

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter

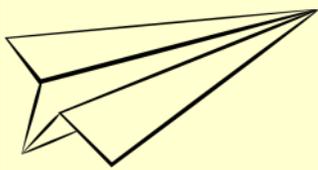


Inspiring Lifelong Learning

IN AND AROUND SCHOOL THIS WEEK

FLYING HIGH IN YEAR 1!

On December 17, 1903, the conditions were perfect for flight, with high, consistent winds blowing from the North. It was on this day that Wilbur and Orville Wright made the first flight at Kitty Hawk in North Carolina. The Wright brothers had invented the first successful aeroplane!



Year 1 didn't quite have those perfect conditions last week but nevertheless on Friday morning, the children had great fun creating their own flying machines in class before testing them out on the big playground! Not to be outdone, Mr

Savedra, Miss Williams, Miss Williamson and Mr Huelin got in on the action too. Who's plane went the furthest? Now that would be telling but Year 1 may be able to let you know...



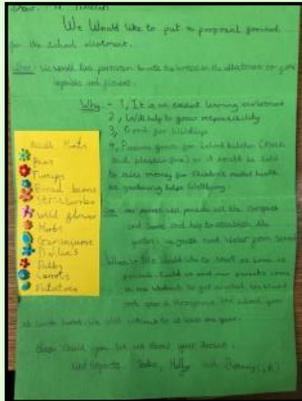
YEAR 6 BAKING

Year 6 also stepped in time this week for their homework to research Victorian recipes. As a result we had our own Victorian Bake-Off in class, sampling all the tasty treats, ranging from ginger biscuits, ginger cake, drop biscuits, Victorian sponge cake, to sandwiches. In fact, Theo even made a baked custard using a family recipe handed down from his great, great grandmother (who was a Victorian!). It was all so delicious that we are now contemplating living life as Victorians!



ONE POTATO, TWO POTATO...

Aware that World Mental Health Day was approaching, four keen young gardeners from Year 4 wrote to Mr Huelin with their initiative to raise money for this great cause.



"Four gardening helpers from year four (Holly, Sadie, Bethany and Polly) and Mr Huelin dug up potatoes from the school allotment last Thursday.

We gave some to the dinner ladies to make some delightful dinner. We then sold the rest in the playground for Mind mental health charity, because gardening helps the mind. We raised £22.50 for the charity!

Thank you for buying our potatoes and a big thank you to Olivia and Henry's grandparents who planted the potatoes." *Sadie*



FOOTBALL FOCUS



Last Friday saw Wray Common take on Lime Tree Primary School in the first match of the football season.

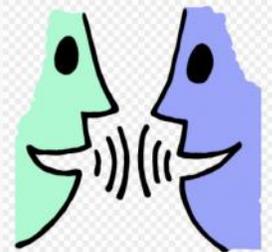
"After days of waiting the match came. We did really well with Spencer (our goalkeeper) getting "Man of the Match". Immanuel and George scored two amazing goals and Harrison hit the crossbar with a good slide by Max our Captain. Overall the match was really well played by Wray Common football team and the final score was 4 - 2, it was an unlucky loss against Lime Tree." *Spencer and George*

We would like to take this opportunity to direct parents to our school sports team selection policy, which can be found on the website [here](#).



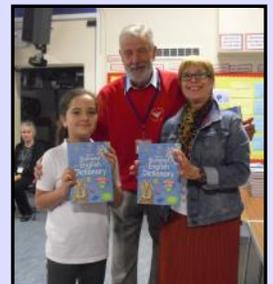
ITS GOOD TO TALK

Mr Durston, our Team Around the Child Champion, would like to remind you that he is here to talk, should you wish to discuss any concerns you may have relating to your child's emotional well being. Mr Durston is available Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings between 9 - 9:30 a.m. by appointment. To book a meeting, please speak to Mr Durston at the school gate in the mornings, or contact the office and they will arrange this for you.



A VERY BIG THANK YOU FROM YEAR 5

It's that time of year again to say a very big thank you to the Redhill Redstone Rotary Club. They come in every year to present the children in Year 5 with an Usborne Illustrated Dictionary 4 Life. Redhill Redstone Rotary has supported Dictionaries 4 Life over many years and currently supplies 350 dictionaries each year to children from five local primary schools. We hope that the dictionaries will encourage the children to develop autonomy and confidence as Learners, and thank the Rotary Club for their kindness and generosity.



LET'S SING TOGETHER CONCERT

FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER

CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS FROM YEARS 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

A letter was sent home earlier this week with details of the Let's Sing Together Concert that is taking place on Friday 8th November. If your child would like to take part, please complete and return the slip registering your child's interest to the office by Tuesday 15th October (letters are also available to collect from the school office). Thank you.



YEAR 3 COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Your child's safety is of paramount importance to us and so, with this in mind, the Year 3 teachers would like to remind you that children will only be released from class to a designated adult at the end of the day. Children cannot be beckoned from the car park or collected by older siblings. Thank you in advance for helping us to keep your children safe.

YOUTUBE SAFETY

You may have seen news reports about inappropriate children's videos on YouTube, therefore, we have added advice from the Safeguarding Training Centre on how to keep your children safe on YouTube to our website. To find out more, please click [here](#).



RANGERS REPORT

This week the Rangers have been busy playing parachute games, making and decorating biscuits and celebrating a staff member's very special birthday!



MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY DATE

If you're thinking of planning a long weekend next year around the May Day bank holiday, please note that this will fall on Friday 8th May 2020. This is to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day (Victory in Europe Day).

Did you know, VE Day, marks the day during World War Two when fighting against Nazi Germany came to an end in Europe?



LEARN WITH YOUR CHILD Friday 18th October 2019



On Friday 18th October we will be holding our Learn With Your Child event from 9 - 10:30 a.m. This will involve a parent workshop on how we teach and approach maths at

Wray Common followed by an opportunity to join your child in a maths lesson. Please note that 5Bu and 2V's class session will take place on the 6th November 9 - 10 a.m. but we would ask please that you still come along to the parent workshop on Friday 18th October. Thank you.



FRIENDS FIREWORKS

FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER

The Wray Common Fireworks event is fast approaching and this year the Friends are delighted to be able to offer the facility to purchase your tickets online for the first time! To do so, please visit <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofwraycommon/>. Alternatively, you can complete the attached form and return it, together with your payment to the school office. Tickets will then be issued and sent home via your child. Subject to availability, it may then be possible to buy tickets on the gate on the night but at a higher price. This event cannot run without volunteers, so if you are able to help, please contact the Friends directly. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you here for what promises to be a spectacular evening!

FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON
FIREWORKS NIGHT
8th NOVEMBER
GATES OPEN 5.30PM
FIREWORKS 6.30PM

Bring friends & family - the more the merrier!

DRINKS BAR SWEETS & FLOSS BBQ POPCORN MULLED WINE GLOW STUFF

WRAY COMMON MONEY TAKEN ON STALLS can be bought with cash/card at gate

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IN ADVANCE: Family £16, Adults £6, Children £4
ON THE GATE: Family £19, Adults £7, Children £5
BUY ONLINE: www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofwraycommon
OR FROM SCHOOL OFFICE / after school on 6th & 7th Nov

FRIENDS CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT

The count down to Christmas is on and with only 75 days to go, we would like to remind you that the deadline for returning your child's Christmas card artwork and payment to the school office is Monday 14th October.



DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Tues 15th 3:45 p.m. Netball v. Lime Tree Primary School (HOME)
Fri 18th 9 - 10:30 a.m. Learn with Your Child





WRAY COMMON FIREWORKS

on

Friday 8th November 2019

gates open 5:30 p.m.

firework display 6:30 p.m.

For Grown-ups:

- Lager
- Mulled wine
- Tea
- Coffee

**BBQ meat,
vegetarian
and gluten
free**

For Kids:

- Popcorn/ sweets
- Soft drinks
- Glow-products

Please return this slip to your child's class teacher. Tickets will be sent back to you via your eldest child within a week.

Eldest child's name class.....

I'd like to buy my tickets now! (advance tickets are cheaper)

Please send me (via my eldest child)

..... family tickets* @ £16.00 each = £.....

..... adult tickets @ £6.00 each = £.....

..... children's tickets @ £4.00 each (under 3s go free) = £.....

Total enclosed cash or cheque made payable to Friends of Wray Common = £.....

**Family ticket = 2 adults + 2 children, or 1 adult + 3 children*

Yes, I can help on the night

Name..... email.....