

# Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

## FOSSIL HUNTERS



Our Year 3 children assumed the roles of archaeologists this week as they were visited by a real life fossil hunter called Chris. The children were given lots of different boxes containing sand and fossils of three different types of animals; carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. They then used brushes to brush away the sand to discover the fossils that lay beneath. The children were provided with fact sheets to help them with their research and once they had discovered which animal they had uncovered, they reported back their findings.



### FORCES IN ACTION

In Science this week, Year 5 have been very engaged with their Forces learning, comparing the speed at which various different shapes (of their own creation) move through water. The children developed their accuracy of timing with stopwatches and understood the importance of taking repeat readings for reliability. They also used their maths skills to calculate averages from the data they had recorded in a table. It was an exciting, challenging and water-filled lesson, which, as I'm sure you can imagine, was enjoyed by all!



## RANGERS REPORT

This week at Rangers we have been baking and making chocolate mousse. We also experimented with some new snack ideas including jacket potatoes with beans and cheese. One Year 3 child said, "This snack is amazing!" We then used the left over potatoes for printing. Just a reminder that our dates for next half term have now gone live!



## LET'S SING TOGETHER CONCERT

FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS FROM YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6.

A letter was sent home via email on Monday this week with details of the Let's Sing Together Concert that is taking place on Friday 10th November. If your child is interested in taking part, please complete and return the permission slip to the office by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October (letters are also available from the school office). Thank you.

## Calling all Artists!

Are you an artist or are there artists amongst your friends or family who would like to come into school to work with and inspire our young artists?

We are so grateful for the diverse and rich community we live in and relish the opportunities we get to work with new people. Please leave your name with the school office before Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October if you would like to offer your support for next half term.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!

## PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

A final reminder that Parents' Evenings are next week and the online booking system will close at 6:00 p.m. on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Please make your bookings online via Tucasi, or through the school office. Appointments are still available to see Mrs Brackenbury (SENCO and Assistant Head) and these can be made through the school office only.

## PLEASE AND THANK YOU

Reception are in need of spare underwear (girls and boys), socks and tights. Please drop them in to the school office.

## FIRST FLIGHT

Our time travelling Year 1 children journeyed back to 1903 where Biff had travelled to attempt to stop the first flight! The children each made their own paper plane to re-enact the first flight and had great fun flying them across the playground. As the morning progressed, a competition ensued between Miss Wortley and Mr Savedra. Who was the winner? If you see a Year 1 child, why not ask them?



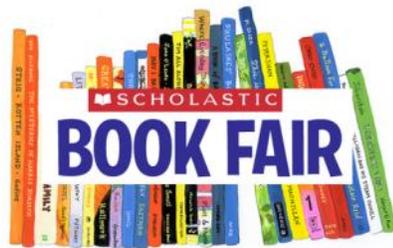
## FRIENDS FIREWORKS

A reminder that the Wray Common Fireworks Event is fast approaching and tickets are on sale now! To purchase your tickets, please complete the attached form and return it with your payment to the school office. Tickets will then be issued and sent home via your child. Tickets will also be available on the gate on the night but at a slightly higher price. This event cannot run without volunteers, so if you are able to help, please let us know via the school office. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you there for what promises to be a fantastic evening!

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR MON 13<sup>TH</sup> - WED 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Each year the library hosts a book fair over 3 days in November and this year, as in previous years, we will be selling books provided by Scholastic. The books are from a wide range of authors and publishers and range in age from pre-school to younger teens. A range of bargain and half price books will also be available. As well as being a great way of buying Christmas presents, the school receives commission on every book sold, (60p for every £1 spent), which is then exchanged for new books for the school. The sale will run each day between 2:45 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. in the large hall. This year, there will be more books and gifts than ever before, and all children will be given the opportunity to preview the cases before the sale starts on Monday 13<sup>th</sup>.

Although the sale is still several weeks away, parent/carer help will be needed each day of the sale. If you are able to help on any of these days, please let the school office know.



## FAMILY LEARNING COURSE

We would like to remind you about a course that is available for parent/ carers from an 'English as an Additional Language' family. It will run for 5 weeks and will be held at Wray Common School. Parents/Carers will be able to find out how their children are taught Singapore maths at school and will learn how to be more confident when helping their children. They will also learn how to improve their own numeracy skills. There is no charge for the course and there are still places available, so please collect a booking form from the school office.



## GRATITUDE

During one of their meetings, our School Council had a discussion about our value, Gratitude. Sparkfish is a local, collaborative, Christian Organisation that comes to school every term to deliver assemblies. This is the letter that they wrote collaboratively.

Dear Sparkfish,

Thank you for holding an interesting assembly about Moses and our value this Tuesday. Our value is moral courage and it helped us understand the differences between moral courage and physical courage. Also, thank you for making assemblies inclusive so we can be involved. We appreciate you coming to our school and hosting assemblies to tell us more about the bible and help us understand our values.

From the school council, on behalf of Wray common school

Aaliyah  
Adam  
Jojo  
LEXI  
Solly Dan  
Faizan  
Oscar  
Harrison  
Amber  
Saoirse  
Mollie  
Poppy  
yasmine

## DATES FOR w/c 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

- Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening 3:40 - 6:10  
(booked slots)  
Netball Match away to Sandcross 4:00p.m.
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Football Match away to Sandcross 4:00p.m.  
Parents' Evening 4:30 - 7:00  
(booked slots)
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Celebration Medals Assembly 2:20p.m.  
Break up for half term  
(normal pick-up times apply)

## SECONDARY ADMISSIONS

Just a reminder to Year 6 Parents/Carers that the deadline for Surrey Secondary School applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017. An online application form can be found [here](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-admissions) or visit-

## ALL IN ONE WATERPROOFS

If you have any old all in one waterproofs that your little ones have grown out of, our Reception classes would be very grateful for the donations. They want to keep using their mud kitchen, but need protection!

## HONOUR BOOK



<b>1VG</b>	Jessica Wells Aidan Linklater Jessica Norris	For a super attitude towards reading. For fantastic effort in P.E. whilst learning new skills. For working really hard with her 'First Flight' writing, using capital letters and full stops.
	Howard Harding	For discovering multiple ways to make the number 9.
<b>1W</b>	Milo Marrant Poppy Scholes Angel Massey	For writing his 'Warning Tale' independently, persevering with his spellings. For using her new vocabulary learning to explain her thinking in PSHE. For working hard to complete all of her learning.
<b>2E</b>	Jack Woods Alex Gregory	For writing his 'Warning Tale' independently, persevering with his spellings. For finishing his writing in the English session.
<b>2M</b>	Hermione Swann Harry Merryweather	For putting effort into all of her work. For persevering with his Maths Passport.
<b>2ML</b>	Deejay Buckmaster	For including expanded noun phrases in his 'Warning Tale'.
<b>3R</b>	Harry Woodley Alise Steina	For having a brilliant attitude towards his reading. Mrs Robinson has been <u>very</u> impressed! For being focused in her learning, especially in Maths.
<b>3W</b>	Eve Adie Indie Knights Flora Pillinger George Paine	For using a variety of adverbs in her Stone Age story. For persevering in Maths with renaming in column addition. For reading with expression, bringing the story to life. For improving reasoning in Maths.
<b>4E</b>	Luc Lane Sophie Ellaby	For applying himself well with focus and great class participation in all lessons. For writing very persuasive letters using great emotive language, persuading Mrs. Ellis' grandmother not to go skydiving!
	Roxie Bunting	For writing very persuasive letters using great emotive language, persuading Mrs. Ellis' grandmother not to go skydiving!
<b>4RW</b>	Phoebe Jones Sophie Earwicker	For showing growth mindset and persevering with rounding numbers to become a true master. For writing a wonderful letter to Miss Rees-Williams' grandma using rhetorical questions.
<b>5B</b>	Liam Watson	For an absolutely fantastic Medusa description using expanded noun phrases and relative clauses.
	Taylor Brennan	For incredible independent maths work when using the column method to add and subtract.
<b>5M</b>	Karenza McSweeney Junior Ehigbechie	For super addition and subtraction. Well done! For finding a super method of partitioning to help 5M with subtraction.
<b>5W</b>	Daniel Sired Kareem Otukoya Elloise Davison	For an improved attitude to learning. For his focus in Maths to solve subtraction problems using a tricky method. For great contributions in Science.
<b>6B</b>	Aimee Tillbrook John Allen Tylor Mannell-Williams	For persevering with multiplication. You've got it! For spotting patterns to support his multiplication. For showing good leadership skills to solve problems at PGL.
	Joshua Poulter	For showing good leadership skills to solve problems at PGL.
<b>6C</b>	Jayden Woodley	For never taking the first word in his writing, always looking for a more impactful one for adding powerful prepositional phrases to writing.
	Noa Wilding	For never taking the first word in his writing, always looking for a more impactful one for adding powerful prepositional phrases to writing.
	Brendan Massey	For super teamwork and encouragement of others and for great enthusiasm at PGL..
	Charlie Knowles	For super teamwork and encouragement of others and for great enthusiasm at PGL..
<b>6R</b>	Sami Qureshi	For an adventurous use of vocabulary - Mrs Roberts loved your sentence "shrouded in mist".
	Romano Young	For his variety of description and prepositions to describe his 'snarling beast'.
	Shreyas Vuppala Madison Ford	For overcoming personal challenges and facing his fears at PGL.. For overcoming personal challenges and facing her fears at PGL..

**Well Done!**



# 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).....