

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

THE END OF ANOTHER HALF TERM



WATCH OUT, THERE'S A PIRATE CREW ABOUT!

To finish off their *Pirates* topic, Year 1 celebrated Pirate Day on Tuesday by dressing up as a terrifying pirate crew! They planned and designed their own pirate ships, using materials they had learnt about in Science, and then tested whether they were waterproof and would float on water. A swashbuckling time was had by all! AARRGGHH!! What's next for Year 1, I wonder?



ONE SMALL STEP FOR MAN...

Year 5's topic, *Mission to Mars*, reached a climactic conclusion yesterday as the children came to school on 'Space Day' dressed in a variety of space costumes. They participated in some space related activities including planning for their own space mission, painting their 'mars-scapes' and creating their own galaxy using the marbling technique.



WE LIKE TO MOVE IT, MOVE IT

This week Year 3 concluded their Science topic about bones and muscles with a visit from Mr. Shevel - a physiotherapist. He talked to the children about how, every day in his job, he uses what they are learning about and even brought in some equipment for them to try out; a walking frame, crutches, a stethoscope and exercise resistance bands. The children were most inspired and the visit really brought their learning into the real world. Thank you Mr. Shevel.



YEAR 3, ACE REPORTERS!

Year 3 have been investigating a very curious incident. On Friday last week, they came to school to find chaos and mayhem in their classrooms! Find out exactly what happened in Louis' newspaper report:

UNFRIENDLY VISIT

Reported by Louis A-V

On Friday 8th February, a giant visited Wray Common School at 5:00 a.m. After being awoken by thundering footsteps, Mr Laing, a kindly neighbour, rushed to the window to find an immense man. "It was inconceivable! I was terrified!" said Mr. Laing.

After walking to school on foot, Mrs Palmer saw Butcher Boy running into the woods. "There were footprints all around the school!" exclaimed Mrs Palmer.

When the teachers came in, to their amazement, the classrooms were trashed. "I nearly jumped out of my skin", remarked Mrs Laing.

Later that morning, when the children arrived, they were speechless. "I feel flabbergasted!" commented Rihanna.

Experts believe that Butcher Boy was looking for children to eat.



MULTI-TALENTED YEAR 2

Congratulations to our Year 2 children who took part in a Multi-skills sports event at St. Bede's this morning. They battled it out against 7 other local schools and came home triumphant with silver medals. Thank you to Mr Martin and Mrs Saunders for accompanying them.



TELEPHONE CALLS

Please note that phone calls received from Wray Common may show up on your phone as being made from one of the following three numbers:-

01737 761254 01737 763911 01737 789752

When making calls to Wray Common, however, please call using **01737 761254** only.



DATES FOR W/C 25th FEBRUARY

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| Mon 25 th | First Day Back after Half Term |
| Tues 26 th | Swimming block starts for 3F and 3LS
Bikeability Level 1 (4E registered pupils during school time)
X Country Race at Reigate Priory (selected pupils only) 4:00 p.m. |
| Wed 27 st | Swimming block starts for 4M and 4E
Bikeability Level 1 (4M registered pupils during school time)
Netball Match at home to Sandcross 3:45 p.m. |
| Thurs 28 th | Swimming block starts for Ladybirds and Caterpillars |
| Fri 1 st Mar | Swimming block starts for 3R |

For the new swimming block, please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to help and please ensure that you have an up to date DBS check with the school. If you are planning to help with swimming and are not DBS checked with us, please speak to the school office.

Upcoming Events:

DINNER MONEY

Just a reminder that dinner money for next half term is **£69.00**. Please make your payment in advance via the Tucasi system or by cash/cheque at the school office. Thank you.

School Dinners

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

From 3:30 p.m. this afternoon you can go online to book your Parents' Evening appointments. Parent consultations are taking place next half term on Tues 12th March (3:40 p.m-6:10 p.m) and Thurs 14th March (4:30 p.m-7:00 p.m.). Please go to the Parents' Evening tab on your Tucasi account to book your slots. If you require any assistance with booking your appointments, please contact the school office. Online link codes are also available if you have not already signed up to a Tucasi account. The cut-off for booking online is Monday 11th March at 3:30 p.m..

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

SAFEGUARDING



Having reviewed our safeguarding procedures and consulted with our MAT colleagues and club operators, we have felt it necessary to take the decision that no visitors are permitted to access the school building or playground whilst after school clubs are operating, unless specifically invited to a session by the club operators e.g. an end of term drama performance at Musical Theatre Club. We understand that this will be disappointing to those of you who like to come and watch your children/grandchildren taking part in clubs but, as always, your children's safety is paramount and is therefore central to this decision which we have not taken lightly. Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

FRIENDS' FUNDRAISING

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Quiz Night on Saturday 9th March 2019. Pick up a booking form from the school office or fill in the attached form and join us for what promises to be a fun and fact filled evening. Tickets cost £5 each and there is a prize for the best dressed table.



BAG2SCHOOL

The next 'Bag2School' collection is on the morning of Tuesday 5th March. Your children will be bringing a bag home today, so please think of us when you are having a clear out over half term and bag your items up to bring in on the 5th to help raise money for the school.

The following 'good quality' items **ARE** accepted:

Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
 Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
 Handbags Hats
 Bags Scarves and ties
 Jewellery Lingerie
 Socks Belts
 Soft toys Household linen
 Household curtains Household towels
 Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

The following are **NOT** accepted:

Duvets and blankets
 Pillows and cushions
 Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
 School uniforms with and without logo
 Corporate clothing and workwear
 Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material
 Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)



RANGERS REPORT

This week the Rangers have been painting flowers in an optimistic wait for Spring and decorating biscuits in honour of our Valentines - yum! New dates for next half term are now LIVE and why not join us next week at Camp Glide for our Mad Science Half Term? Visit www.campglide.co.uk to make your booking.



COMMUNITY MATTERS

- Parent Autism Conference on Friday 1st March at Dorking Halls.
- Welcare First Aid Course - there are still places available for the 26th March course

More details for both of these events can be found on the Community Matters page on our website. [CLICK HERE](#) to view.



Enhancing. Enabling. Enriching

Quiz Night Saturday 9th March 2019

When: Saturday 9th March 2019

Where: Large Hall, Wray Common School

Time: 7:30pm sharp - late

Other information: You are very welcome to bring dinner to the quiz. Some people bring fish & chips, some a gourmet picnic - the choice is yours! Don't forget to bring drinks, a glass, and cash for the raffle! A sumptuous range of bar snacks will be provided*.

Tickets £5.00 each



The Annual school QUIZ NIGHT is back!
 A guaranteed great night out with all proceeds going to the school. Fiendish questions, amazing raffle prizes and even the opportunity to win big with our very own version of Play Your Cards Right!

Make up a team of 6 and be rewarded for the best dressed team or table. Any queries, offers of assistance or raffle prizes will be gratefully accepted. Please contact
Ben Fox 07785 770503



Your Name	
Contact Number	
Your Team Name	
Eldest Child's name/class	
No. tickets @£5.00 each	
Total enclosed	£

Please return this section to the school office with payment by **Wednesday 27th February 2019** to secure your table. Send cheques, made out to 'Friends of Wray Common,' or cash in a secure envelope marked QUIZ.