

# Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

### ANCIENT EGYPTIAN QUEST

Year 4 immersed themselves in their topic this week as they went on a quest to find out all about Howard Carter and King Tutankhamun. The children came to school dressed in wonderful costumes and set about deciphering clues and working through puzzles to help them find the answers they were looking for. They met Howard Carter who chatted to them about the Ancient Egyptians and life after death and asked them to keep an eye out for Lord Carnarvon who he was hoping would help him fund his next big dig! The children also sat down to sample some Ancient Egyptian delicacies; dates, figs, melon, chickpeas, lentils and figs in pastry. Look out for the Year 4 Brain Builds in the main reception area over the next few weeks!



### READY, STEADY, BAKE!

The children in Years 3 and 6 fulfilled one of our Wray Common guarantees this week by cooking and eating the produce they had grown at school. Year 3 baked rhubarb crumble cakes with rhubarb grown in our allotment and with the beetroot and carrots also collected from the allotment, the children in Year 6 made beetroot chocolate brownies and carrot cake. Delicious food made from a bumper crop of vegetables all grown by the children!





## RUN REIGATE

Wray Common School was very well represented at the Run Reigate event last Sunday, as Jen Denby, Paul Daley, Catriona Sanderson (all members of our Governing Body) and our esteemed Headmaster battled it out to see who could cross the finish line first. In a sprint finish, Mr. Murphy was just beaten to the line by Jen and Catriona, but there were no hard feelings, just very sore legs! Congratulations to everyone who took part!

## RANGERS REPORT

This week in Rangers we are very happy to have welcomed some of our new Reception children. The Rangers have been creating some loom band bracelets as well as Hama Bead mats to take home with them. We are also proud to welcome two new leaders in Year 6 who have been working very hard towards this position. They received their badge and certificate in assembly this week; very well deserved! Our bookings are now open for October Half Term and we hope to see many of you there at Camp Glide. Please visit our website to make your bookings.

[www.campglide.co.uk](http://www.campglide.co.uk)

## THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Year 5 received a visit from three members of the Redhill Redstone Rotary Club on Thursday morning this week. They came in to present the children with an Usborne Illustrated Dictionary 4 Life. Redhill Redstone Rotary has supported Dictionaries 4 Life over many years and currently supplies 350 dictionaries each year to children from five local primary schools. We hope that the dictionaries will encourage the children to develop autonomy and confidence as learners and thank the Rotary Club for their kindness and generosity. Thank you letters have been written and sent by the children.



## SWIMMING CHANGE

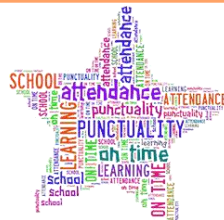
Due to the Year 6 PGL trip, it has been necessary to move 6C's and 6B's swimming sessions w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. During this week, 2M and 2ML will swim on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct and 6C and 6B will swim on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct (usual swimming times apply). If you have signed up to help that week, please let the teachers know if you are able to help on the new day.

### ADVANCE NOTICE

Last week for school swimming this term is w/c 4<sup>th</sup> December. As there will be no swimming on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September due to our INSET Day, 1W and 1VG will have an additional swim on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December (normal swimming times apply). Again, if you are able to help on this additional day, please let the class teachers know.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

For your information, at some point before the end of term, our Educational Welfare Officer (EWO), in conjunction with Wray Common School, will be conducting an attendance and punctuality initiative.



## PGL MEETING

A reminder to Year 6 parents/carers that there is an information meeting for the PGL trip on Tuesday next week at 3:30 p.m. Please return the General Consent Forms.

## FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON

Over the next week, the Friends will be sorting through all of the second hand uniform and on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, they will be putting out a large selection of good quality, second hand uniform for you to come and acquire. The items will be laid out on tables under the canopy just outside main reception and will be there all day from 9:00 a.m. The Friends will have a box for you to make a small voluntary contribution and the idea is to clear as many items as possible. So please, come along and find some bargains! The second hand uniform cupboard is full to overflowing, so please do not bring in any more donations (unless we ask for anything specific) until further notice. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you next Friday!



## HONOUR BOOK



<b>1VG</b>	Siddh Rathi Philippa Owens Henry Wadsworth  Harry Anderson	For giving a fantastic explanation in P.E. For brilliant responses in her maths learning. For super Great Fire of London writing. He worked hard to use his text map. For super Great Fire of London writing. He worked hard to use his text map.
<b>1W</b>	Harry Low Evan Jones	For his enthusiastic approach to his music learning. Well done! For his fantastic contributions during his Great Fire of London learning <b>and</b> for his determination in Maths.
<b>2E</b>	Ethan Sims Bethany Chick	For working so hard in Maths. For thinking outside the box during Maths. Well done, Bethany!
<b>2M</b>	Rihanna Roger Muhammed Yavuz	For excellent effort in writing about Florence Nightingale. For keeping focus with Maths especially in his end of unit review.
<b>2ML</b>	Zainab Ahmad Kavish Kardile David Untaru	For fantastic use of 'dienes' to split a number in multiple ways. For using wonderful expanded noun phrases in writing. For great enthusiasm in writing.
<b>3R</b>	Jasmine Woods William Webb	For having such a great attitude towards her learning in <u>ALL</u> subjects. For always persevering and having a great attitude towards his learning.
<b>3W</b>	Kylan Pestell Oriell Rush-Kellett Emma Whatley Olivia Picton	For performing his story map with expression. For independently completing her Maths whilst using 'dienes'. For using her writing target creatively to improve her writing. For being an expert baker!
<b>4E</b>	Charlie Hubbard Max Fox	Fabulous class participation in Maths and English this week. For combining all the features discussed in his English lessons over the last three weeks, culminating in a truly fantastic piece of writing.
<b>4RW</b>	Ruby Oken  Evie Shaw  Raheel Khokhar	For constantly challenging herself and finding at least two methods to solve a problem in Maths. For working hard to edit her own narrative about the Egyptian Cinderella, making sure she used her targets. For constantly challenging himself and finding at least two methods to solve a problem in Maths.
<b>5B</b>	Luke Tucker Millie Hodges	For some fabulous expanded noun phrases. For great effort in all her learning , especially when creating expanded noun phrases about her own temple.
<b>5M</b>	William Wells Luke Walker Alicia Robinson  Summer Leuchter-Stevens	For super vocabulary and expanded noun phrases to describe the Parthenon. For super vocabulary and expanded noun phrases to describe the Parthenon. For a much improved effort in English this week. She created some great expanded noun phrases. Well done! For a much improved effort in English this week. She created some great expanded noun phrases. Well done!
<b>5W</b>	Lillie Rerrie Davina Hubbard	For an amazing text about the Parthenon using expanded noun phrases. For great contribution to discussions.
<b>6B</b>	Kelsie Ford Sophia Crabtree Dakota Bennett	For amazing, supportive partner work in Maths. You really helped your partner! For amazing, supportive partner work in Maths. You really helped your partner! For working hard to multiply by 10.
<b>6C</b>	Abbi Prentice Bradley Bright Emily Ward Kristian Lukac	For total focus in all lessons. Amazing 'Perfect World' poetry in R.E. For using BODMAS to solve expressions. For trying hard to use an interesting range of vocabulary.
<b>6R</b>	Lucie Slumbers Sidney Self Aaliyah Nubi	For excellent work in both Maths and English. For working really hard to crack BODMAS calculations. For working really hard to crack BODMAS calculations.

**Well Done!**

## NEXT WEEK

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY (no school for children)	Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Individual and Sibling Photos (in school time)
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Height and Weight check		PGL trip meeting 3:30 p.m.