

# Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning



## FESTIVE GREETINGS



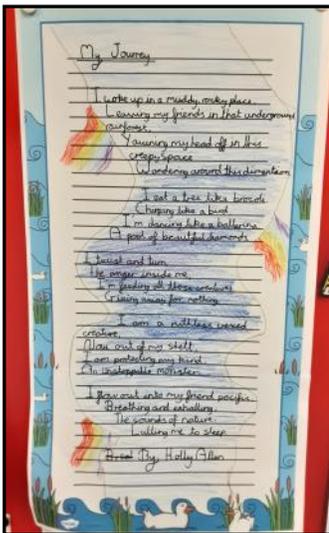
### NATIVITY PERFORMANCES

We are SO proud of all of the children in Year 1 and Reception for their dazzling performances on stage this week for their Nativity! They all showed the Wray Common Value of courage as they performed their lines loudly and clearly and sang like superstars! Thank you to the Friends for organising for both performances to be recorded, the links have been sent out to parents.

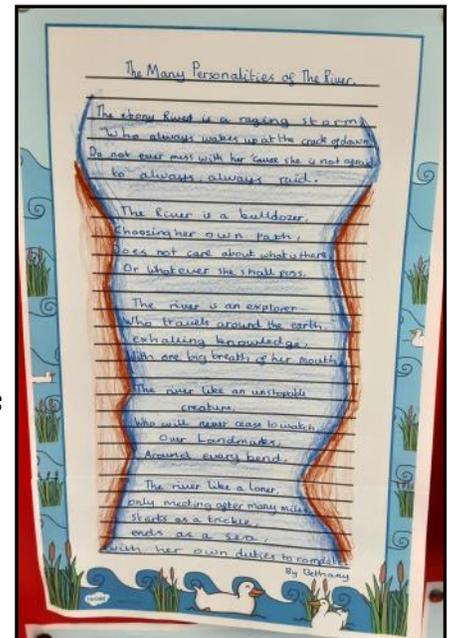


### YEAR 5

In Year 5 we have been writing poems about Rivers and Winter. 'They have added a SPLASH of colour to our Awesome Authors display!'



**'The River's Lifestyle'**  
He is born like a crying baby, in the mountains, valleys and hills, can't be still for a second or two, is also a thing that can't be held.  
He is growing every year and every day, takes care of himself on his own, has lots of valuable things into it, to ear and get stronger quickly.  
He is now a teenager and is more mature, getting bigger and unstoppable forever, with no help at all from anyone, also makes his decisions himself.  
He is an adult and is now bigger, very long and wide in a weird way, can gobble you up if you annoy him, is not happy when things don't go his way—Adray.



### YEAR 3

This week, as part of their homework, Year 3 were asked to make cookies to share with members of their local community to help spread a little bit of joy and happiness over the holidays. I'm sure you agree, they look delicious!



### YEAR 4

Year 4 have been working hard to use imaginative vocabulary and personification in their writing this week when writing a story about a Christmas decoration getting ready to be used now December is here!

Here are some snippets from 4P's fantastic stories:

Harry - *Shaking with excitement, I jumped out of the box for the first time all year. I was nervously waiting to be put on the sparkly tree. Grinning with happiness, I was hoping to be next to another golden bauble on the tree.*

Hayley - *The light in the loft suddenly came on and I opened my eyes in anticipation. I stretched out as I had been asleep for a long time and then blew off the dust that hugged me. I could hear Christmas songs and children playing downstairs which excited me.*

Katie - *I suddenly woke up from a big slumber. Quickly I peeped to see if my friends were awake. Trusty bauble and Christmas lights were still fast asleep. I cuddled up excitedly in my newspaper blanket, my bauble teddy tucked up beside me.*

Jack - *Gazing at the blinding light, I woke up. It must be December! I went to look if my friends were awake but they weren't. As we were picked up, I giggled with excitement. They were waking up now, tinsel, lights and the angel which went on top of the tree. I said "this is going to be the best year yet!" "You always say that!" said the Christmas lights as I waited patiently to be put on the tree.*

From 4F:

Naqiyah—*The paperchain's fall - Multi-coloured, she swung through the room, flowing and gliding, swaying and dancing, controlled by the wind, but no teacher could stop her! Then, gracefully slipping to the floor, like falling snow.*

Erin—*The Christmas Tree - Sparkling like a star, hungry for baubles, waiting at the back of the class, swinging and catching, in and out of time.*

## SPELLING BEE

We have seen a hive of activity at school with our termly Spelling Bee competition. Each term, we revise the spellings we have been learning and participate in a class Spelling Bee. A huge congratulations to all of the children who have been practising their spellings and well done to those who were crowned Spelling Bee champs. Here are some of our winners:



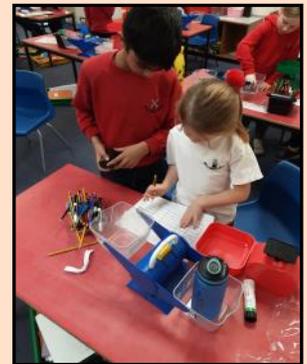
## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas lunch was enjoyed by both the children and staff on Wednesday and Thursday this week. A fabulous time was had by all. Thank you so much to Michelle and her team for such a lovely meal!



## YEAR 2 MATHS LEARNING

We have been exploring kilograms and grams in Year 2 this week. We have been measuring various objects using these units of measurements and then comparing their mass.



## SPANISH

In Spanish, Year 5 and 6 worked really hard with good effort and perseverance. Children are making big steps and developing their knowledge about a new language. To finish this term children made their own Christmas card in Spanish. Feliz Navidad!



## FAREWELL & GOOD LUCK WISHES

We are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Baling today who has been with us since June. Thank you for all of your hard work and we wish you the best of luck for the future.

In January we welcome two new Teaching Assistants to Wray Common, Mr Jon Miles and Miss Anna Weber-Hall.

## ANYONE NEED A SCOOTER OR TRICYCLE?

We are getting rid of 2 scooters (for 6/7 year olds) and some tricycles (1 tiny tandem + 2 for 4/5 year olds).

They are well used but still in good condition if any of you would like them. They will be left in the bike shed over the holidays if anyone wants to take a look and help themselves.

### CLASS READER

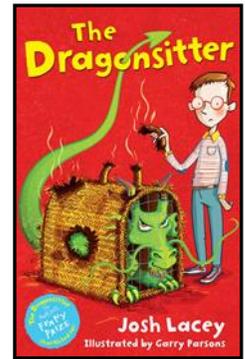
2B have been reading *The Dragonsitter* in class. Poor Edward Smith-Pickle has been looking after his Uncle Morton's dragon for him while he is away. Unfortunately, he didn't leave any instructions and now Edward can't get hold of him. This is a very funny book all about the antics of this dragon staying with Edward and his family.

Aspen - "One word about this book 'funny'"

Avika—"It's funny and makes me feel happy because it is funny."

Tommy—"It's exciting because when you turn the page you never know what is going to happen."

Elena—"I like that it is told in messages rather than just telling you what happens. It has good quality words."



### THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all of our parent helpers who came in this week to help us cover books. Your help is much appreciated.

From all of us in the office, a great big THANK YOU for all of the wonderful gifts, cards, generous words and kind thoughts we have received at the end of this term. We greatly appreciate your kind words and generosity.



### SURREY'S FAMILY HELP HUB

Surrey are updating their "Surrey's Little Help Shop" and hope to be launching the new site "Surrey's Family Help Hub" on Wednesday 20th January 2021. This will be the first version of the first section of their site (information, advice and support children's behaviour, from babies to teenagers). They hope to see what people think and with the aim of getting lots of feedback on the site so they can continue to build what parents and caregivers actually want and need.

An early preview of this site shows an easy to operate search system with plenty of helpful advice and contacts. In the new year we will be advising parents of the website address so that you can give feedback and help to make this site work the best it can to help us all.

### COMMUNITY MATTERS

On Monday, Father Andrew from St Matthews church delivered a lovely assembly about making a difference to those around us this Christmas. Here are how some of our children will be doing this over the next two weeks:

Skanda—I will make Christmas Cards for my family!  
 Max and his sister will be making Christmas Dinner this year.  
 Johnny - I am going to bake some cookies for my neighbours.  
 Jess N said she will be contacting her great grandmother who she has not been able to see as a result of lockdown. She wants to cheer her up and make sure she's okay.  
 Sophie D - Donated money to charity for a local homeless man who has just accepted some support.  
 One child said they would try to do lots of little kind acts in school for other children.

### "GRATITUDE JAR"

Our Wray Common focus for the next half-term will focus on Gratitude.

Could every child please bring in a jar in the New Year, which they will be converting into a 'Gratitude Jar'.



### SWIMMING

School swimming starts week commencing 11th January 2021 for Years 3, 5 and 6 (see timetable below).

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1:00-2:00 6E	1:00-2:00 3B	1:00-2:00 3R	1:00-2:00 5G	
2:00-3:00 6C	2:00-3:00 3F		2:00-3:00 5SE	2:00-3:00 5B

### HELP WANTED!

Are you passionate about inspiring the next generation of Scientists?

Year 3 are looking for a new STEM ambassador to engage them with their learning about bones, muscles and nutrition next half term!

If you work in healthcare or are an expert in this area and are keen to share your knowledge with our children, please contact the office to let them know!

### COVID OVER CHRISTMAS

Please remember if your child attends school on Friday 18th December and develops Covid symptoms on Friday, Saturday or Sunday and tests positive later in the week, please contact the school by text on **07759 460314**. If your child develops symptoms from Monday 21st December onwards, please follow NHS Test and Trace instructions, do not contact the school.

Before returning to school on 5th January 2021, please email the Office at [info@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk) if your child has had any Covid symptoms, or has tested positive anytime over the Christmas holidays giving details of your child's full name, class, date your child first showed symptoms and the date of the test so that we can update our records.

Polite reminder that children will return to school on **TUESDAY 5th JANUARY 2021**.

### HONOUR BOOK

1P	Jack	For voluntarily continuing his English learning at home by writing sentences to bring in and show Miss Purkiss.
1W	Mollie	For her fabulous performance as Mary in the nativity.
2B	Jessica	For fantastic use of vocabulary in her winter poem.
2S	Dolcie	For using expanded noun phrases in her fantastic winter poem.
3B	Joshua W	For fantastic engagement with his computing learning this week! You really nailed it!
3F	George	For some great vocabulary this week to create our Bear and the Hare story.
3R	Eliza	For excellent computer skills during our Scratch project this week.
4F	Will P	For doing so well with his spellings this week!
4P	Ella	For fantastic use of personification and imaginative vocabulary in her Christmas bauble story.
5B	Migael	Lovely poems about the Amazon river and Winter.
5G	Harriet	For her fantastic use of rhyme in her winter poem.
5SE	Jack L-S	For fantastic similes, metaphors and personification in his winter poem.
6C	George	For some super contributions during our PSHE lessons on anti-bullying and racism.
6E	Saoirse	For her deep understanding and thought provoking comments in our anti-bullying lesson (PSHE) this week.



**Well Done!**



2020, a year which has demonstrated Wray Common community's resilience, collaboration and positivity.  
Your proud Headteacher, Mr Murphy



*Merry Christmas!*

and Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy 2021!

## FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON

Please find below the winners of the Friends Christmas raffle. Congratulations to you all, Barry will be in touch with you to arrange collection.

Prize	Ticket Number	Name
Benefit Makeover Party Voucher	Ticket 00668	Joan Chick
Farmer Experience at Godstone farm	Ticket 01724	Will T /Class 2S
Family Ticket at Godstone Farm	Ticket 01239	Ella Daley
2 people ticket at Bocketts Farm	Ticket 00834	Alina D'Crus
Found of Golf for 4 people at Chartham Park golf club	Ticket 03441	S Low
2 x Every Man Cinema Tickets	Ticket 04001	Anwen Bull
2 x Every Man Cinema Tickets	Ticket 04081	Paul Gillman
Ticket for Let's Pretend	Ticket 02785	Polly Simmons
Month of Unlimted Running with Reigates Ladies Joggers	Ticket 01312	Lauren Hurt Anderson
3 Runs with Reiahtes Mens Joggers	Ticket 04749	Isla Brown /Class 1P
£10 Farm Food Voucher	Ticket 02623	Hillary Ficken
15% Monkey Business Voucher	Ticket 02992	Susie Wadsworth
Gentlemans Hair Cut at Reidy's of Reigate	Ticket 01714	Henry Ellaby
Inner Balance Pilates Session	Ticket 00761	Victoria Stewart
Wine Hamper	Ticket 03750	Sara Armani
Diffuser from Gerrards of Reigate	Ticket 03594	L Frynn
Micro scooter helmet	Ticket 01127	Wootton
Micro scooter helmet	Ticket 04278	Veronica Hilder
Micro scooter helmet	Ticket 04462	Amelie Callanan
Micro scooter helmet	Ticket 02503	Jessica Roger
Playmobil 2 pack set	Ticket 04572	Oliver Harding
Playmobil 2 pack set	Ticket 04171	Lily Campbell
Playmobil 2 pack set	Ticket 04277	Veronica Hilder
Playmobil Set	Ticket 03849	Hayley Bleach
Playmobil Set	Ticket 00477	Ali Rustige
Tea Hamper from Deli on the Hill of Redhill	Ticket 04092	Pillinger /Class 6E
Starbucks Goodie Bag	Ticket 01942	Andrew White
£25 Robert Edwards the Butcher of Reigate	Ticket 03984	Amy Wright
Game of Footgolf in Crawley	Ticket 00183	M Godwin
Karting Session at Team sport in Crawley	Ticket 04662	Victoria Stewart
Lotisium Treatments	Ticket 01725	Will T /Class 2S
Neals Yard Goodies	Ticket 00184	M Godwin
Tea and Cake at Cullenders of Reigate	Ticket 00069	Madeline Cridland
Blanket from Landers of Reigate	Ticket 01077	Chris Mann /Class 2S
£30 Voucher from Serendipity	Ticket 02360	T Butt
Pair of Earings from Sweet Faraday	Ticket 03732	T Gerardo
£20 Gift certificate for Fancy that Cake company	Ticket 00252	Finoa Anderson
£25 Voucher for Godstone Flower Farm	Ticket 01027	Jack T /Class 4F
Bottle of Processco	Ticket 02833	Stuart Holmes
£50 voucher for Monte Forte Pizza of Reigate	Ticket 00646	Angucho

### FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON

Happy Bags Collection Day

12th January 2021

We are collecting clean clothes, bags, lingerie, soft toys, linen, towels and sheets etc.

You can use any plastic bags for your collection, just fill them up and leave at the school bike sheds **before 9am** on the 12th January 2021.

