

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



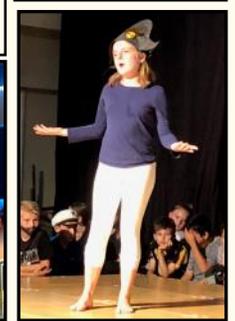
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ONE MORE WEEK TO GO

THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS

On Tuesday and Wednesday evening this week, parents, friends and family members were invited to set sail on the Crunchy Frog as our Year 6 children took to the stage in their end of year production, *The Pirates of the Curry Bean*. Their rehearsal time really paid off, as the singing and acting talent were second to none! So much work and effort goes into these productions, not only from the wonderful actors, but also from behind the scenes and we would like to thank Mrs Roberts, Mrs Brooks, Mr Burgess, Mrs Peach and Mrs Sykes for everything they did to make the show such a success. A special mention goes to Mr McKerracher for giving up his time to come in and coach the children and also for his directing advice. This year, he was joined by the lovely Mrs McKerracher who came into choreograph *The Hornpipe* for the show. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts - we couldn't have done it without you!

A huge thank you to Mrs Parmar for keeping the audiences refreshed with ice creams - an amazing £160 was raised over the 2 nights.



YEAR 4 SLEEPOVER

At 6:00 p.m. last Friday evening our Year 4 children came back to school with pillows and sleeping bags in tow as the Year 4 annual sleepover got underway. The idea behind the sleepover is for the children to get a taste of what it will be like to be away from home, in preparation for their residential trip to Aylmerton in November. The children enjoyed an evening of games and craft activities and also a very delicious fish and chip supper. Once they had changed into their pyjamas and cleaned their teeth, they settled down in the hall to watch a film before lights out at 10:00 p.m. A big thank you to Mrs Ellis, Miss Rees-Williams, Mrs Parmar, Miss Wortley, Mr Murphy, Mr Huelin, Miss Williams and Miss McCutcheon for giving the children such a positive, fun experience.



TAKE ONE PICTURE

On your tour of the school this afternoon, you may have seen the wonderful camera that is standing in pride of place in the main foyer. This wonderful installation is the handiwork of Mr Chick, one of our Wray Common parents, and we would like to say an enormous thank you to him for creating this amazing structure that will be a reminder to us all of our wonderful whole school topic, Take One Picture. If you haven't seen it yet, please take a look next time you are at Main Reception.

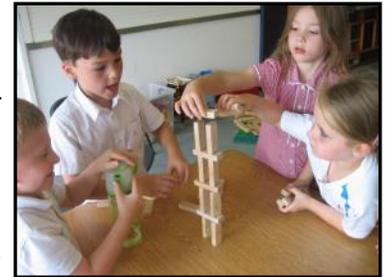


RANGERS REPORT

The Park Wars have concluded. They were hard fought with determination, perseverance and respect shown on all sides. Yosemite claimed the glory, narrowly overcoming their opponents and achieving Rangers greatness. The victors will be deciding on some new play equipment for everyone at Rangers! They will also have the opportunity to GUNGE Andy on the final Friday next week, don't forget to join us!

Next half term's sessions have been released. You can book on for next half term, as well as for the Summer and October holidays at Camp Glide. [Click here](#)

Announcement: after consulting parents and other stakeholders, it has been decided that Dawn Rangers (Breakfast Club) will open from 7.30 a.m. in September. We hope this news will be welcome for many of you.



NEW SHOES?

The start of a new school year usually means new school shoes, so we would like to remind you that our uniform policy states that children must have **black school shoes** to wear to school, and not trainers. Please bear this in mind when you go shoe shopping over the summer holidays. [CLICK HERE](#) to see our School Uniform and personal Appearance policy.



SUMMER FETE SATURDAY JULY 14TH 11AM - 2PM

We hope that many of you can join us at tomorrow's Summer Fete; the weather looks promising, so we hope to see you there. There will be lots of things to enjoy including:

- BBQ
- Auction and Raffle
- Various Tombolas
- Craft Stalls
- Performances by the School Choir and Musical Theatre Club
- Bouncy Castle
- Refreshments and Cakes

Thank you to everyone who has already helped in the preparation for the Fete and to those who have volunteered on the big day. Let's hope the children have lots of fun and we raise lots of money for the school. Please may we remind you to park considerately when parking for the fete and be mindful of our local residents. If you can, park well away from school and walk up to ease the congestion in and around the local roads. Thank you.

ICE POP FRIDAY

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



CHARITY DRESS-UP DAY

Next Wednesday, children are being invited to come to school dressed as an animal of their choice to raise money for the school's chosen charity, WWF (World Wildlife Fund for Nature). We would love the children to bring in 3 coins, and as good Wray Common citizens, if they have helped out at home to earn the money to donate, even better! We look forward to seeing the 'menagerie' next Wednesday.



BOOK AMNESTY

Please, please have a good look at home for any school books lurking under beds or down the back of chairs. We are missing about 350 books from the Enchanted Library alone, plus a large number of banded reading books. If you find any books belonging to the school, please either leave them at the office or hand them to Mrs Robinson in the library - no questions asked, and house points will be awarded for every book returned!

MEET THE WRAY COMMON RAIDERS

Did you know that Wray Common has a competitive basketball team? They competed in their first basketball game on Wednesday this week and to find out how they did, please read these two reports - the first by Jasmine (team player) and the second by Mr Fox (dad and team supporter).

On Wednesday the 11th of July, the Wray Common basketball team travelled all the way to Carshalton for a friendly game against the Sutton Storm basketball club. The amazing team consisted of: Jasmine G, Rosie T, Eliot R, Charlie B, Kambe, Kareem, Josh, Victor, Cleo and Max. The coach, Lisa Gould, was very supportive and said that she was very impressed on how the team had improved altogether. From being just a beginner group the team had worked hard to show they were strong enough to compete against others. It started off as 1 sided game but we slowly came back. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 12-22. Though we were very intimidated, we carried on until the score was 18-22. It was very close and we tried our best. We ended up losing 22-32. BUT losing didn't matter, because we were all proud of ourselves. Thanks to all the parents who supported their children on Wednesday.



Wray Common Raiders vs Sutton Storm

While England's football team struggled against Croatia on Wednesday evening, Wray Common's newly formed "Raiders" Basketball team travelled to Carshalton to face Sutton Storm. Outgunned in height, age and experience, Wray Common put up a terrific, battling performance, and although they lost the game 32-22, they gave an excellent account of themselves. Unlike England's football team, who seemed to run out of ideas in the face of a superior opposition, the Raiders kept learning throughout the match, and pulled together as a team to give Sutton some serious defensive headaches.

The Raiders were fielding mixed ages from Yr 2 to Yr 6, with many of the team playing in their first competitive basketball match. Consequently, the first quarter was slightly overwhelming, as Sutton kept nearly all of the possession and proved to have pace and accuracy on their side, shooting several baskets from long range. The Raiders didn't lose heart though and started to find their feet in the second quarter. Against the physically bigger Sutton side, Wray Common eventually stopped trying to make long passes and began using their agility to their advantage, with lots of short bounce passes. Once possession was flowing the Raiders started getting the ball into the attacking half and some shots on target. Youngest team member Cleo was like a terrier around the hoop, and her tenacity was rewarded with an early basket, particularly memorable as the Sutton defenders towered over her.

Sutton didn't let up the pressure into the second half with several impressive long-distance shots. However, the score-line didn't ever get out of hand, and the Raiders kept pressing. Jasmine and Charlie's basketball experience kept the team anchored and some excellent interceptions from Josh and Victor kept Sutton on their toes.

On the break the Raiders were excellent, with Charlie making excellent runs through the middle and some great shots on target including one scorcher from seven metres out. The Raiders fielded some serious firepower from Max, outrunning Sutton with several pacey long runs down the left wing and three shots on target. The Raiders communicated well and fought hard throughout, in an exciting end-to-end game. And although they never seriously stood a chance of winning against such an experienced side, they should be extremely proud of themselves for such a gutsy performance.

Sutton Storm (32) beat Wray Common Raiders (22)



BANDFEST 2018

On Thursday evening some members of our Wray Common choir travelled to the Dorking Halls to take part in Bandfest. They sang a collection of songs, some on their own and some with other children from other schools. The choir had been rehearsing hard for this occasion, and their practice really paid off as they sang their hearts out on the night. A huge thank you to Miss Venables for leading our Choir and to Mrs Walker and Mrs Edwardes for accompanying the children on the day. We would also like to thank Mrs Shaw and Miss Walker (Lee's mum) for chaperoning the children—we could not have done this without you.



HONOUR BOOK



1VG	Aidan Linklater Bella Jarvis Katie Slumbers	For his amazing effort during Sports Day - you had so much fun, Aidan! For amazing effort in Maths and for making the link between pounds and pence. For super engagement in Art, making umbrellas.
1W	Elisia Crook Finley Whysall	For her fantastic effort in Maths, recognising coins and notes. For his amazing descriptive writing—WOW, WOW, WOW!
2E	Malachi Fagan Daniel Zarei Sophie Denby	For trying hard in all his learning and making Mrs Edwardes feel proud! For being so enthusiastic about our reading workshop poem, <i>The Jabberwocky</i> . For amazing artwork depicting a sunset.
2M	Lara Fox	For a positive attitude all day on Sports Day.
2ML	Ishi Patel Charlie Tompkins Samson Allen	For singing beautifully and with enthusiasm during the Year 2 Music Festival. For working hard and persevering when writing about everything he has achieved this year. For super engagement during lessons; always keen to contribute or challenge himself to include speech in his writing.
3R	Jack Lambert Freya Slaney Ellie-Mae Williams	For working hard to challenge himself to include speech in his writing. For working really hard on finding equivalent fractions, using multiples. For working really hard on finding equivalent fractions, using multiples.
3W	Ben Francis Maddie Macklin Alfie Flowers Jessica Low	For reflecting and improving his mysterious riddle. For reflecting and improving her mysterious riddle. For reflecting and improving his magical water creature riddle. For being an expert 'modrocker' and offering support to other teams.
4E	Charlie Hubbard Jacob Hill	For great writing and for trying to include more detail. For his super effort with his handwriting.
4RW	Isaac Crook Amy Piercy Sophia Russell Dylan Plumridge	For persevering with his partner in Maths. For persevering with her partner in Maths. For being a great teacher during Year 4's parent arty afternoon. For being a great teacher during Year 4's parent arty afternoon.
5B	Jamie Hammond Will Boyer Yasmin Davis Millie Hodges	For fabulous leadership when working with the KS1 children on Sports Day. For fabulous leadership when working with the KS1 children on Sports Day. For lovely language in her <i>garden</i> poem. For lovely language in her <i>garden</i> poem.
5M	Spencer Whatley Karenza McSweeney Aqeel Khokhar	For coming up with a super method to find the area of a shape AND explaining it to the whole class. For super vocabulary in her <i>garden</i> poem. For super instructions when programming using <i>Scratch</i> .
5W	Adile Yavuz	For supporting younger children during Sports Day.
6B	Carla Doneux Sophia Crabtree Jojo Mooc	For her flexibility and maturity during Sports Day. For a wonderful creative brain build project about a World Cup competing country. For a wonderful creative brain build project about a World Cup competing country.
6C	Kristian Lukac Charlie Knowles Emily Ward	For using his initiative during Sports Day to make sure it ran smoothly and to ensure all the children had fun. For a creative touch to her World Cup brain build; bringing the taste of Russia to the whole class. For a fantastic football themed World Cup brain build.
6R	Anna Benedetto Lucie Slumbers Ben Jones Jonas Penton	For being supportive, encouraging and for seeking solutions on the spot during Sports Day. For being supportive, encouraging and for seeking solutions on the spot during Sports Day. For his Australian brain build- what a wonderful design with super detail! For his fantastic brain build homework - you worked so hard, Jonas. Well done!



NEXT WEEK . . . w/c 16th July



Wed 18 th	Charity Dress-up Day (children to dress up as an animal)
Thurs 19 th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9:00 a.m. (parents/carers invited) Year 6 Leavers' Ball 6:30 p.m.
Fri 20 th	Last Day of Term Medals Assembly 12:45 p.m. KS1 pick up 1:35 p.m. KS2 pick up 1:40 p.m.

WELLIES

Children, please take your wellies home before the end of term. They will be needed again at the start of next term, so please remember to bring them in again, or a new pair if your feet grow over the summer. Any wellies left on site, will be sent for recycling!

