

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

WHO AM I?



Coco Chanel



Anne Frank



Guy Fawkes

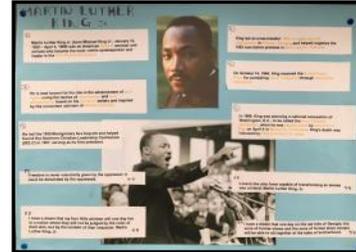
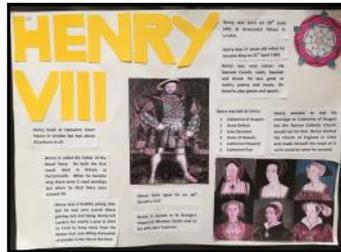


Muhammad Ali



Neil Armstrong

As part of their 'Let's Travel in Time' topic, Year 2 have been working very hard at home on a Brain Build project all about a famous person from the past. Last Friday, the children came to school dressed as their chosen person and brought their projects with them ready to present their work to the rest of their class. There was a fantastic assortment of people and the children proved what excellent researchers and presenters they were as they shared their learning with each other.



DIWALI

We would like to thank Mrs Rathi for taking time during her Diwali celebrations to come into school to talk to the Year 1 children about Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Lights. She told the children the story of Ram and related it to our Wray Common Values; Respect, Honesty, Kindness, Gratitude and Friendship.



ANDY WARHOL INSPIRED ART

This week the children in Year 3 designed and created their own fossil prints after discussing how Andy Warhol used different printing techniques to create his bold and powerful art. Andy Warhol was an American artist, who was a leading figure in the visual art movement known as pop art.



ELMER DAY

Did you know that it was Elmer Day today for the children in Reception? Parents and carers were welcomed into the hall to listen to the children sharing their story map and then the children enjoyed a morning filled with dancing, games and cake!! Poor Elmer was unable to attend because he was stuck in the jungle looking for Wilbur, but he sent a message to the children to wish them a happy day.



RANGERS REPORT

This week at Rangers they have been very busy making some peppermint creams as well as building a huge wooden castle at Breakfast Club! The children have also enjoyed doing lots of craft activities including making faces out of paper plates!

There are still spaces available next week at Camp Glide. If you are interested, please visit the Camp Glide website.



SCHOOL DINNER MONEY

Dinner Money for next half term is £87.25. Please make your payment via Tucasi, or come in to the school office to pay by cheque or cash (payable to Surrey County Council). Please note that any changes to your child's preference will need to be communicated in writing or by completion of a meal preference form via the school office. Next term we will no longer except requests for school dinners on the day; we will require at least a week's notice so that we can let the kitchen know.

A REMINDER...

2M and 2ML will swim on Tuesday 31st October and 6C and 6B will swim on Friday 3rd November. (Normal swimming times apply).

CHOIR NEWS



Thank you to those of you who returned slips for the 'Let's Sing Together' concert at Reigate Baptist Church on Friday 10th November. Miss Venables will be sending out a letter during the week after half term with the final details of the day. The second event that the Choir will be involved in is the Christmas Fayre at St. Matthew's Church on Saturday 18th November. Letter for this event were sent out yesterday, so please return your reply slips to the school office if your child would like to participate. Thank you.

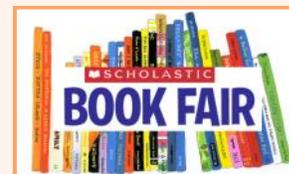
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR POSTER COMPETITION

We would love the children to design a poster to advertise the Book Fair. The A4 sized poster can be made using the template that is attached to this newsletter or drawn from scratch if preferred. If you do not wish to use the template, please remember to include the following information on the poster:

Scholastic Book Fair
13th - 15th November
2:45 - 3:45

The design is entirely free choice as long as the poster is eye-catching and with lots of bright colours - the brighter the better! Please hand the finished posters to your class teachers by Tuesday 7th November at the latest with your child's name and class on the back. There will be one winner from each year group and each winner will be able to choose a free book to the value of £7 from the Book Fair. Winning posters will be seen in the hall during the week of the fair. Everyone who takes part will earn a bookmark for entering, so come on children, what have you got to lose?

Good Luck!



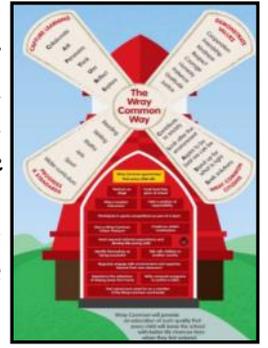
HELP PLEASE



The Friends of Wray Common continue to brilliantly support the school by raising and donating money to buy books so that the children can develop their love of reading. To prolong the life of these lovely new books, we are asking if there are any parents/carers who would be willing to help Mrs Robinson, our Librarian, to cover these books. Your help would be greatly appreciated, so if you can spare some time, please let Mrs Robinson know via the school office.

WRAY COMMON CITIZEN PASSPORTS

As our first half term draws to a close we think about the successes of the term. As well as celebrating learning and academic achievements, children also consider the way in which they are developing as citizens. To ensure the children in KS2 are aware of themselves as citizens, time is given for them to reflect on the actions they have taken and the impact that they have had on: their society, their environment and the adults and peers in their lives - along with the wider community around them. The children's passports will be available during the next parents' evenings. The children will look forward to sharing them with you. Here are some super examples of children reflecting on how their actions have developed them as Wray Common Citizens this term.



Contribute to Society



I did a speech during our house assembly about Rosa Parks and how she showed moral courage. The impact is that younger years know about doing the right thing.

Aaliyah Nubi

Look after the environment



I have been a library monitor and cleaned up the library. The little library is tidy and the books aren't muddled so it is easier for KS1 to find what they are looking for.

Abbie Prentice

Aspire to be the best we can be



My aspiration this term is to use semi-colons, colons and dashes naturally. I want to achieve this because my goal is to become an author.

Lucie Slumbers

Stand up for what is right



I have held a soap box assembly for children to discuss how we can improve the reading corner in school. The impact is that we can make positive changes.

Tojo Mooc



Seek Solutions



I have tried to seek a solution when two people were arguing over wood in the dens. I gave them some of the wood from my den so that everyone could play in the dens.

Beth Perret

FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON FIREWORKS

A reminder that the Wray Common Fireworks Event is fast approaching and tickets are on sale now! The Friends will also be selling tickets at the school gate at pick-up time on 30th, 31st Oct, 1st and 2nd Nov. Tickets will also be available on the gate on the night but at a slightly higher price. This event cannot run without volunteers and we are still in need of people to help. Please let the school office or one of the ticket sellers at the gate know if you are able to help. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you on Friday 3rd November for what promises to be a fantastic evening!

HAPPY SCHOOL BAGS

Recycle and fundraise. We will be having a 'Happy Bags' unwanted clothing collection on the 23rd November. Bags will be sent home after half term, but if you are having a sort out of clothes and are clearing out next week, please bear in mind the date. It's an easy way for the Friends Committee to raise some extra money for all our children!



DATES FOR w/c 30th OCTOBER

Mon 30 th Oct	Welcome back after half term
Tues 31 st Oct	Year 6 'Portals to the Past' WW2 workshop (dress in WW2 costume) Please return permission slip
Wed 1 st Nov	Netball Match v Earlswood (home) 3:45 p.m.
Thurs 2 nd Nov	6R Class Assembly 9:00 a.m. 6C Class Assembly 2:45 p.m.
Fri 3 rd Nov	Football Match v Earlswood (home) 3:45 p.m. 6B Class Assembly 9:00 a.m. Friends' Firework Event (gates open at 5:30 p.m. fireworks at 6:30 p.m.)

POPPY APPEAL 2017

As part of Wray Common's support for The British Legion, poppies and associated items will be on sale at school after half term. Our school council chair, vice-chair and secretary, will be selling items just outside Main Reception every morning (8:30 - 8:45 a.m.) from Wednesday 1st November until Friday 10th November. We suggest a donation of between 50p and £1. Please note that no change will be available.



CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS ARE HERE!

Order your delicious puddings (traditional, ginger, sticky toffee or triple chocolate) via the order form attached with this Newsletter. The Friends will also be selling the puddings at various events throughout the term, but supplies are limited!

HAPPY HALF TERM EVERYONE!