



The Infant Informative



Friday 10th December 2021

Issue 13

Pic of the week!



A visit from Santa!



- This week the reception children had a visit from local fire fighters, see more on the next page! The children also had a visit from Santa and an Elf. They enjoyed every moment. In Maths we have focused on the number 5. Recognising it, saying it, writing it and then trying to count out 5 object. We have written letters to Santa, using our new phonics sound 'f'. We have also been rehearsing for our show next week.
- A busy week for year 1 this week with a visit from Santa, his elves and our singing performance. All of the Year 1 teachers were so proud of how well the children have done learning the songs and practising getting on and off the stage. We hope you enjoyed watching it as much as we did! Our focus for this week was on the Christmas Nativity story for our writing and the children retold the story of when Jesus was born. The children also found out about Christmas trees and why we have them in our homes. They learnt that a Christmas tree is called a Pine tree and that it is evergreen. They found out the names of other evergreen trees we might see around Christmas (Ivy and Holly) and some deciduous trees too (Oak and Sycamore).
- What a busy week! As well as fitting in extra rehearsals for our Christmas performance, it has been business as usual in the Year 2 classrooms. We have begun to explore the concept of multiplication as repeated addition in Maths, and we have represented this using grouping and arrays. We really enjoyed reading the children's stories about a mischievous Christmas Elf! We carried out another investigation in Science, exploring how forces (such as stretching, twisting and bending) can affect different materials. We have continued our study of the work of ceramicist Clarice Cliff in Art and the children have just loved working with clay.

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We are almost there, one more week to go! Every week at Crawley Ridge is busy, but this week we have been busier than usual. We started our Christmas events with the most delightful visit from Santa - yes, actual Santa. He came with presents for each classroom (funded by the PTA) and all children sat and listened to him talking about Christmas and what it really means. We then had a visit from one of Santa's elves who showed children what it's like to work for Santa and even gifted all of the children their own book to take home (thank you again to our PTA). Year one children kicked-off our Christmas performances yesterday. Through lots of tear filled eyes, we watched children perform, have fun and sing their hearts out - well done children, we feel extra Christmassy now! Next week it will be Reception and Year 2's turn, I have no doubt that they will also give an amazing performance. We also had a visit from Surrey fire fighters and their fire engine. I have never seen so many children giggle, smile and get stuck in with all of the activities they had to offer. We have some budding fire fighters on our hands. Next week the fun will continue with Christmas lunches, arts and crafts afternoons and Christmas jumper day. We break up next **Friday 17th December at the earlier time of 2pm**. There are no clubs running on this day. Enjoy your weekend and we will see you next week.

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Mr O'Shea



DIARY DATES

- Reception Christmas Show 13/12 & 14/12
- Year 2 Nativity 15/12 & 16/12
- Christmas jumper day 17/12
- End of term 17/12 @ 2pm



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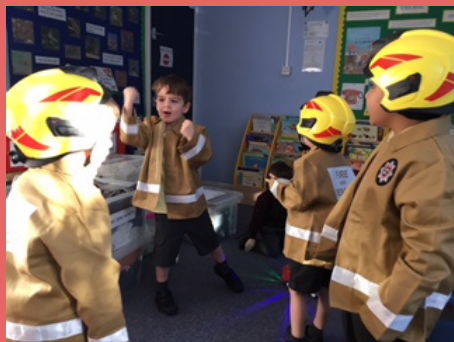
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fire, fire, fire



This week the reception children had a visit from local fire fighters, they even brought their fire engine with them. All the children used the powerful water hoses to try and knock items over. They absolutely loved it!



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notices and reminders...

PARENT GOVERNOR

There is currently a vacancy for a Parent Governor to serve on the Local Academy Board for Crawley Ridge Infant School.

A letter explaining the role of Governor and the process of election has been sent via ParentMail. Should you wish to be nominated, please complete the nomination form within the ParentMail, providing details of your proposer and seconder and email your form to the Clerk of Governors at clerk@tamam.org.uk by the deadline of noon on Tuesday 14th December.

Should you have any queries relating to the role of Governor, please contact the School Office on 01276 27546.



VAPING/SMOKING

Our school policy and home school agreement are very clear. Parents should not smoke cigarettes, e-cigarettes or vape (of any kind) on the school premises. We have many children, staff and parents with asthma and other conditions that are exacerbated with smoke of any kind in the air.



PARKING



After celebrating 'people with disabilities' last week, I was disappointed to hear that some parents are parking in the two disabled bays outside of the school. This is extremely inconsiderate, especially considering we have children currently in the school that need to use these spaces.

Reception spaces for Sept 2022

Do you know someone with a child turning aged 4 **before** Sept 1st 2022? If so, spread the word... our catchment area is bigger than previous years! We have another school tour on January 7th 2022 at 13:30pm.



RECEPTION 2022 SCHOOL TOURS

Do you have a child due to start Reception in September 2022? Come and visit our school!



- OUTSTANDING SCHOOL GROUNDS
- FOREST SCHOOL
- SPECIALIST SPORTS PROVISION
- COMMITTED STAFF AND MUCH MORE!

January 7th 2022 at 13:30 pm


Call 0127627546 to book onto a tour
FIND OUT MORE ON www.crawleyridge.co.uk

St Paul's presents...


Baby Jesus Rocks!

There are lots of these rocks hidden around Crawley Ridge Infant & Juniors...

Can you find one?



#BabyJesusRocksSPC
From 13th - 17th December



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a little more...

CHRISTMAS AT

CRAWLEY RIDGE INFANTS



WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER Santa Visit Organised by the PTA 13:30 - 14:30	THURSDAY 9TH DECEMBER Year 1 Festive sing along MORNING Virtual Event Organised by the PTA AFTERNOON	FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER Year 1 Festive sing along 09:00 - 10:20
MONDAY 13TH DECEMBER Reception Festive sing along 09:00 - 09:20	TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER Reception Festive sing along 09:00 - 09:20	WEDNESDAY 15TH DECEMBER Year 2 Christmas nativity 09:00 - 09:20 Christmas lunch Supplied by Twelve15
THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER Year 2 Christmas nativity 09:00 - 09:20		FRIDAY 17TH DECEMBER Craft day Christmas activities & Christmas parties Wear a festive jumper



6th-10th Dec

Christmas Post Box open for all year groups



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

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BOOK A PCR TEST

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PTA

Sponsored Move to Lapland

A massive thank you to everyone who has joined our Sponsored 'Move' to Lapland.

It is still not too late to join in and we need everyone to help us reach our target and raise enough money for 10 more laptops! The children will appreciate having one each during learning time.

Please return your sponsorship form and money in an envelope to the school office or the PTA postbox outside the year 2 classrooms by Wednesday 15th December (and email the following details if you would like to be entered into the weekly prize draw)

Child's name + class
 Total miles moved
 Total sponsorship raised

LaplandCRIS@outlook.com

We have 1 more weekly prize draw - all children who move this week will be entered into the draw: (please email by 10pm Wednesday 15th December)

- 2x jump passes at Gravity Force, Camberley

And 3 overall prizes to win (all sponsorship forms and money to be returned by Wednesday 15th December)

- A family ticket to Wind in the Willows at Camberley Theatre for the child that moves the most miles throughout the challenge,
- A week's pass at Places Leisure, Camberley for the runner up and a
- Class prize for the class that raises the most money!

Finally, a massive thank you to Longacres, Vue, Gravity Force, Pirates Landing, Places Leisure, Camberley and Camberley Theatre for kindly donating the prizes.

Thanks again from all of us, we're excited to see if we make it all the way to Lapland.

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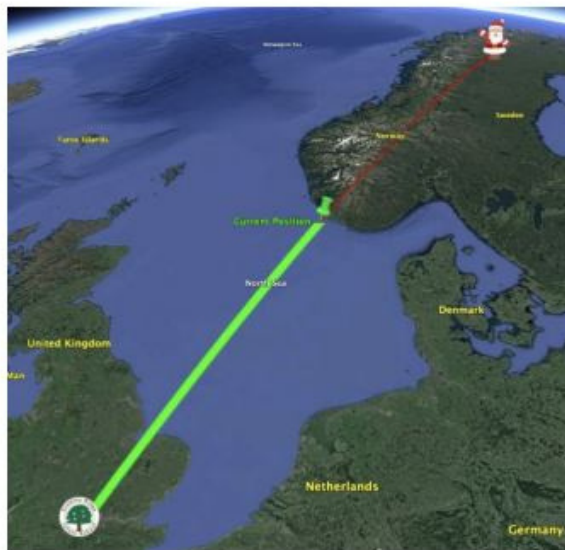
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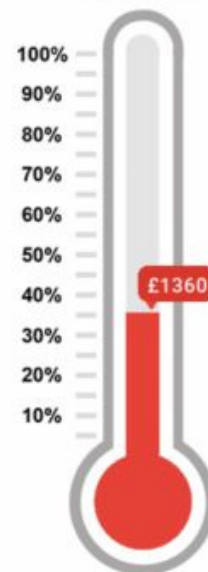
and finally!

Sponsored Move to Lapland!

Thank you to all those who have logged miles and raised sponsorship this week... we still have a long way to go and just 1 more week to go... can you help us reach our target?



Goal: £3750



This week's winner of a Family ticket to Pirates Landing is:
Logan M (Topaz) - Congratulations!!

Diamond
£290

Week 3 update

Ruby
£213.23

Amethyst
£357

£ 1359.83
total

Topaz
£130

Sapphire
£244.60

Emerald
£125

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