

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

On Thursday this week, great excitement spread throughout Year 2 as a copy of the local paper, the Redhill News, was delivered to their classrooms with the headline 'DANGEROUS DRAGON ON THE RAMPAGE ON LOCAL SCHOOL FIELD'. The children read that Wray Common had been attacked by a fire breathing dragon overnight. The children were tasked with becoming dragon trappers and they set off to the scene of the crime to investigate. They saw for themselves the scorch marks that were left on the field by the dragon and then went off to find a good place to set a trap. The photos show Mrs Laing digging a hole in the allotment area over which she draped a cloth to disguise the hole. She then placed some pieces of bread on the cloth as bait, hopefully to lure the dragon to the trap. All of this excitement led to the children going back in to class to write some instructions on how to trap a dragon.



REDHILL NEWS

Date : 23rd November 2017

Written by: Mr Fiery

Dangerous dragon on the rampage on local school field!



Yesterday, Wray Common Primary School, was attacked by a terrifying dragon in the middle of the night, while the caretaker slept soundly.

The vicious dragon left a trail of destruction in its wake. The school field bears the scorch marks of its powerful flames and playground equipment was strewn across the playground.

Mr Fensom, the school caretaker, was only roused to the situation when the school alarm sounded to which he rushed to the school immediately, only to be faced with the beast! Mr Fensom told Redhill News that he was feeling petrified about the experience. 'I never expected to be confronted with that, I was half expecting it to be some pesky deer from the woodland. I haven't slept a wink since the incident' he said.

The hitchen fridges were emptied and a fire started on the field. Mr Murphy, the school's head teacher, is saddened by the attack but is pleased that there will be no interruption to children's learning. He told us earlier today: 'The majority of our children rely on our delicious, hot school meals but luckily we were able to replace the stolen food in time.'

Luckily, the caretaker's dog, named Rocky, barked and scared off the dragon which flew away hastily before the police arrived at the scene. CCTV from the school cameras clearly show the dragon, which is believed to be a Welsh Green, wrecking the outstanding primary school.

The school remains open while the incident is investigated by the police and the repairs are carried out. Meanwhile, there have been no reported sightings of the dragon but dragon trappers have been employed to catch it before any more havoc is caused.



In case you need to know how to trap a dragon, follow these instructions written by Katie in 2E and hopefully you will have some luck.

What you will need:

- spade
- leaves and twigs
- bread
- sheet

1. Dig a deep hole. Don't make it too shallow otherwise the dragon can climb out of the hole.
2. Put a sheet over the hole to hide it so that the dragon can't see a hole there.
3. Camouflage the sheet with leaves and sticks.
4. Put bread on the sheet because he might be hungry and it will tempt him to come.
5. Hide behind a tree and eventually the dragon will come.



CROCODILES ROCK

The Nile crocodile
is a type of crocodile. It is the second largest reptile in the world. Nile crocodiles are powerful predators because of their sharp teeth and long powerful tails. They are also called Gharials.

It's all about crocodiles in Year 1 at the moment and the children were visited on Monday by a crocodile expert who came in to talk to the children about the Nile Crocodile. Following their talk, the children wrote information texts to show what they had learned. Great writing Year 1! These wonderful models are a result of the children's Brain Builds, brought in from home. There are many more on display in the Year 1 area, so please go along and take a look.



The Enormous Crocodile by Henry



Trucky the Elephant by Will



Roly Poly Bird by Jessica



Inga the crocodile expert

RANGERS REPORT

Welcome to the Rangers Playdough Factory! The children joined the assembly line and made all sorts of weird and wonderful playdough creations! On Friday we will be making some chocotastic mousse!



WRAY COMMON CHOIR

Well done to our Wray Common Choir for giving such a wonderful performance of songs during the Christmas Fayre at St. Matthew's Church, Redhill last Saturday. We would like to thank Miss Venables for rehearsing the children and organising this event and to Mr Murphy for supporting them. The children would like to thank St Matthew's for the edible gift they were given at the end of the performance - what a lovely treat! The Choir is now well tuned and ready for their next performance—catch them at the Wray Common Christmas Fayre on Friday 8th December.

LEARN WITH YOUR CHILD

Next week sees the start of our Learn With Your Child mornings. Parents/Carers are invited in to school to spend the first hour of the morning with their child learning in class. The focus for all classes this term is Maths, so please come along and support your child and maybe learn something new?

Mon 27 th Nov	Year 6	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Tues 28 th Nov	Year 3	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Wed 29 th Nov	Year 2	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Thurs 30 th Nov	Year 1	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Tues 5 th Dec	Year 4	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Wed 6 th Dec	Year 5	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.



Reception parents and carers are also being invited in to school for a Maths session with their child, but these are happening on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings and are for half an hour from 9:00 until 9:30 a.m. Parents and carers are being asked to select a morning by writing their name on the sign up sheets in the classrooms. This is a great chance to work alongside your child, so please do come.



FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON FUND RAISING CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This annual festive event will take place on Friday 8th December from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Stalls will include teaching staff selling Christmas items made by the children in school, along with:

Cake Sale
Chocolate Tombola
Bottle Tombola
Book Stall

Wray Common Christmas Puddings

Santa will also be making an appearance and children can visit him in his Grotto, so make sure you're on his nice list by helping us make this a successful and fun event.

There will also be a performance of Christmas songs by some of the children from the School Choir. Staff from the school kitchen will be on hand to serve tea time treats of hot dogs, mince pies and drinks including mulled wine!

The prize draw for the Christmas raffle will take place at 6:00 p.m. Children are bringing home raffle ticket books this afternoon with plenty of additional books for collection from the school office. There are some great prizes on offer this year, so please support us by selling tickets to your family and friends.

Friday 1st December and Friday 8th December will be mufti days for us to collect items for the chocolate and bottle tombolas and also the book stall. We are asking for donations of cakes on the morning of the 8th 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 from approximately 3:00 p.m. 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. Thank you.



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! If you have reserved a pudding, please collect it on Tuesday or Wednesday as stocks are running low and we will have to put them back on sale after next week.



AYLMERTON

The Year 5 trip to Aylmerton has finally arrived and hopefully all the children are excited and looking forward to the adventure. Please be reminded that the children need to be in school on Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. ready for a prompt departure time of 8:00 a.m. Don't forget a packed lunch!

POPPY APPEAL 2017

A very big thank you to everyone that supported the Poppy Appeal this year. Your generous support raised a magnificent **£671.59**. Those slap bands were definitely a popular item!!

CHILDREN IN NEED

Another massive thank you to everyone who supported children in Need last Friday by turning up to school dressed as a book character. Thanks to your generous donations, we raised a wonderful **£363.34** all of which will go towards supporting disadvantaged children and young people in the UK.



DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Mon 27 th	Year 6 LWYC 09:00 - 10:00
Tues 28 th	Reception LWYC (see sign-up sheet) Year 3 LWYC 09:00 - 10:00 Year 2 Sparkfish Christmas Journey Redhill Methodist Church 2ML and 2M (during school time)
Wed 29 th	Year 5 Residential Trip to Aylmerton (arrive at school 07:30) Reception LWYC (see sign-up sheet) Year 2 LWYC 09:00 - 10:00
Thurs 30 th	Reception LWYC (see sign-up sheet) Year 1 LWYC 09:00 - 10:00
Fri 1 st	2E Sparkfish Christmas Journey (during school time) Reception LWYC (see sign-up sheet) Year 5 arrive home from Aylmerton (approx. 5:00 p.m. see website for ETA)



LOST PROPERTY

Now that we have had a clear out of the lost property box, we are hoping to keep it relatively clear by asking you to check that all of your child's school clothes are named, including coats. This way, if anything arrives in the lost property box, we can return it to its rightful owner.

CATCH-UP SWIMMING

Next week is the last week of school swimming for this term with the exception of Year 1 who will have an extra swim on Monday 11th Dec as a catch-up from the INSET day earlier in the term.