

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR



Year 3 got straight down to business on Tuesday as they embarked on their new topic of Scavengers and Settlers. Their impact day involved playing stone age noughts and crosses, making stone age trails, building dens and creating cave paintings with natural paints. They are now looking forward to finding out what else is in store this half term!



YEAR 6 POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

The children in Year 6 have been seeking appointments for positions of responsibility to help the school to improve and to demonstrate what great leaders and role models they will be throughout Year 6. Appointments have been made for the roles of:-

- House Leaders
- School Council
- Register Monitors
- Library Monitors
- Assembly Teams
- Digital Leaders
- Parent Tour Co-ordinators
- Sports Leaders
- Recycling Monitors
- School Environment Monitors



Rubies
Anna - Captain Eni - Vice



Emeralds
Chris - Captain Jonas - Vice



School Council
Chair - Jojo Vice-chair - Faizan
Secretary - Dan



Diamonds
Ella- Captain Dakota - Vice



Sapphires
Owen - Captain Ben - Vice

CHOIR NEWS

Our new music teacher, Mrs Venables, would like to let you know that Choir will start next week. Choir will take place on Tuesday lunchtimes for Years 2, 3 and 4 and Thursday lunchtimes for Years 5 and 6. The children will be told timings next week.



RANGERS REPORT

Welcome back to Rangers after a lovely, busy summer. We thoroughly enjoyed spending time with those who joined us at Camp Glide. There is a change to our snack option this year with a greater focus on food prepared by the Rangers children; pitta pizza, sandwiches and wraps will all be on the menu. Booking for next half term will go live on the 11th October.



SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 can now start applying for their child's secondary school place. The closing date for applications is the **31st October 2017**, but you are encouraged to apply well before that closing date. Surrey are encouraging applicants to apply online at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions in order to prevent delays with postal applications.

In order to help parents/carers and children make their school choices, our local secondary schools are holding Open Mornings/ Afternoons and Evenings over the next few weeks.

Royal Alexander and Albert	Sat 23 rd Sept & Sat 7 th Oct	9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Warwick School	Wed 27 th Sept	6:00 p.m. - 9:00p.m.
St Bede's School	Thurs 28 th Sept	9:15 a.m. onwards (last tour 11:30)
	Fri 29 th Sept	9:15 a.m. onwards (last tour 11:30)
Reigate School	Thurs 5 th Oct	5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Oakwood School	Thurs 12 th Oct	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

SCHOOL DINNER MONEY

Dinner Money for this half term is £74.25. Please make your payment via Tucasi, or come in to the school office to pay by cheque or cash (cheques made payable to Surrey County Council). Please note that school dinners now cost £2.25 per meal. The school have changed the roast dinner meal from a Wednesday to a Thursday. If this means that your child's meal preferences have changed, please inform the school office.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR HOME SCHOOL LINK WORKER

A warm WELCOME back to all parents and carers. I hope you all had a lovely summer break and are raring to get back into the school routine. Please take a look at the below from WELCARE, our local Children's Centre:

THE PARENTING PUZZLE - Tuesday 26th September - this is a very popular 10 week workshop, so spaces are already being filled. Please see the flyer for full details in the school office or contact me through the main office. You will need to complete the booking form and pay a £5 deposit to secure your place.

Please note that as from now, 0-19 Child Health Drop-ins will be happening twice a month, on the second and fourth Wednesdays, at Welcare. Drop-in anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

Welcare are also taking bookings for their next Baby Massage course which starts on Tuesday 10th October. Please see the flyer in the main office. This course is for babies who will be at least 8 weeks old when the course starts. Finally, Welcare are now taking bookings for their next First Aid session in October (flyer also in the main office).



SWIMMING

School swimming starts w/c 18th September for Years 1, 2, 4 and 6 (see timetable below). In order for our swimming lessons to go ahead, we kindly ask for volunteers. If you are able to help with swimming, please let the class teacher know your availability.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
12:50-1:50 1W	1:15-2:15 6C	1:00-2:00 4RW	12:50-1:50 2E	12:50-1:50 2M
1:50-2:50 1VG	2:15-3:15 6B	2:00-3:00 4E	2:00-3:00 6R	1:50-2:50 2ML

Please find below dates and events for this term. Pin it up at home so you are always up to date with what is happening at school!

SEPTEMBER 2017		Description	Time
Monday	11	Florence Nightingale Workshop Year 2	During school time
Tuesday	12	Year 4 Coffee Morning	9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday	13	Year 6 Coffee Morning	9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Thursday	14	Year 1 Coffee Morning	9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Friday	15	Year 5 Coffee Morning	9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Monday	18	School Swimming Starts	See separate timetable
		Wray Common School Led Clubs Start	3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday	19	Year 2 Coffee Morning	9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday	20	Year 3 Coffee Morning	9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Thursday	21	Year R Coffee Morning	9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
		Friends of Wray Common Committee Meeting (Small Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Monday	25	INSET DAY (No School for Children)	
Tuesday	26	School Photographs (individual and siblings)	During school time
		Year 6 PGL Meeting for Parents	3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	27	Year 6 Height and Weight Check	During school time
OCTOBER 2017			
Monday - Wednesday	02-04	Year 6 Residential Trip to Marchants Hill	Departure time tbc
Thursday	12	Year R Prospective Parents Open Morning	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	17	Parent Consultation Evening (booked time slots)	3:40 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.
Thursday	19	Parent Consultation Evening (booked time slots)	4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday	20	Celebration Medals Assembly	2:20 p.m.
Monday - Friday	23-27	Half Term Holiday	
NOVEMBER 2017			
Thursday	02	6R Class Assembly	9:00 a.m.
		6C Class Assembly	2:45 p.m.
Friday	03	6B Class Assembly	9:00 a.m.
		Friends' Firework Evening	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	08	Friends of Wray Common Committee Meeting and AGM	7:00 p.m.
Friday	10	Year 2 Trip to Hever Castle	During school time
		Reigate Schools Let's Sing Together Concert (Choir)	Details to follow
Monday - Friday	13 - 17	Book Week	Details of events to follow
Monday - Wednesday	13 - 15	Scholastic Book Fair	Details to follow
Friday	17	Children in Need Day	Details to follow
Thursday	23	'Happy School Bag' Collection	9:00 a.m.
Monday - Friday	27-01 Dec	Reception Learn With Your Child Mornings	Information to follow
Monday	27	Year 6 Learn With Your Child Morning	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER CONTD			
Tuesday	28	Year 3 Learn With Your Child Morning	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	29	Year 2 Learn With Your Child Morning	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday - Friday	29 - 01 Dec	Year 5 Residential Trip to Aylmerton	Departure time tbc
Thursday	30	Year 1 Learn With Your Child Morning	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
DECEMBER 2017			
Tuesday	05	Year 4 Learn With Your Child Morning	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	06	Year 5 Learn With Your Child Morning	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Friday	08	Friends' Christmas Fayre	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Monday	11	Year 6 Choir to sing at Wray Common Nursing Home	During school time
		Flu Immunisation Programme for Reception to Year 4 (consent letter to be sent home)	During school time
Wednesday	13	Year 1 and 2 Nativity Performance (coffee available before performance)	9:20 a.m.
		Reception Nativity Performance	2:15 p.m.
Thursday	14	Reception Nativity Performance (coffee available before performance)	9:20 a.m.
		Year 1 and 2 Nativity Performance	2:00 p.m.
Monday	18	Whole School Carol Service at St. Matthew's Church (children only)	During school time
		Christmas Carols Round the Tree	6:00 p.m. Refreshments 6:30 p.m. Concert
Wednesday	20	School Christmas Lunch	
Thursday	21	Celebration Medals Assembly	12:45 p.m.
		Break up for Christmas Holidays	1:35 p.m. pick up KS1 1:40 p.m. pick up KS2
	22 Dec- 02 Jan	Christmas Holidays	
JANUARY 2018			
Wednesday	03	INSET DAY (no school for children)	
Thursday	04	First day of Spring Term for children	Normal school times apply

WELLIES PLEASE

With the start of the new term well under way, please make sure that your child brings their wellies in to school so that they can play on the field and use the dens at playtime. If it is wet and muddy, no wellies, no field!



COFFEE MORNINGS

A reminder that our coffee mornings start next week, kicking off with Year 4 on Tuesday. Please see the list of calendar dates above for the other class dates.

