

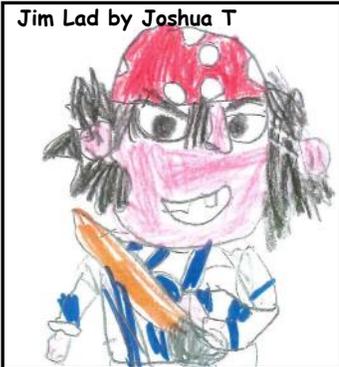
Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK ...

Jim Lad by Joshua T



AHOY THERE, ME HEARTIES!

Year 1 had a fairly anxious time last week as reports reached them that members of the Jolley Rogers crew had gone missing; Jim Lad, the pirate boy, and then Squawk, the parrot. Following a successful *MISSING* poster campaign where the children drew Jim Lad and described him, Jim Lad was found safe and sound. No sooner had he been reunited with his family, however, then Squawk, the beloved parrot of the Jolley Rogers crew went missing. On Friday last week, Jack Boot, a pirate from the Jolley Rogers, came into school to enlist the help of the Year 1 children yet again. He explained to the children how Squawk had just disappeared from his perch one night and he asked them if they could help to find Squawk following their successful finding of Jim Lad. The children listened carefully to Jack Boot's description of Squawk and then went away to design some more *MISSING* posters. Their hard work paid off, as on Tuesday this week, the children received yet another visitor - Squawk himself! A kindly neighbour, having seen the children's posters, spotted Squawk in the school playground and brought him in to school to show the children before returning him to his pirate family.



Squawk by Alexa



A pirate girl by Lily B

THE SANDMAN

Year 3's Book Club story this half term is *The Sandman and the Turtles* by Michael Morpurgo. The children went out to the Shipwreck area this week and collaborated with each other in small groups to sculpt models of The Sandman.



GREAT NEWS FROM MARVELLOUS ME

We received an email this week from Marvellous Me to let us know we'd been awarded a *Marvellous Me Gold Award* for connecting parents with their children's learning by promoting learning talk at home. An amazing 90% of pupils have at least one parent engaged with Marvellous Me and last term, teachers sent out a staggering total of 14,401 updates. No wonder we won the award! If you haven't yet downloaded the app or received your personalised parent join code, please ask at the office. Don't forget, you can join in the fun and let teachers know that you have received the message by sending back a Hi-5!



SEVERE WEATHER PLANNING PROCEDURES

With the weather being unpredictable at this time of year, we felt it would be a good idea to remind/inform you of our severe weather plans, so that you are all aware of the procedures and therefore prepared for the worst. In the event of severe weather, our planned response will consist of three options ...

Option 1:

School open as normal - this assumes the majority of roads are just about passable and most staff are able to make it into school. Normal lessons will take place, although there may be some internal flexibility required if one or two staff members are unable to make it. Rangers will offer a full service.

Option 2:

Partial opening - school will be open and parents/children and staff will be encouraged to come in, but only if they can do so safely. In this situation, we will be able to offer lunch, and a decision will be made about Rangers. Depending on how many staff are able to make it in, we will endeavour to provide as normal a day as possible for children.

Option 3:

Full closure - this will be activated if either the site cannot be made safe in any way or the conditions are so severe, even walking is ill advised.

For Option 2 (and possibly 1), we will try to provide a 'Walking Bus' across Wray Common from Batts Hill along the pathway, but this will obviously depend on staffing. Please avoid driving onto the school site as road conditions will be treacherous.

We will aim for a decision to be communicated re. opening/closure by 7:15 a.m. as follows:

- A text message sent to all Priority 1 contacts - please ensure that school has your current mobile number
- A message on the home page of our website www.wray-common.surrey.sch.uk
- Announcements on local radio stations

The school website will be updated regularly during periods of poor weather conditions.

RAISING STANDARDS OF HOME SCHOOL REPORTING

After a review of how we report to parents on children's progress, we are excited about implementing new formal written reports with the intention of giving you more timely and impactful information. As from this academic year, we will be sending you two formal reports, one in mid-December (but for this year only, next Monday!) and one at the end of the year. The mid-year report (example shown on Page 3) covers key learning skills, the value of respectfulness, home learning, attendance and punctuality and key targets. It includes 'effort' feedback for all subjects, with academic progress and attainment for Reading, Writing and Maths. The end of year report will be identical, except it will include an additional descriptive paragraph about the child's overall characteristics of learning and interaction at school, as well as attainment information for additional curriculum areas. This mid-year report is in addition to, and does not replace, the face-to-face teacher-parent consultations on 12th and 14th of March. I think the report is self-explanatory, but please do ask if you are unsure about anything. The table below shows our boundaries in terms of rating levels of attendance and 'lates'. Attendance figures are taken from the beginning of the academic year to the end of the Autumn Term.

	Significantly below	Below	Good	Excellent
Attendance	Below 93%	93+%	97+%	100%
Lates	2+	1		0

As intended, I do hope you find the additional report informative at an important period of the year.

LUNCHTIME PLAY LEADER VACANCY

We have the opportunity for an energetic and enthusiastic individual to join our friendly and caring Lunchtime Team. Working from 11:30 a.m. until 1.15 p.m. every day, you will;

- set up tables in the lunch halls
- help to get play equipment ready outside
- engage children in play through leading games and activities

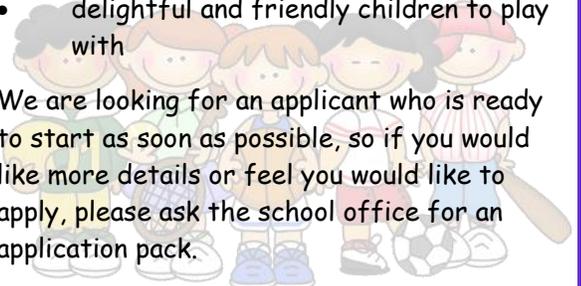
You may also be asked to;

- 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 to work with
- delightful and friendly children to play with

We are looking for an applicant who is ready to start as soon as possible, so if you would like more details or feel you would like to apply, please ask the school office for an application pack.



Mid-Year Report



Name: **Allo Ver Theplace**

Class: **XX**

	Significantly below age-related expectations	Below age-related expectations	Good	Excellent
Enthusiasm for learning			✓	
Attentive				✓
Prepared to persevere			✓	
Responds to feedback	✓			
Engages in self-reflection				✓
Contributes to discussions			✓	
Respectful		✓		
Home learning, incl frequent reading, Maths Passport practice and other tasks				✓

	Significantly below expectations	Below expectations	Good	Excellent
Attendance, %	84.9			
Lates, number		1		

	Effort	Progress	Attainment			
			On track to be <u>working towards</u> year group expectations	On track to be <u>working within</u> year group expectations	On track to <u>meet</u> end of year expectations	On track to <u>exceed</u> end of year expectations
Reading	Blue	Blue				✓
Writing	Green	Green			✓	
Maths	Yellow	Yellow		✓		
Science	Green					
Computing	Yellow					
History/Geography	Yellow					
Art/DT	Green					
French	Blue					
Music	Blue					
PE	Red					
RE	Green					
PSHE	Red					

Significantly below expectations	Below expectations	Good	Excellent
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<p>Targets</p> <p><u>Writing</u>: Use direct speech in narrative writing to reveal character</p> <p><u>Maths</u>: Please see Maths Passport</p> <p><u>Other</u>: Significant improvement in attendance</p>

Class teacher signature:

Headteacher signature:

SWIMMING

Please see below the new swimming timetable for our Reception, Year 3 and Year 4 children. The 16 week block will start after half term, on **Tuesday 26th February**. Swimming can only go ahead if we have enough volunteers and it is essential that swimming helpers have a DBS check with the school. If you are planning to help with your child's swimming sessions, please ask at the school office for details on how to apply for a DBS check.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	1:00-2:00 3F	1:00-2:00 4M	12:50-1:50 RP Caterpillars	
	2:00-3:00 3LS	2:00-3:00 4E	1:50-2:50 RS Ladybirds	2:00-3:00 3R

For Reception parents/carers and parents/carers of children new to the school, please ensure that you have filled in a swimming ability slip (sent home yesterday) and return it to the school office by Monday 4th February, so that the swimming teachers can sort their groups out accordingly. Please keep your swimming contributions coming in and thank you to those of you who have already contributed.

CATCH-UP SESSIONS

There will be a catch-up swimming session for 1VG and 1S on Monday 11th February (normal swimming times apply). This catch-up session is as a result of the INSET day back in October.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/20

Please find attached with this Newsletter the dates for the academic year 2019/20. Please note that the first day back to school for children, following the summer holidays, is Tuesday 3rd September 2019 (normal school times apply). Monday 2nd September is an INSET day—no school for children.

RANGERS' REPORT

This week we have revived some of our old favourites. We've *Crossed the River*, become *Giants*, *Wizards and Elves*, danced like professionals and more!

N.B. Next half term's dates will go live on Wednesday 13th February at midday. You can make your booking at www.campglide.co.uk

COMMUNITY MATTERS

EVO Hockey will be holding a Hockey Camp at RGS Hartswood Sports Ground during February Half Term. Please visit their website at www.evohockey.com/ to find out more. 

Old Reigatian Rugby Club, in conjunction with the Premiership rugby side, Harlequins, is holding a 3 hour workshop for girls (age 5-13) on Thursday 21st February at Old Reigatian RFC. Please visit www.bookings.rugbycamps.co.uk/index.php for more details. There is no charge for the workshop, so book early to avoid disappointment.

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Mon 21st Reports home to parents/carers
Wed 23rd Year 6 Water Safety (6B and 6R)
(during normal swimming sessions)
Thurs 24th 5B Class Assembly 9:00 a.m.
5TE Class Assembly 2:45 p.m.
Year 6 Water Safety (6Br)
(during normal swimming session)

PERSONAL SURVIVAL WATER SKILLS

The children in Year 6 will be taking part in some personal survival water skills training over the next two weeks. This training will take place in their normal swimming sessions and the children will need to bring in a t-shirt in addition to their normal swimming kit on their swimming day. It is important that every child takes part, so please help them to remember their swimming kit on the correct day.

CLUB VACANCIES

The children in Year 4 were treated to a Street Dance Workshop on Thursday this week, led by Rosie from Reigate School of Ballet. She is running Street Dance Club here at Wray Common every Wednesday after school until 4:00 p.m., so if your child would like to sign up for this exciting and energetic club, then please collect a letter from the school office. The club is open to children from Years 3 to 6. 

Spaces are also available at French Club which takes place on a Monday at school. Years 1 and 2 meet at lunchtime and Years 3-6 meet after school until 4:15 p.m. Flyers are available at the school office if your child is interested. 

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PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE VARY FROM SURREY'S PUBLISHED DATES

School Term and Holiday Dates 2019/2020

	SEPTEMBER Autumn Term 2019	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Thursday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Friday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Saturday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
	JANUARY Spring Term 2020	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL Summer Term 2020
Monday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Saturday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Monday	11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30

Bank and Public Holidays 2019/2020

Christmas Day	-	Wednesday 25 December	Easter Monday	-	Monday 13 April
Boxing Day	-	Thursday 26 December	May Day Bank Holiday	-	Monday 04 May
New Year's Day	-	Wednesday 01 January	Spring Bank Holiday	-	Monday 25 May
Good Friday	-	Friday 10 April	Summer Bank Holiday	-	Monday 31 August

INSET Day



Start of Term



End of Term



School Holidays



Public Holidays