



# The Infant Informative



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## Pic of the week!



**Year 2 fire at forest school**

- Reception had an intruder this week... GOLDILOCKS! We searched for clues and tried the Three Bear's tasty porridge. In maths we have been learning one more and one less of a number. We learnt about why we wear poppies for Remembrance Day and created our own.
- This week in Year 1 we started our Toys topic by reading and writing about the story 'Kipper's Toybox'. In maths we are continuing to work hard on subtracting numbers and in computing we learnt about how to e safe online with 'Smartie the penguin'.
- Year 2 spent some extra time at our Forest School this week, enjoying the delights of a campfire. They studied aspects of the fire – the movement of the flames, the sparks fading into specks of ash – and used onomatopoeia to describe these aspects, as well as creating calligrams (words written to make a picture to visually illustrate what the word means). They used their experience to inspire their own effective “shape” poems about fire. In Science the children have been researching how different materials can be used. In History we have begun to find out about the Great Fire of London as well as learning a little about Remembrance Day and the significance of the poppies which the children have had the opportunity to buy this week.

## Week nine 9

This week the children took part in a beautifully respectful Remembrance Day assembly. I was so impressed with the collective silence we did together - you could hear a pin drop. Well done children. Of course, this was then followed up with a lot of discussion about what the day is all about etc. More information can be found on the second page of this newsletter.

Next week we will celebrate Road Safety week. Teachers have prepared lessons and interactive activities to reinforce and remind children of the expectations when crossing the road with an adult. At this age, we do not promote children crossing the road by themselves - our messages will be around how to keep safe when walking on pavements and crossing roads with an adult.

We have had a good start to this term with COVID cases and isolation - this is due to parents being vigilant and testing as much as possible. Please continue to do this and do call the office if you are in any doubt as to whether your child should attend school.

Have a great weekend.

Boshea  
Mr O'Shea

## DIARY DATES

- Road Safety Week 15/11
- Year 1 bring in a toy 15/11
- Book fair Yr 2 22/11
- Book fair Yr 1 24/11
- Book fair Reception 25/11



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# a little more...

## Remembrance Day

This week the children took part in an assembly to learn all about Remembrance Day. We spoke about why we celebrate this day, the people we are remembering, why we wear poppies and why the country falls silent at 11am on the 11th Nov. The children took part in a collective silence. They did this with amazing respect. This Sunday 14th Nov at 15:00 pm, there will be a Remembrance Day parade down London Road.



A tissue paper poppy, made by all of the Reception children.



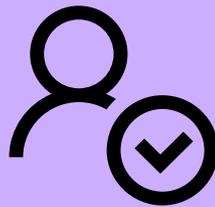
## FOREST SCHOOL

Reminder: On your child's forest school days they must come into school with a pair of wellies (not trainers), along with their normal school shoes to change back into. Dates for forest school can be found on our website.

## ATTENDANCE

Children who attend school regularly are given the very best opportunity to benefit from the learning in school. To this end we will do all we can to encourage parents/carers to ensure that the children in their care achieve maximum possible attendance and that any problems which prevent full attendance are identified and acted on promptly. It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that their child attends school regularly.

Our attendance policy and additional information regarding school start times and registration can be found on our website. Click the symbol to the right to access this webpage.



# NHS



Your child should not come into school if they have any of the following symptoms:



HIGH TEMPERATURE



NEW PERSISTENT COUGH



LOSS OF SMELL



LOSS OF TASTE

**BOOK A PCR TEST**

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**ORDER LATERAL FLOW TESTS**

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In Surrey there has been an increase of 63% in positive COVID cases. If you are in any doubt about your child's health including a cold, vomiting, diarrhoea and being 'under the weather' we recommend seeking a PCR test (at a testing centre). Tests are readily available at walk in and drive in centres with results turning around within 12/24 hours. These are always free of charge. We strongly encourage all families to regularly test (twice weekly) the whole family including young children, as there have been many cases in Surrey of children and adults being positive with COVID without any symptoms whatsoever.

## PTA

We have a big Christmas themed sponsored event launching next week. This is for all the children so keep an eye out for our announcement. Did you know you can support the PTA just by doing your Christmas shopping? You can do this with Amazon Smile and The Giving Machine.

### Amazon Smile

You can use your current amazon account and shop as normal, but before you 'buy now' simply switch onto <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> or you can shop direct through AmazonSmile.

It is really easy to register;

Here's how to sign up for AmazonSmile

1. Visit [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk)
2. Sign in with your amazon.co.uk credentials.
3. Choose a charitable organisation to receive donations, or search for the charity of your choice.
4. Select your charity. The Crawley Ridge Infant School Association

### The Giving Machine

Register with The Giving Machine, and we get a small percentage when you buy from well known brands online. The Giving Machine works with companies like John Lewis, Look Fantastic, M&S, Etsy, Argos, H&M, NotOnTheHighStreet and more.

Just go here to join as a Giver: <https://shopandgive.thegivingmachine.co.uk/find-a-cause/> and in the search box put Crawley Ridge Infant School.

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