

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning



THIS WEEK

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week, our school joined together to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week!

To highlight the importance of kindness, respect, and individuality, we invited all students to wear odd socks - not just for one day, but all week long. It was a fun and meaningful way to celebrate what makes each of us unique and to remind everyone that it's ok to be different. On Monday, the whole school came together for an assembly to explore the child-friendly version of our anti-bullying policy. We spoke about how to stop bullying, including using the acronym 'STOP'.

We also reflected on how every day at Wray Common is an Anti-Bullying day, not just during this special week.

Anti-Bullying Policy

Edited by House and Vice Captains

We promise always to treat bullying seriously!



At Wray Common School, bullying is never OK and we will not allow any bullying to continue.

To be able to stop bullying, we need to know what bullying is and what we need to do if we think that bullying is happening.

Start Telling Other People.



PERSONAL SURVIVAL SKILLS

This week, during swimming lessons for Years 1 and 2, students were taught personal survival skills, including what to do if they accidentally fall into water. They also wore T-shirts over their swimwear to simulate what it feels like to swim in an unexpected or unprepared situation.



LET'S SING

Last week, members of the choir joined other Greensand schools at our annual Let's Sing event. 'When we got there, we were so nervous to sing out loud, but when we got on the stage altogether, our confidence all of a sudden grew! Even though we were only a group of 8, our voices were heard over everyone and we sang in harmony. Before we forget, a shout out to Mr Murphy and Mrs Harper. Also to Mr Fensom for taking us there. Thank you for these teachers that helped us at the concert.' By Poppy, Lily, Florence and Ela.



SCIENCE - WE NEED YOU!

We are committed to ensuring that every child at Wray Common will 'seize' six Wonders of Science.

This will nurture deep scientific understanding, resilience and joy in discovery. These experiences help children to see themselves as capable scientists and confident learners, ready to Make sense of the world around them.

One of these wonders is to **meet a scientist or engineer and ask them a question.**

We are kindly asking for any parents, carers or family members that might be able to help us achieve this, to please get in touch.



See something that you can't see



SEIZING THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE



Hold something extraordinary in your hand



Grow something and eat it

Each Greensand "Wonder" gives every child the opportunity to touch, see, grow, question and discover the extraordinary in the everyday - transforming abstract ideas into memorable, meaningful moments.



Go on a science adventure



Keep something alive



Meet a scientist or engineer and ask them a question

Are you a Young Carer?

Young Carers help care for someone in their family who has an illness, a disability, or is affected by mental ill-health or alcohol/substance misuse.

How do we support Young Carers in school?

Our Young Carers group gets together once a term with Mr Durston to do something fun. At Christmas sometimes the group have the chance to go and meet Father Christmas! Other fun activities they have done include painting designs on t-shirts and icing biscuits.

It's an opportunity for the children to get together and be amongst peers who can relate to their situation. Most importantly, it's a chance to have fun together.

If you think your child might be a Young Carer, you can find out more about support for them here:
<https://www.actionforcarers.org.uk/who-we-help/young-carers-under-18/>
 Or you can speak to Miss Kober or Mr Durston.



What is Surrey Young Carers?

Once your child is in Year 1, they can be referred into Surrey Young Carers (SYC). Once registered with SYC, they will be able to attend activities arranged by SYC. These will be with other children their age who are Young Carers too.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Under UK data protection legislation, there is a **legal requirement for schools to conduct regular checks (audits) of the personal data they hold**. This is essential to ensure compliance with the principles of the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA).

Your child will be bringing home their Data Collection sheet next week. Please can we ask you to check the information, make any changes on the collection sheet as required, sign it and return it to the Office. Please return signed even if there are no changes. All sheets should be returned to the Office by the end of November.

It is really important for us to know who has parental responsibility for your child so please check this carefully. Having parental responsibility means you have legal rights and duties relating to your children's upbringing. We need to have at least 2 emergency contacts for each child. These are the people we would call if your child was ill and needed collecting.

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date/Time	
16 th December PM	Carol Service at St Matthews
17 th December AM	Y1 Nativity
17 th December PM	YR Nativity
18 th December	Christmas Lunch

UPCOMING EVENTS



Tue - Flu vaccinations (whole school).

Tue - YR and Y6 height/weight check.

Thu - Prospective Parent Open Morning.

FAMILY SUPPORT

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

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

STAFF UPDATE

We're pleased to advise that Miss Baldwin will be joining us in January, taking over from Miss Kober as our Assistant Headteacher (inclusion). She is passionate about her work and eager to get to know the children and their families. We're sure you'll join us in giving her a warm welcome!

VOLUNTEER SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

If you missed the training in September and would still like to become a Volunteer helper during the Autumn term, it's essential that you attend our next induction and safeguarding training session. This final session will take place online on Wednesday 19th November at 5pm. If you wish to attend please complete this [form](#).

FIREWORKS - FRIENDS

Thank you to everyone that supported our fireworks event. It was a great display. We couldn't have made the event a success without your support and thank you to the fabulous volunteers that helped on the night.

We are pleased to say that we have raised **£4,176.85!** and we are meeting with the school soon to see where best to spend this money.

DINNER MONEY

Please can we ask you to check your child's Arbor account and top up the balance where necessary. Just a reminder that dinners do need to be paid for in advance. If you have any problems with making the payments, please speak to the school office.

HONOUR BOOK

1LP	Sahana	For consistently showing the Wray Common values and aspiring to be the best she can be!
1P	Casey	For asking questions about his learning to make sure he understands.
2T	Seb	For thinking carefully about which conjunctions to use in Writing lessons to extend his sentences
2F	Janisha	For using her resources to help her with her number bonds to 20 in maths. You've got it!
3EM	Alfie F	For having a positive attitude to his learning this week and for being super focussed. Well done
3F	Arlo	For always trying his best and having a great attitude to his learning.
4B	Riley	For always aspiring to be the best he can be in his learning.
4S	Fred	For aspiring to be the best he can be by upscaling his vocab in English.
5A	Billy	For consistently challenging himself to use a wide range of adventurous vocabulary when writing.
5J	Delilah	For showing excellent collaboration when working as a group to investigate the transparency of materials.
6C	Max	For working hard and contributing in all lessons.
6F	Rupert	For focusing hard in lessons and aspiring to be the best he can be. You should be proud of yourself Rupert!

CHRISTMAS CARDS!



Order forms featuring your child's artwork are being sent home over the next couple of days, so please check their bags!

The forms include instructions on how to login to the website, approve your child's artwork, view prices, and order.

The deadline for orders is 12pm on Friday 21st November so you don't have long!

All products will be delivered to school before the end of term.





Premium Nordic Firs
3ft-8ft

Christmas Trees

The Friends are here to help you get ready for Christmas.
Order your Nordic Spruce Christmas Tree between 8-28

November using the QR code or link below.

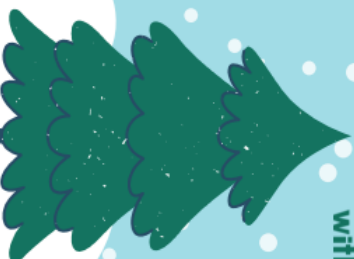
Trees can be collected from school on

5 December 5-5:30pm or 6 December 9-9:30am

All profits go to the FOWC



[Bit.ly/fowctrees25](https://bit.ly/fowctrees25)



17 to 19 November
During school hours



FOWC

Elfridges Sale

Children can buy thoughtful gifts for family,
friends, pets and younger members of the family

£4 per gift - Please send cash in a sealed envelope
with your child's name and the value inside
written on the front.



We are hiring!

Clerk to Governors

Fixed term, part time

Closes: 25 November 2025



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Fixed term, part time

Closes: 25 November 2025



Qualified Nursery Childcare Practitioner

Perm, full time

Closes: 31 December 2025



Progress & Achievement Coach (Teaching Assistant)

Perm, 25 hrs per week

Closes: 25 November 2025



Class Teacher

Perm, full time

Closes: 26 November 2025



Midday Meals Supervisor

Perm, 6 hours per week

Closes: 25 November 2025



HR and Recruitment Administrator

Perm, part time

Closes: 24 November 2025



Teaching Assistant

Perm, part time

Closes: 27 November 2025



View vacancies at:
greensandacademytrust.co.uk





YMCA

Here for young people
Here for communities
Here for you

SANTA RUN

Sunday 14 December 2025 | Priory Park, Reigate

Join us for this festive, family-friendly running event!

- ▶ 10:30 | Adult 3 mile (aged 16+)
- ▶ 11:15 | Family 1 mile (children aged 4+ and adults)
- ▶ £12.50pp includes a free Santa suit and medal

Register online at:

www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk

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