

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

PGL WAS A-MAZ-ING!

The wait was finally over for our Year 6 children on Monday as they eagerly set off to Marchants Hill for their three day residential trip. They returned on Wednesday afternoon buzzing with excitement and stories about the fantastic three days they spent away. These photos are only a snapshot and show just how much fun the children had; please keep an eye on the monitor in main reception for the full slide show to be featured soon! A huge thank you to the Year 6 Team for giving the children such an a-maz-ing experience.



On Monday morning, Year 6 arrived at PGL all excited to start the fun activities such as: abseiling, zipwire, sailing, raftbuilding, archery and problem solving. Some groups also learnt how to make a shelter and survive in the wild by making their own fires. At the end of our trip, we were tired but sad to leave. We had a great time!

By Amie Walker 6c





ROCK INVESTIGATIONS

In Science this week, Year 3 were using their investigative skills to observe rocks with magnifying glasses and from their findings, grouped them into different categories.



RANGERS REPORT

This week in Rangers we have been enjoying lots of fun activities including a disco and making pizzas out of pitta bread! We are also happy to announce that we will be having two more leaders and are looking forward to rewarding them for all their hard work! Join us this half term for a Halloween themed week; bookings for Camp Glide are now live! www.campglide.co.uk

GET ON YOUR BIKES AND RIDE!



Some of our Year 4 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 to the children when they are in Year 6.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Please check your children's school bags, as the proofs for the individual and sibling photos that were taken last week are coming home today. Please return your orders together with the correct money (cheques made payable to JP Photographic Ltd) to the school office. The deadline for return is Monday 16th October at 9:00 a.m.

FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON

Our annual Fireworks Event is fast approaching, so please put Friday 3rd November in your diaries. As you will see, a flyer is attached to this Newsletter with a booking form for tickets. It promises to be a fantastic, fun-filled event and is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. Please come and support us and make sure you invite your family and friends too! Get your tickets in advance to secure the best price.

NEXT WEEK...

- Thurs 12th Prospective Parents
- 9 - 11 a.m. Open Morning
- Year 3 Fossil Hunters Visit
- Please return permission slips
- 4:00 p.m. Football Away Match
- Yattendon
- 4:00 p.m. Netball Away Match
- Yattendon

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A big 'thank you' to those of you who are using the Home Learning Journals to jot down when your child is reading and practising their learning at home. Remember, it is really important to write in them so that we know what is happening at home and so that you can pick up any communication from us.



PARENTS' EVENING

Don't forget to book your Parents' Evening appointments via your Tucasi account. (Tues 17th and Thurs 19th Oct)

YEAR 4 GET TO GRIPS WITH THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

The children in Year 4 have been working as scientists investigating how the human digestive system works. Last week, they used a plastic sandwich bag to represent the stomach and filled it with mashed up food and this week, they drew around each other so that they could locate, draw and label the different parts of the digestive system.





WRAY COMMON FIREWORKS

on

Friday 3 November 2017

gates open 5:30 p.m.

firework display 6:30 p.m.

For Grown-ups:

- Lager
- Mulled wine
- Tea
- Coffee
- Hot Chocolate

**BBQ with
vegetarian
option**

For Kids:

- Popcorn
- Soft drinks
- Glow-products

Please return this slip to your child's class teacher. Tickets will be sent back to you via your eldest child within a week.

Eldest child's name class.....

I'd like to buy my tickets now! (advance tickets are cheaper)

Please send me (via my eldest child)

..... family tickets* @ £13.00 each = £.....

..... adult tickets @ £5.00 each = £.....

..... children's tickets @ £3.00 each (under 3s go free) = £.....

Total enclosed cash or cheque made payable to Friends of Wray Common = £.....

**Family ticket = 2 adults + 2 children, or 1 adult + 3 children*

Yes, I can help on the night

Name.....tel(s).....