

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning



THIS WEEK...

BIRD FEEDERS

Year 1 had an exciting afternoon making bird feeders in science. We discussed that some birds are herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and also why it is important to attract different types of birds to our school. Then we created our bird feeders by mashing bananas, mixing in dried fruits, seeds and oats and then using our hands to spread the mixture over a pine cone. Finally, we took our bird feeders down to the Nature Hub to hang them onto branches and we are looking forward to seeing which birds visit.



CRUMBLE MAKING

Year 3 had a fantastic time making delicious apple crumbles inspired by *The BFG*. During the Spring term, the children planted strawberry plants and have carefully looked after them, enjoying watching the fruit grow. They designed their own apple crumble recipes, thinking creatively about flavours and ingredients, and many children brought in extra ingredients from home to personalise their crumbles and make them unique. The classroom was filled with wonderful aromas as everyone baked their creations, and the children enjoyed eating their delicious crumbles together in class, celebrating the results of their hard work, creativity and teamwork.



GREEN GUARDIANS

A big thank you to Mrs Johnson who helped plant our new hanging baskets by the main entrance - we think they look great!



GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPTIONSIPS

Athena in Year 6 took part in the USAIGC Gymnastics World Championships in Orlando recently.

She gave some of her best performances which meant she sailed through to the finals for her bar and floor routines, finishing 5th and 7th in the world for her age group. What great courage and resilience - well done Athena!



SUMMER READING BOOKS

If you would like your child to come home with 3 school reading books matched to their book level to read over the summer, please click on this link and fill out the Microsoft Form. If you would like to register your interest in this, please do so by the end of the day on **Tuesday 14th July** and books will be sorted and sent out to you by the end of term. We will endeavour to ensure that books chosen are ones that your child has not previously read but cannot guarantee that this will be possible in all cases due to organising a large number of books across the school. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Happy reading! [Summer Reading Books - Fill in form](#)

THANK YOU TO THE FRIENDS

The Friends organised a plastic toy recycle scheme to win £400 vouchers for books and we came 2nd! By taking part in **The Great Toy Rescue**, the school has helped give unwanted and broken toys a second life through reuse and recycling. Every toy rescued has helped protect valuable resources, reduce waste and inspire children to see how everyday actions can make a real difference for our planet. Thank you to the Friends and we look forward to seeing the books in school soon!

READ TO THE BEAT

Last week, we welcomed staff from Redhill library into school to tell us all about the Summer reading challenge 'Read to the Beat'. Registration is now open and can be done online or in your local library. A great way to keep children inspired and motivated over the summer holidays. We'd love to see children's certificates in September when they have completed the challenge!



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2026



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon - District Sports

Mon - High Ashurst parent meeting 3:30pm

Thu - Y6 Leavers Party

Fri - Y6 Leavers assembly 9am - (parents invited)

Fri - Early finish (KS1 1:35pm and KS2 1:40pm)



THANK YOU!

We are blown away by the generosity and are thrilled with our new books from our Amazon Wish List! A huge thank you to everyone who supported us by purchasing a book. Your kindness and generosity are truly appreciated. These fantastic new books will soon be making their way into our library and classrooms, where they'll inspire a love of reading, spark curiosity, and support learning for all of our children.

We can't wait to see our children enjoying them.

STUDYBUGS

We would like to advise you that from September, we will no longer use Studybugs to report a child's absence. You can report your child's absence by calling and leaving a message on the absence line, emailing the school office, or via the 'attendance' section on your child's Arbor profile.

For further information, please visit [Logging absences on the Parent Portal and Arbor App - Arbor Help Centre](#). This is live on Arbor therefore you are welcome to use this method before September if you wish.

RECEPTION - REMINDER

To celebrate all we have learnt in our current topic, "From Shore to Sea Floor," we invite children to come to school dressed either for a day at the beach or as an under-the-sea creature / diver on Wednesday 15th July. This could include beachwear, sun hats, or creative sea-themed costumes. We look forward to a fun and imaginative day of learning and exploration!

SCHOOL MEALS

As shared last week, our new caterer, Caterlink, has a new menu and dietary/medical forms. To view these, please visit [Wray Common Primary School - School Meals](#)

HONOUR BOOK

RH	Amelia	For showing kindness to others and always trying her best at school.
RP	Sammy	For drawing and labelling an excellent prediction in Literacy based on hearing only the first sentence in our story The Storm Whale.
1LP	Oliver	For working hard on recognising his emotions all year and now verbalising to adults how he is feeling.
1P	Hudson	For his focus and effort in reading- using lovely prosody when reading aloud.
2T	Blake	For always demonstrating the values of respect and kindness, to both his peers and adults by always wishing them a nice lunch, evening or weekend.
2F	Luciano	For always making sure the class have what they need in order for them to learn.
3BM	Mia	For being a kind and helpful member of the class and always coming to school with a smile and a positive attitude.
3F	Emilia	For being a positive member of the school and always showing respect and kindness to everyone.
4B	Ben	For being a helpful member of the class by offering support and advice to others during their computing projects this week.
4S	Sam	For using a variety of his CAPTURE skills when making his extreme weather art collage.
5A	Evelyn	For always being a role model, demonstrating the Wray Common Values consistently.
5J	Ariel	For using resources and research to plan her information leaflet about a mountain range.
6C	Ela	For always showing kind and respectful behaviour towards adults and other children.
6F	Jan	For approaching the end of Year 6 production with a committed and enthusiastic attitude; you put on a fabulous performance.

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Camp Glide are offering

FULLY FUNDED SPACES

This Summer!



 **WESTVALE PARK**

 **WRAY COMMON**



Wray Common:



Westvale:



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Summer Holiday 3 Hour sessions

Our 3 hour sessions are back for summer.
The camp consists of learning new skills on the floor, different apparatus, games and lots of fun!

For members and non members from 4 years+

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN AUGUST

5th and 26th August @ Coulsdon Community Centre, CR5 3BX
12th and 19th August @ The All Day Gym, Caterham, CR3 5UG

10:00AM - 1:00PM

£25 per session

10% Sibling / Multi Session
Discount

10% Early Bird Discount
(booked and paid for before 15th
July)

T&C Apply



For more details please contact Flick on

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We are hiring!

Teaching Assistant

Part Time, FTC

Closes: 9am - 13 July



Class Teacher

Full time or Part Time, Perm

Closes: 9am - 16 July



Operations Manager

Part Time, Perm

Closes: 9am - 20 July



Breakfast Club Playworker

Part Time, Perm

Closes: 9am - 14 July



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