

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

On Tuesday, Year 2 enjoyed a visit from Florence Nightingale! The children found out about her early life and how she was inspired to become a nurse from an early age. Through dressing up and role play they learnt about her determination to make significant changes to nursing and the standards in hospitals. The children's favourite parts were: 'pretending to kill the rats and sweep them away', 'acting out Florence's journey from England to Scutari' and 'learning how to wrap bandages'.



REV. ANNA

On Monday, Year 2 were lucky enough to have a visit from Rev. Anna. She came to talk to the children about how some Christians recognise God in their lives. The children explained how they could make a difference in the world by being respectful and kind to each other. They were very keen to ask a variety of questions about St Matthew's church and share their R.E. knowledge with Rev. Anna.



GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

Year 1 travelled back in time to 1666 to the Great Fire of London. We followed instructions to make Tudor houses out of cereal boxes and paper. Then we replicated the Great Fire of London! We took the houses outside and lined them all up together, creating our very own Pudding Lane. When we weren't looking, Mr Fensom set the corner house alight! It was a shock to see the flames spread across the houses. It was a little windy and the houses were close together, just like on 2nd September 1666, so the fire spread just like it did in the real Great Fire of London. What an exciting morning we had!



GREAT USE OF CAPTURE SKILLS

Inspired by learning about the Great Fire of London, Blake in 1B created building plans for London landmarks at home and brought them into school to create with his friends - including St Paul's Cathedral in this photo. Great use of CAPTURE skills including collaboration with many of his friends given roles within the construction process lead by Blake as site manager.

CAPTURE



A BOUNTY OF BOOKS!

This week we have added 100 new books to the KS1 library. These books were purchased through scholastic with money raised at our school book fair last year. Before the summer, we added a similar number of books to the KS2 library. We couldn't do this without the help of parents who attended and purchased books at the fair. As a school we are striving to ensure we develop a love of reading and some of our reading mentors have been part of labelling up these books so they are read for all of us to use.



PARENT CONSULTATIONS - NEXT WEEK

Please can we remind you that Parent Consultation meetings are happening after school on Tuesday 1st and Thursday 3rd October. If you have not yet booked your appointment, please book via Scopay or call the Office as soon as possible.

This year, all parent consultation meetings will take place in the Large Hall. Before your appointment, we encourage you to come and have a look at your children's books. Everyone should enter school via the red gate nearest to the school building (Camp Glide entrance) at the end of the car park, and enter the small hall where the children's books will be laid out. Parents can then meet the teacher at the booked time in the large hall. Please ensure you are on time. Appointments will last for 10 minutes and a bell will sound to signal when the 10 minutes has passed. After the appointment, you may exit via the main office. KS2 children are encouraged to attend with their parents.

CHARITY FUNDRAISER FOR JIGSAW SOUTH EAST - FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2024

This half term, we are participating in Sparkle Day to raise money for Jigsaw South East.

Please see below information from the Jigsaw South East website:

'This year, as part of our Light the Way Christmas appeal, we're asking local schools, work places and organisations to go bright or go home. In return for a small donation to Jigsaw South East students or staff to wear something bright, shiny or sparkly to show bereaved children and young people that their future can still be bright! So it's time to dig out that sparkly dress, or that loud shirt you thought you'd never wear and show how much you care. Please help us support children and young people through the death of a loved one.'

Please bring in a £1 donation in exchange for wearing your most sparkly, shiniest or brightest clothing! Keep an eye out for posters from the Charity Champions around the school giving you more information...coming soon! Thank you in anticipation of your support.



YOU ARE INVITED TO WRAY COMMON'S CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Class assemblies are a fantastic opportunity to come and immerse yourselves in your child's learning! Please see the timetable below for dates.

We look forward to welcoming as many families as possible to the class assemblies!

Date	Time	Class
Monday 14th October	9.00am	6C
Tuesday 15th October	9.00am	5E
Thursday 17th October	9.00am	5J
Monday 21st October	2.40pm	6F
Tuesday 22nd October	9.00am	1EL
Tuesday 22nd October	2.40pm	1B
Thursday 24th October	9.00am	RH
Thursday 24th October	2.40pm	RP
Thursday 7th November	9.00pm	3S
Monday 11th November	2.40pm	3F
Tuesday 12th November	9.00am	2P
Thursday 14th November	9.00pm	4BE
Monday 18th November	9.00pm	4BR
Tuesday 19th November	9.00am	2T

Unfortunately due to space, buggies/pushchairs are not permitted in to the school building - they can be stored outside the office under the shelter, or alternatively in the bike shed.

As with all of our school events, please do not park in the school car park and be considerate to our neighbours when parking on the roads. For our morning assemblies, parents and carers are requested to exit the school as usual and then re-enter through the School Office. Please do not wait in the playground.

RUN REIGATE

A huge 'well done' to all the children who participated in Run Reigate last weekend! Even with the gloomy weather, everyone had a blast. It was amazing to see so much determination and teamwork among the children, with plenty of kindness shown as they helped each other finish. Those who were in school on Friday proudly brought in their medals and received a round of applause from the entire school. At the weekend, Emily (2P) and Florence (RH) not only ran Run Reigate, but also the Westminster Mile, raising money for the Ruth Strauss Foundation. This charity supports families who have lost a parent from cancer and raises money for research into non-smoking related lung cancers. They have raised £277 so far! Well done to them, and all of the children, who ran last weekend - we are incredibly proud of everyone raising money for the school and charities! True examples of Wray Common Citizens!



RUN REIGATE - MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS

Wow, what a great time we had at Run Reigate! Thank you to everyone that came to visit our stall. A massive thank you too for everyone that ran in the various races and raised vital funds for our school.

The Just Giving link is still live so you have time to send in your donations -

https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/wraycommonrunreigate24?utm_medium=qr&utm_source=offline

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday - Parent Consultations (booked appointments)

Thursday - Harvest Lunch



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SWIMMING

We understand at this time of year, there are many coughs and colds, however at Wray Common, one of the guarantees we offer is to help the children learn to swim beyond national expectations and develop life-saving skills. Swimming is part of the curriculum, similar to Maths and English. As such we would need a doctor's letter for a child to be taken out of swimming due to medical reasons. Your doctor will happily do this, if necessary, but they are also very aware of the importance of safety in water and the benefits of good structured swimming lessons.

CAN YOU HELP KS1?

We are looking for some donations for the infant playground. Items we are looking for are:

- Mud kitchen accessories (pots, pans, spoons, spatulas, bowls, cups, and cutlery) - ideally plastic
- Play kitchen units
- Plastic tables or chairs
- Play food (plastic)
- Large construction toys (outdoor building blocks)
- Small world toys (characters, houses, cars)
- Dinosaurs
- Chalk
- Balls (tennis, footballs)
- Any outdoor games

All donations must be in a good, safe condition, for our children in KS1 to use. Please bring any donations to the school office. Thank you in advance.

If you need any support, please do not hesitate to contact us. We can help you source information about support through the right agencies, and make referrals ourselves to local support groups. Here are some of the things we have supported families with recently:

- School uniform, school bags, P.E. trainers and school shoes
- Pre-loved clothes for children
- Foodbank referrals
- Housing applications and letters of support
- Seasonal gifts for children



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If you have any questions or would like to talk about how we can help, please contact Miss Kober on 01737 761254 or email familysupport@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk

HONOUR BOOK

1EL	Alex	For always demonstrating our school values and being a role model for others.
1B	Blake	For creating building plans of London landmarks at home and using them to create them in class with his friends.
2T	Edie	For 'using' the new partitioning skills she has learned to solve problems.
2P	Jack	For showing kindness and compassion to his friend when she was upset.
3S	Edie	For using her 'beautiful voice' to help others learn.
3F	Amaris	For always showing respect and kindness to all children and adults.
4BR	Elijah	For being a super member of 4Br, we will miss you.
4BE	Mabel	For showing excellent use of collaboration with her team during our PE lesson this week.
5E	Evie	For her high quality, creative and entertaining puppet show brain build, taking the class on a trip to Ancient Greece.
5J	William	For showing kindness during computing by highlighting the facts they had found so it was really clear for his partner to write down.
6C	Henry	Supporting our school community with the cricket lunch club and in the cricket coach's words, "For really going above and beyond with the children in both the lunch club and assembly."
6F	Jenson	For demonstrating friendship multiple times this week making sure that everyone was included and happy at lunchtimes.

WRAY COMMON FIREWORKS

NOVEMBER 8TH
GATES OPEN 5PM - FIREWORKS 6:30PM

FIREWORKS | FOOD VENDORS | BAR | MULLED WINE | SWEET STALL | MERCHANDISE
FAMILY TICKET (2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN) £15 - INDIVIDUAL TICKET £4
CHILDREN UNDER 3 FREE - QUIET ROOM AVAILABLE

TICKETS GO ON SALE AT 2PM ON 20TH SEPTEMBER
BUY YOUR TICKETS AND VOLUNTEER TO HELP USING THE QR CODE OR LINK BELOW
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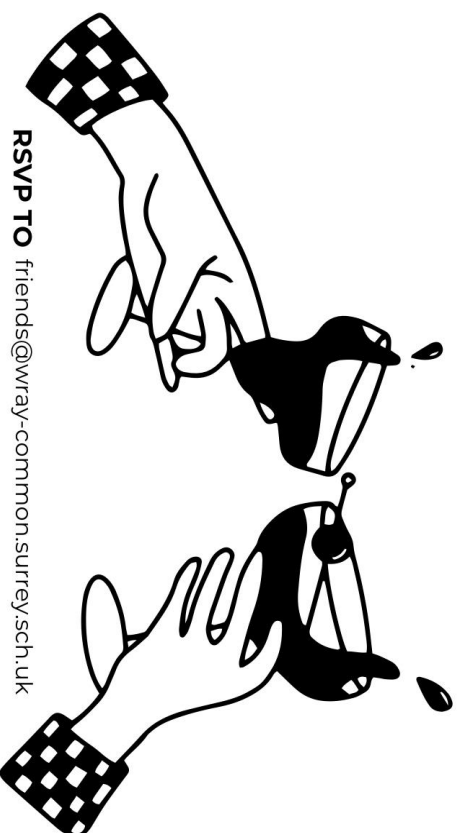
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FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON

JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING OF
SOCIALISING, IDEAS, JOINING THE
FOWC COMMUNITY

WEDNESDAY
16TH OCT

7PM
ONWARDS

CORZO
LOUNGE,
REIGATE



RSVP TO friends@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk

We are hiring!

MFL Assistant

Part time, term time

Closes: 10 October 2024



Breakfast Club Playworker

Perm, term time, 5 hrs/wk

Closes: 10 October 2024

*Free club place for staff member's children)



After School Club Playworker

Perm, term time, 9-13 hrs/wk

Closes: 8 October 2024

*Free club place for staff member's children)



View vacancies at:
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KIDICAL MASS



SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER

5km Route - Meet at 10am

JOIN THE BIG FAMILY BIKE RIDE

Everyone is welcome ~ All kids to be supervised
Fancy dress, whistles, music, flags etc encouraged
Refreshments available at end of ride

START / END : CARRINGTON SCHOOL
NOKE DRIVE, REDHILL, RH1 4AD



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ride details



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