

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

THE LADY WITH THE LAMP



The children in Year 2 were fortunate enough to be visited by Florence Nightingale on Monday this week. She came to school to talk to the children about her life as a nurse and how she became known as the founder of modern nursing. The children listened with interest as Florence spoke about her time in Scutari Hospital and how she helped many soldiers to get better during the Crimean War. They also had a go at bandaging each other! Did you know that Florence had a pet owl called Athena? Why not ask someone in Year 2 to tell you all about their workshop and see if they can tell you why Florence Nightingale was known as 'The Lady with the Lamp'.



Ulysses the bird

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We have had a 'flying' start to the year so far with our CAPTURE toolkit.

Our toolkit focus is on **USE** - teaching the children the correct skills that they need to successfully:

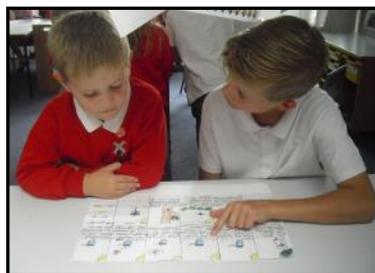
- * **USE** what they already know
- * apply their learning in different contexts
- * select the appropriate resource to support them in their learning.

Ulysses the Bird

"I use my beak, it's what I have to help me."

Ulysses has been flying around school reminding children to **USE** what they know to help their learning at the start of a new term and a new year.

In keeping with our other **CAPTURE** foci, the children read a story about Ulysses the bird and then created their own story in class detailing the key skills associated with the learning tool. They then shared their stories across year groups.



School Dinners

We would like to remind parents / carers that school dinners should be paid for in advance. School dinners cost £2.30 per day, so if your child is having a school dinner every day this half term, the total amount would be £78.20. Payment can be made online via Tucasi or by cheque made payable to Surrey County Council.

If your child has changed their meal preference since last term, please make sure you have returned an up to date meal preference form to the office. Thank you.

CLUB NEWS

Just a reminder that Wray Common school-led clubs start next week, with Netball, Cross Country and Years 5&6 football kicking things off on Monday. If you have not yet sent your payment and permission slips in to school, please do so before the start of your child's club.

Miss Casey, who runs Chess Club on a Friday, still has places available, so if your child (Years 2—6) would like to join, please collect a letter from the school office. The club will start from next Friday (3:25 - 4:25 p.m.).

James Fletcher, the badminton coach, still has places available in his club on a Tuesday, so if your child is interested, please sign-up via his website:

www.fletchersfeathers.com

Finally, there are spaces available in Spanish Club for Year 1 and 2 children. This takes place on a Friday lunchtime, so if your child is interested, please [click here](#).

RANGERS REPORT

The Rangers have been working on their Treasure Map this week. They've been navigating this challenge while creating shipwrecks and treasure chests. Find Camp Glide in the Kids Village at Run Reigate this Sunday to say hello and join in our competition!



SWIMMING

Unfortunately, due to work on the pool overrunning, school swimming will not start next week as planned, but will start week commencing 24th September. This also means that after school swimming will be postponed until that week as well. We will endeavour to catch up the missed sessions, so please keep an eye out for catch-up dates. After school swimming club members will be contacted by Emma Miller.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

Come and find out about health & social care job vacancies in our local area:

WHEN and WHERE?:

Tuesday 18th September
2pm - 6pm - Harlequin
Centre, Redhill

Come along to find out about:

Reception/admin opportunities in GP practices
How you can develop a career from Healthcare
Assistant through to Nursing
Return to practice advice

Vacancies available from a few hours a week to full time. Locations include: Caterham, Redhill, Reigate, Oxted, Horley. Children welcome. [Click here](#) to see the flyer.

PARKING

For those of you who are new to the school and as a reminder to everyone else:

- ◆ Parking on the school premises is not allowed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.
- ◆ The three drop-off spaces in the 'D' are not for parking in and must remain clear to keep cars 'flowing' during morning drop-off.
- ◆ Permit holders only are allowed to park during the times stated. (Permits will be issued from the school office only in exceptional circumstances).

As always, we ask that you respect our neighbours and park considerately in and around the local roads. We would urge anyone who spots bad parking, to ring 101; the more calls that are logged with 101, the more visits we will receive from parking enforcement officers. The safety of our families is of the utmost priority.



FAREWELL MISS FORWARD

It is with a heavy heart that we say farewell to Miss Forward next week. Miss Forward is moving on to share her expertise with another local school, following nearly six years of service at Wray Common. Miss Forward started here as a teaching assistant and then moved into the invaluable role of Home School Link Worker. She has been the most amazing support to a number of our families over the years and she will be dearly missed. We would like to wish her well for everything in the future.



HONOUR BOOK



1VG	Alby Vivaan	For a fantastic effort when engaging in his maths learning. For brilliant engagement in all areas of learning and for being a fantastic role model.
1S	Henry	For his amazing contribution in 1S's Maths lessons and for always challenging himself.
1W	James	For challenging himself everyday in his maths learning.
2C	Amabel	For amazing learning behaviour, manners and contributions in class.
2E	Ella	For writing fantastic instructions for her time machine.
3F	Callum	For working hard on his Ulysses story with Mrs Parmar and finishing it.
3LS	Haris Joseph	For sharing his super Stone Age knowledge with the class. For a thoughtful recount of the story of Ulysses with lots of changed vocabulary.
3R	Dylan	For really impressing Miss Ringwood with his fantastic positive and hard working attitude.
4E	Jessica	What a great start to Year 4! Great participation in class discussions.
4M	Habieba	For sharing her amazing vocabulary in writing lessons last week.
5B	Lee	For an exceptional explanation in Maths as to how many 100s are in 4900.
5TE	Georgia	For her wonderful artwork - blending colours to show perspective.
6B	Yasmin	For always being willing to join in class discussions - a great start to Year 6!
6Br	Luke	For super enthusiasm towards his independent maths learning. A great start to Year 6!
6R	William Jasmine	For summarising and drawing a conclusion to 6R's maths morning challenge. For her super synonyms and articulate explanation of challenging vocabulary in 6R's Mayan myth.

Well Done!

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Mon 17th	Wray Common School Led Clubs start Netball, Football and Cross Country 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	
Tues 18th	Year 3 Coffee Morning	8:50 a.m.
Wed 19th	Year 5 Coffee Morning Hockey Club (Yrs 5&6)	8:50 a.m. 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
Thurs 20th	Year 2 Coffee Morning Hockey Club (Yrs 3&4)	8:50 a.m. 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
Fri 21st	Reception Coffee Morning	8:50 a.m.

