

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

THIS WEEK....

YEAR 2

In maths, we have been exploring 3D shapes to see how many of their properties we can identify and remember. The children had great fun challenging their partners with a game of 3D Top Trumps.



Year two were lucky enough to explore the outdoors this week with Lizzie from Surrey Wildlife Trust. The children went on a scavenger hunt and become great Guardians of Our Planet by collecting rubbish. Additionally, the children also created natural art.



WHOLE SCHOOL TOPIC

This half term, our Lights, Camera, Action whole school topic has inspired many children. They have worked exceptionally hard, and finally, on Wednesday, they will all perform on the stage at The Harlequin Theatre - something that we guarantee at Wray Common - all children will perform on a stage.

Please remember, as previously advised, each family will have one ticket per family, for the performance that their child is in. The Harlequin have advised that if you have a baby or toddler, then they may sit on the lap of the adult, however, children older than a toddler are unable to attend as they will need their own seat, and there aren't enough unfortunately!



Parents are invited to watch the children's performances at the following times on Wednesday 20th July:

1W, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6	10:00—11:30am
Year R, 1VL, Year 4 and Year 5	12:30—2:00pm

The morning performance will start at 10:00am - so please arrive at 9:45am so that we can get everyone seated. The morning performance will include children in 1W, 2B, 2S, 3B, 3J, 6C, 6E and 6G. The performance is due to finish by 11:30am. The children will then make their way back to school for lunch and will continue their day.

The afternoon performance will start at 12:30pm so please arrive at 12:15pm so that we can get everyone seated. The afternoon performance will include children in Caterpillar Class, Ladybird Class, 1VG, 4B, 4F, 4P, 5B and 5T. The performance is due to finish by 2:00pm. The children will then make their way back to school to finish their school day before home time.

If you have applied for a ballot ticket, then you will be informed today. If you do not receive an email, then please assume that you have not received one on this occasion. It has been brilliant to see that so many parents want them, and I wish I could give you all an extra one!

I can't wait for you to see your children perform on Wednesday! I am extremely proud of them all, and I know you will be too!
Mrs Goodwin

TRY SOMETHING NEW

This week saw the last of our Try Something new sessions. The children will be sharing their new skills with the rest of the school during assemblies next week.



AUTUMN CLUBS

Earlier this week you will have received an email regarding our Autumn clubs. If your child is interested in a Wray Common Lead club please complete the form sent via email by Monday 18th July. All clubs will be allocated next week.

If your child is interested in a club led by an external provider please contact them directly.

All club information can be found here: <http://wray-common.surrey.sch.uk/current-parents/extended-school-services/clubs/>

IMPORTANT—ACTION REQUIRED

The school has carried out a risk assessment in light of expected high temperatures on Monday and Tuesday. The heat will not be what we are used to, so we do need to be mindful of possible health impacts and take actions to mitigate against these risks.

We ask that all parents:

- send their children to school with a hat (ideally with brim) and water bottle
- send children to school in their PE kit
- apply sun tan lotion (at least factor 15 with UVA protection) to their children before school; children can also bring lotion into school (named)
- inform the school if their child is particularly susceptible to heatstroke

The school will:

- provide water and encourage children to drink regularly
- not allow children to engage in vigorous activity; PE lessons will be adapted accordingly
- encourage children to stay in the shade when playing outside - gazebos will be erected to support; no child will spend extended lengths of time in the direct sunlight
- provide a fan in targeted classrooms
- use blinds in classroom where applicable
- timetable use of the air-conditioned music room and library to allow children in particularly hot classrooms to spend time in
- minimise use of electrical equipment, including lighting, due to heat generation
- inform staff about the signs and symptoms of heat stress, heat exhaustion and heatstroke
- monitor all children for heat stress, heat exhaustion or heatstroke - with additional monitoring for children identified by parents as being at particular risk

Meanwhile children will continue to be immersed in the Lights, Camera, Action project!

SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS

As the end of the academic year approaches, parents and carers are politely requested to return any school library or reading books by **Monday 18th July**.

Please do have a look at home for any books belonging to the school; they are easy to spot as they will have a coloured label on the spine and a school stamp inside.

Please return any books to your class teacher or the School Office.

GOVERNOR UPDATE

At the last Governors' meeting of term this week, governors said goodbye and thank you to our Co-Chairs George Merryweather and Tori Perrot. They have done an amazing job supporting the school and leading governors through a particularly challenging time. Who knew that governors could continue to carry out the role remotely in such a professional and efficient manner by holding Governor meetings online, monitoring visits on Teams, and making many phone calls to support the senior leaders? However, it has been good that meetings are now back in person and governors are able to visit the school again.

Tori joined the governing body in 2016 and George followed in 2017. When the previous Chair of governors, Pam Day, resigned in the summer of 2019, they both stepped up willingly and quickly suggesting a new way of working by becoming Co-Chairs. This has worked so well and I am sure the school got more "value for its money" from two Co-Chairs rather than one! They will be much missed by the governors and staff as they "retire" from governance. However, they leave the governing body in a strong position with new governors appointed and ready to start next term. We will update you next term with details of our new governors and specific governor roles.

THANK YOU, George and Tori, - enjoy the summer.

FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON

A massive thank you to everyone that volunteered and, of course, attended last week's colour run and summer fete, a great day was had by all.

We are over the moon to share with you all that we have raised a staggering **£5,300!!**

Thank you so much.

This figure is set to rise as we are awaiting some match funding as well which is incredible.

We look forward to sharing with you all how this will be spent come September.

Have a restful summer holiday.
Much love, The Friends.

THANK YOU!

What a fabulous and colourful day last Saturday was, thank you so much to the Friends' committee and all who chipped in setting up, during the event and tidying it all away. Such a great community experience.

MEDICATION

Please note **ALL** medication that the school holds for your child will be sent home on their last day of term. If your child requires medication in school next year, please bring it to school at the start of the new term along with the completed [medical request form](#) which is available on the school website.

WRAY COMMON CITIZENS

This July Jas in Year 2 challenged himself to run 31km. Amazingly he completed this in just 11 days but will continue to run for the rest of the month.

If you would like to sponsor Jas who is raising money for Great Ormond Street please click the link below. Well done Jas!



https://www.facebook.com/donate/434828171824884/?fundraiser_source=external_url

PLEA

If you have any small world toys—such as animals/dinosaurs, that you no longer need, please let Mrs McKenzie know as they would love to use them at lunchtimes.

Mr Durston is also looking for donations of board games and word games to use in the nurture room. Please let him know if you have any you no longer use.

Many thanks!

CHESS CLUB

Congratulations to Vidyut in Year 4 and Joseph in Year 6 who both won 1st place trophies at Chess club this term.

If you are interested in your child joining Chess club please check out the clubs page on the school website or email debs.casey@outlook.com.

FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON

Ice Pops will also be on sale after school on **Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July.**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 18th July—High Ashurst Meeting 3:30pm

Tuesday 19th July—School Reports Home to Parents/Carers

Wednesday 20th July—Whole School Harlequin Performance

Thursday 21st July—Year 6 Leavers' Ball 6:00—7:30pm

Friday 22nd July—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9:00am

Friday 22nd July—Celebration Medals Assembly 12:45pm

Friday 22nd July—Break up for the Summer Holidays
KS1 1:35pm
KS2 1:40pm



HONOUR BOOK

RGE	Callum	For showing great enthusiasm in phonics this week. You are working so hard.
RW	Ella	For her fantastic efforts at reading this week- keep it up!
1VL	Max R	For amazing participation and enthusiasm throughout phonics this year! You are amazing!
1W	Esme	For always being a model Wray Common citizen.
2B	Tegan	For trying really hard during our maths lessons and using the resources around her to spot the properties of 3D shapes.
2S	Ela	For creative ideas when making an art piece out of nature, when Lizzie visited from Surrey Wildlife.
3B	Nicky	For always listening in class and sharing thoughtful responses in lessons.
3J	Florrie	For being a brilliant role model and always contributing to discussions.
4B	Poppy	For her fantastic rainbow photography work in our Art lesson this week.
4F	Zac	For great focus and timing when we practised our Harlequin performance in the hall.
4P	Joshua	For creative ideas in Art when drawing pictures inspired by surrealism.
5B	Georgie	For showing great dedication and perseverance when working on his spelling and reading targets.
5T	Rayyan	For his excellent editing skills in computing lessons.
6C	Daisy	Mrs Harding fed back what a great art leader you were - supporting others politely and going the 'extra mile'.
6E	Emma	For her creativity and imaginative ideas in her Arabian Nights story.
6G	Taha	For being an excellent role model to Reception during our cross learning afternoon.

12 Ways to Champion EQUALITY ONLINE

In terms of the esteem it's held in, women's football has made impressive progress in a short space of time. That's a bit like the online world: it's come a long way, but that doesn't mean we should stop trying to make it even better. The Women's European Football Championships are underway, and that's a timely reminder of how important it is to give everyone the respect they deserve online – regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or anything else. In partnership with the Global Equality Commission, we've produced a special guide to help young fans kick online discrimination into touch!

1 KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT

Expressing views based on prejudice about a part of someone's identity – their race, gender or a disability, say – counts as online hate.

2 WHEN "BANTER" ISN'T FUNNY

Discrimination is sometimes disguised as humour: some memes, clips or gifs that certain people try to pass off as "funny" might actually be offensive.

3 BE YOUR OWN PERSON

Set a good example through your own online communication. Think whether you'd say a thing in real life before posting or sharing it online for the world to see.

4 SEEING SHOULDN'T EQUAL BELIEVING

Sneakier, less obvious types of online abuse can stay on the internet for longer, so don't assume that something's OK just because it's not been taken down yet.

5 SEXISM CAN BE ILLEGAL

As well as being extremely hurtful to a person or a group, online sexism and prejudice against women (known as misogyny) can be recorded as a hate crime in some cases.

6 ONLINE HATE, USED AS BAIT

Sadly, it's not just that being exposed to prejudice online is upsetting – some extreme organisations even try to recruit young people to their cause.

7 GET SOME DISTANCE

If you see messages online that upset you, it's probably time to give yourself some space from that site or app. Talk to a trusted adult about how you're feeling.

8 TURN OFF THE HATERS

If someone you follow on social media is posting sexist content, you could always mute them or block them – or unfollow them altogether.

9 PLAY IT BY THE BOOK

If you see someone discriminating online, you don't have to challenge them yourself. Screenshot their post and report them to the app or site you saw it on.

10 EXPLOITING 'PACK MENTALITY'

Sexist messages aren't always sent to a target directly; sometimes, they're posts designed to provoke misogyny among other people.

11 POSITIVITY ALWAYS WINS

Go the extra mile and spread some positive vibes! Instead of just reacting to a post and scrolling past, you could add a message of support and encouragement, too.

12 CREATE THE WORLD YOU WANT

Remember, you're the boss of your online world. Engage with posts or accounts that celebrate equality and understanding; block or unfollow the ones that don't.

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FURTHER SUPPORT

If you've been affected by any of the issues mentioned in this guide, there are some excellent resources that can offer further help and support.

NOS Mental Health Guides: nationalonlinesafety.com/guides

Minds: www.youngminds.org.uk

Stop Hate UK: stophateuk.org

Ditch the Label: www.ditchthelabel.org

Childline: www.childline.org.uk