

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

THE END OF ANOTHER HALF TERM

SHIVER ME TIMBERS!

On Tuesday, Year 1 dressed up as swashbuckling pirates for Pirate Day! The children have been learning about the properties of materials in their science learning. They put this to the test by deciding which material would be the best to make a pirate ship with. Some children chose cardboard because they thought it would be strong and light and others chose plastic because they thought it would be more water proof. Once they had planned which materials they were going to use, they created their ships! Later that day, they tested their ships on the water and the results were fascinating! Afterwards, they reflected on how they would improve their boats if they made them again. Excellent work, me hearties!



IT'S A CIRCUS IN HERE!



This week, Year 2 have been planning, creating and evaluating their DT circus tent projects. Reception had asked for sturdy tents that they could use to play with lego figures and hoped that some of them might be water proof. Our criteria was:

- Strong walls and roof
 - A roof that opens so that children can play with lego figures inside
 - A door for the figures to walk through
- I'm sure you'll agree that we have done a great job!

YEAR 5, VIDEOGRAPHERS

Over the last couple of weeks, Year 5 have been putting their space knowledge to the test and created videos explaining day and night using adobe spark video. Check out the finished videos on our YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvY_GYCy5kSunWMDT1LToNA

WE LIKE TO MOVE IT, MOVE IT!

This week, to enhance their bones and muscles learning in Science, Year 3 were visited by Mr Shevell—physiotherapist, who explained to the children how their science knowledge could be useful in future careers. They were given the opportunity to try out different physiotherapy equipment such as a stethoscope, crutches and a wobble cushion. The children were also interested in how NHS staff have to use collaboration within their jobs. Thank you Mr. Shevell!



LIFT OFF TO MARS

Year 5 came into school on Space Day dressed in a variety of stellar costumes and participated in lots of fun activities as part of their topic.

"On Monday, the whole of Year 5 came into school wearing space themed costumes ready for a whole day of such fun. Firstly, we got straight into an amazing art lesson to create the surface of Mars! The week before we had created the models out of Modroc and this Monday we got to paint them. It was quite hard because we couldn't fill in the holes so we had white parts all over... but then my friend James came up with a great method and we all had scarlet masterpieces. Second of all, it was time for Computing. My learning partners and I made a documentary about Earth's day and night on Adobe Spark. It was really fun as we found loads of cool pictures to put in it. After a delicious lunch, it was time for topic and we were doing a timeline about events in space. We then got to decorate our timeline. I did it with the moon in the background and each event was circled by a crater. The last thing (and probably the best) was that we got to try space food. That's right, food that you eat in space! We had lots of different fruits that were all really light and crunchy. There were blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, apple and best of all, SPACE ICECREAM! And even better, it was mixed with chocolate which made it so yummy. Well, that was a chaotic day, wasn't it, but it was the BEST DAY EVER!!!"

-Jack Bromham 5B



GYMNASTICS

Huge congratulations to our talented gymnasts who took part in the Donyngs Leisure Centre Gymnastics Competition on Wednesday. They competed against 7 other local schools. Overall, they came second in the Year 5 and 6 category, with some pupils also receiving individual medals! In total, fourteen medals (including 2 golds) were awarded to Wray Common citizens. The team are all very proud of themselves and their achievement, as are we! Thank you to Mr Martin for accompanying them.



DINNER MONEY

Just a reminder that dinner money for next half term is **£70.50**. Please make your payment in advance via the Tucasi system or by cash/cheque at the school office. If your child wishes to change their days for school dinners for the next half term, please complete a meal preference form (available at the Office) giving a week's notice of any changes. Thank you.



PARENTS CONSULTATIONS

From 12:00 p.m. on Monday 24th February you will be able to go online to book your Parents' Evening appointments. Parent consultations are taking place next half term on Tuesday 10th March (3:40 p.m-6:10 p.m) and Thursday 12th 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 9th March at 3:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

RGS Saturday Music College have spaces in the mornings for violin, cello, double bass, singing, guitar, clarinet, sax, piano, choir, string ensemble and wind ensemble.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view a flyer with more information

FRIENDS' FUNDRAISING

SAVE THE DATE: School disco on afternoon of Thursday 2nd April. A chance for the children to show off their moves on the dancefloor!

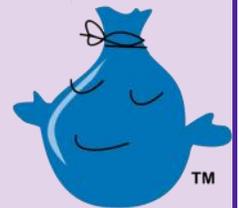
BAG2SCHOOL

The next 'Bag2School' collection is on the morning of Tuesday 25th February. Your children will have brought home a bag already, 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 25th 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)

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



DATES FOR W/C 24th FEBRUARY

Mon 24 th	First Day Back after Half Term Parent Consultations booking open from 12:00p.m. All Clubs Restart
Tues 25 th	Friends Bag2School Collection Swimming block starts for 2B and 2DS Practice X Country Race at Reigate Priory Park 4:00p.m.
Wed 27 st	Swimming block starts for Reception
Thu 28 th	Swimming block starts for 4M and 4P

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.

Fri 1 st Mar	Swimming block starts for 2V and 4R
Tue 10 th Mar	Parent Consultations
Thu 12 th Mar	Parent Consultations



Please don't forget that this Friday 13th February 2020 is an INSET day so there will be no school for children.

RANGERS REPORT

We have been building on our eco friendly efforts this week to help look after our planet. We've been producing less waste and focusing on having less of an impact on our environment!

Next... We will be exploring our planet with an Around the World Adventure during half term at Camp Glide. Hurry, spaces are filling up fast! For more information and to book please visit www.campglide.co.uk



HONOUR BOOK

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| 1S | Avika
Sam R | For her excellent writing about the Thunder Monster. You used all your tool kit!
For thinking of lots of creative ways to group his materials. |
| 1W | Henry
Suleiman | For brilliant independence in his writing this week.
For a super attitude towards all of his learning this week |
| 2B | Logan
Sophie | For super effort to include adjectives in his circus story.
For a great start to using inverted commas to indicate speech. |
| 2DS | Ella
Sienna | For super confidence with her independent writing of a circus story.
For super confidence during our class assembly. You performed brilliantly and delivered your lines really clearly. |
| 2V | Poppy
2V | For excellent perseverance and resilience when completing her reading quiz! Very proud of you!
All of 2V for showing such courage during their class assembly. |
| 3F | Erin

Felix
Oli C | For her independent writing when writing a newspaper about the BFG having breakfast with the Queen.
For concentrating on using newspaper language in his article
For writing a very informative newspaper report about Year 3's giant visit and including Year 3 spelling |
| 3LS | Jessica N
Katie S | For using bar model to support her problem solving. If you draw you know more!
For working hard to improve and edit her writing during RAP time. |
| 4M | Sam

Roxy | For an excellent descriptive innovation of the Elephants child story. Working hard to include accurate speech and expanded noun phrases.
For an excellent descriptive independent story based on how the elephant got its trunk. |
| 4R | Callum
Carter | For applying all his maths learning this week—you have <u>amazed</u> me!
For always being a great Expert learner and role model to others. |
| 4P | Lucas

Sophie | Writing an excellent innovation of the Elephant's child story, working hard to include accurate speech and expanded noun phrases.
For being a super role model and showing an excellent attitude to her learning. Well done! |
| 5B | Jack
Saoirse | For great ideas in his fantasy story planning.
For great vocabulary choices in her writing this week. |
| 5Bu | Chloe
Eve | For showing great reflection in her writing to improve and work towards her targets.
For fantastic attitude to all her learning. |
| 6C | Isaac
Abigail | Wow! Amazing contributions and engagement in the 'Young Citizen's Event.' Well done!
For a fantastic collaborative attitude to learning all half term. |
| 6E | Disha

Millie
& Enya | For her focussed approach to learning all her Year 5 and 6 spellings (you said you would do it and you did!).
Great use of their CAPTURE skills while making their DT project this week: using various joining techniques, collaboration of ideas and persevering to solve design problems. |



Well Done!