

# Wray Common Primary School Newsletter

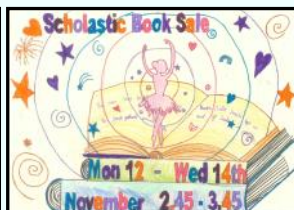


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## LOVELY LEEDS CASTLE

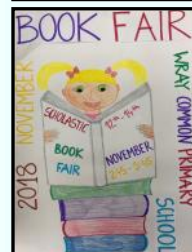


Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful visit to Leeds Castle on Monday this week where they learnt all about the history of this beautiful castle. They found out all about the families who lived in the castle over the years and discovered how the castle itself had changed throughout the centuries. All of the children (and adult helpers too) got to dress up in period costume to help tell the story of the castle and its many inhabitants. We would like to thank our parent and grandparent helpers for coming along to support the children on the day.



### BOOK WEEK - BRING IT ON!

In preparation for Book Week next week, Mrs Robinson launched a poster competition, promoting the Scholastic Book Fair that is taking place next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Well done to everyone who entered the competition; there were lots of lovely entries. The seven winners will receive a book voucher to the value of £7 to spend at the fair and everyone that took part has earned themselves a book mark. The winners are: Jake (Caterpillars class), Sienna (1VG), Rihanna (3LS), Maya (3LS), Abeerah (5TE), Phoebe (5TE) and Yasmin (6B). Many congratulations! Here are the winning designs.



Just a reminder that the **Book Fair** is next week! The children have been given leaflets today, from which orders can be placed if you are unable to attend the Fair itself. The leaflets also give a flavour of the wide range of items that will be available. We still need parent helpers for Wednesday, so if you are able to help on this day, please let Mrs Robinson know as soon as possible.



## BOOK WEEK TIMETABLE

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week Launch Children will have time during the day to visit the Book Fair to see what is there. Story Bus (timetabled throughout the day) Book Fair 2:45 p.m.
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	Story Bus (timetabled throughout the day) Book Fair 2:45 p.m.
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair 2:45 p.m.
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	Learn With Your Child Reading Sessions 9:00 a.m. Years 1 and 2 9:30 a.m. Years 3 and 4 10:00 a.m. Years 5 and 6
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week Dress-up Day Children come to school dressed as the character they have written about in their home learning task this week. Read With Your Child Session for Reception Classes 2:30 p.m.



## DIWALI

In the KS1 Assembly on Monday, the focus was on how Hindus build relationships with their friends, family and communities during Diwali by donating old clothes to charity, making sweets for their neighbours and making sure they contact people who they haven't seen in a while.



## GOVERNOR UPDATE

As part of the Greensand Multi-Academy Trust, Wray Common has a Local Governing Body that meets 2-3 times a term. As well as this, individual governors come into school to monitor different areas of the school's development plan. Following adverts in the newsletter last term, we are delighted to announce that Hannah Aitken has been appointed as a new parent governor and Alina D'Cruz as a co-opted governor. The other members of our governing body are listed below and you can find out more about our governors and what they do on the school website.



Pam Day: Chair of Governors	Co-opted
Jane Welsh: Co-lead	Co-opted
George Merryweather: Co-lead	Co-opted
Becky Bottomley: Co-lead	Co-opted
Simon Maddox	Co-opted
Alison Gilbert	Co-opted
Sarah Munro	Co-opted
Julie Palmer	Staff
Victoria Perrot	Parent
Anne Starmer	Co-opted
Lloyd Murphy	Headteacher
Vacancy	Co-opted
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Catriona Sanderson	Clerk to the Governors

## RANGERS REPORT

The Rangers have been taking part in their own firework show this week creating some stunning masterpieces to brighten up the gloomy nights! Dates for next half term go live on 12<sup>th</sup> December at midday. Please be aware that the way we accept bookings via Childcare Vouchers and Tax Free Childcare is also changing on this date. Please see our website for more information.

[www.campglide.co.uk](http://www.campglide.co.uk)



## COMMUNITY MATTERS

- Please [click here](#) to see a flyer promoting a free ceramic workshop that is taking place at Caterham School on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018.
- The YMCA Santa Run is returning to Priory Park on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Please visit [www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/santa-run/](http://www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/santa-run/) for more information.

## 100 YEARS REMEMBRANCE



On Monday this week, Ollie, Isaac, Jasmine and Harry delivered a very poignant assembly to the children in KS2. Through a presentation that they had put together, they introduced the children to their Great Great Uncle Alfred, who was

a soldier in the First World War. Alfred was awarded the Victoria Cross for his bravery and service in the First World War. A very big thank you goes to the children and their parents and grandparents for helping to put this presentation together and for sharing it with the school.

With Remembrance Day coming up on Sunday, some children have been making poppies in school today which will go on display to mark the occasion.



## FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON FIREWORKS

Wray Common Fireworks went off with a BANG last Friday evening and was extremely well attended, so a big thank you to you all for coming along to one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. We would like to say a BIG, BIG thank you also to all the volunteers and members of staff who helped to make the event such a success; without them it really would not have been possible.



Thank you to Rosie's grandad, Roger, for sending in these lovely photos of the fireworks on the night.

## PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR COATS

As we move into the colder and wetter weather, can we please remind all parents/carers that children must bring a coat (not a body warmer) in to school every day. The children go out for break and lunch break every day, with the exception of very rainy days, so a coat with sleeves and a hood is an absolute must. If children do not have coats on wet days, they will be asked to spend the lunch times under the shelter of the gazebo. One other request - please make sure the coat is clearly named. Thank you.



## DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES!

**BUY A QUALITY CHRISTMAS TREE**  
...and RAISE MONEY for the SCHOOL!!!

**ORDER FORM IN LAST FRIDAY'S NEWSLETTER**  
02/11/18

**CONTACT REBECCA**  
(07855 387170) or the  
SCHOOL OFFICE for  
FURTHER INFO

Prices from  
just £21

## DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Book Fair from 2:45 p.m.
- Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Safeguarding Meeting  
9:00 a.m.
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Book Fair from 2:45 p.m.
- Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Learn With Your Child Reading  
Sessions (see Book Week timetable)
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Book Week Dress-up Day  
Volunteer Safeguarding  
Meeting 2:00 p.m.  
Read With Your Child  
(Reception Classes only  
2:30 p.m.)  
Football Match away to  
Reigate Priory 3:45 p.m.

