



## HELLO SPRING TERM 2!

### GROWING, GROWING, GROWING!

As part of Impact day to launch their new 'Growing, growing, growing' topic, Year 3 got up to some exciting activities. In Science, they planted pea seedlings which they will be using to help them investigate what plants need to grow healthily. In Art, they collected natural materials and used a loom to weave their own creations. In DT, they planted a variety of salad ingredients which we plan to plant out into the allotments as soon as the weather is warm enough. We had great fun making our learning come alive, despite the dreary February rain!

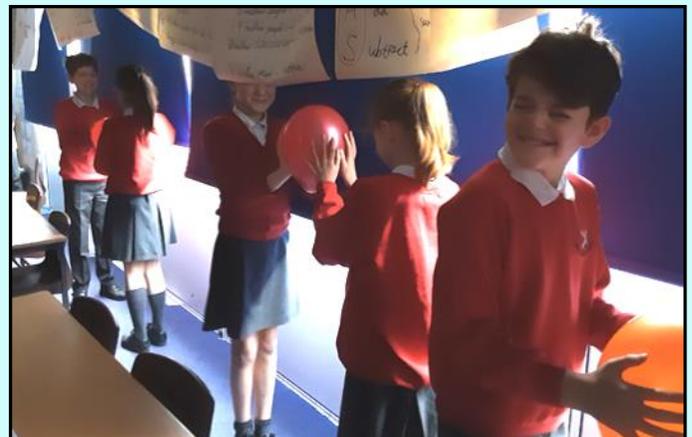


### YEAR 5 ARE STAR BAKERS

Year 5 started their topic this term by revisiting the terms 'solid', 'liquid' and 'gas' and finding out what the molecular structure of these looks like. They then delved into exploring the concept of 'reversible' and 'irreversible' change as well as the difference between 'physical' and 'chemical' changes. To help support their understanding they each made an individual bread roll to consolidate this new learning. In the afternoon the children looked at packaging and designed a box to take their rolls home in. Safe to say, they were very tasty indeed!



### YEAR 6 IN SUSPENSE



Year 6 experienced what it is like to feel tension and be kept in suspense through a number of activities including watching short films and holding a balloon with their eyes closed. Which one was going to pop? They explored why the body responds the way it does to fear and tension. They then used this knowledge and their suspense writing toolkit to write their own suspense stories and recreate these feelings for the reader.

## CROSS COUNTRY RACE



The practice race took place on Tuesday in a very soggy Reigate Priory Park with children from schools across Reigate taking part. Well done to all our Wray Common citizens who took part and put in a fantastic effort!

## KIT REMINDER

Please would all parents/carers ensure that children come into school at the start of the day with everything that they will need for their day of learning e.g. swimming kit, P.E. kit.

## APPOINTMENTS/ABSENCE

Please note that if you are planning to collect your child for an appointment, you must inform the school office in writing otherwise it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Absence as a result of illness must be telephoned through to the office daily before 9:20am at the latest.

## DINNER MONEY

If you have not already paid for your child's school dinners, please make your payment ASAP via the Tucasi system or by cash/cheque at the school office. Dinner money for this half term is **£70.50**. If your child wishes to change their days for school dinners, please complete a meal preference form (available at the school office) giving a week's notice of any changes. Thank you.

**School Dinners**

## WORLD BOOK DAY — 5th MARCH

This World Book Day, our children's challenge is to find a new word from one of their reading books (from school or home). We would like them to record the word, research its meaning and then create a badge or a crown showing the word and the definition. On Thursday, we will wear our school uniform and our "word badge" or "word crown" to share the new vocabulary with our class!

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## SPORT RELIEF

To raise money for Sport Relief, we are kicking off with Zumbathon on Monday 9th March and, on Friday 13th, pupils will take part in a 'mini marathon' where they will be competing in their houses to see which house can run the most laps around Wray Common School! To take part in both events, children are being asked to bring in a donation of two coins of any amount e.g. two £1 coins.



## SWIMMING DATES

Lessons are well and truly under way for our Year R, Year 2 and Year 4 children. Please see the timetable below:

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	12:50-13:50 2B	12:50-13:50 RP	12:00-13:00 4M	12:50-13:50 2V
	13:50-14:50 2DS	13:50-14:50 RS	13:00-14:00 4P	13:50-14:50 4R

Please keep your swimming contributions coming in and thank you to those of you who have already contributed.

## PARENTS CONSULTATIONS

Bookings are live now. If you have not already done so, please go online to book your appointments. Parent consultations are taking place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March (3:40 p.m-6:10 p.m) and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March (4:30 p.m-7:00 p.m.). 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 9<sup>th</sup> March at 3:30 p.m.

Don't forget  
parents  
evening!

## DATES FOR W/C 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH

- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Reception Fossil Hunters Workshop  
Year 4 Bikeability at 9:30a.m.
- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 4 Bikeability at 9:30a.m.  
Netball Match at 3:00p.m.
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Quicksticks Hockey Tournament at 9:00a.m.  
Year 4 Bikeability at 9:30a.m.
- Thu 5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day  
Year 4 Bikeability at 9:30a.m.

**Upcoming  
Events:**

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## 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
- Family Fairtrade Trail in Reigate on Saturday 29th February. [Click here](#) for a flyer and [here](#) for a printable Trail sheet to complete.
- Reigate Park Church are running their Easter Workshop 'Going for Gold' from 6-9th April this year. Please [click here](#) for more information and a booking form. The deadline for applications is end of March.
- St. Matthew's Church, Redhill warmly invite you to Messy Church on the first Sunday of each month at 4pm. Craft, stories, songs, tea and cakes. The next three sessions are on 1st March, 5th April and 4th May. Everyone is welcome!



## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Following our recent communication, we would like to assure you that as a school we check daily for Public Health updates and guidance and follow all the recommendations. We are working closely with our governors and Greensand Trust to monitor and develop our continuity plan as the situation evolves. Surrey County Council have also been very proactive in sharing information and guidance that we will pass on to you as it arrives. We urge all families to read the information very carefully and follow the guidance. **Hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue is the best way to prevent the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.** In school we remind the children regularly about hand hygiene particularly before lunch time and after using the toilets. We ask for your support in reinforcing this message at home. Please click on the link for the latest information <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

## FRIENDS' FUNDRAISING



### QUIZ NIGHT

The annual Wray Common School Quiz Night is back and tickets are now on sale!

Arguably the highlight on the Wray Common calendar and a guaranteed great night out, with all proceeds going to the school. Fiendish questions, amazing raffle prizes, and even the opportunity to win big - a £50 cash prize with our very own version of Play Your Cards Right! Make up a team of six and be rewarded for the (optional) best dressed team or table!

An opportunity to dine in style or as thriftily as you wish - because you provide the catering. Some people bring fish & chips, some a gourmet picnic - the choice is yours. Don't forget you'll need to bring drinks, glasses and plenty of cash for the raffle. A sumptuous range of bar snacks will be provided too. Last year was a record-breaking fund-raiser and we hope to make this year's quiz even bigger and better.

This year, ticket sales will be online. Please follow the link below to purchase your tickets which cost £5 per person with a maximum of six per team. You can purchase tickets individually or as a group. Please decide on your team name first, and enter it for each ticket purchased after going to the checkout.

If you have any queries please get in touch with Ben Fox on 07785 770503.

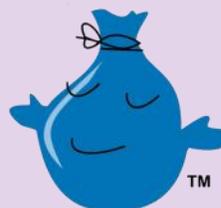
**Date: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

**Time: Starting at 7.30pm sharp until late.**

**Doors open at 7pm.**

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofwraycommon>

- **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**—A big thank you to all those that donated their unwanted items to our recent BAG2SCHOOL collection. We were able to collect a very respectable 510kg helping to raise £204 for the school. If you missed out this time, please look out for information on our next collection in due course.



## PARKING

We are disappointed to have to report that, since the beginning of term, we still have parents parking inconsiderately on school premises.

Please note that:

- Parking on the school premises is not allowed between the hours of 8:00a.m. and 4:45p.m.
- The three drop-off spaces in the 'D' are not for parking in and must remain clear to keep cars 'flowing' during morning drop-off.
- Permit holders are only allowed to park during the times stated. (Permits will be issued only in exceptional circumstances).

