



## ANIMAL MAGIC



Our Reception children were out and about on Monday this week, enjoying a visit to the British Wildlife Centre in Lingfield. They were introduced to a variety of animals and birds that are found in British hedgerows, including rabbits, rats, hedgehogs and owls. They also learnt about the different animals that can be found in our back gardens and went on a hunt for the elusive red squirrels. Following a well needed and deserved lunch break, the children met some more British wildlife; playful otters, a sleepy badger, an old red fox and some deer including 'Albus Dumbledeer', a very wise old deer indeed! The children thoroughly enjoyed their day and returned to school with lots of ideas for their writing. They have created some beautiful paintings this week inspired by the animals they saw.



A beautiful red fox painted by Stanley



'Florence' the tawny owl painted by Katie R



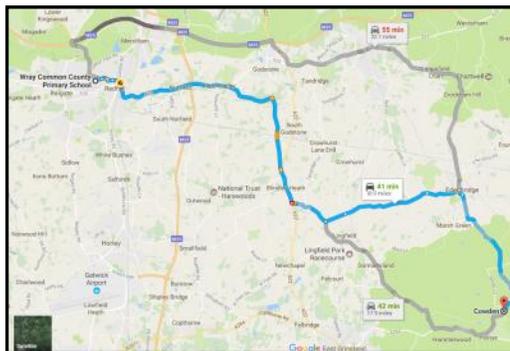
'An otter painted by Dexter



'Turbo' the hedgehog painted by Amira

## FLAT STANLEY GOES ON AN ADVENTURE

As part of their 'Gateways to the World' topic this half term, 3HW sent Flat Stanley on a journey of his own. He set off on his adventure, by balloon, last Friday and travelled as far as Cowden in Kent. He flew approximately 20 miles from Wray Common School and came to rest in the gardens of a beautiful Mill House. We are really grateful to the resident of the house and his sister who kindly sent Flat Stanley back to us with details of his journey.



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR HSLW

WELCARE have 3 useful workshops running in June.

- **MAKING BETTER FOR BOYS** - 5 Tuesdays 12:45 - 2:45pm from 13<sup>th</sup> June - 11<sup>th</sup> July  
Good feedback from previous workshops; focuses on boys and behaviour, brains and bodies, listening and learning, taking control, communications and confidence.
- **FAMILY COOKING FOR FUN** - three Thursdays from 8<sup>th</sup> June - 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1-3pm - go along and cook with your family in a relaxed atmosphere with fun activities for the children.
- **ENGLISH FOR PARENTS** - 7 Tuesdays 6<sup>th</sup> June to 18<sup>th</sup> July 10-11:30 am - this is for parents and carers for whom English is an additional language with children under 5. Learn how to support your child's language and development and develop your own language skills.

Please see flyers in the school office, contact Welcare direct or speak to me, HSLW via the school office.

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## THE LIFE BUS

You may have noticed the mobile unit that has been parked on our playground all week. Well, this is in fact the Life Bus which comes to us courtesy of the Life Education Centres of Croydon, Surrey and Sussex. Every class has spent some time in the Life Bus and have all experienced some very informative sessions based around the PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) syllabus.



## WRAY COMMON SCHOOL FUND

Wray Common is only able to provide experiences for the children such as the Life Bus through your contributions to our School Fund. Not only does your contribution help to provide exciting curriculum enhancing experiences for your children, but also contributes towards enrichment software packages such as Charanga Music. Also, we are able to supplement the curriculum with activities such as cooking. We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £22 per child, the same as last year, which you can make online via Tucasi or by cash or cheque payable at the school office. Any contribution that you are able to make would be gratefully received. Thank you if you have already made your contribution this year and for your continued support.



## RANGERS REPORT

Ultimate Tower Dodge Ball was a favourite this week at Rangers. They dodged and dived to protect their towers and help their team to victory! Next half term's dates will go live on 16th May 2017 at approximately 3:00 p.m. Early booking is advised.



## MORNING DROP-OFF

A brief reminder please not to park in the 'D' in the mornings. From 8:20 a.m. this zone is strictly for dropping off and then moving on immediately. Please help us to ease the morning congestion.

## ABSENCE PROCEDURES

We would just like to remind you of our procedure for informing the school of your child's absence through illness. On the morning of the absence, we ask that you ring before 10:00 a.m. to inform us of the reason. Then, if your child is ill for more than one day, we ask that you phone every morning just to let us know how they are and an expected date of return. This will help us enormously to monitor attendance at school. Messages can be left on the office answerphone if you are calling out of school office hours (8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.).

## FRIENDS' FUND RAISING



Believe it or not, the Summer Fayre will be here before we know it and we would like to ask now for donations of good quality soft toys. We are also hoping to have a plant stall again this year, so if you are a keen gardener, please bear us in mind and perhaps grow a few extra plants for us to sell at the Fayre. Advance notice of the next Friends' Committee Meeting:

**Thursday 11th May 2017 in the Small Hall at 7:00p.m.**

## SURREY SCHOOLS COUNTY HOCKEY FINALS Report by Hannah and Izzy

The Wray Common Hockey team travelled to Guildford Sports Park on Wednesday this week to take part in the Surrey Schools Hockey Finals. There was an amazing opening ceremony, just like in the Olympics, and then it was game time! Wray Common played five matches, winning the first three, but losing the fourth. We won the fifth game taking us to the top of our pool. The semi-final was a real nail biter, but we won our match 2-0 taking us into the final. The final was touch and go and went to extra time where, unfortunately, we lost 2-1. We were not downhearted, however, as we came away with the silver medal! Thank you Mr Martin for your coaching skills and dedication and also to Mrs McLoughlin for your help and support on the day.



### HONOUR BOOK



<b>1J</b>	Izaak Heaton  Nathan Potter	For a great poem about his own minibeast using his adjectives and similes.  For fantastic effort in his precision teaching sessions. He spelt all of his tricky words correctly.
<b>1S</b>	Sam Allen Teddy Thomas Max Gomez-Lopez	For fantastic warm-up knowledge and hockey skills during P.E. For fantastic warm-up knowledge and hockey skills during P.E. For a fantastic information text on England and brilliant teamwork 'sharing equally' in Maths.
<b>1W</b>	Zainab Ahmad George Fairhurst Lenny Ince	For her fantastic poem about her own minibeast and for using commas in a list. For fantastic discussion during reading workshop and predicting what might happen next. For fantastic discussion during reading workshop and predicting what might happen next.
<b>2E</b>	Hayley Bleach Toby Henderson Jack Bromham	For writing lively and interesting poetry using a structure. For writing lively and interesting poetry using a structure. For finishing his writing - long may this continue! Fantastic writing all about lemurs.
<b>2ML</b>	Lily Campbell Edwin Alex Trixie Omoyeni-Ajayi	For fantastic understanding of fractions. For fantastic understanding of fractions. For fantastic effort in spellings and reading over the last few weeks. Keep up the great work!
<b>3HW</b>	Jasper Cook	For using a variety of adjectives to bring the rainforest to life.
<b>3W</b>	Saphire Goldham Abeerah Afraa Graig Dance	For slowing down with her work to ensure it is the best she can do. For working well independently. For having a great attitude to learning last week.
<b>4A</b>	Daniel Jones Lily Starkie Rosie Tuff Alicia Robinson	For flying high with his knowledge of 'Time'. For being a fantastic journalist. For picking up the pattern in Roman numerals brilliantly. For great writing stamina and positive attitude.
<b>4B</b>	Liam Watson Layla Mehmood	For an improvement in attitude towards his learning. For fantastic independent learning in Maths when looking at Roman numerals.
<b>4RW</b>	Lillie Rerrie Charlie Murphy	For being an impressive Roman soldier and embracing the new topic with gusto! For being an impressive Roman soldier and embracing the new topic with gusto!
<b>5B</b>	Ethan West Shreyas Vuppala Sami Qureshi	For putting lots of effort into writing clear instructions. For demonstrating enthusiasm in all areas of learning. For challenging himself to use a variety of subordinating conjunctions.
<b>5M</b>	Dakota Bennett Morgan Royer-Kennedy Hannah-Rose Castle	For working hard in Maths on subtraction. For having a great attitude towards his learning. For challenging herself to use a variety of subordinating conjunctions.
<b>5S</b>	Jayden Woodley Abbi Prentice Nandini Joshi	For his amazing determination to catch up after being absent from school. For working hard to master subordinating and coordinating conjunctions. For working hard to master subordinating and coordinating conjunctions.
<b>6C</b>	Ronnie Bond Phoenix Pearson	For trying hard to learn and practise all the key knowledge in Maths. For excellent reasoning and problem solving strategies in Maths.
<b>6R</b>	Sian Hanmer William Parker  Alex Maddox	For a wonderful information text - you worked so hard! For creating some wonderful descriptive phrases - they will sound mazing in our story!  For always challenging himself to go the extra mile and look beyond the obvious to spot patterns with his maths learning.



## OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

As you are probably aware, the old paper £5 note will be withdrawn from circulation on 5<sup>th</sup> May. As our next banking collection is after the 5<sup>th</sup> May we will not be able to accept any more old notes in payment for dinners, trips etc. You will be able to exchange the old notes before 5<sup>th</sup> May at your bank or, at the Bank of England after this date.

## NEXT WEEK

### MAY

Mon 1st May Bank Holiday  
Tues 2nd May School resumes as normal.

**ENJOY THE LONG WEEKEND!**

## IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!

Do you have a creative flair and a good eye for design?

Would you like YOUR artwork to be on the front of next year's Home Learning Journals?

Then this competition could be for you...

## DESIGN A NEW FRONT COVER FOR OUR HOME LEARNING JOURNALS!

### The brief:

This year's picture can be of anything you like, but please make sure you include:

- a windmill
- the words 'Wray Common Primary School'
- a space for people to write their names.



Other than that, it is entirely up to you, so let your imaginations run wild!!!

The competition is open to all children and every entrant will receive a Wray Common pencil. Please ensure that all work is your own as it is only open to Wray Common children. The 2 winning designs will take pride of place on the front covers of the KS1 and KS2 record books for the next school year.

The closing date for entries is Monday 15th May. Please put your name and class on the back of your A4 design and hand it in to your class teacher.

**Good Luck!**