

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

GET READY FOR SUMMER 2



Our Summer 2 topic promises to be a showcase of everything artistic and creative. If the first week is anything to go by, then the rest of the term is going to be amazing! Take a look at what to expect ...



TAKE ONE PICTURE

St Bede's will be creating a textiles art piece with our Year 3 children.



Did you know? Students from Reigate School will be choreographing a dance with our Year 1 children.



Look out for our new artistic masterpiece after half term...it is what we believe Wray Common is all about.

WHAT TO WEAR?

First day back after half term, Tuesday 5th June, we'd like the children to come to school wearing their very own decorated art shirt (a buttoned shirt please). This can be designed and decorated in any way they wish! This shirt will stay in school all term.

N.B. Please wear school uniform underneath.



Year 6 will be visiting an outstanding art exhibition at Reigate School.



Year 4 will be taught to draw people in a one off special art lesson led by Year 10 students from Reigate School.



and... students from St. Bede's will be devising a drama piece with our Year 5 children.



Team work and collaboration are the name of the game, where children will work together across the year groups in their school Houses!

Don't forget - Friday 13th July Arts Extravaganza!
(parents/carers invited into school)

Parents from Wray Common are coming into teach children in Reception and Year 2 specific art skills.

If this is something you may be interested in, please see Mrs Goodwin.

THE TURN OF YEAR 5 TO SHINE AS WRITERS

As writers this week, the children in Year 5 have been creating vivid imagery within their creative writing. Here are a few excerpts from their *seed stories* for you to enjoy.

Over time, the unsatisfied Mr. Nut felt woozy and unstable due to the wind that overtook the beauty of the azure sky. He protested, "This is not idyllic." He waited. He shivered. The gargantuan storm, with hurricanes behind, slowly approached. *Kuba*

One gorgeous day, on a scorching beach, dancing dolphins showed off their spectacular, talented moves in the crystal clear, azure sea. *Carson*

The emerald meadow in the middle of a field, with green grass swaying in the air, was home to myriads of dandelions. *Poppy*

Embedded in golden sunlight, the luminous sun cast down on the idyllic mountains, towering tall overlooking the beautiful landscape of nature filled plains ... *Thomas*



WE'RE ALL GOING ON A SUMMER HOLIDAY

Year 1 took to the skies today to jet off to Dublin. Earlier this week they created their own passports and boarding passes and then headed through security en route to the plane. They went through passport control and had to deal with quite a stern immigration officer. In flight snacks were served, including some lovely fruit and an ice pop!



SO LONG, FAREWELL ...

We are saying farewell to both Miss Hubbard and Mrs Pullen this week. Miss Hubbard has been a member of staff here for six years and has touched the lives of so many children. She moves to Lime Tree School shortly after the half term holiday. Mrs Pullen has been a valued member of the Wray Common Team for eight years and has worked with many year groups across the school. We wish her well as she moves to the Warwick School to be a lab technician. Both Miss Hubbard and Mrs Pullen are kind, caring and committed individuals who will be greatly missed.



YEAR 3 GO WILD!



The children in Year 3 concluded their 'Into the Wild' topic today by coming to school dressed as rainforest animals. They have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about the Amazon rainforest and can tell you all about the different layers of the rainforest and the different animals that live there. When you have a moment, why not 'quiz' them to see what they have learnt?



WE DON'T LIKE CRICKET, WE LOVE IT!

Nine members of our year 6 stepped up to the plate this week to represent Wray Common in a cricket tournament against seven other local schools. The tournament was held at Merstham Cricket Ground on Thursday and the team played valiantly, showing very good team spirit and co-operation. Congratulations to Euan, Ethan, Alex, Anish, Sami Q, Owen, Shreyas, Harry and Jonathan for being such great ambassadors for the school and thank you to Mr. Burgess and Mrs Humphrey for accompanying the children on the day. Our thanks also to Mr Huelin for driving us safely to the cricket ground.



SWIMMING GALA WEEK 2018

Here is a reminder of the swimming gala timetable for the week commencing **11th June 2018**. Parents and carers are invited to come and cheer on their children. Normal swimming sessions for Reception, Year 3 and 5 will take place as usual in the afternoons.

Monday 11 th	Tuesday 12 th	Wednesday 13 th	Thursday 14 th	Friday 15 th
Reception (Rubies and Emeralds) 9:00 - 10:00	Year 5 (Rubies and Diamonds) 9:00 - 10:00	Year 1 (whole year group) 9:00 - 10:00	Year 2 (Rubies and Emeralds) 9:00 - 10:00	Year 6 (Diamonds and Emeralds) 9:00 - 10:00
Reception Diamonds and Sapphires) 10:30 - 11:30	Year 5 (Sapphires and Emeralds) 10:30 - 11:30	Year 3 (whole year group) 10:30 - 11:30	Year 2 (Diamonds and Sapphires) 10:30 - 11:30	Year 6 (Sapphires and Rubies) 10:30 - 11:30
Year 4 (whole year group) 1:30 - 2:30	Year 3 normal swimming sessions	RK and RS normal swimming sessions	RT and 5B normal swimming sessions	5W and 5M normal swimming sessions

FRIENDS' FUND RAISING

The Friends will be holding Father's Day Sales on 11th, 12th and 13th June in the afternoons during school time. If your child would like to buy a gift, then please send them in to school with £3.00 (in a named purse/bag or envelope) on any of those days and they will be taken to the small hall to purchase their gift.



COMING UP ...

Mon 4th June INSET Day (no school for children)
 Tues 5th June Summer 2 Launch Day
 (see front page)
 Exciting Summer 2 Art projects happening all week.

The proofs for the Class and Leavers Photos are coming home today. Please look out for them in your child's bag. Deadline for returning your orders is Wednesday 13th June.

HONOUR BOOK

1VG	Siddh Rathi William Rustige	For such a fantastic effort when writing an independent story about Paddington. For such an improved focus when writing.
1W	Katie Renshaw Harry Low	For her detailed and creative writing all about Paddington's adventure- a really enjoyable read! For his detailed and creative writing all about Paddington's adventure- a really enjoyable read!
2E	Ryan Symonds	For completing his tasks in the given time.
2M	Owen Shaw	For an excellent explanation text about why dinosaurs became extinct.
2ML	Muhammad Jaffery	For great concentration and focus when writing his explanation text this week.
3R	George Beckett	For persevering with his difficult division.
3W	Alfie Flowers	For using his toolkit to write a persuasive letter to Mr Murphy, asking to go on a school trip to the Amazon rainforest.
4E	Aneira Shelton Sophie Ellaby	For super answers to questions during reading using inference skills. For using lovely persuasive phrases in her leaflet writing.
4RW	Theo Luff Dua Jawad	For using his toolkit to ensure he is an expert learner. He was fantastic when reflecting on how to improve his answers in reading workshop. For using her toolkit to ensure she is an expert learner. She was fantastic when reflecting on how to improve her answers in reading workshop.
5B	Beth Perrett	For a beautiful description of her seed story setting.
5M	Kambe Ojunta	For great use of vocabulary in her setting description- she even used words from guided reading!
5W	Jessica Wheal Elloise Davison	For choosing to write a lovely story in her own time. For reflective thinking in reading sessions.
6B 6C 6R	}	All of Year 6 for showing a great attitude to learning, for perseverance and using their CAPTURE toolkit.



Well Done!