

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

THIS WEEK...

RECEPTION

We have been welcoming our new Caterpillars and Ladybirds over the last week, but this Wednesday the children in Reception completed their first full day in school. They have had an amazing time learning how to make friends and exploring their new learning environment with them. We can't wait to see what new adventures we'll have together next week!



YEAR 1

Year 1 travelled back in time to the Great Fire of London in 1666. They discovered that the Tudor houses were made of wood so they were very flammable. They also used their knowledge of mixing red and yellow to make orange to create these eye catching skylines of London during the Great Fire!



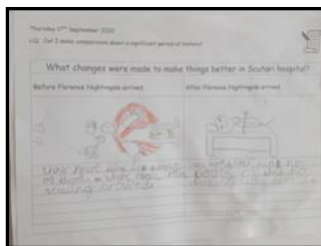
YEAR 6

Year 6 have started exploring their Science topic on Evolution and Inheritance. They learnt about how fossils are created over millions of years and how they can be used to find out about the past and changes in plants and animals over time. They then had a go at making moulds out of plasticine to create their own fossils.



YEAR 2

Following on from last week's Florence Nightingale workshop, Year 2 have been practising their history skills by making comparisons about past events. They compared Scutari hospital in Turkey during the Crimean War before and after Florence arrived. They also wrote postcards in role as Florence informing her family of the awful state of the hospitals.



YEAR 6 POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY



The children in Year 6 have been seeking appointments for positions of responsibility and following some very impressive speeches, the following appointments have been made:

- Art Leaders
- Community Wellbeing Leaders
- Digital Leaders
- Eco Council
- House and Vice Captains
- Reading Mentors
- Recycling Champions
- School Council
- Sports Leaders



School Council



House Captains and Vice Captains



Art Leaders



Eco Council



Reading Mentors



Sports Leaders

HONOUR BOOK

1P	Connie	For using our Great Fire of London text map to assist her in her writing and was able to produce an excellent piece of writing that included conjunctions and adjectives!
1W	Lexie	For a fantastic attitude towards her writing about the Great Fire of London this week.
2B	Avika	For amazing engagement with our Florence Nightingale drama. You used super imagination to put yourself in the mind of Florence as she arrived in Scutari hospital.
2S	Abi	For working extraordinarily hard when writing about Florence Nightingale this week. I really liked your super vocab and sentence starters.
3R	Archie	For amazing contributions in RE two weeks in a row.
3F	Bleu	For great focus when he was completing his writing quest.
3B	Zac	For fantastic writing this week - you added amazing adverbs to our innovation of the Stone Age Boy.
4F	Angelica	For her excellent use of conjunctions and expanded noun phrases in her writing this week.
4P	Caitlin	For making thoughtful contributions to our Maths discussions using her reasoning skills to explain her thinking.
5B	Bethany Daniel	For informative and engaging information texts written about their own Ancient Greek temples.
5G	Alex	For his excellent use of technical vocabulary in his information text.
5SE	Nathan Charlie	For excellent perseverance with his maths this week working with 6 digit numbers. For excellent concentration and producing a great written answer to a reading question.
6E	Mimi Marina	For her great responses and willingness to participate in class discussions. For her fantastic attitude to her maths since we have returned to school. Always ready for learning and applying what we explored in class to her independent work.
6C	Spencer Alfie	For excellent ideas and description when writing a Victorian chapter. For super multiplication work in maths.



Well Done!

HOME LEARNING

For children who are having to isolate, learning will be provided on Purple Mash for them to access from home. Where possible, the learning will mirror that which is being taught in school, however, there may be some variation as some lessons may not be appropriate for distance learning. Children should use the same logins and passwords which have been reissued in case they have been forgotten or mislaid. For any queries regarding login, please contact techsupport@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk

Children will not be able to comment on the blogs, however, learning completed on paper can either be uploaded into their 'My work' folder or brought into school on their return.

Please email deputy@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk for any questions regarding teaching and learning.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations are taking place on Tuesday 29th September (3:40p.m. - 6:10p.m.) and Thursday 1st October (4:30p.m. - 7:00p.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 28th September at 3:30p.m. Details on how these sessions will be managed will be shared next week.

FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON

Friends of Wray Common invite you to the first committee meeting of this academic year. The meeting will be held via Zoom. Everyone is welcome!

Date: Wed 23rd September
Time: 19:30
Link: <https://zoom.us/j/96461568280>
Meeting ID: 964 6156 8280
Password: Friends!

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM

Please email friends@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk for second hand uniform including white polo shirts, shorts, trousers, pinafores and skirts.

FRIENDS' FUNDRAISING

If, like many of us, you have had a clear out over the past few weeks and months and you have unwanted textile items, please consider donating them to help raise money for the school. Our next Bag2School collection is approaching. Check out this list to see what can be donated and what can't. www.bag2school.com/what-we-collect

You can use any bag to donate - the more bags, the more money raised! The collection date is Monday 28th September, so plenty of time to pack your bags! Please leave bags by the school bike sheds before 9:00. Thank you!



SCHOOL DINNER NEWS

We have had to implement a new system for school dinners since we have returned this term. Unfortunately this new system does not allow for the level of changes to meal preferences that we have been able to offer in the past. We have noticed that lots of children have changed their meal preferences this term without notifying the Office resulting in a huge amount of food being wasted.

From now on, School dinners will need to be signed up for the entire half term at the start of each half term. Your child is still able to choose which days to have a school dinner, and which days to have a packed lunch for the week, but will need to stay the same for the whole of the half term. All meal preferences must be confirmed within the first week of the half term, in writing, to the Office. If we are not advised of any change, we will assume your child will have the same dinners as the previous half term and parents will be charged accordingly.

For the rest of this half term, any changes to your child's meal preferences must be made by Friday 25th September.

Please can we remind you that all meals should be paid for in advance online via Scopay - please log into your child's account. If you need more details, please contact the School Office.

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Mon 21st Reception Coffee Morning 16:00-16:20
(via Zoom—links to follow)
Wed 23rd Friends of Wray Common Committee Meeting (via zoom) 19:30

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon 28th Friends Bag2School collection
(drop off before 9:00)

IMPORTANT

Please would all parents take care that children are NOT playing on the playground equipment before or after school. Please keep your child with you. This is important for your child's safety as the equipment is not supervised at these times. There is also a risk of contamination as equipment is reserved for year group bubbles and needs to be sanitised before use.

FLU IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME

The Immunisation Team from Children and Family Health Surrey will be coming into school to administer the nasal flu vaccinations on Friday 16th October for all our Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 children. The Immunisation Team have moved to E-Consenting for the flu vaccination. On the letter you received this week 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 by 2pm on Wednesday 14th October when the portal will close. 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.

