

# Wray Common Primary School Newsletter

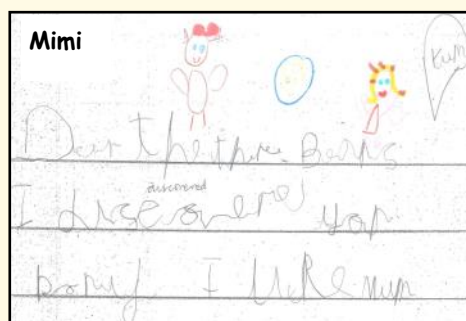
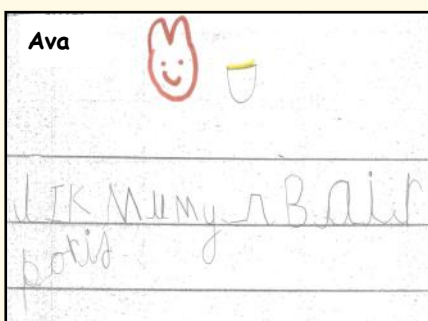


Inspiring Lifelong Learning

## WHO'S BEEN EATING MY PORRIDGE?



Our Reception classes have been getting stuck into their 'Tell Me a Story' topic this week. They started off by listening to the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and the very next day they discovered three bowls of porridge to try, just like in the story. One of the bowls contained porridge that was too salty, one contained very sweet porridge and the other bowl contained porridge that was just right! Which one do you think they preferred?



Have a read of Ava's and Mimi's wonderful writing and here are some of the describing words and phrases that Bumblebees Class used to describe the tastes and textures of the different porridge.

scrumptious

disgusting

slimy

sugary

Sweet like an ice cream



### COME TAKE A RIDE ON THE LIFE BUS

The Life Bus has been with us all week which comes to us courtesy of the Life Education Centres of Croydon, Surrey and Sussex. Every class has spent some time in the Life Bus and have all experienced some very informative sessions based around the PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) syllabus. These photos show some of our Reception children learning all about the body and how to keep healthy. We are only able to provide experiences for the children such as the Life Bus through your contributions to our School Fund, so if you have not yet paid your contribution, you can do so via Tucasi or through the school office.



### DOWN ON THE ALLOTMENT

5B spent some time yesterday out in the allotment preparing the raised beds for planting. There was a lot of weeding to be done, but the children worked well together to clear the beds. They are now ready for the vegetables to be planted, which will then be harvested later this year so that the children can prepare and cook them.



## MATISSE INSPIRED ART

Year 5 have made their very own art installation, which is being enjoyed by lots of different year groups across the school. Using the artist Matisse as inspiration, each child made three different butterflies looking at sculpture and tone. These beautiful butterflies have now been hung in the corridor outside the Year 5 classrooms. Please take a look next time you are in the vicinity.



## QUIK STIX SUCCESS

Mr Martin and our hockey team have been kept very busy in recent weeks competing in the various levels of the Quik Stix Hockey Tournament. On Monday this week, the team travelled to Woldingham School and played brilliantly to win the Level 2 finals. This meant that they progressed to the Surrey County finals which they played in yesterday at Woolmer Hill School in Haslemere. They played with heart and spirit and won their pool, but did not manage to make the semi-finals. We are all very proud of them and their achievements and Mr Martin would like to thank the parents especially, who transported and supported the team so graciously. It goes without saying, that the team could not have done it without your support!



## BOOKS, BOOKS, GLORIOUS BOOKS

You may remember back in March, some of our children went on a shopping trip to Heath Educational Books to purchase some new books for the school library. Well, the books have finally arrived in school and they are now in the library for the children to enjoy. Below are just a few of the many fiction and non-fiction titles that the children chose.



## THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLARS

To help launch their 'Lifecycles' Science topic in Year 5, we welcomed some special guests...15 tiny caterpillars! The children have been making careful observations in written and diagrammatic forms whilst completing their own butterfly diaries. With the recent heat wave, the caterpillars have developed very quickly and grown into enormous, hairy monsters, which will soon be ready to take chrysalis form. We are all excited to see the Painted Lady butterflies emerge in a week or so and we look forward to releasing the adult butterflies into the wild. The caterpillars and butterfly gardens were bought from [www.insectlore.co.uk](http://www.insectlore.co.uk), in case you wish to repeat the opportunity at home with your family.



## NEXT WEEK...

- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Catch-up swim RK and RS (normal swimming times apply)  
South East Surrey Music Festival  
Dorking Halls (performance at 7:00)
  - Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Year 5 Space Day at Warwick School (during school time)  
Football home match V Meath Green (3:30 p.m.)
  - Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Reception visit to Ladyland Farm (during school hours)
- MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**  
**BANK HOLIDAY**

## COMMUNITY MATTERS

It is the annual Fun Run and Sports Festival on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May in Priory Park, Reigate from 10.30am - 3pm. The event is organised by Reigate and Banstead Borough Council and YMCA East Surrey and is free to attend. It is a fun day out for the whole family and a chance to meet local sports clubs and have a go at new activities. More information about the event can be found at [www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/rbsport](http://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/rbsport)