

# Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

## SAY HELLO TO SUMMER

Welcome back, everyone! The school was a hive of activity on Monday as all the children returned from their Easter break and launched straight in to their new topics. This half term it is all about books and storytelling for Reception as they embark on their 'Tell Me a Story' topic, whilst Year 1 are getting ready to have some fun with their 'Here, There and Everywhere' theme. Year 2 are becoming 'Rainforest Explorers' and Year 3 are embarking on a journey 'Into the Wild'. During Year 3's launch day, they had a 'meet and greet' session with some exciting rainforest creatures. Get ready to ask the question, "What have the Romans ever done for us?" as Year 4 get immersed in their 'Invasions' topic and Year 5 will be studying 'Roots, Shoots and Fruits'. To finish this half term's round-up, Year 6 will be looking at 'Local Life'.



### PADDINGTON HELPS YEAR 1 EXPLORE PATTERNS

At the beginning of the week, a mysterious suitcase arrived and it turned out to be the one and only Paddington! Year 1 created their own suitcase, before tucking into some yummy marmalade sandwiches made by Paddington himself! Year 1 then learned that Paddington wants a new coat! Although he loves his blue one, he feels it's time for a change, so he set the children the challenge of designing him a new coat with a pattern on it. Before they could put pen to paper, they needed to understand what a pattern was and explore patterns for themselves, so they headed outdoors in the sunshine to make patterns using whatever they could find!



### WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

On Wednesday this week, eight children from Wray Common went to Donyngs to compete in a multi-sports event. The children worked together brilliantly and battled their way through lots of challenges to come away triumphantly as gold medallists! Congratulations Callum, DeeJay, Dylan, Nathan, Charlie, Harrison, Luca and George.



# Guarantees

PART 1 of 2



Wray Common is a series of memorable experiences, a community of care and support and a home for all to learn and succeed.

## Perform on stage



Reception and Year 1 perform an adaptation of 'The Nativity', as well as Year 6 who perform a chosen production.

## Talk with children in another country



Year 3 communicate with children in Sri Lanka! Our letters have been sent and we are awaiting their reply.

## Cook food they grow at school



We are incredibly fortunate at Wray Common to have our very own allotment! In Years 2, 3 and 5, the children plant and grow their own produce and then cook it!

## Own a Wray Common Citizen Passport



The Wray Common Citizen Passport is unique to our school. It provides children with the opportunity to reflect on the impact that they have on their society.

## Create an artistic masterpiece



In Year 5, children create an artistic masterpiece as part of their curriculum learning during 'Roots, Shoots and Fruits.' This year, they are creating a swooping butterfly masterpiece.

## Hold a position of responsibility



Children are able to hold many roles of responsibility at Wray Common throughout all years. These include: school council, school environment team, sports crew, digital leaders and many more. The Sports Crew support in lessons and also sports day.



We have a set of guarantees for every child as part of the Wray Common Way - this is **no** ordinary school - this is what we're about. Look out for Part 2 of our Guarantees special - coming soon!

## RANGERS REPORT

Welcome back everyone to some long awaited glorious sunshine! The Rangers have been out in the dens this week building all sorts of structures from wigwams and tepees to bridges and doorways. June and July dates, and the summer holiday dates, will go live on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at approximately midday. All bookings are made via our website. [Click here](#) to make your booking.



## COMMUNITY MATTERS

The UK's biggest outdoor obstacle course and festival for children is coming back to Surrey. This year they will be at the beautiful Wintershall Estate, near Guildford, on the 12th & 13th May. [Click here](#) for more information.

## HOCKEY SUCCESS

We would like to congratulate our hockey team on their success this week and they have now progressed to Level 2 where they will be competing against other schools at Woldingham School on Monday next week. Good luck, team!



## SWIMMING CATCH-UPS

There are a number of catch-up swims to fit in this term. Please help your children to remember their swimming kit on the correct day and if you are able to help poolside, please let your class teacher know.

Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	2M and 2ML
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> April	RK and RS
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> May	3W and 3R
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> June	RT and 5B catch-up

Normal swimming times apply for each class. Swimming lessons for Years 3, 5 and Reception continue as per the timetable last term.



## NEXT WEEK . . .

Mon - Fri The Life Bus (during school time)  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Start of school led clubs  
Catch-up swim for 2M and 2ML  
Hockey tournament at Woldingham School (pick-up from school at 2:50)

## WANTED ...

Mrs Goodwin is in search of a drone and pilot to help her out on the first day of next half term, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. If you have a drone and would be available on the morning of the 5th June, please contact Mrs Goodwin via the school office.



## CLUB NEWS

Please note that Wray Common School led clubs start next week. The dates for each club are on the individual club letters that you were sent.

Other club news - there are a couple of spaces left in Badminton Club on a Tuesday. If your child is interested in a space, please go to his website: [www.fletchersfeathers.com](http://www.fletchersfeathers.com)



## GOOD LUCK MRS VALLIS

When you are out and about enjoying the sunshine this weekend, please spare a thought for Mrs Vallis who will be trying to keep her cool in the heat of the London Marathon. Mrs Vallis is running in aid of United Response, a UK charity that provides personalised care and support to people with learning disabilities, mental health needs, autism and physical disabilities. Good luck, Mrs Vallis, and we hope that you are not feeling too sore on Monday morning.

**United Response**  
support that changes with you

## FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON

Advance notice of the next Friends of Wray Common committee meeting - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7:00 p.m. in the Small Hall at school. Please make a note of this date and come along to hear all about the fundraising of the Friends Committee.

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## LADYLAND FARM

The Reception visit to Ladyland Farm will be here before we know it, so if you have not yet returned your child's permission slip and payment, please do so as soon as possible. Online payments can be made via Tucasi or you can pay by cash or cheque at the school office.  
Thank you.

**Ladyland Farm**

## HONOUR BOOK



<b>1VG</b>	Jessica Norris Rhys Smith Obinna Nwaosu Henry Liddiard	For working hard to justify her maths answers. For fantastic engagement in Maths. Fantastic use of the bar model to represent a problem. Brilliant poem writing about a minibeast.
<b>1W</b>	Ethan Pop Heidi Van Deventer  Dexter Young Jake Merryweather	For teaching the class a creative way/method to help us remember what a carnivore is. For taking her time in Maths and using drawings to help her solve and get her head around some tricky word problems. For his enthusiastic attitude towards all of his learning- he always tries his best! For his fantastic poem all about his own <i>super mini-beast</i> .
<b>2E</b>	Ethan Sims Frankie Taylor Advay Jain	For his amazing writing all about a sea monster. For trying hard and using Thelma to make connections in his writing. For completing his writing about a quest independently.
<b>2M</b>	Alice Ficken Luc Dehors	For her amazing work with 3D shape. For great learning in all areas.
<b>2ML</b>	Deejay Buckmaster Dylan Janicki	For fantastic descriptive setting writing and remembering punctuation. For a fantastic attitude to his learning.
<b>3R</b>	James Mann	For continuing to focus on his handwriting- practice makes progress! Well done!
<b>3W</b>	Chirag Nadig	For showing enthusiasm in his writing- keep it up, Chirag!
<b>4E</b>	Elsa Akbar Sophie Ellaby Millie Vetori Marni Fagan	For challenging herself to use high quality vocabulary to enhance her narrative writing. For challenging herself to use high quality vocabulary to enhance her narrative writing. For a consistently good attitude to her learning. Super effort in her newspaper report using great journalistic phrases.
<b>4RW</b>	Adam West Theo Luff  Billy Kirk	For always contributing ideas and challenging himself and others. For a fantastic attitude in Science. Theo shared his bugs with other groups and made some great observations about habitats. For a fantastic attitude in Science. Billy shared his bugs with other groups and made some great observations about habitats.
<b>5B</b>	Lucy Carter Anusha Sijo Isaac Woods	For some good language within her version of the 'Kidnapped' story. For trying hard with her protractor learning. For a super newspaper article reporting the 'Kidnapped' story.
<b>5M</b>	Rosie Tuff Eliot Roscorla	For accurate use of a protractor to measure angles. Well done! For a great effort with his handwriting and spellings. Keep it up!
<b>5W</b>	Camilla Sulskute Charlie Murphy	For using vivid and imaginative language in her writing. For amazing focus when measuring angles.
<b>6B</b>	Sienna Khaled Carla Doneux Sophia Crabtree	For showing a determined attitude to complete challenges in Maths. For including interesting information in her text to engage the reader. For using our 'toolkit' to create a super non-chronological report. Very interesting!
<b>6C</b>	Owen Dewson Tom Cook Faizan Ahmed	For super perseverance and attention to detail when writing his fantastic information text. For super perseverance and attention to detail when writing his fantastic information text. For writing a fantastic information text using all key features.
<b>6R</b>	Tamar McLoughlin  Rebekah Page  Lucie Slumbers	For a wonderful non-chronological report about Holland. Mrs Roberts loved the detail and now wants to go for a visit herself! Well done! For creating a detailed and expertly written non-chronological report on penguins. For her out of this world information text on Space. Mrs Roberts loved your writing, Lucie, well done!

Well Done!