

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

ONE WEEK TO GO...

WATCH OUT, THERE'S A NEW HEADTEACHER ABOUT!



Mr. Steins

Let me introduce you to Mr Steins, who stepped nicely into my shoes on Thursday and took over the running of the school. He was ably assisted by our new Deputy Head, Miss Nwaosu and Miss Plowman, who stepped in at the last moment to support the new leadership team. This is Arvo's view of the day:

'Yesterday was unlike any other day. I came to school dressed in a shirt and tie ready to get down to business. After meeting up with Miss Nwaosu and Miss Plowman, we met together in the Head's Office to discuss the matters of the day with Mr. Carter. It was then straight into AOB where I led the meeting with all of the teachers and other members of staff present. This was quite daunting at the start, but everyone made me feel very at home and the meeting went well with everyone doing what they were supposed to. I then had to deliver a message to the whole school. I told them that we would be conducting a Learning Walk around the school and that we would be looking out for good behaviour and excellent learning. If we were impressed with what we saw, then the children would be given 10 minutes extra break time next week. Our Learning Walk began and most children displayed good learning and behaviour. There was one member of Year 5 who seemed to be a bit disruptive though! We enjoyed a nice cup of tea at mid-morning break and then continued with our Learning Walk. Lunch was fun in the staffroom and I enjoyed talking to the teachers over my packed lunch. During the afternoon, we played some games in 1S and 5M as a reward for good attendance, followed by a chat with Mrs Butcher about lunchtime. If I have learnt one thing from today, it's that the life of a head teacher is very exhausting!'



Miss Nwaosu



Miss Plowman



MULTI-TALENTED YEAR 2



On three different occasions during the course of this year, members of our Year 2 classes have competed in a Multi-Skills Festival held at St. Bede's School. On Tuesday, our team were awarded with the gold medal for their fantastic efforts. Overall, they were placed second out of seven schools from the Redhill and Reigate district. The children worked really hard as a team and they proved just how effective collaboration can be. Thank you, Mr Martin, for organising this event for the children and to Miss Hubbard for accompanying the children on the day.



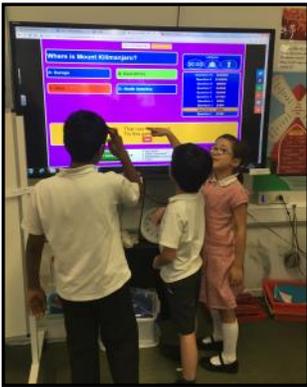
SHAKESPEARE ROCKS!

Congratulations to our Year 6 children who performed to packed audiences on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Their production of *Shakespeare Rocks!* by Steve Titford was a resounding success and the talent that was on display was outstanding. A big thank you to Mrs Roberts, Mrs Goodwin, Mrs Tipson, Mrs Sykes, Mrs Hill and Mrs Parmar for their hard work in producing such a fantastic show. *Shakespeare Rocks!* definitely rocked!



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

In preparation for our Wray Common Museum Day next Wednesday, we had a 'trial run' this week to see how well things are progressing with our 'museums' and to see whether any last minute tweaks are needed to make our Great Exhibition a fantastic success. Our tour guides took this opportunity to practise their 'guiding' skills and to finely hone their knowledge of the different exhibits, so that they can lead you successfully around the exhibition next week. Your ticket for this event will be coming home today and we would like to congratulate Rihanna in 1W and Billy in 3W who drew the winning designs. I'm sure you will agree, they both did a fantastic job! Please come and join us next Wednesday from 1:30 p.m. for what promises to be a very informative and fun experience for all the family; the children can't wait to show you around!



RUN A MILE TO MAKE CHILDREN SMILE



Thank you so much for sponsoring your children to raise money for the NSPCC. Following the very successful 'Run A Mile To Make Children Smile', we raised a fantastic sum of over £3000. This money will go a long way to make a difference and, as we learnt in assembly, Every Childhood Is Worth Fighting For.



RANGERS REPORT

The Park Wars are coming to their conclusion and Himalaya still have their noses just in front. The final games will take place on Friday 21st July, the very last day of this academic year.

Important Updates: Booking has now opened for September 2017. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. Why not join us at Camp Glide this summer. We've got loads on offer throughout the summer holidays. To book for summer or the new academic year please visit: www.campglide.co.uk



FRIENDS'
FUNDRAISING
SUMMER FETE NEWS

A massive THANKYOU to everybody that helped make last week's Summer Fete a huge success. We were blessed with glorious weather and enjoyed outstanding performances from Musical Theatre, Reigate School of Ballet and the School Choir! A special thank you to all the volunteers of staff, parents and pupils both past, present and future. We look forward to announcing the final figures soon and to sharing with you all how the money will be spent to enrich our children's learning. We hope that you all have a wonderful Summer Holiday.

An absolutely massive thank you from us at Wray Common to all of the Friends for organising such a successful event. Our particular thanks go to Katie Knowles and Lindsay Wheel for masterminding the day. We really appreciate all your hard work and the hours of preparation that you put in to making this one of our biggest fundraisers of the year.



ICE POP FRIDAY

Unfortunately there will be no ice pops on sale this week due to a stock shortage, but we hope to sell them again next Thursday, 20th July. Look out for us on the large playground.

DATES FOR W/C 17TH JULY

- Mon 17th Athletics Club (last session) 3:30 - 4:15
School Reports home to parents/carers
- Tues 18th Optional Parents' Meetings (booked appointments only)
- Wed 19th Wray Common Museum Day - Doors open 1:45 p.m.
Friends and Family Welcome
- Thur 20th Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9:15 a.m.
Year 6 Leavers' Ball 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- Fri 21st LAST DAY OF TERM
KS1 pick up at 1:35 p.m.
KS2 pick up at 1:40 p.m.



LOST PROPERTY

Last chance to reclaim any items of lost property. The box will be out every day next week, so please come and claim your items before they are recycled! Thank you.



DINNER MONEY

We are only 5 days away from the end of term. Please can you make sure that you pay all outstanding dinner money by next Friday. If your child is currently in Year 6 and has a younger sibling in school, any credit can be transferred from one account to the other. Please see Mrs Jones in the office if this is the case.



A POLITE REMINDER

We ask that you continue to be mindful of our neighbours and other road users when parking near school. If you witness any instances of inconsiderate or dangerous parking, please phone 101 to report the issue immediately rather than coming in to the school to complain, as it is not within our authority to be able to sort it out.

SCHOOL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SCHEME

For parents/carers of children in KS1, please note that we are nearing the end of our allocation of fruit and vegetables. We may not be given anything for next Thursday and Friday, so please send your child to school with a piece of fruit/vegetables on these days. With early closing, your child may not require a snack next Friday, but we shall leave that to your discretion.



THANK YOU

Thank you to those of you who bought an ice cream at the performances of Shakespeare Rocks! this week. We raised £155 pounds! Thank you to Mrs Parmar and James for organising this.



**R&BE ACTIVE SUMMER ACTIVITIES
7 TO 10 YEAR OLDS**

Help the kids stay active this summer with squash, trampolining, footgolf, den building, and more... To view the full programme, please visit www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/schoolhols

Places are limited so don't delay!
For more info please call 01737 276322 or email leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk



HONOUR BOOK



1J	Sienna Scrase	For fantastic effort in Maths and for persevering in the tricky unit of volume and capacity.
	Eddie Buckham-Flynn	For working hard on his choices this week. Super job!
1S	Louis Adams-Vickery	For brilliant artwork, supporting his Year 5 buddy to create snowflakes.
1W	Haris Majid	For teaching our class all about Eid and how he celebrates it.
	Charlie Tompkins	For his fantastic thinking during the RAP session - challenging the thinking of others.
	Frankie Edge	For her fantastic thinking during the RAP session - challenging the thinking of others.
2E	Flora Pillinger	For always showing a fantastic attitude to school life.
	Henry Cook	For always showing a fantastic attitude to school life.
	Charlie Wainscoat	For always being ready to think of ways to help others in Year 2.
2ML	William Webb	For a fantastic attitude to learning. He is always listening and puts into practice what he has learned.
	Gracie Adamson-Kitley	For producing a beautifully detailed instructional piece of work on 'How to Dye Bedouin Clothing'.
3HW	Huw Howells	For using detailed planning to create adventure stories filled with suspense.
	Elsa Akbar	For using detailed planning to create adventure stories filled with suspense.
	Marni-Olivia Fagan	For showing patience when creating a realistic mountain image.
3W	Georgia Leuchter-Stevens	For a great independent story about dragons.
	Chloe Piercy	For collaborating with her partner to create a great mountain fact file.
	Daisy Plowman	For thinking 'outside of the box' in her learning.
4A	Lily Starkie	For taking fantastic pride in her handwriting presentation.
	Karenza McSweeney	For taking fantastic pride in her handwriting presentation.
	Luke Walker	For excellent leadership and role modelling in Maths.
	Rosie Tuff	For eye-catching presentation in her information texts.
4B	Beth Perrett	For some great work when finding 'area' in Maths.
	Carson Morley	For making a conscious effort with her handwriting.
	Taylor Brennan	For some great independent Maths.
4RW	Camilla Sulskute	For asking great questions on Year 4's school trip and exploring how different animals are classified.
	Jack Buchanan	For asking great questions on Year 4's school trip and exploring how different animals are classified.
	Connie Markham	For some great discussions around Maths and pushing herself to solve a problem using as many different methods as possible.
	Luke Fuller	For some great discussions around Maths and pushing herself to solve a problem using as many different methods as possible.
5B	Amy Hart	For super attitude and focus when diary writing.
	Roshni Patel	For super attitude and focus when diary writing.
	Madison Ford	For super focus and care using saws during D.T.
	Skye Braithwaite	For super focus and care using saws during D.T.
5M	Eni Folaranmi	For great continued effort with tricky worded problems.
	John Allen	For great continued effort with tricky worded problems.
	Christopher Brimm	For working carefully to design and make inventive snow transport.
	Anish Purigilla	For working carefully to design and make inventive snow transport.
5S	Zane Al-Saadi	For his outstanding display of Wray Common values.
	Owen Dewson	For showing amazing Wray Common values.
6C	Hannah Taylor	For her excellent effort when preparing for the Wray Common Museum.
	Lizy Edwardes	For taking on board all advice and developing her production roles.
6R	Emma Powell	For her excellent leadership skills during the museum planning.
	Muieen Khokhar	For making a hugely improved effort to perform the production songs with excitement!

