



The Infant Informative



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Issue 23

This week we celebrated International Women's Day. The children took part in an assembly where we spoke about women and their unfair treatment in the past (not being able to vote, drive a car or have a job) and how life for women can still be unfair today. The children found this topic really interesting. A lot of children fundamentally believed that both men and women are the same; as smart as each other, capable of doing the same things and should have the same opportunities as each other. This was really refreshing to see. Some children struggled with the concept of women going out to work, some said 'but that's what dads do!' - we have more work to do on this topic, please continue these conversations at home.

≡EQUALITY≡



The children love attending forest school - if you have any spare utensils to use in our outdoor mud kitchen, please drop these items to the school office. Thank you, to all children who took part in the sponsored read, we raised a total of £651 which includes additional money from Usborne Books.

We continue to think about our friends in Ukraine and of course those in Russia who are adamantly against this war. If you would like to donate, the most official way of doing so, is through the Disasters Emergency Committee:

<https://www.dec.org.uk/>

Finally, I am a big fan of dogs and have my own, however over the last few weeks I have noticed quite a few dogs being brought onto the school site. Most of them are small and being carried by owners. Although these puppies are ridiculously cute, please do not bring them onto the school site. As a school we cannot vouch for their temperament or vaccination status.

Have a great weekend!

Mr O'Shea



Bosha



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EXCITING PTA EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 4. BUNNY RACE - SATURDAY 2ND APRIL!



Well Done!

Well done to Ruby in Topaz class who raised £100 for her sponsored read during the half-term. AMAZING!



COVID case updates will now be via newsletters

DIARY DATES

Science week 14/03
Breck Foundation Parents virtual internet safety workshop 15/03
Nearly new uniform sale 18/03

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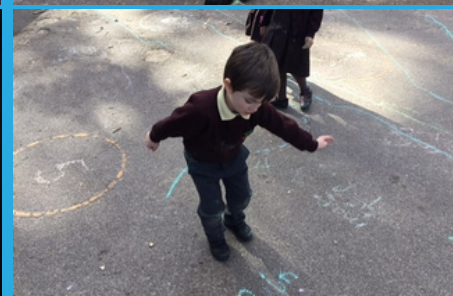




'What did you do today?'
'Nothing'

That's not true, take a look at this!

PICTURES FROM JUST ONE WEEK



Reception: This week the children have listened to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. They have used their fine motor skills to make their own beanstalk and written a wanted poster for Jack or the Giant. In maths, the children have been investigating measure. They have measured and ordered lengths and heights using non standard units and discussed the terms 'longest', 'shortest' and 'tallest.' The children have learnt to read and write the sounds 'ai' and 'ee'. For international women's day, Franek in Diamond class gave out flowers to the girls and ladies in his class. What a lovely gesture!



Year 1 have had another exciting week. They have been continuing learning about homes in the past and focused on a Victorian wash day. They were able to explore real artefacts and had a presentation from the Surrey Heath Museum. It really brought their learning to life and they loved dressing up in some of the old clothes. In DT the children finished off their vehicles by adding their wheels and axles and extra details. They were able to test them out to check that they worked which was great fun. The children have really enjoyed this DT project. In maths we have been counting in fives and moving on to measuring objects by their length and height. The children went into the woodland to look for different things they could order and compare the length of. It was great to be able to get outside and enjoy the outdoors and woodland more now that the weather is brightening up.

Join us

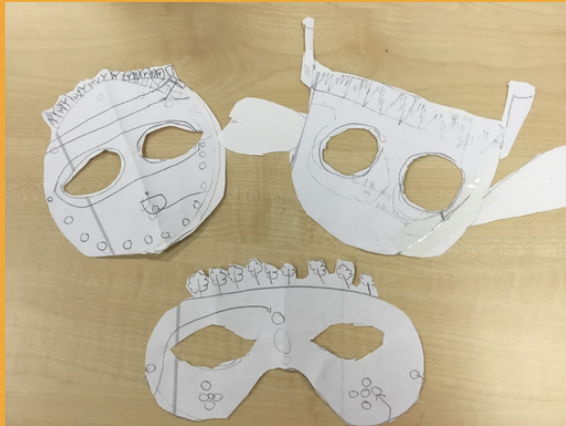


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This week Year 2 have been very busy. In Design and Technology, the children have been creating their own mock ups and mask templates based on the designs they created last week. We have continued our exploration of fractions, learning to find one third and three quarters of a number and of a shape. In English we have continued with our dragon theme, writing an advertisement for job in a castle. We are in desperate need of a dragon who can cook, clean and most importantly defend a castle. If you know of any dragons who are looking for an exciting career opportunity, please tell them to send a letter of interest to Year 2.

notices...

Absence

If your child is absent due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances, we appreciate a telephone call on the first morning of absence before 9.15 am.



Clubs

We are looking for some more after school clubs that accommodate subjects such as: learning a new language, playing a musical instrument or arts and crafts. If you know of anyone or any company that could provide this after school, please contact the office.

Attendance

Attendance at school is falling. All children must attend school unless unwell. We are monitoring all children and will call parents in for meetings if their child's attendance is below our expectations. Please report all absences to the school office.

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reminders...

PTA

**22 days to go
until the
Easter Bunny
race!**

Tickets for our Rabbit Racing Easter event are now available. The event is on Saturday 2nd April 3pm-5pm, and each ticket includes food.

The PTA are really excited to be hosting a proper family event at school. It's our first one in over two years! There will be activities for adults and children and it promises to be an eggcellent (!) afternoon.

However, we can only host the event if we have enough volunteers to man the various stalls. Each volunteer slot will be 30-40 minutes, so you won't miss out on the fun by volunteering. Also, if you're bringing your child(ren) along too, then partner up with another parent so you can take turns with volunteering/participating.

Let us know if you can help by filling in the form here:

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Pop-Up Café!

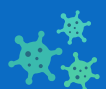
Put a spring in your step

*Come & enjoy a
free coffee & cake*

All welcome
Wednesdays 8.30 - 10am
9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th March
St Paul's Church, Crawley Ridge



Parking is becoming a major issue. Erratic and dangerous driving will one day end up with one of our children seriously injured or killed. This is not an exaggeration. This is inevitable if a handful of parents continue to put themselves first and completely ignore the safety of our community. Parents found to be driving dangerously will be reported to the police.



NHS
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Your child should not come into school if they have any of the following symptoms, or feel unwell:



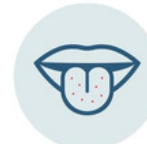
**HIGH
TEMPERATURE**



**NEW
PERSISTENT
COUGH**



**LOSS OF
SMELL**



**LOSS OF
TASTE**

NEW Cases 7th - 11th

**R = 7
Yr 1 = 1
Yr 2 = 0
Other: 1**

Total = 9

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We have learnt these BSL signs



HELLO



GOOD



MORNING



AFTERNOON



NIGHT



HOW ARE YOU?



THANKS/PLEASE



SORRY



GOODBYE



bear



bird



butterfly



cat



chicken



cow



deer



dog



duck



elephant



fish



horse



lion



monkey



pig

pink



orange



red



yellow



brown



green



blue



purple

