

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

IT'S A BUSY TIME

YEAR 3 TAKE A TRIP TO THE LOOK OUT

It was the turn of our Year 3 children to visit the Look Out Discovery Centre this week. Following in the footsteps of our intrepid Year 1 explorers, Year 3 had a wonderful time on Wednesday discovering the wonders of the Look Out's Discovery Zone. They got 'hands on' with the interactive science exhibits and looked at themes such as forces and movement and light and colour.



MARITIME MUSEUM...TAKE TWO

5S visited the National Maritime Museum on Wednesday to find out more about exploration and maritime navigation. The interactive iPad activity was a hit with the children where they took on the role of a ship's captain and navigated the globe searching for souvenirs, artefacts and crew members! We are nearing the end of our museum visits with only Reception left to visit the Holmesdale Natural History Museum next week.



ON YER BIKE!

Some of our Year 5 children took part in Bikeability this week and worked hard towards achieving their Level 1 qualification. The instructors developed the children's road cycling and safety skills through explanation, demonstration and practical exercises off road in preparation for Bikeability Level 2 on road training which is available for the children in Year 6.



OPERATION BEACH ZONE - COMPLETE!

A buzz of excitement spread across school this week with the arrival of our beautiful bespoke deckchairs. They are the product of a collaborative project by our KS2 School Council and associate design team and are a wonderful addition to our Beach Zone - a chance to sit back, relax and take in the sights and sounds of the beach.



SWIMMING NEWS

Just a note that next week is the last week for school swimming, with the exception of 5B who will swim on Wednesday 12th July between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. and RK and RW who will have a catch-up swim on Thursday 13th July between 12:50 and 2:50 p.m. If you are able to volunteer to help at any of these sessions, please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you.



KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE

To ensure the safety of all our children in the mornings, including Rangers Breakfast Club, we will be keeping the main entrance door shut until the start of the school day. If your child/children attend Gymnastics Club on a Monday or Tuesday morning, or Choir with Mr Bruce on Thursday mornings, we ask that you actually hand your children over to one of the club leaders who will meet you at the main entrance door. Mr Bruce is happy for children to arrive from 7:50 a.m. onwards (not before) for an 8:00 a.m. start - the door will be shut from 8:00 a.m. A reminder that Gymnastics starts at 7:45 a.m.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR HOME SCHOOL LINK WORKER

WELCARE are now advertising their Summer programme - 24th July - 1st September 2017. Please see the flyers in the school office, contact Welcare direct or ask to speak to Miss Forward (HSLW) via the school office. There are lots of interesting activities this year from picnics and baby massage to messy play and toy libraries.



SPORTS DAY - MONDAY 3rd JULY

Key Stage 1 (Rec, 1 & 2) 9:45 - 11:30 a.m.
Key Stage 2 (Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6) 1:30 - 3:15 p.m.
Family Picnic 12:00 - 1:15 p.m.

All parents/carers and family members are invited to come along to enjoy the fun. A reminder that children will need their P.E. shorts together with a T-shirt representing the colour of their House:-

Rubies - Red **Sapphires - Blue**
Diamonds - White/Yellow **Emeralds - Green**

They are also required to wear trainers and **not** plimsolls on this occasion. **KS1** children should come to school wearing their P.E kit but with their school uniform in a named bag ready to change into after the sports. **KS2** children must come to school in their uniform, but with their P.E. kit in a bag ready to change into before their sports. Children must be prepared for all weathers and should have sun hats, sun cream (it may be hot), water bottles and their school sweatshirt/cardigan (it may be cool). Finally, don't forget your picnic lunches and a blanket to sit on.

The Friends of Wray Common will be selling refreshments throughout the day.

Toilet facilities will be available in the Library and Music Room for adults and the Year 6 block for children.



SUMMER FETE - 1 WEEK TO GO!

Saturday July 8th 2017 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Many thanks to those of you who have already volunteered to help at the Summer Fete. Please be aware that if you have volunteered, a letter will be coming home with your child either today or at the beginning of next week, detailing arrangements for the day. We still need **more** volunteers to help on stalls if we are going to make this day a success for the children. If we are short on volunteers, we may have to cancel some of the stalls and this would be a great shame! The Summer Fete is not only one of the biggest fundraisers for the Friends, but also a fun day for the children and a chance for them to show off their school. If you can spare some time, please contact Lindsay or Katie on lindsay777@hotmail.co.uk or katie27th@gmail.com Our final mufti day for the Fete is next Friday where we are asking children to bring in cakes, plus any other donations. Please return your **raffle ticket** stubs as soon as possible. We have some fantastic prizes!

ICE POP FRIDAY

Don't forget... Fridays mean ice pops! Get yours today after school on the main playground.

DATES FOR W/C 3RD JULY

Mon 3rd	Wray Common Sports Day	Thurs 6th	Last Hockey Club Year 3 and 4
Tues 4th	Year 6 Secondary Induction Day		Year 6+1 Reunion 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Wed 5th	Last Hockey Club Year 5 and 6		Reception New Parents' Evening 6:15
	Reception visit to Holmesdale Natural History Museum (during school time)	Fri 7th	Fete Mufti Day (cakes)
		Sat 8th	Summer Fete 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



HONOUR BOOK



1J	Sophie Parker	For her determination in the swimming gala and for being an excellent role model. She <u>never</u> fails to demonstrate respect and kindness to others.
	Harrison Williams	For exceptional effort in remembering his full stops and capital letters. Long may it continue.
1S	Brett Wayland	For recalling some interesting detailed facts about penguins <u>and</u> for persevering with tricky number sequences.
	Polly Simmons	For exceptional learning behaviour on our trip to the Look Out discovery Centre. Miss Stables loved Polly's fantastic house plans!
1W	Isabella Lister	For her clear and detailed explanation of how to tell the time.
	Rihanna Roger	For her continued hard work and determination with her writing. Practice makes progress-keep it up!
	Emma Watson	For her continued hard work and determination with her writing. Practice makes progress-keep it up!
2E	Jacob Stone	For challenging himself in Maths with column addition, adding 3 digits to 3 digits!
	Tiffany Omoyeni-Ajayi	For showing a fantastic attitude towards her learning.
2ML	George Beckett	Amazing column addition! Great work!
	Harry Townsend	For fantastic javelin skills in P.E. with Mr. Martin.
	Emily Acquaaah-Harrison	For a superb information text about animals in the desert.
3HW	Lucas Drage	For using trial and improvement to solve geometry problems.
	Gabriel Blackburn	For building suspense creatively into his writing.
3W	Lee Handscomb	Fantastic Maths when learning about angles.
	Amy Piercy	Excellent English when thinking about characters and their feelings.
	Ruby Oken	For her great attitude to everything and being a reflective learner.
4A	Spencer Whatley	For practising long multiplication with greater confidence.
	Daniel Jones	For practising long multiplication with greater confidence.
	Alicia Robinson	For adding in wonderful extra subordinate details to her instructions.
4B	Joseph Norris	For some excellent work this week in Maths when reading scales to the nearest kg and 0.1 kg.
	Beatrice Cookson	For a continuous positive attitude towards all areas of her learning.
4RW	Clementine Ward	For fantastic explanation skills on how to convert items from kg to grams.
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	Daniel Sired	For persevering when recounting an instruction text, despite finding it challenging.
	Ava Street	For persevering when recounting an instruction text, despite finding it challenging.
5B	Lola Taylor	For super descriptive writing about Shackleton's journey.
	Christopher Terry	For great concentration and success in Maths.
	Ben Jones	For super detail in his Shackleton diary.
	Dasha Larikova	For super detail in her Shackleton diary.
5M	Hannah-Rose Castle	For engaging in her topic work and designing a super arctic animal.
	Holly Bright	For engaging in her topic work and designing a super arctic animal.
	Oliver Pearson	For super Maths all week.
	Roger Kirk	For producing a super diary and helping others.
5S	Aleeza Pervaiz	For her amazing effort in Maths!
	Clare Wickens	For her amazing effort in English.
	Bradley Bright	For his enthusiasm and brilliant ideas in English.
	Jayden Woodley	For his enthusiasm and brilliant ideas in English.
6C	Phoenix Pearson	For fantastic enthusiasm and care when creating his information leaflet.
	Louis Barbot-Doherty	For such a great attitude towards his learning.
	Kimaya Kardile	Fantastic effort when rehearsing for the Year 6 production- always in character!
	Katie Hollands	Super learning for when finding out about an inspiring artist.
6R	Kie Richens	For a detailed information leaflet written with care and attention.
	Ben Ryan	Wonderful explorers paragraph!
	Alex Maddox	For creative and insightful reviews of his landscape artist.
	Sian Hanmer	For creative and insightful reviews of her landscape artist.

