

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

WHO DUNNIT?



This week Mrs Shevel had the pleasure of taking a team of Year 5 children to a Forensic Science twilight session at Reigate Grammar School. Upon arrival, they were informed that the school's precious pink diamond had been stolen and the Wray Common children, along with teams from 5 other schools, were asked to help solve the crime by completing a series of forensic tests. The children analysed finger prints and foot prints from the four suspects; Ali Katt, Light-fingered Lil, Tiny Tim and Nifty Neil. They also used chemical reactions to analyse soil samples and chromatography was used to detect which suspect left a pen at the scene of the crime; they were even able to use the Bunsen burners in one test! The children were incredibly quick thinking and extremely methodical - impressing Mrs Shevel enormously, not only with their excellent Science skills, but also with their super collaboration and impeccable behaviour. This combined, led to them being the first team to show evidence of solving the crime! Thankfully, they quickly reported to PC Stonnard that Tiny Tim was in fact the culprit, proving their allegations with forensic science. A huge well done to our team of super scientists; Ellis, Elloise, Oscar and Jasmine...Mrs Shevel could not be any prouder of you!



YEAR 5 GET PHYSICAL WITH PHYSICAL THEATRE

As part of the Take One Picture topic, our Year 5 children walked to St. Bede's yesterday to take part in a Drama workshop led by Mrs Downes, the Head of Drama there. Physical theatre is a form of drama that puts the emphasis on movement rather than dialogue; putting the human body at the centre of the storytelling process. As a result, it's often abstract in style, using movement in a representational way. To this effect, the children became seeds, growing into flowers (inspiration taken from their work on Matisse). Mrs. Downes then introduced the concept of *off text*, which is work based upon an existing script but not using the text. With this in mind the children developed their own conversations between Tom and Peter, following on from their work in class on 'Tom's Midnight Garden', the book by Philippa Pearce. We would like to thank Mrs Downes for delivering such an excellent workshop and to Mrs Tuff for accompanying the children to and from St. Bede's.





MORE FROM TAKE ONE PICTURE

A lot has been happening in school this week in our Take One Picture topic.



Reception children went out onto the field with Mrs Cole (Toby's mum) and made minibeasts using natural materials (and a bit of Plasticine). Their art work is being inspired by the artist Regina Silveira. Thank you, Mrs Cole for your help; the end results were brilliant!



Year 3 have been exploring repeated patterns, taking their inspiration from the artist Andy Warhol. Soon they will be designing and printing their own.



Year 4 received a visit from some art students from Reigate School last week. They came in to teach the children how to draw people. Evidently, they were brilliant teachers, as the Year 4 children passed on their knowledge of people drawing to the Year 1 children this week.



THINK SPACE - FRIENDSHIP

Our Year 4 and 5 children took some time out of their busy work schedules this week to visit 'Think Space' for some quiet time and reflection. Some visitors from SparkFish came in and transformed the Music Room into a haven of peace and tranquillity where the children were given the opportunity to reflect on friendship. We would like to thank the Sparkfish team for coming in and giving our children the opportunity to think quietly about friendship; what it means to them and what ingredients are needed to be a good friend.



SWIMMING SWAP

A reminder to parents/carers of children in 5B and RS (Ladybirds) that swimming has swapped this week so that 5B will be swimming on Wednesday afternoon and RS will be swimming on Thursday afternoon (normal times apply for both classes).

BANDFEST 2018

Bandfest at the Dorking Halls is approaching fast and Miss Venables would like to finalise the choir numbers for this event. There are a few spaces remaining, so if your child would like to take part in this event, please complete and return a permission slip, together with payment for the coach, by the end of next Monday. If you have already returned a permission slip, then your child will be participating and you can go ahead and purchase tickets from the Dorking Halls. Please make sure that you pay your contribution for the coach if you have not already done so. Thank you.



COMMUNITY MATTERS

- Open Evening for prospective children and parents at St. Bede's School, Redhill - Thurs 5th July 2018 17:30 - 21:00
Headteacher talks at 17:45, 19:00 and 20:15



DINNER MONEY

A reminder that dinner money cheques should be made payable to Surrey County Council please.



SPORTS DAY - THURSDAY 28th JUNE 2018

Here are the details for next week's Sports Day. Looking ahead at the weather forecast, it looks like Thursday could be a scorcher of a day! We urge all parents and carers to send their children to school completely prepared for the hot weather. By this we mean, covering your children in sun cream before they come to school, giving them a sun hat to wear and providing them with a water bottle that can be refilled throughout the day. The school will make extra provision to supply as much shade as possible, and we will be opening up the main hall as a 'Picnic Hall' for families to use should they wish to escape the heat.



Key Stage 1 (Rec, 1 & 2)	9:45 - 11:30 a.m.
Key Stage 2 (Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6)	1:30 - 3:15 p.m.
Family Picnic	12:00 - 1:15 p.m.

All parents/carers and family members are invited to come along to enjoy the fun. A reminder that children will need their P.E. shorts together with a T-shirt representing the colour of their House:-

Rubies - Red **Sapphires - Blue**
Diamonds - White/Yellow **Emeralds - Green**

Children are also required to wear trainers and **not** plimsolls on this occasion. **KS1** children should come to school wearing their P.E kit but with their school uniform in a named bag ready to change into after the sports. **KS2** children must come to school in their uniform, but with their P.E. kit in a bag ready to change into before their sports. Finally, don't forget your picnic lunches and a blanket to sit on and a sun umbrella too if you can.

The Friends of Wray Common will be selling refreshments throughout the day.

Toilet facilities will be available in the Library and Music Room for adults and the Year 6 block for children.

SUMMER FETE - 3 WEEKS TO GO!

Saturday July 14th 2018 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Summer Fete is our biggest fundraiser of the year and a great day for all the family.

Stalls include:

BBQ *Auction* *Various tombolas *Cakes *Hair Braiding & Tattoos
*Hollywood Bowl (New) *Lucky Dips *Coconut Shy *Face Painting
*Mega Slide (New) *Gladiator Jousting (New) *Slime Stall (New)

In order for the fete to be a success, we urgently require volunteers to help on stalls, in particular Hair Braiding and Face Painting. Please contact us on wsummerfete@gmail.com

Dates To Note - Mufti Days

In return for wearing their own clothes, we ask if you are able to provide items for the following stalls:

Friday 29th June Tombola Items (Adult, Children, Fill a Jar)
Friday 6th July Bottles either alcoholic or non-alcoholic
Friday 13th July Cakes

We would be very grateful for any help you can offer, your support really can make a difference.

So get the date in your diary now - Saturday 14th July.

ICE POP FRIDAY

Don't forget... Fridays mean ice pops! Get yours today after school on the main playground.



HAPPY SCHOOL BAG COLLECTION

Don't forget - our Happy School Bag Collection is on Tuesday next week (26th June). Please remember to bring your bags to school on that morning, or at pick-up on Monday 25th June. Please help us to raise as much as we can for our school.



NEXT WEEK . . . w/c 25th June

Mon 25th District Sports Field Events (invited children only) Sandcross School 3:45 p.m.
Tues 26th District Sports Track Events (invited children only) RGS Playing Fields 1:00 p.m.
 Happy School Bag Collection
Wed 27th Year 2 Music Festival at Wray Common (during school time)
Thurs 28th Sports Day (see above)
Fri 29th Friends Summer Fete Mufti Day No. 1 (see above)



SUMMER FETE AUCTION

This year we are opening the bids for the auction in advance. If you would like to bid on anything from the following list, please email wsummerfete@gmail.com stating which number, your bid value, your name and contact telephone number. The highest bid we receive prior to the auction will be the starting bid on the day.

1. Barrett and Coe 2x £160 Family Portrait Sessions
2. Donyngs Free Sports Hall Party
3. Lingfield Park 4 premier tickets
4. Leeds Castle 1 day complimentary ticket (2 adults and 3 children)
5. Clove Restaurant £20 voucher
6. Loseley Park 2 tickets to visit the *Walled Garden*
7. Athletix One free term for one child
8. Camp Glide 1 Day free for one child in the Summer Holidays
9. Reigate School of Ballet Free dance lessons for one term
10. Hollywood Bowl One free game for a family of 4
11. Kew Gargens 2 adult tickets to the Gardens plus parking
12. La Barbe Restaurant Meal for 2 plus coffee
13. London Museum of Water and Steam Tickets for 2 adults and 2 children
14. Benefit Cosmetics Complimentary 'Make-upper' for 6 people
15. Epsom Downs Racecourse Tickets for 2 adults and 2 children for the 'One Enclosure' on the *Any One Race Day*
16. 2:1 scale replica of Lewis Hamilton's race helmet

