

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



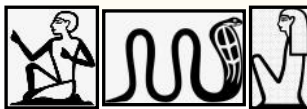
Inspiring Lifelong Learning

ANOTHER BUSY WEEK ...

Dressing up as an Ancient Egyptian...



Celebrating our brilliant brain builds!



A visit from Lord Carnarvon!



Sharing an Ancient Egyptian meal...



Working together to solve puzzles and challenges:



WALKING LIKE AN EGYPTIAN!

This morning, Year 4 donned their kalasiris, shendyt, gorgerine and kohl and strutted their stuff on the Egyptian catwalk as a warm up to an action-packed day! Following the hidden clues, Year 4 then began their quest to solve the mystery of the 'Boy King'. Who is the 'Boy King' you might ask? He was in fact, King Tutankhamun, who lived between roughly 1343 and 1323 B.C. Helping the children to learn more, Lord Carnarvon, the famous archaeologist, was on hand to share his knowledge. After working up quite an appetite, the children then sampled some delicious Ancient Egyptian delights in a class banquet, followed by a spot of apple mummification. The day ended with the sharing of their AMAZING brain builds. Wow, what a whirlwind of incredible, Ancient Egyptian experiences!!!

RHUBARB MUFFIN ANYONE?



Rhubarb, who knew it was around at the time of the dinosaurs? Year 3, that's who! Did you also know that rhubarb roots were first used in medicine before the large fleshy, edible stalks were then used for food? Year 3 learnt this and many more riveting rhubarb facts this week! They then had the opportunity to harvest rhubarb from our school allotment and bake scrumptious rhubarb muffins, utilising their weighing and measuring skills - mmmm mmmm!



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parents' Evening meetings are next Tuesday and Thursday evening, please book your appointments via Tucasi. If you need help booking your appointment, please contact the school office. Mrs Brackenbury will be available on both evenings for appointments, again, please arrange these through the school office. Please note that the deadline for online bookings is Monday 3:30pm.

A PLEA FROM RECEPTION

If you have any spare pants, socks and tights, please bring them to the school office. Thank you.



CALM AND TRANQUILITY

Lisa Gould runs early morning Yoga here at Wray Common for children in Years 2-6. In their early morning Yoga sessions last week, the children worked on how using mandalas can help by giving space to your thoughts and feelings, calm the mind and quiet any negative thoughts. They worked together as a group as the meaning of the word mandala is 'circle' - the symbol of wholeness and unity.

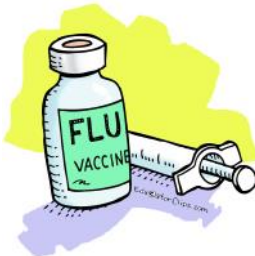
They created Mandalas using shells and stones and worked together in silence. The rule was to add stones and shells to the design, but not to move anyone else's shell or stone. The end results are beautiful I'm sure you'll agree. If your child is interested in joining early morning yoga, please contact Lisa via the school office.



FLU IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME

The Immunisation Team from *Children and Family Health Surrey* will be coming into school to administer the nasal flu vaccinations to all of our children later this term. The team will be in school on Thursday 27th November for our Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 classes and then in again on Tuesday 17th December for our Year 5 classes. A letter will be attached with this newsletter explaining that the Immunisation Team are moving to E-Consenting for the flu vaccination. On the letter you will find the link to the Immunisation Flu Portal and our school's Unique Reference Number (URN).

You will need to copy and paste the URN and then click on the link which will take you to the correct page, where you can then fill out your online consent. If you experience any problems accessing this new system, please call the Immunisation Team on 01737 775467 where there will be someone on hand to help you.



VOLUNTEER AND SAFEGUARDING

For those of you who are unable to come to our planned Volunteer and Safeguarding meetings on 2nd October and 7th October, we are providing an evening session on Thursday 7th November at 6:15pm until 7:00pm. If you are planning to volunteer in school this year (of course, we would welcome as many of you as possible!), you must attend one of these meetings please.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

- * St. Matthew's Church in Redhill are holding a Family Barn Dance on Saturday 12th October. For more information please see the flyer on our Community Matters page under the News tab on our website.
- * Wild Learning are holding holiday clubs in Reigate over the half term holidays. Please see their flyer on our website for more information.



NETWARE

The NSPCC are providing parents/carers with information about social networks, apps and games that their children might be accessing. [Click here](#) to visit the website and for more information. Alternatively, visit the page via our school website under the Safeguarding tab or [Click here](#).



PHONICS

Mrs Perifimou and the Reception team will be holding phonics workshops for parents/carers every morning from drop off until 9:30am w/c 7th October. Sign-up sheets will be put up in the classroom windows on Monday morning. Please look out for them and sign-up.

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- Tues 1st Netball Match v Lime Tree
3:45pm (Home)
Parents' Evening 3:40pm - 6:10pm
- Wed 2nd Parent Volunteer and Safeguarding
Induction Training 8:50am
Sports Crew Training (in school time)
Friends Committee Meeting 7:30pm
- Thurs 3rd Parents' Evening 4:30pm - 7:00pm
- Fri 4th Football Match v Lime Tree
3:45 pm (Home)