

# Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

## EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!



Which one will I choose to read first?

Wow! What a fabulous Book Week we have had - so many exciting book and story related activities going on all week, it's going to be hard to narrow it down to one page of the Newsletter! Here is just a snapshot of everything that has been going on this week.



Another great buy from the Book Fair.



Miss Ringwood shared her favourite book, *The Lorax* by Dr Seuss, in KS1 assembly on Tuesday morning. Mrs Evans found it hard to choose one favourite book to share with KS2, but in the end she decided on *The Wreck of the Zanzibar* by Michael Morpurgo. The Storytelling Bus was a big feature this week, with every class climbing aboard for a fantastic storytelling session. A big thank you to the Friends of Wray Common for helping to fund this fun and exciting opportunity for the children.



The story of Alice and Wonderland



All aboard the Storytelling Bus!



Year 6 sharing their own stories

We enjoyed three very hectic afternoons this week at the Book Fair. Thanks to all the avid readers out there, we have raised the colossal amount of £1339 which will all be spent on books for the school. A massive thank you goes to all the parents and staff whose fantastic help enabled the sale to run so smoothly. Next year's fair is already booked!



Learn With Your Child with a reading focus



The Iron Man by Ted Hughes is a great book!

## A SOUPÇON OF SOUP

This week in Year 4, Mr Cook has been in to help us harvest our potatoes, leeks and carrots which we planted in Year 3. What a bumper crop! Then Mrs Cook helped us to wash and clean the vegetables before we chopped them up to make a delicious leek and potato soup. Great fun was had by all! (Especially Mrs Ellis who worked with small groups in the classroom, didn't need to do any washing up and got to just enjoy the soup!!!!)



## RANGERS REPORT

**NEWSFLASH**-Bookings for the first half term in the New Year go live on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

Also, as part of our giving back project here at Camp Glide, we will be making something creative to sell at the Christmas Fair. This is to help raise some money for the school; we hope to see you there. Please note that Dusk Rangers will still be open as usual on the day of the Christmas Fair (Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December).



## COMMUNITY MATTERS

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November, members of our school choir will be performing at the St. Matthew's Church Christmas Fayre. Please [click here](#) to find out more details on the Fair.

For all you Strictly Come Dancing fans out there, [click here](#) to find out about an exciting Ballroom and Latin American Masterclass that is happening at the Hawthorns School on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December.



## LET'S SING TOGETHER

Last Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 35 of our Choir members took part in a large concert with other Greensand Academy schools. Red fabric and twinkly lights had been draped around Reigate Baptist Church, in celebration of our theme: *The Greatest Show!* Collaboratively, we sang songs from the film; we made quite a sound! Henry in Year 2 said, "It was really fun meeting people from different schools." At the start of the concert we sang *The Greatest Show* with the Head Boy from Reigate School singing the solo, complete with red tail-coat. This was followed by *A Million Dreams*.

We were excited to be singing two songs on our own as well; *Super Trouper*, the up-beat ABBA song, included a beautiful solo sung by Jasmine. Camila and Luke did a fantastic job as soloists in *One Short Day*, from *Wicked*.

After each school had performed their two songs and we had heard from the *Leading Ladies*, a female singing group from Reigate School, it was time for the big finish. All children assembled back on the stage to sing *This is Me*. Camila in Year 6 said, "The thing that took me by surprise was the confetti canon at the end!" It was a fitting celebration at the end of a fun and successful day. We were extremely proud of the children in the Wray Common Choir. They sang brilliantly and conducted themselves with courtesy and consideration for others throughout the day. As Polly Simmons in year 3 said, "The best bit is performing itself. If you've never done it before, you can conquer your fears of being on stage in front of lots of people."

Special thanks go to all choir parents for supporting the event and a massive thank you to Mrs Gould, Mrs Orme and Mrs Walker for their invaluable support all day.

*A very big thank you from us to Miss Venables for all of her hard work in preparing the children for this concert and for giving them the opportunity to participate in this event. The children did you proud!*



## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Look out next week for a letter inviting our packed lunch children to sign up for the delicious Christmas Lunch that Mrs Young will be serving up on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

## FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON FUND RAISING



**HAPPY SCHOOL BAGS** (21<sup>st</sup> November)  
Don't forget to bag up your unwanted items and bring them to school next Wednesday morning. If you are unsure as to what can be recycled, please ask at the school office.

### CHRISTMAS TREES

Order forms are available at the school office  
Please get your orders in by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November to avoid disappointment.



### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This annual festive event will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Stalls will include teaching staff selling Christmas items made by the children in school, along with:

- Cake Sale
- Chocolate Tombola
- Bottle Tombola
- Book Stall

**Santa will also be making an appearance and children can visit him in his Grotto, so make sure you're on his nice list by helping us make this a successful and fun event.**

There will also be a performance of Christmas songs by some of the children from the School Choir. Staff from the school kitchen will be on hand to serve tea time treats of hot dogs, mince pies and drinks including mulled wine!

The prize draw for the Christmas raffle will take place at 6:00 p.m. **Children are bringing home raffle ticket books this afternoon with plenty of additional books for collection from the school office.** There are some great prizes on offer this year, so please support us by selling tickets to your family and friends.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December will be mufti days for us to collect items for the chocolate and bottle tombolas and also the book stall. We are asking for donations of cakes on the morning of the 7<sup>th</sup> along with any other items. We need volunteers to help on these mornings from 8:30 a.m. On the day, we will need helpers to set up from approximately 3:00 p.m. as well as people to run the stalls during the event. If you can give us an hour of your time, please contact Sophie Swann on 07802 584173 or leave your name with the school office. Thank you.



## SWIMMING CHANGES

Due to the Year 5 Aylmerton trip, it has been necessary to make some changes to the swimming timetable during the week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> November. 5B and 5TE will swim on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November and 2E and 2C will swim on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Normal swimming times will apply for all sessions. If you are DBS checked and able to help on these new dates, please let your class teacher know.

### ADVANCE NOTICE

6B and 6R will swim on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December as a catch-up from when they were at PGL. 1W and 6B will swim on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December also as a catch-up from PGL week.

### N.B.

The catch-up that was put in place for 1VG and 1S on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December has been moved because of the Whole School Carol Service at St. Matthew's Church. The new catch-up will now be on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Please make a note of these changes in your diaries and help your children to remember their swimming kit on the correct day. Thank you



## DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Water Talk from SES Water Aylmerton Meeting for parents/carers 3:30 p.m. in the Year 5 block.
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Bag 2 School collection (please drop your bags in the bike shelters at morning drop-off)



Just a few more photos from Book Week - there's a definite theme in Reception, I think. Can you tell what it is?



## AYLMERTON MEETING

A reminder to our Year 5 parents and carers that there is an Aylmerton meeting on Monday at 3:30 p.m. over in the Year 5 block. Please make sure that you have completed and returned the general consent form and medication form (if required) and made your final payments. Thank you.

## HONOUR BOOK



<b>1S</b>	Jaxon	For exploring deeper learning in Maths.
	Nell	For super effort and focus during her writing of <i>The Enormous Crocodile</i> .
	Harry	For independently using his sounds and remembering finger spaces when writing about <i>The Giant Shark</i> .
<b>1VG</b>	Jemima	For fantastic effort when writing <i>The Enormous Crocodile</i> .
	Lily	Wow - what a change in your handwriting, Lily! Amazing!
	Alex	For brilliant ownership over her independent learning.
	Daniel	For really trying to engage when telling number stories.
	Harry	What excellent writing, Harry. You used your sound mat really well!
<b>1W</b>	Scarlett	For using expert vocabulary in all of her writing.
	Rayyan	For persevering with his handwriting and conjunctions during his <i>Enormous Crocodile</i> writing.
	Milly	For using her sounds independently to write a story about a naughty monkey.
	Maria	For practising and improving her letter formation.
<b>2C</b>	Elisia	For trying hard to write an interesting information text on the <i>Redhill Ridgeback</i> .
	Hayden	For working hard in Maths when learning about multiplication.
	Angel	For persevering in Maths and never giving up even though she finds it challenging.
	Dexter	For remembering his phonic knowledge and applying it when writing.
<b>2E</b>	Ben	For fantastic writing about the <i>Redhill Ridgeback</i> - it all made sense!
	Amelia	For showing amazing enthusiasm for Year 2's new topic and being excited to come into school to finish her dragon writing.
<b>3F</b>	Ryan	For outstanding focus and work using bar models to help him.
	Carter	For persevering with his Maths Passport.
	Jessica	For always trying her best in Maths with her 4x tables.
<b>3LS</b>	Lucas	For using a bar model to support his problem solving brilliantly.
	Cameron	For taking his time and focussing on his handwriting. Amazing!
	Askira	For making fantastic changes to Spiky's writing using 3LS's non-chronological report tool-kit.
	Harriet	For a great explanation during Maths using her <i>double</i> and <i>halving</i> knowledge.
<b>3R</b>	Jack L-S	For persevering and working collaboratively during Maths - a great example of an expert learner!
	Muhammad	For fantastic control during hockey.
	Deejay	For fantastic control during hockey.
<b>4E</b>	Alfie	For great ideas and suggestions during P.E..
	Benito	For demonstrating a great accent in his spoken French session.
	Alfie	For demonstrating a great accent in his spoken French session.
<b>4M</b>	Sami	For extending his sentences using expanded noun phrases to make a lovely <i>lighthouse</i> setting.
	Niamh	For using her 'tension tool-kit' to create an exciting <i>lighthouse</i> story.
<b>5B</b>	Josh	For finding and explaining his own multiplication method by making links with his 'doubles' knowledge.
	Disha	For excellent vocabulary choices when describing <i>Toad</i> .
<b>5TE</b>	Rooshan	Much improved presentation skills in both Maths and English.
	Hagan	For a very clear explanation of multiplication methods.
<b>6B</b>	Hajrah	For amazing contributions in class, in particular her inferences in Book Club.
	Luke	For having an amazing amount of WW2 knowledge - you must have done your homework!
	Bea	For persevering in all subjects and constantly looking to improve her writing using figurative language.
	Charlie	For great focus in developing his understanding of fractions.
<b>6Br</b>	Jacob	For noticing the detail in a character's reaction to an event.
	Elloise	For enthusiastic contributions to vocabulary discussions.
	Summer	For amazing focus in simplifying fractions. You are doing so well!
	Adile	For using super vocabulary to explain her fractions work.
<b>6R</b>	Ben	For his marvellous <i>multiple</i> finding - great problem solving!
	Preesha	For her brilliant problem solving with multiples.
	Taylor	For her wonderful progress in simplifying fractions - you're really getting there!
	Poppy	What amazing vocabulary in your writing, Poppy - Mrs Roberts has loved reading your work!

**Well  
Done!**