

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning



THIS WEEK ...



LADYBIRDS AND CATERPILLARS, WE WELCOME YOU

We have been welcoming our new Caterpillars and Ladybirds over the last couple of weeks, but this week the children in Reception have completed their first full week. And what a week it has been!



Our little hands have been very busy exploring all the areas of learning inside and outside classrooms. We have been on pirate adventures, looked after poorly animals in the vets, served yummy food in our cafes, built castles and forts, painted our favourite fruits and drawn our families and favourite animals.



We have been learning about how we are each unique but also similar through sharing our 'I am Unique' boxes. We've even had time for phonics, class photos, fruit time circles, lots of stories and lots of songs. I wonder what adventures we will get up to next week?



A PERFECT WORLD

Through their study of Buddhism in R.E., the children in Year 6 have been looking at suffering and how it is caused. They considered what they thought the opposite of suffering might be and wrote it down in poetry form.

Bounding tirelessly across fields
Leaping, springing, hopping
As free as the wind
Safe in the warm embrace of kindness
It makes me feel like a dolphin leaping out of the water
Like I'm stronger than a lion
Like a bird finally released from its egg
A perfect world ...
I can't wait to embrace it!
By Rhys GB

Food for everybody
Safe, healthy and equal
As safe as a baby in its mother's arms
As peaceful as a 5 star yoga class
It makes me feel as light as a feather
Like a cloud floating carelessly in the sky
Like a bird tweeting a song
A perfect world ...
No worries.
By Luke GR

A perfect world
No illness, only health
Caring, safe and untroubled
As free as the wind
As happy as an animal jumping
It makes me feel like I'm in paradise
Like I'm safe
Like life is fair
A perfect world ...
Nothing can hurt me.
By Amber GB

RANGERS REPORT

This term's theme is Core Values. Values are at the heart of everything we do at Rangers. Here we have a Junior Leader in training giving a presentation about "Caring" to the Rangers community. We hope all our Rangers take their values out into the world with them!



MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

Do you have some free time in the middle of the day? We have an opportunity for an energetic and enthusiastic individual to join our friendly and caring Lunchtime Supervision team for an approximate 6-10 week spell. Working from 12:00pm until 1:15pm every day, you will:

- engage children in play through leading games and activities
 - ensure the health and safety of our children
- You may also be asked to:

- supervise children in the hall eating their meals
- assist with the putting away of tables in our 2 halls after lunch.

We will offer you:

- appropriate training and support
- a supportive team of people to work with
- delightful and friendly children to play with

If you would like more details or feel you would like to apply, please email the school

info@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk



PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE - A CORRECTION

We would just like to clarify something that was printed at the end of the Summer Term in the final Newsletter. We shared with you the results of the Parent/Carer questionnaire and the section on bullying was reported incorrectly. The statistic should have read that 91% of people who responded, agreed that Wray Common deals effectively with bullying.

OPEN DAYS/EVENINGS

Some of our local secondary schools have asked us to inform you of their up and coming open events.

Reigate Grammar School will be holding their annual open morning on Saturday 29th September from 9:30 a.m.

St. Bede's have two mornings coming up: 27th and 28th September from 9:15 a.m.

Reigate School have an open evening on 4th October from 5:30 p.m.

The Warwick School have their open evening on 26th September from 6:00 p.m.

Merstham Park have a number of open events coming up. [Click here](#) for more information.

Caterham School have their open morning tomorrow, the 22nd September, from 9:30 a.m.

Finally, Oakwood School has their open evening on 11th October from 6:00 p.m.

DEADLINE FOR SURREY SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS is 31st OCTOBER 2018

SWIMMING

Good news! Our pool is up and running again, so school swimming will begin next week for years 1, 2, 5 and 6. Please help your child to remember their swimming kit on the correct day and if you are able to help, please let the class teachers know. For Year 6 parents/carers, there are sign up rotas displayed in your classroom windows. If you cannot make it in to school to sign up, then please telephone the school office and we will sign up for you.

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| Monday | 1VG and 1S |
| Tuesday | 2E and 2C |
| Wednesday | 6B and 6R |
| Thursday | 1W and 6Br |
| Friday | 5B and 5TE |



A REMINDER

Please can we remind parents that we are a **NUT FREE** school. Please ensure that your child does not have nuts of any kind in their snacks or packed lunches. This includes **peanut butter, pesto sauces** (that contain **pine nuts**) or cakes that contain nuts or are made with **nut flours/milks**. Please help us to keep our children who suffer from severe nut allergies safe, by adhering to these rules. Thank you for your co-operation.

PGL MEETING

A reminder to Year 6 parents/carers that there is an information meeting for the PGL trip on Monday next week at 3:30 p.m. Please return the General Consent Forms and any Medication Forms ASAP.



FRIENDS' FUNDRAISING

Want to be involved in helping the Friends raise money for the school but don't necessarily want to join the committee and/or attend meetings? Have a gang of friends or would like to get a team (maybe from your child's year?) together to focus on organising one event? The Fireworks team are looking for people to shadow them this year, with a view to taking it over in 2019, although the existing team would still be around to provide a helping hand if needed.

This fun family event raises over £4k for the school and is enjoyed throughout the school community. All of our children benefit from the money raised.

Interested? Please email: jane.pillinger@gmail.com

If no volunteers come forward, it is sad to say that the event won't happen in 2019.

Don't forget - the first Friends Committee Meeting of the year is on Wednesday next week at 7:00 p.m. Please come and join us!



CLUBS NEWS

Our Year 3 & 4 children had badminton tasters this week. If they are interested in joining Badminton Club, please sign up at: www.fletchersfeathers.com
Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30p.m.

Our Jazz Dance Club also has some vacancies this term. Jazz Dance is run by the Reigate School of Ballet and takes place on Wednesdays from 3:15 to 4:00 p.m. The club is open to children in Reception through to Year 2, so if your child is interested, please collect a flyer from the school office.

Sama Karate has spaces available on Thursdays after school. Please [click here](#) for more information.

NEXT WEEK

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| Mon 24 th | School swimming starts Year 4 Egyptian Day (children to dress up please) PGL trip meeting for Year 6 parents/carers 3:30 p.m. in the Year 6 block |
| Wed 26 th | Friends Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. |
| Thurs 27 th | Individual and sibling photos (during school time) |

