

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



YEAR 4 INVADE BIGNOR ROMAN VILLA



This week, Year 4 stepped back in time with a visit to Bignor Roman Villa. On arrival the children immediately changed into Roman costumes and stepped into the scene of a Roman school, a Roman emperor's parade and a delicious, high-class banquet (served by slaves). Others ground their own flour, wrote messages using authentic wax tablets and discovered how the animals of the original Roman farm-owner would have been used. After completing these activities, the children had a tour of the grand site and even saw the longest mosaic floor in Britain! They learnt how Victorian archaeologists discovered and preserved their Roman finds and were so glad to see that so much has remained. In the short space of 2 days that they have been back in school, the children have already been able to include these facts and observations in their discussions and creative writing. Watch this space for publication of their Roman mystery writing, coming soon!



KINDNESS IN ACTION!

The school council has decided that they would like to put our value of the half term, **KINDNESS**, into action. As part of our learning in assemblies about refugees and following a grand launch in assembly on Monday next week, the children will be challenged to give some money to support a refugee camp in Greece where Miss Ringwood is currently volunteering. They will be tasked with



either earning the money by doing a job at home, or giving some of their pocket money that they already have to the charity Miss Ringwood is volunteering for. The charity is called the School Box Project where old shipping containers are transformed into classrooms in refugee camps. The children will need to bring in their donation by Wednesday 24th May. Perhaps children in Year 3 -6 could fill out an entry in their Wray Common Citizen Passport?



PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE do not just give your child money to bring in; we really want the children to be giving their own money as an act of kindness. The value of the money is not important - it can be as small or as large as they want.





YEAR 6 SATs WEEK-DONE AND DUSTED!

On Monday morning, feeling nervous, we all went to school for our SATs week. We had been working hard on our learning all year, so we had nothing to worry about really. It actually turned out to be the most fun week of the year so far! Each morning started off with a delicious breakfast prepared by our Year 6 teachers and we were able to relax and chat to our friends before putting our brains to work for the morning. Since the end of SATs we have let off steam out on the sports field and have also had fun in the kitchen cooking scones and pizza, collaborating and working well as a team. Don't panic, Year 5, next year will be your turn and you will get to have fun too! *by Skye 6C*



RANGERS REPORT

This week the Rangers have continued their journey of Discovery by learning about light, animals and space! We learnt about the solar eclipse happening in the USA this summer on August 21st. If you are holidaying there this summer, please bring us back some snaps!

Booking opens for next half term and the summer holidays on May 16th. Join us this May half term at Camp Glide, we have lots of fun lined up! Bookings are made via our website

www.campglide.co.uk

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HSLW

ALIVE N KICKING is a free weight management programme commissioned by Surrey County Council for families who want to eat healthily, be more active and have fun doing this together.

ALIVE N KICKING delivers healthy lifestyle programmes to families with children aged 5-19 years. These programmes run once a week for ten weeks and sessions last 1½ hours. Our two most local venues are Furzefield Primary School, starting on 16th May and Lingfield Primary School, starting on 15th May.

If you want more information or to talk about a referral, please see flyers in the school office or contact Miss Forward also via the school office.



LOTTIE AND ELSA OUR READING DOGS

We received our first visit from Lottie and Elsa on Monday this week and what a treat it was! The dogs sat calmly as the children read to them and the children absolutely loved the experience. Lottie and Elsa's thoughts? What excellent readers we have here at Wray Common!



THE SECRET GARDEN

The children are very excited about the secret garden that has opened up on the field. This is an additional space for children to play in at lunch and break! If any of you have good ideas for plants that would be suitable for the garden, please can you let us know.



SWIMMING NEWS

A reminder for Year 3 and Reception classes - next week, Reception will swim on Tuesday 16th May and Year 3 will swim on Thursday 18th 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.

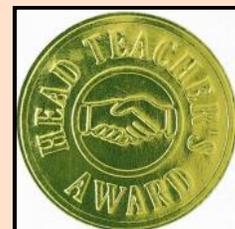
HOME LEARNING JOURNAL

Reminder - Closing date for front cover designs is Monday 15th May 2017.

HONOUR BOOK



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| 1J | Zeya Bennett Daniel Goodsell Phoebe Marsh | For brilliant work in Maths, solving word problems by sharing equally. For really challenging himself in Maths to solve halving problems. For being a fantastic learning partner and helping a friend with his R.A.P. (reflection) |
| 1S | Lexi Khaled Ryan Symonds | Lexi works hard every day and she is determined to learn and help everyone around her. For reflecting effectively on his own and his partner's persuasive writing about a country. |
| 1W | Lily Dewson Rihanna Roger Carter White | For contributing well during class topic discussion about how to keep our beaches clean and safe. For persevering with her reading. For challenging himself in Maths last week. |
| 2E | George Paine Elena Simpson Olivia Picton | For fantastic writing all about a Madagascan frog. Amazing Maths - great work! For trying really hard to improve her writing in her 'Taken Tale'. |
| 2ML | Jasmine Woods Hansika Prageshan Ellie-Mae Williams | For trying extra hard this week with her spellings. For a fantastic explanation of the life cycle of a golden mantella frog. For fantastic effort in solving missing box subtraction problems using a number line. |
| 3HW | Iman Mahmood Marni-Olivia Fagan Max Fox | For using a variety of adjectives to bring the rainforest to life. For innovating her own story using expanded noun phrases. For innovating his own story using expanded noun phrases. |
| 3W | Evie Shaw Victor Burlacu Zachary Houghton | For an amazing retelling of the Kapot Tree using expanded phrases. For an amazing retelling of the Kapot Tree using expanded phrases. For his focus in learning last week. |
| 4A | Helen Guruli Daniel Jones Adam Dansie Charlie Benham | For helping the class to spot prepositions and for improving her own. For naming tenths and hundredths in decimal numbers. For fantastic work in R.E. using wonderful detail. For using story mapping to learn our mystery narrative. |
| 4B | Millie Hodges Lucas Sinden | For an outstanding information text about Roman emperors using her prepositions. For working consistently hard in every part of his learning. |
| 4RW | Connie Markham Toby Burford Adile Yavuz Jack Buchanan | For a fantastic information text about Roman emperors. For giving everything 100% and not giving up! This is evident in both his maths and English work. For demonstrating improved learning behaviour and working well all week. For demonstrating improved learning behaviour and working well all week. |
| 5B | Blaise Finch Aimee Stapleton Lucie Slumbers Madison Ford | For super perseverance when finding missing angles in a straight line and in a circle. For super perseverance when finding missing angles in a straight line and in a circle. For super persuasive language in her formal letter plan. For great persuasive ideas in her letter plan. |
| 5M | Jojo Mooc Anish Purigilla | Super diary and guided reading showing another character's point of view. For applying his knowledge of angles to real life. |
| 5S | Faizan Ahmed Thomas Cook Lukshin Ramjeeawon | For impressive effort to master angles in Maths. For impressive effort to master angles in Maths. For mastering finding missing angles in a square. |
| 6C | Amy Maddox Niels Wijnen Skye Berry Emily Graydon | For a great attitude to problem solving in Maths. For a super effort in finding descriptive vocabulary for his 'Piano' writing. For working really hard to edit and improve her super 'Piano' writing. For using and developing her problem solving skills when using charts. |
| 6R | Ellen Newing Martha McSweeney Leah Hogan Ben Ryan | What a great attitude to learning, Ellen! Now, always try your best. For making sure she is pro-active in looking for ways to help her understand tricky learning. For her wonderful description and detail in her 'Piano' writing. For working consistently hard to apply his problem solving skills to calculate using graphs. |



DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- Mon 15th No Spanish Club Years 1 and 2
South East Surrey Primary Schools' Music Festival—Dorking Halls performance
19:00
- Tues 16th Year 3 D.T. Day with Reigate Parish School-
during school time
RK (Caterpillars) swimming 12:50 - 13:50
RJ (Ladybirds) swimming 13:50 - 14:50
- Thurs 18th Spanish Club Years 1 and 2
3HW swimming 13:00 -
14:00
3W swimming 14:00 -
15:00

**What's
ON!**

FRIENDS' FUND RAISING HAPPY SCHOOL BAG COLLECTION

Our next Happy School Bag Collection is on Thursday 8th June 2017. Please start thinking about items that you might like to recycle via the Happy School Bag scheme. Items might include: good quality second hand clothing, bedding, soft toys, paired shoes, hats, belts and handbags. This is your chance for a clear out whilst raising funds for the school. A Happy School Bag will be coming home with your child before half term, so please start collecting items now, and remember, items can be placed in any plastic bag, not just the Happy School Bags. Thank you.



PARENT/CARER QUESTIONNAIRE

Attached to the Newsletter today is a parent/carer questionnaire that we are asking parents and carers to complete. Your views are really important to us, so please take the time to complete the questionnaire and return it to school (via the school office) by **Friday 19th May 2017**. Thank you.

