the w/c 1st May we shall be focusing on the lifecycles of amphibians. If you have any spare frogspawn (and a suitable container to send it into school in), Year 5 would love to observe it in their classrooms. Please see Mrs Shevel (Science leader) or any of the Year 5 class teachers to arrange this. Thank you in advance.

## COMIC RELIEF NEWS

Following our fund raising for Comic Relief, we are pleased to announce our final total raised for Comic Relief. The Bake Sale at the end of the day last Friday took our total to an amazing £1440, completely smashing our total raised for Comic Relief two years ago. Thank you so much for supporting this brilliant cause and for supplying so many yummy cakes to sell at the Bake Sale.



## HONOUR BOOK



<b>1B</b>	Danish Gupta Edward Stock	For some fantastic work in Maths when looking at addition and subtraction problems. For some great work when identifying equal groups in our multiplication unit.
<b>1S</b>	Louis Adams-Vickery Brett Wayland	For reflecting on Miss Stables' writing and kindly improving it. For reflecting on his writing, creating his own 'next step' and achieving it!
<b>1W</b>	Vainavi Ramjeeawon Isabella Lister	For persevering with her Maths Passport and for never giving up when learning her number bonds. For her fantastic mathematical thinking when identifying equal groups.
<b>2E</b>	Elena Simpson Rebecca Marshall	Excellent effort when understanding 'Time'. Excellent understanding of fractions when finding one half, one quarter, one third.
<b>2ML</b>	George Beckett George Wadsworth	Fantastic Maths, counting back and identifying numbers to 20. For a fantastic chasing monster tale using expanded noun phrases and exclamatory sentences. Well done!
<b>3HW</b>	Roxie Bunting Huw Howells Charlie Hubbard Justin Chieng	For showing dedication to her learning by practising her spellings at home. For showing lots of enthusiasm in his fraction learning. For using careful observation skills to create a life-like leaf. For using careful observation skills to create a life-like leaf.
<b>3W</b>	Phoebe Jones Izzy Avery-Ward	For a fantastic recount of a sunflower story and excellent work in fractions. For demonstrating great learning skills.
<b>4A</b>	Spencer Whatley Junior Ehigbechie Summer Leuchter-Stevens Rhys Howells	For fantastic progress and confidence with fractions. For settling in to 4A with enthusiasm and collaboration. For learning and recalling her writing targets. For showing and applying excellent 'time' knowledge.
<b>4RW</b>	Jacob Carter Clementine Ward Daniel Sired Amber Piercy	For showing growth mindset to overcome challenges. For showing growth mindset to overcome challenges. For his fantastic sewing skills and adding decoration to our class tapestry. For identifying key features of a newspaper report and helping others to find them too.
<b>4Sq</b>	Yasmin Davis Tessa Taylor-Benson William Boyer	For superb use of fronted adverbials. For using an improved range of punctuation. For working well at solving 'duration of time'.
<b>5B</b>	Rebekah Page Aimee Stapleton Euan Willis	'On fire' in English with amazing ideas. 'On fire' in English with amazing ideas. For persevering with his writing targets.
<b>5M</b>	John Allen Ella Scrase Matthew Ainsworth Carla Folan	Brilliant teamwork in Maths to solve tricky decimal questions. Brilliant teamwork in Maths to solve tricky decimal questions. Brilliant teamwork in Maths to solve tricky decimal questions. For super guided reading .
<b>5S</b>	Haris Shahid Sami Khan Ibrahim Kamara	For great perseverance in Maths. For great perseverance in Maths. For his improved behaviour in school.
<b>6C</b>	Zabi Bharmal Sophia May Lizy Edwardes Skye Berry	For working hard to balance her arguments in a discussion text. For a great learning attitude in her maths work. For working hard to understand charts and averages in Maths. For good collaboration and helping other children with their learning.
<b>6R</b>	Leah Hogan Lexie Potter Emily Ransom Jamie Bennett Ben Ryan	For a super balanced argument in writing. A great use of semi colons in her balanced argument. For great development in confidence in Maths. For thinking outside the box when interpreting line graphs. For a fantastic attitude to all learning in Maths.



## FIRST WEEK BACK

Tues 18th April

Start of Summer Term (normal school times apply)  
Wiggly Wild Show Year 3 (in school time)



## NETBALL MATCH REPORT

*By Hannah and Charlotte*

On the 28th April, Wray Common's Netball Team played in a tournament at Reigate Priory School. We started off by playing every team in our pool and then gathered in for the results. We found out that we were tied with Reigate Priory, so it came down to a head to head where we beat them 5 - 1. This made us top of our pool. After a break, we played Earlswood in the semi-finals. Unfortunately, we lost 5 - 4, but were still in with a chance of winning the bronze medal if we beat Salfords. Ten minutes in to the game the score was 3 - 3 and so we went to extra time. At the end of extra time the score was 5 - 5, so we then had a penalty shoot out. We chose three players to shoot; Charlotte, Hannah and Sophia. The coin toss secured us first shot at goal and we scored! Following a tense few minutes, the final result was 1 - 0 to us and we were awarded the bronze medal. Well done team and thank you Mrs Peach and Mrs Morley for being such great coaches.

## HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday 29th March the hockey team took part in a tournament at Oxted School. Our team played brilliantly and came second overall which was enough to see them through to the Level 3 tournament where they will be competing against schools from all over Surrey. This tournament will take place after the Easter Holidays, so please watch this space for news and results of that event. Thank you Mr Martin and Mr Burgess for your support on the day.



## FOOTBALL RESULTS

Our amazing football team played this week and came 2nd in the District League, just missing out on a head to head result. They were placed second in the end of league tournament, following a nail biting, sudden death, penalty shoot out. Congratulations to the whole team and Mr Solomon for such a great result.



## ...AND FINALLY THE GUILDFORD FLAMES



This week we were visited by two members of the Guildford Flames Ice Hockey Team who came in to deliver a drugs' awareness talk to our Year 6 children. The talk highlighted the social, physical and legal implications of drug use; the message was that where ice hockey players use their equipment to help prevent getting injured during games, the pupils can use the information gained from the talk to protect themselves against harm caused by drug use. The programme endeavours to give pupils the information they need to make the appropriate choice when faced with difficult situations as they move to secondary school.



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!  
SEE YOU BACK ON TUESDAY 18th APRIL**