

# Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

## WRAY COMMON GOES EXPLORING



### SUMMER 2 IMPACT DAY

After a false start on Tuesday morning, Summer 2's whole school topic, 'Exploring the Extraordinary', got well under way on Wednesday with Years 3 and 4 setting off on their expedition to Redhill Memorial Park and Reception and Year 1 marching off to explore our grounds here at Wray Common. The children in Reception and Year 1 found a message from Ernest Shackleton (famous polar explorer) and had to complete collaboration and instruction challenges to become polar explorers. After finding a mysterious box full of hidden treasures, Years 3 and 4 were sent on a journey to the Memorial Park and then to a secret second destination where they had to complete a set of challenges to prove they had what it took to be an explorer! The children in Year 2 were waved off this morning to explore Wray Common and Year 5 and 6 embarked on a slightly longer expedition up Reigate Hill.

### SURREY HEATH MUSEUM

In their role as explorers, all of the children from Year 1 to Year 6, will be going on a museum visit this half term. Year 2 got the ball rolling with a visit to the Surrey Heath Museum on Tuesday this week. The children were set a challenge to follow clues to find the identity of a mystery person. George and Henry said, "Finally, from all the different artefacts we had uncovered, we found out it was Samuel Cody, a pioneer of early manned flight."

An interactive learning experience is planned for parents/carers on Wednesday 19th July - save the date - more details to follow.



## A MILE TO MAKE CHILDREN SMILE

The NSPCC visited our school this week and delivered their 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' assembly to share information with our children about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries. It was a very worthwhile and empowering session for both pupils and teachers. They spoke to the children and staff about the valuable work they do across the country and talked about how important it is for everyone in our school community to join them in their 'fight for every childhood'. As a charity, however, they can only provide these vital resources thanks to the financial support and generosity of their supporters.



That's why we are going to be raising money to help the NSPCC's work in schools. The children from Wray Common are being invited to take part in a sponsored run - A Mile to Make Children Smile - a sponsor form for which will be coming home today. The mile run will take place around the school field on Friday 23rd June. Every child who takes part in the sponsored run will be automatically entered in to our draw for becoming Head and Deputy Head for the Day on Thursday 13th July. This is something that we have done in the past and has proved to be a very popular prize for the winners. Mr Murphy and Mr Huelin will become pupils for the day to make room for their successors!! Participation in the sponsored run is purely voluntary, but if you would like to support the NSPCC's work, it would be fantastic if you could give your child permission to take part by signing the sponsor form and returning it, with the money raised, to school by Wednesday 28th June. If you have more than one child in school simply put all your children's names at the top of one form. We are hoping to raise a nice sum of money for the NSPCC and being the Headteacher or the Deputy Head for the day is definitely worth it!!



## SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS ATTENTION YEAR 5 PARENTS/CARERS

St. Bede's will be holding an Open Evening on **Thursday 6th July 2017**, 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. There will be Headteacher talks at 5:45 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

### OTHER OPEN DAY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Oakwood School	Thurs 12th Oct 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Warwick School	Wed 27th Sept 6.00 - 9:00 p.m.
RA&A	Sat 23rd Sept 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
	Sat 7th Oct 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Reigate School	Thurs 5th Oct (time tbc)

## RANGERS REPORT

### The 'Park Wars' are back!

This half term, the Rangers will be taking part in many different activities to help their Park succeed in the 'Park Wars'. May the best Park win!

N.B. Dates for September 2017 will go live 13th July 2017. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR HOME SCHOOL LINK WORKER

WELCARE are now taking bookings for the following workshops - get in there quick!!

- First Aid Workshop - Tuesday 18th July 1:00-2:30pm and costs £5 payable on booking.
- Introduction to Family Foods baby-led weaning sessions - Thursday 15th June and Thursday 20th July. These are free but bookable. We have spaces.
- 'Now I am 2' - Wednesday 14th June is a free drop-in session for parents/carers and their 1½-2½ year olds to help them prepare for their 27 month check.

Finally, our Garden Launch Day will be on Wednesday 12th July and is open to parents/carers and their under-fives. Also, don't forget a chance to make a saving!! SWOTS our local uniform supplier, based in Reigate High Street are offering a 10% discount on all uniform from Saturday 24th June to Saturday 1st July.



## NATIONAL BOOK TOKENS COMPETITION

There is a competition running at the moment where you can win £5000 worth of National Book Tokens

[CLICK HERE](#) or follow this link to enter.

[www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WTqUeZLyuM-](http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WTqUeZLyuM-)

By entering, you could also win £100 worth of tokens for yourself, so why not have a go? Good Luck!



## SWIMMING NEWS

Please note that it has been necessary to change 5M and 5S swimming session next week due to their trip on Wednesday. They will swim on Thursday next week (normal swimming times apply) and RK and RW will now swim on Wednesday (same swimming times apply). If you are able to help on these new days, please let your class teacher know.



## SWIMMING GALAS NEXT WEEK! W/C MONDAY 12th JUNE



Parents, carers, friends and relatives are very welcome to come down to the poolside next week to support the children in their races.

Monday 12th June	09:00-10:00	Year 4 Rubies and Emeralds
	10:30-11:30	Year 4 Sapphires and Diamonds
	13:30-14:30	Reception (whole year group)
Tuesday 13th June	09:00-10:00	Year 5 Rubies and Emeralds
	10:30-11:30	Year 5 Sapphires and Diamonds
Wednesday 14th June	09:00-10:00	Year 2 (whole year group)
	10:30-11:30	Year 3 (whole year group)
Thursday 15th June	09:00-10:00	Year 1 Rubies and Sapphires
	10:30-11:30	Year 1 Diamonds and Emeralds
Friday 16th June	09:00-10:00	Year 6 (whole year group)

*Video cameras and mobile phones taking moving pictures are **not allowed** at the swimming galas.*

*Still photography is **allowed** on the understanding that, if there are any children other than your own in the photo, it will not be shared on any social media website such as Facebook, Instagram, etc.*

On the day of their gala, children will need to bring to school a swimming costume, swimming hat, goggles, a towel and a robe/dressing gown/sweatshirt/hoodie to keep them warm while they are waiting for their races.

Parents/visitors are asked to use the toilet facilities in the Library and Music Room close to the pool, but school children will have to use their own classroom toilets during the day.

**NOTE: Children will be in school for normal school hours.**

**(Please park considerately around the local roads, respecting our neighbours' driveways.)**

**N.B.** Year 3 will have their normal swimming sessions on Tuesday afternoon, Reception will have swimming lessons on Wednesday afternoon, 5M and 5S will swim on Thursday afternoon and 5B and the Year 6 catch-up and personal survival sessions will take place on Friday afternoon.

### FRIENDS' FUND RAISING

Thank you to everyone who filled a 'Happy Bag' and brought it to school on Thursday morning. The total raised will be reported in next week's Newsletter.

Ice Pop Fridays are back, so please look out for us on the playground and come and buy your ice pops. We will be there every Friday until the end of term.

#### FATHER'S DAY SALES

There will be three Father's Day sales next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If your child would like to buy a gift, then please send them in to school with £3.00 (in a named purse/bag or envelope) on any of those days.

### TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

Today we say farewell to Mrs Clifford. She has been a valued member of the Wray Common Team for over 16 years and has worked with all year groups across the school. She is a kind, caring and committed individual who will be greatly missed. We wish her well as she leaves to spend more time with her family.



### WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK?

Gala Week - see above

Mon 12th Friends' Father's Day Sale  
(during school time)

Tues 13th Friends' Father's Day Sale  
(during school time)

Wed 14th 5M and 5B National Maritime Museum Trip  
7:45 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Friends' Father's Day Sale  
(during school time)





**SUMMER FETE**  
**SATURDAY JULY 8TH 11AM - 2PM**



**4 WEEKS TO GO**

**Mufti Day**

In return for wearing their own clothes, children are asked to bring in the following items (please bring to the covered area by the office)

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| <b>Friday 23rd June</b> | Tombola Items (adults, children or fill a jar) |
| <b>Friday 30th June</b> | Bottles (alcoholic or non-alcoholic)           |
| <b>Friday 7th July</b>  | Cakes  |

**Help Needed**

If you work for a match funding company please let your class rep or one of the fete team know so that you can be allocated an appropriate stall.

Thanks to those that have already volunteered, however we are still looking for more volunteers!

\*Perhaps a group of friends could run a stall?

Can you also please help with any of the following?

- \*Taking in donations and sorting them on any of the above mufti days
- \*Setting up in the afternoon before the fete, or on the morning of the fete
- \*Hair braiding or face painting
- \*Help clearing up after the fete

If you can spare some of your time we would be really grateful. If so, please let your class rep know or leave a note in the office.

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Please sell as many raffle tickets as you can. **Books will be coming home today.** More books are available through the school office. There will be a prize for the family who sell the most.

**Other Donations**

We would also be grateful for any other donations which can be left on the mufti days. The following items would be gratefully received.

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| *good quality soft toys | *books                                 | *plants | *any leftover party bag fillers | *empty gift bags |
|                         | *any other items you may feel suitable |         |                                 |                  |

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