

# Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

## WELCOME TO THE SUMMER TERM!



The school was a hive of activity on Tuesday as all the children returned from their Easter break and launched straight in to their new topics. This term it is all about books and storytelling for Reception as they embark on their 'Tell Me a Story' topic, whilst Year 1 are getting ready to have some fun with their 'Hooray ... Let's Go On Holiday' theme; they were even visited by royalty on Tuesday afternoon! Year 2 are becoming 'Rainforest Explorers' for the term and Year 3 are opening up 'Gateways to the World'. During their launch day, they had a 'meet and greet' session with some exciting rainforest creatures. For Year 4 it is all about 'Invasions' and Tuesday saw them as Romans for the day. Year 5 will be studying 'Roots, Shoots and Fruits' and Year 6 will be looking at 'Local Life'.



### WOW!

As part of their Science learning about plants and how seeds grow into mature plants, Year 2 are growing bean seeds in their classrooms.

They provided the seeds with WOW (water, oxygen and warmth) and have made predictions about what they think will happen. Watch this space...!



They are hopeful that they will be able to plant out the beans in the school allotment soon and that they will be able to send home some of their produce in June or July. What a lovely way to start a new topic!



### FUN AND GAMES



It was all about collaboration for our Year 3 and Reception children yesterday. The older children were tasked with devising games for the Reception children to play and then they taught them the activity and encouraged them to succeed. Great teamwork everyone!





## RANGERS REPORT

### Easter Bunny Saved After Evil Colonel Flandy Captured!

The children at Rangers and Camp Glide saved the day in time for Easter. The Easter Bunny had been kidnapped by the evil Colonel Flandy who wanted to ruin Easter. Fortunately, the children were more than up for the test. Flandy was captured at an undisclosed location at Wray Common School and chocolate was available for all! Booking for this half term and the May half term holidays is open via our website [www.campglide.co.uk](http://www.campglide.co.uk)



## HOME SCHOOL LINK WORKER

Welcome back after the Easter break.

Just a reminder that WELCARE's summer programme is now available and we have flyers in the school office. Also, Welcare are offering a 2 week workshop called MONEY and CHILDREN - budgeting and changes in benefits. There is a refundable fee of £2 and free child care. Please contact either WELCARE directly 01737 780884 or pop in; they are on Warwick Road in Redhill. Alternatively, contact Miss Forward, HSLW, via the school office.



## DINNER MONEY

Just a reminder that dinner money is now due for this half term. The total cost is **£61.60**, so please make your payment via Tucasi or at the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

## SO LONG, FAREWELL...

Today we say farewell to Mrs. Bambridge in the school office. She has been a valued member of the office team for the last two and a half years and we will miss her. We wish her well as she moves to continue her training in children's sport. A special 'thank you' from the netball team, Mrs Bambridge!



## SCHOOL LED CLUBS

Club letters will be coming home today. Please return the permission slip and payment before the beginning of the club's first session. Thank you.



## WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK?

Mon-Fri	Life Bus (all classes during school time)	
	School-led clubs start	
Mon 24th	Reception trip to British Wildlife Centre	
	Musical Theatre Club KS1	3:15 - 4:15
	French Club	
	Spanish Club (Year 1 and 2)	lunchtime
	Football Skills School (Year 3 and 4)	3:30 - 4:30
Tues 25th	Badminton Club	3:30 - 4:30
Wed 26th	Hockey Final at Guildford	
	Jazz Dance	3:15 - 4:00
	Football Skills School (Year 1 and 2)	3:15 - 4:15
Thurs 27th	Musical Theatre Club KS2	3:30 - 4:30
	Karate	3:30 - 4:30
Fri 28th	Spanish Club (Reception) lunchtime	
	Chess Club	3:30 - 4:25
	French Club	



## FRIENDS' COFFEE MORNING

The Friends of Wray Common will be holding a coffee morning on Friday 28th April. If you have been interested in the work of the Friends Committee, but have not been able to make it to one of their meetings, please come along for a coffee and a chat next Friday. It will take place straight after school drop-off in the Large Hall. We hope to see you there!

## SWIMMING NEWS

A reminder that swimming starts again next week for Year 3, Year 5 and Reception. Also, it has been necessary to swap a session for Year 3 on May 16th. That week, **Year 3 will swim on Thursday 18th May and Reception will swim on Tuesday 16th May**. Normal times apply for both year groups. If you are able to volunteer at these sessions, please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you.

## SUMMER TERM 2017 – DATES

APRIL 2017		Description	Time
Monday - Friday	24-28	School swimming starts	usual swimming times apply
Monday - Friday	24-28	Life Bus	timetabled during school time
Monday	24	Reception Trip to British Wildlife Centre	normal school times apply
		School led clubs start	
Wednesday	26	South East Surrey Hockey Final, Guildford	during school time
MAY 2017			
Monday	01	May Day Bank Holiday	school closed
Monday - Thursday	08-11	KS2 SATs Week	
Tuesday	9	Year 4 visit to Bignor Roman Villa	Normal school times apply
Monday	15	South-East Surrey Music Festival (Choir at Dorking Halls)	Rehearsal from 4:15 p.m. Concert 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	16	Year 3 Design and Technology Day	During school time
Tuesday	23	Class and Leavers' Photos	All day
Wednesday	24	Google Expeditions (Years 1-6)	During school time
Friday	26	Celebration Medals Assembly	2:20 p.m. (by invitation)
Monday - Friday	29 May - 02 Jun	Half Term Holiday	
JUNE 2017			
Monday	05	INSET DAY (No School for Children)	
Tuesday - Friday	13 - 16	Gala Week	dates and times tbc
Monday	19	District Sports Track and Field Events at Hartswood Playing Field	during school time (all day)
Wednesday	28	Year 2 Music Festival	during school time
Thursday	29	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1	letters to follow
Friday	30	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1	letters to follow
JULY 2017			
Monday	03	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day	details to follow
		Year 6 Bikeability Level 2	letters to follow
Tuesday	04	Secondary School Induction Day (Year 6)	details to follow
Wednesday	05	Year 6 Bikeability Level 2	details to follow
Thursday	06	Year 6 Bikeability Level 2	details to follow
		New Reception Parents' Meeting (Evening)	tbc
Friday	07	Year 6 Bikeability Level 2	details to follow
Saturday	08	Summer Fayre	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monday	10	Sports Day (reserve day in case of rain)	
Wednesday	12	Year 6 Production (Evening Performance)	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	13	Year 6 Production (Evening Performance)	7:00 p.m.

JULY 2017 contd.		Description	Time
Monday	17	Reports home to parents/carers	
Tuesday	18	Optional Parents' Meetings	booked appointments only
Thursday	20	Year 6 Leavers' Ball	7:00 p.m.
Friday	21	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	10:00 a.m.
		Celebration Medals Assembly	12:45 p.m.
		Break up for the Summer Holidays	1:35 p.m. pick up KS1 1:40 p.m. pick up KS2
	22 July - 03 Sept	Summer Holidays	
<b>SEPTEMBER 2017</b>			
Monday	04	INSET DAY (No school for children)	
Tuesday	05	Start of Autumn Term	

### Wray Common Athletics/Summer Sports Club

24.04.17	08.05.17	15.05.17	22.05.17	12.06.17
19.06.17	26.06.17	03.07.17	10.07.17	17.07.17

### Wray Common Netball Club

24.04.17	08.05.17	15.05.17	22.05.17	12.06.17
19.06.17	26.06.17	03.07.17	10.07.17	

### Wray Common Hockey Club Year 5 & 6

26.04.17	03.05.17	10.05.17	17.05.17	24.05.17
07.06.17	14.06.17	21.06.17	28.06.17	05.07.17

### Wray Common Hockey Club Year 3 & 4

27.04.17	04.05.17	11.05.17	18.05.17	25.05.17
08.06.17	15.06.17	22.06.17	29.06.17	06.07.17

### Film Critic Club

26.04.17	03.05.17	10.05.17	17.05.17	24.05.17
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