

# Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

## BOOK WEEK SPECIAL EDITION



Paddington and the BFG'  
My, what big ears you have! (oh, sorry, wrong story)



The Big Bad Wolf and the not so little, 3 Little Pigs



Expelliarmus!



Paul Geraghty

It has been all about stories and books this week as the children at Wray Common embraced their love of reading during Book Week:

- Paul Geraghty, a renowned author and illustrator, came in to school on Tuesday and entertained the children with his great storytelling
- The classroom doors were transformed to represent the class readers for each year group
- The Book Fair was a hive of activity with children and parents buying their favourite books
- Children across the year groups read stories to each other
- Parents and carers were welcomed in to school on Thursday afternoon to enjoy a 'Read With Your Child' session
- The school was awash with book characters as the children came to school this morning in fancy dress.

The total money raised for Children in Need will be announced next week, but thank you very much for your generous contributions.



Let's share a book



Even the Worst Witch has to do her schoolwork!



Family time



### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair this week. All of your purchases earned the school a whopping £1269 to spend on books. Mrs Robinson would like to thank Mrs Petch, Mrs Walker, Mrs Pullen and Mrs Peach for their help over the 3 afternoons and also Anish, Abbi, Nandini and Brendan, all in Year 6, for their amazing help and commitment. The Book Fair would definitely not be able to go ahead without the hard work and dedication of Mrs Robinson, so our thanks to her for making the event such a success.

## ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Tomorrow, 45 members of our school choir will be delighting the crowds at the St. Matthew's Church Christmas Fayre, Redhill. They will be performing some songs from their Christmas repertoire as well as some old favourites. If you fancy picking up a few Christmas presents, while being entertained by our excellent choir, please go along. The Fayre is on between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. with our choir performing at 11:30 a.m.



## MULTI-SKILLS

Some of our children from Year 2 got to show off their skills at St. Bede's on Thursday, as they competed in a multi-skills competition against other local primary schools. The children enjoyed taking part in a variety of activities and races and displayed great collaboration with each other. Thank you, Miss Wortley, for giving the children this opportunity.



## RANGERS REPORT

### Rangers Giving Back Project

As part of our giving back project we would like to raise money for the school via the Christmas Fayre on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. We will be creating lots of fun and exciting arts and crafts as well as baking some delicious food to sell.

We would love to see you all there!

**Polite reminder:** Parents/carers wishing to speak to their class teacher at drop off or collection must ask a member of the Rangers team who will check if the teacher is available. Please remain in the hall or corridor when dropping off or collecting children. Thank you for your cooperation.

## A RIGHT ROYAL VISIT

Year 2's visit to Hever Castle last week was a great success and the children enjoyed a wonderful day in the sunshine, exploring the castle and grounds. They took along their sketchbooks so they could record in picture form what they saw.



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR HOME SCHOOL LINK WORKER

I have been asked to inform you that Victoria Road Dental Care have now opened their lists for all children up to the age of 18.

The sooner children begin getting regular check-ups, the healthier their mouths will stay throughout their lives. Early check-ups help prevent cavities and tooth decay, which can lead to pain, trouble concentrating and other medical issues.

As NHS places are very hard to come by, please contact Victoria Road Dental Practice as soon as possible as spaces are limited!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email them - [info@victoriaroad.dental](mailto:info@victoriaroad.dental) or call their reception team- 01293 783272.



## YEAR 5 VENTURE INTO THE WILD WOOD

Year 5's class reader at the moment is *The Wind in the Willows* and they used our outdoor area this week to inspire their writing. They explored the den area, using their senses to identify sights, sounds and smells as they journeyed from the edge of the Wild Wood into its depths to find Badger!



## LOST PROPERTY

Please come and have a look through lost property; any unclaimed items will be bagged up for our Happy School Bag Collection on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

## HONOUR BOOK



<b>1VG</b>	Bella Jarvis Rayyan Mahmood Ruben Jurado	For working hard in writing to use her phonics sounds. For an amazing piece of writing and using the conjunction 'and'. Fantastic exploration of different methods to solve a subtraction problem.
	Olivia Cook	For super enthusiasm in Maths. Great problem solving!
<b>1W</b>	Ethan Pop William Preedy	For working hard to perfect his balancing and jumping techniques in P.E. For working hard to perfect his balancing and jumping techniques in P.E.
<b>2E</b>	Migael Van Deventer	For persevering and completing his 'Redhill Ridgeback' writing.
<b>2M</b>	Eddie Buckham-Flynn	For independently completing his writing about the local dragon.
<b>2ML</b>	Muhammad Jaffery	For using resources and spotting patterns when multiplying by 10.
<b>3R</b>	George Webb Marina Dorighello James Liddiard Emily Acquah-Harrison	For being really focussed in class especially in English. For being really focussed in class especially with her spellings. For amazing descriptive writing during 3R's 'slow write'. For amazing descriptive writing during 3R's 'slow write'.
<b>3W</b>	Spencer Walker Chirag Nadig Hayley Bleach Calum Berry	For using his initiative to create a volcano information sheet at home. For creating engaging similes in his volcano poem. For expert maths reasoning when using the bar model. For completing his writing before the sand timer ran out. Great focus, Calum!
<b>4E</b>	Lini Ziemer-Wolf  Tyler Piercy Harrison Sayer	A super effort with her creative writing incorporating lots of high level vocabulary.  For super focus and great questions in his science lesson. Wow, what a week for writing! Super phrases created by Harrison which went onto our magpie nest.
<b>4RW</b>	Lana Mokrski  Abeerah Afraa	For working hard to master two step maths problems for addition and subtraction. For working hard to master two step maths problems for addition and subtraction.
	Joshua Humphrey Amy Piercy	For wonderful descriptive writing about the video 'The Lighthouse'. For wonderful descriptive writing about the video 'The Lighthouse'.
<b>5B</b>	William Boyer Tessa Taylor-Benson	For great enthusiasm and attitude towards his learning. For some great description when recounting 'Wind in the Willows'.
<b>5M</b>	Lily Starkie  Isabella Cowan	For outstanding effort in all her learning this week especially with her spellings! Well done! For taking responsibility for her learning by carefully practising for her maths passport all week.
<b>5W</b>	Amber Piercy Jacob Carter Martim Vaquinhas Jack Buchanan	For super focus when multiplying 4 digit numbers. Great mapping skills! For using Movie Maker to present how we made our boats. For great focus to correct his multiplication skills.
<b>6B</b>	Maisie Bawden-Smith Joshua Poulter Christopher Brimm	For a super attitude to Maths. Keep it up! For super figurative language in the 'Germans in the Woods' recount. For super figurative language in the 'Germans in the Woods' recount.
<b>6C</b>	Amy Denby Brendan Massey Joel Lawrence Courtney Piercy	For working hard to solve muti-step word problems in Maths. For a fantastic contribution during guided reading using his inference skills. For fantastic use of figurative language in his WW2 recount. For persevering with multiples and factors during her maths learning.
<b>6R</b>	Romano Young Anna Benedetto  Christopher Terry  Aimee Stapleton	For working so hard to multiply numbers. For slowing down and taking her time to read questions when solving problems - your new approach is helping, Anna! For a huge improvement in his handwriting. Wow, Christopher, what an amazing difference! For her descriptive detail to create atmosphere in her writing.

**Well Done!**

## FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON FUND RAISING HAPPY SCHOOL BAGS (23<sup>rd</sup> November)



Don't forget to bag up your unwanted items and bring them to school on Thursday morning. A list of acceptable items was sent home last week. If you are unsure as to what can be recycled, please ask at the school office.



### PUDDINGS

Get your Christmas puddings at school next week! The Friends will be selling delicious Christmas, Triple Chocolate, Sticky Toffee and Ginger puddings at school pick up on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Supplies are limited so get yours while you can! Order forms are also available from the school office.



### CHRISTMAS TREES

Order forms are available at the school office. Please get your orders in by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November to avoid disappointment.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

A letter went out this week inviting all of our packed lunch children to sign up for the delicious Christmas Lunch that Mrs Young will be serving up on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Please complete the reply slip and return it to the school office, together with £2.25 (KS2 children), by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-CHAIR OF THE FRIENDS

*"Having served four years as co-chair of the Friends of Wray Common, I am now standing down from this role and leaving it in the very capable hands of Lucy Hill and Sarah Oken, who have been helping me over the past 2 years.*

*It has been a hugely enjoyable and rewarding time working with a great team of parents/staff, running events to raise funds for the school. I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in events over the past four years and hope that you will continue to support the Friends' efforts going forward.*

*I will continue to be part of the committee for my daughter's final year at Wray Common and will try very hard not to interfere too much with the running of the Friends!*

*Along with Lucy, I am organising the Christmas Fayre on 8<sup>th</sup> December, so will be sending out begging messages for helpers soon - please watch this space!"*

*Bernie Stevenson*

Of course, it goes without saying, that everyone at Wray Common thanks Bernie for her dedication and commitment to The Friends and for everything that she has done to help raise such amazing amounts of money for the school; you will be sorely missed, Bernie!

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

### MUFTI DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December will be mufti days at school for us to collect items for the chocolate and bottle tombolas and also the book stall at the Christmas Fayre. We are asking for donations of cakes on the morning of the 8<sup>th</sup> along with any other items. We need volunteers to help on these mornings from 8:30 a.m. On the day we will need helpers to set up as well as people to run the stalls during the event. If you can give us at least half an hour of your time, please contact Bernie Stevenson on 07958 728642 or leave your name with the school office.