

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

'TAKE ONE PICTURE'

ASSEMBLY LAUNCH

What a way to start a topic! The Assembly on Tuesday to launch our 'Take One Picture' topic was like nothing we had ever seen before! The whole school gathered in the hall and the children watched in awe as Mrs Goodwin appeared on the big screen. She was, in fact, in the large playground and speaking to the children live, via Skype. What happened next was truly brilliant as the children were called out on to the playground to help create a large scale art project. Keep an eye out for this masterpiece over the next couple of weeks as it goes on display for everyone to enjoy. The occasion was caught on camera by Mr Fox (Max and Lara's Dad) and the time lapse video was shown to the children in Friday afternoon's assembly. Thank you, Mr Fox!



Thank you to Mr Wood, Mr Pitchfork, Mrs Downes, Dan Wood, 'Man Up' (all boys choir) and the Year 12 Drama students, all from St. Bede's, who came along on Tuesday morning to help with the launch assembly.

COLLABORATIVE HOUSE ART

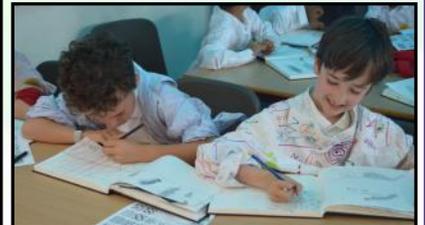
Hopefully your children have come home and told you all about the different art activities that have been going on this week with all children working towards a shared goal! Here is a snapshot of what has been going on this week.



TAKE ONE PICTURE contd



Ex-Wray Commoners, Jamie, Dan, Amy, Charlie and Alex (all now at St. Bede's) came to help with the launch.



We would like to say an enormous thank you to the handful of parents who have come in to school this week to help with all of the art activities that have been going on - we couldn't have done it without you! Don't forget, Friday 13th July is the day that all of our parents, carers, friends and family members are invited in to school to see for yourselves just how creative and artistic we are here at Wray Common.



SWIMMING GALAS NEXT WEEK! W/C MONDAY 11th JUNE 2018



Parents, carers, friends and relatives are very welcome to come down to the poolside next week to support the children in their races.

Monday 11 th June	09:00-10:00	Reception Rubies and Emeralds
	10:30-11:30	Reception Sapphires and Diamonds
	13:30-14:30	Year 4 (whole year group)
Tuesday 12 th June	09:00-10:00	Year 5 Rubies and Diamonds
	10:30-11:30	Year 5 Sapphires and Emeralds
Wednesday 13 th June	09:00-10:00	Year 1 (whole year group)
	10:30-11:30	Year 3 (whole year group)
Thursday 14 th June	09:00-10:00	Year 2 Rubies and Emeralds
	10:30-11:30	Year 2 Diamonds and Sapphires
Friday 15 th June	09:00-10:00	Year 6 Diamonds and Emeralds
	10:30-11:30	Year 6 Sapphires and Rubies

*Video cameras and mobile phones taking moving pictures are **not allowed** at the swimming galas.*

*Still photography is **allowed** on the understanding that, if there are any children other than your own in the photo, it will not be shared on any social media website such as Facebook, Instagram, etc.*

On the day of their gala, children will need to bring to school a swimming costume, swimming hat, goggles, a towel and a robe/dressing gown/sweatshirt/hoodie to keep them warm while they are waiting for their races.

Parents/visitors are asked to use the toilet facilities in the Library and Music Room close to the pool, but school children will have to use their own classroom toilets during the day.

NOTE: Children will be in school for normal school hours.

(Please park considerately around the local roads, respecting our neighbours' driveways.)

N.B. Year 3 will have their normal swimming sessions on Tuesday afternoon, RK and RS will have swimming as normal on Wednesday afternoon, RT and 5B will have their normal swimming sessions on Thursday afternoon and 5W and 5M will swim as usual on Friday afternoon.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

We would like to remind you that dogs are not permitted on the school premises at any time (even carried in arms), and we are asking that owners do not leave their dogs unattended outside the school gates or left tied to our school fence. There has been a recent incident where one of our children was hurt by a dog that was left unattended at the school gate, so to keep our children safe and feeling safe, we ask that you abide by our rule. If you are walking your dog up to school and are waiting outside of the school gates, we ask that you wait at a distance away from where the children will be entering/exiting the school premises. Thank you for your



FRIENDS' FUND RAISING

Don't forget that the Friends of Wray Common 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.



RANGERS REPORT

Welcome back to the last half term of the year! We've got lots in store for the Rangers including learning about climate change and how to make a positive impact on the environment.

We're also gearing up for the summer at Camp Glide. You can book via our website: www.campglide.co.uk

We will be releasing dates for September on 11th July at approx. 12 midday.



REQUEST FOR ABSENCE

If you are taking your child out of school for a special circumstance (a funeral, religious festival or school visit for example) please make sure that you collect an Application for Leave of Absence Form from the office and fill it in and return it to the school. It is not enough to just send in a letter or an email. Thank you.



COMING UP (w/c 11th June)

Mon - Fri Gala Week (see timetable on page 2)
Mon - Wed Friends' Father's Day Sales (during school time)
Tues Year 5 Football Tournament RAA (during school time for invited children only)

Don't forget— the deadline for returning your class/leavers photo orders is Wednesday 13th June.



INTER-SCHOOLS GALA

On Monday 21st May some of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in an inter-schools swimming gala here at Wray Common School. The event was run by Emma Miller and Mr Martin and our teams did very well indeed, coming first in both the Year 5 events and the Year 6 events. A very well done to everyone who took part and thank you to Emma Miller for organising the event.

EARLY OFFICE CLOSURE

Advance warning that on Tuesday next week, the school office will close at the earlier time of 3:30 p.m. due to staff defibrillator training. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

**CLOSING
EARLY**

CRICKET MATCH

Our cricket team took part in a home match against Furzefield on Thursday this week and lost by just 10 runs! Well done, team, for great team spirit and perseverance.



RESIDENTIAL TRIPS REMINDER

A reminder please that payments are still owing for both the Aylmerton and PGL residential trips that are happening in Year 5 and 6 next academic year (children who are currently in Year 4 and 5). Please refer to your original letters to see the payment plan that was put in place to find out how much is still owing, if anything. The original letters are available to collect from the school office or click here to access them.

[Aylmerton \(current Year 4\)](#)

[PGL Marchants Hill \(current Year 5\)](#)



BANDFEST

If your child is a choir member and they would like to take part in Bandfest at the Dorking Halls on Thursday 12th July, please collect a letter from the school office and complete the permission slip and then return it to the school office. Miss Venables is keen to get her final numbers together, so please would you return the slips by Wednesday of next week. Thank you.

