



## THIS WEEK...

### DOUGH EXPERIEMENTS

This week, Year 5 had a go at altering the shape of dough and adding different ingredients (cheese, raisins, rosemary and pumpkin seeds). They then tasted the four different flavours, evaluating their appearance, smell, taste and texture. They will now use their findings to design and plan their own bread roll to make next week!



# GATTON PARK

Reception had an amazing trip to Gatton Park this week in the glorious sunshine! We enjoyed participating in two workshops. Firstly, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', learning all about how caterpillars protect themselves from predators, why some animals use camouflage and discovering symmetry in butterflies' wings. We also learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly linking to this well known story. Secondly, 'Jasper's Beanstalk' where we got to plant our own beans and learn about what seeds need in order to grow successfully into plants - no slugs allowed! We had a lovely lunch in the sunshine and plenty of opportunity to run around and explore the grounds. What a wonderful day!




# HEART DISSECTION

This week, Year 6 took part in an exciting and memorable science lesson as they explored the structure of the heart through a hands-on dissection. This engaging experience brought their learning to life, allowing pupils to see and understand how this vital organ works in a real and meaningful way. As part of the Greensand 'Wonders of Science' curriculum, children are given opportunities to hold something truly extraordinary in their hands - sparking curiosity, deepening understanding, and inspiring a lasting interest in the world around them.




Hold something extraordinary in your hand






See something that you can't see




**SEIZING THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE**


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.




Hold something extraordinary in your hand




Grow something and eat it



Go on a science adventure



Keep something alive



Meet a scientist or engineer and ask them a question



## WRAP MAKING

Year 1 were very excited to put their DT learning into action this week when making their healthy wraps. They learned all about the importance of protein and vegetables in our diet and included ingredients in their wrap to make it healthy. They practiced their cutting skills and all enjoyed eating their tasty wrap!



## SPORT

### Wray Common vs Parish

Kick off! Parish played it back to their defence, and we were off! We immediately went on the press and soon after, we had won the ball and started to go on the attack with Vinnie on the ball. Vinnie and Rupert did a one-two, and Vinnie struck it wide. Unlucky! Parish took the goal kick short and Finlay tackled the defender and crossed it to Vinnie, but it went over everyone and all the way to Albie who booted it back into the box and, with a few deflections, found its way to Vinnie who struck it into the back of the net! 1-0! Soon after, we progressed the ball into their half and Rupert passed a through ball to Vinnie who kicked it past the keeper to score his second. 2-0! After great defensive work from Kaspian, Rhys and Fraser, Parish progressed forward and one of their players took a shot towards the top corner. Jack leaped up to get to the ball and did a brilliant save! On the final attack of the game, Finlay crossed it in, and it deflected off one of their players and into the goal! 3-0!



### Wray Common vs Lime Tree

Kick off! We started with an attack with Rupert and Vinnie passing it back and forth, before Vinnie unluckily hit it wide. Then lime tree went forward and up the pitch. They got in behind the defence, and one of their players laid it back and hit Jack on the leg! We all thought it was a foul, but it played on and Tapiwa (after just coming on) made a goal line clearance with his, which was sadly followed up by a lime tree player. 0-1. We went back up the pitch, but their defence was too good, we had a few shots, but all of them were either saved, blocked or missed. The defenders managed to keep it at 0-1 but we just couldn't score. Sadly, it ended 0-1 to lime tree.

Written by Albie and Jack.



### Wray Common vs Parish

On our first game, it was Wray common vs we knew it would be tough but everyone played very well. Their first goal (which was a corner) was crazy and it wasn't able to be saved by our goalkeeper Lily-Rose. For our first game Katie was our striker who did a great tackle then passed to our other striker Milly (who was our team captain for the first game) had a shot but was sadly saved.

In the end it was 2-0 to parish.

### Wray Common v Lime Tree

In the second game we played a lot better, and had some great shots from our striker Milly and 3 shots from our midfielder Otlie but they were all saved by Lime Tree school.

Written by the Girls' football team.

## Netball Tournament

When we arrived at Reigate Grammar School, we had a quick warmup before going straight into our matches. We had a rough start by playing St Joseph's and losing 6-0. Next, we played Lime Tree and we had some great defending allowing the scores to be 0-0. Then our player Isla made a good goal making scores 1-0. Then, we made an amazing comeback and our teammate Scarlett scored 3 goals creating the score 3-1 against Merstham. After a much needed water break, we played another match and together Katie and Zoe scored 5 goals (Zoe-3, Katie-2) against Furzefield. Written by the Netball team.



## EID ASSEMBLY

This week, Miss Palmer led an assembly about Eid, telling the children about the Islamic faith and how Muslims observe Ramadan and how Eid celebrates the end of Ramadan. As a school, we spoke about it being a festival to celebrate family time, gratitude and charity. We had a selection of children from Years 1-6 stand up to share with the school their favourite parts about Eid - most said about spending time with family and friends, giving gifts to others and joining in with prayer in the Mosque. As a school, we then ended by saying 'Eid Mubarak' which means Blessed Eid to celebrate with those who observe Eid at our school.

Just a reminder that if your child wishes, they can wear their traditional dress on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> in lieu of Eid on the 20<sup>th</sup>.



## RED NOSE DAY

Today, our school proudly took part in Red Nose Day, raising money for Comic Relief. This year's theme, "Take Yourself Funny for Money," gave everyone the perfect opportunity to have some fun while supporting a great cause. Children were invited to wear something red or come dressed in a funny outfit, and they certainly rose to the occasion with lots of creative and cheerful looks. In the spirit of the day, children also shared some of their funniest jokes with one another, filling the school with laughter.

We are currently in the process of counting the total amount raised, as we have received both online donations and cash contributions. Our [JustGiving page](#) remains open until next Friday, so if you would still like to donate, your support would be greatly appreciated.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues - Primary Panathlon (invited children)



Tues - Primary Music Festival at Dorking Halls

Wed - Boys Y5/6 Football Tournament at Sandcross

Fri - Break up for Easter (KS1 1:35pm and KS2 1:40pm)

Return to School Mon 14<sup>th</sup> April.

## 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 Baldwin on 01737 761254 or email [familysupport@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:familysupport@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk)

## VOLUNTEER SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

If you wish to volunteer in the summer term and do not have a valid Wray Common DBS you will need to attend the next Safeguarding training which will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April. This is particularly relevant to parents of Reception children who will be swimming at the end of the summer term. If you wish to volunteer and help with swimming you must have attended this training and have a valid Wray Common DBS. Please complete [this form](#) if you wish to attend the training.

## CLUBS

Book your summer term after-school clubs now, as the booking window is open until 6pm on today. Popular activities fill up quickly, making early registration necessary to secure spots. Remember all clubs highlighted in red can be booked on Arbor and all other clubs you book directly with the club provider.

## HONOUR BOOK

RH	Oscar	For asking excellent questions across the day at Gatton Park.
RP	Isabella	For showing great confidence to share her knowledge and ask interesting questions during our Gatton Park school trip.
1LP	Osciah	For aspiring to be the best he can be this week and putting in the effort to his learning.
1P	Noah	For aspiring to be the best he can be with his reading.
2T	Ophelia	For her fantastic attitude and effort in her fractions learning this week.
2F	Nyla	For being a great learning partner this week by checking if her partner was stuck and needed help.
3EM	Dua	For supporting and helping her learning partner and being a great role model.
3F	Alfie	For having an excellent week by having a positive mindset and trying his best.
4B	Amaris	For always having an excellent attitude towards her learning and aspiring to be the best she can be in every subject.
4S	Holly	For persevering and using resources to get unstuck when in the learning pit to solve tricky decimal questions.
5A	Rafaella	For always being a willing partner who collaborates effectively to support others with their learning.
5J	Oliver	For using a dictionary to find out the meaning of words and check his answers.
6C	Klare	For persevering with improving her fluency and speed in maths calculations.
6F	William	For being a positive role model in and around school.

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GET READY FOR  
THE  
WRAY COMMON

EASTER  
CHALLENGE!

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AVAILABLE FROM  
OUTSIDE SCHOOL  
FRIDAY 20 -  
FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
CASH/CARD ACCEPTED

TRAIL SHEETS TO BE HANDED  
IN BY WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
FOR THE PRIZE DRAW!



ENTER FOR YOUR  
CHANCE TO WIN!

# PAIN T + SIP SOCIAL



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FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON

FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY

7PM FOR A  
7:30PM START



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OWN  
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TICKETS: [BIT.LY/WRAYCOMMONPAINT](https://bit.ly/wraycommonpaint)  
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+ GLASS OF FIZZ ON ARRIVAL

The  
**CIRCUS**  
is coming to Wray Common!



THE  
EVENT  
OF THE  
YEAR!

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Wray  
Common  
Primary  
School**

**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

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Info to Follow**



# Girls! Come and play football at South Park Reigate!

Our year 4 and 5 girls football teams are thriving at South Park Reigate FC and we currently have space for more to join.

We focus on inclusion and enjoyment; and with that girls love the game and develop as players. We have advanced and beginner to intermediate squads.

Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, why not come and join us for training on a Wednesday evening 5.30 - 6.30 at South Park Reigate FC, RH2 8LG. It's free to train with us.

Please contact Russ on 07799 764307 if you would like to know more.



- At Meadowbank Stadium RH4 1DX
- VEO Recording
- Premier League & EFL club scouts in attendance
- Whether you dream of academy football or just want to test yourself against the best, this is the platform to take your game to the next level.
- Step onto the pitch, show off your skills, and impress professional scouts and coaches looking for the next big talent.

**7th APRIL**  
 U7 10:00 U9 10:00  
 U8 12:00 U10 12:00

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