



# The Infant Informative



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And just like that... another term of school concludes. That might just have been the quickest term of all time! Probably because once again, we have kept so incredibly busy. We have had visits from the police, celebrated world book day, held Easter bonnet parades, cooked pancakes, attended forest school, had lessons on the field, parents have come into school to see children's work, had a book fair, collected items for charity and much much more. A special thank you to the PTA who have organised many events. I look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow for the Easter Bunny Race.

We have had more COVID cases in the Spring than we did in the Autumn. We have managed to stay fully open and staff have been so incredibly flexible covering staff absences as needed. Parents have been great at testing children and keeping them at home when they are feeling poorly - this always helps. This week we have had our lowest count since September, hopefully a good sign of things to come. We will continue to monitor and let

you know about cases through our newsletter (normally on page 4).

A reminder that when we return on **Wednesday 20th April**, classrooms will open their doors at 08:35 am. Registers will continue to close at 08:45 am. School will finish for all year groups at 15:00 pm. Classroom doors will not open early for arrival or collection. These are our published times.

Yesterday the children had an assembly all about the true meaning of Easter. We spoke about this being a celebration for Christians, but of course, everyone can get involved. Equally, today we had an assembly about Ramadan which starts tomorrow. The children learnt about Islam and Eid. We always value the importance of learning about all religions - their similarities and differences.

Once again, thank you for all of the support you have given the school this term. I wish you all the most amazing break with your families. 😊



Boohee

Children who took part in February's sponsored read received their certificates and book today. We do have one spare, this is due to the online payment name not being recognised. If your child took part and does not come home with a book today, please let us know!



Please click the icon to the left and familiarise yourself with the rules we follow at school to keep our privates private!

COVID case update on page 4

**DIARY DATES**

Easter Bunny Race 02/04  
Return to school 20/04 @ 08:35 am

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



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'What did you do today?'  
'Nothing'

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

## PICTURES FROM JUST ONE WEEK



Linking to our maths topic this week of repeating patterns our key text has been 'Pattern Fish.' The children have been creating, copying and continuing patterns using objects, instruments and movements. They have been working on explaining the pattern rule and spotting the mistake within a pattern. The children have been learning about the Christian celebration of Easter, where they have had the opportunity to learn new songs and parade their beautiful bonnets to the rest of the school. Within phonics the children have been continuing to focus on letter formation and constructing sentences using finger spaces and full stops.



In Year 1 this week the children have been learning about volume and capacity. They carried out an investigation to find out how many cups of water it took to fill different sized containers. They also recapped 2D and 3D shapes by going on shape hunts, looking at Easter pictures made from shapes and exploring shapes through games. The children have now completed their current History topic for this half term by finding out about the History of the first Motorwagon which was made by Karl Benz in 1885. The children have loved finding out about so many significant people who have all had an impact of how they live today. They look forward to finding out more! Easter has been a key theme this week in English and RE where the children found out why some people (Christians) celebrate at Easter time and that it is a time for them all to be able to come together with family and friends. They also enjoyed watching the Reception children parading their Easter bonnets.



Another busy week in Year 2 as we head towards the end of term! We have been revisiting multiplication and division in Maths, and investigating how multiplication is the inverse of division. The children wrote stories based on Richard Edward's poem "The Door", and considered who might be behind the white door in the hawthorn hedge! During this term the children have designed, refined and created their own Brazilian carnival masks and we had fun wearing them and dancing to samba music. There was a real party atmosphere to put us in the mood for the holidays! The children also enjoyed our annual Easter assembly, led by Mr O'Shea, and the children sang our Easter and springtime songs beautifully. Enjoy a restful break. We look forward to seeing you all for the children's final term with us here at CRIS after the Easter break.

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## DONATE A BACKPACK

Suggestions -  
Pyjamas  
Hat, scarf & gloves  
Toy (no electricals)  
Picture books  
Notebooks and pencils  
Warm clothing  
Underwear  
Toiletries (in a plastic bag)

Please pack your backpack with love and care. Show the children of Ukraine that the world is full of kind people

This will be given to a child as a complete set so please keep clothing the same size and include age appropriate toys

**Does your family want to help the children of Ukraine?**

Please attach a label to your backpack securely with:  
#bobbysbackpacks  
The age of the child

Also collecting **SEPARATE** donations of **non-perishable food and medicines** (please do not include in backpacks)

Co-ordinated by Kirstie Crowley Virtual Assistant Services and transported by Help from Bournemouth to Ukraine



### DROP OFF

The Wheatsheaf Pub  
Heatherside  
GU15 1AX

Saturday 9 April  
10am - 12pm

Please help to inspire others by sharing your donation and what you are doing to help the children of Ukraine on social media.  
Feel free to #bobbysbackpacks

St Paul's Church



## Easter Trail



Friday 15th April

Drop in between 10.00 - 11.30am  
For 0-11s & their families

Come on an interactive journey through the Easter story!

A story trail including craft, games, eggs, hot-cross-buns, refreshments & a soft play area for 0-3s.



For more info email  
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# 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.



## Punctuality

Too many children are arriving to school after registration time. Registers close at 08:45 am. Children who enter the classroom after this time are late. We are monitoring late marks and will be contacting parents of children who are frequently late.

## 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

Thank you for all your support this term. Since January we've done a number of things to raise money for the school. All the money raised is going toward refurbishing the library so it is more usable space. It will still a library, but also a mini-classroom setup so that interventions and smaller group sessions can be taught in there, with all the necessary teaching resources and furniture. This will be used by all children in the school, of any academic ability.

Whether you've bought a hot chocolate, a Valentine's biscuit or a book, thank you for putting your hand in your pocket.

Since January we have done: Hot chocolate sale / Valentine's biscuits / Book Sale / Bag2School collection / Twosday Tuesday / Doughnut Sale / Nearly New Uniform Sale / Rabbit Racing

Giving names is risky because I don't want to leave anyone out, but I would like to say thank you to Mev and Nicola for making and decorating all the Valentine's biscuits, Rakhi for organising Bag2School, Katie for running the doughnut sale, and Katherine for the nearly new uniform.

The Rabbit Racing event tomorrow has been organised by Mev, Vic, Jo, Katherine, Nicola, Emily, Mel, Katie, and myself - Louise.

The committee works hard behind the scenes to make the events fun and inviting for you. They are Jo (Treasurer), Nicola (Website Co-ordinator), Katherine (Nearly New Uniform), and Avandi (Secretary).

We can't run events without volunteers, so a very big THANK YOU, to the class reps and everyone who's given their time.

Don't forget the PTA is for everyone, so if you have any ideas for fundraising do let your class rep know.

Our Rabbit Racing event is tomorrow! If you're coming, it is cash only, so please bring (lots of) cash with you. There will be several rabbit races throughout the event, and each bet is £1. There will also be seven tables with games and activities for the children which are 50p-£1 each.

We will also have a licensed bar with beer, wine and soft drinks. All these items are cash only, so please bring your money in notes and coins! Have wonderful Easter holiday and we'll see you in the Summer Term.

## Clubs

We are pleased to announce a new club will be starting - Boogie Pumps Drama club will take place on Thursdays and will be open to children in all year groups.

We are also in discussion with a new provider to start running a Computing club for children in Years 1 & 2 - we will hopefully be able to confirm this shortly.

Unfortunately, Kay Mistry who runs our Yoga club is unable to continue next term but hopes to return in the Autumn. Bookings are currently live for all clubs and can be made by contacting them directly using the details in the flyers sent via Parentmail.

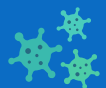
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Playball Yr 1&2 3pm - 3.45pm	Playball Yr 1&2 3pm - 3.45pm	Hotsteppers Dance Yr1&2 3pm - 3.45pm	Ultimate Coaching Yr 1&2 Dodgeball 3pm - 4.15pm	Ultimate Coaching Yr 1&2 Football 3pm - 4.15pm
Ultimate Coaching Mini Kickers Year R 3pm - 4pm			Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	

### Breck Foundation

It was good to see so many of you attending the Breck foundation talk last night. We are aware that for some of you it may not have been a convenient time so the speaker kindly agreed to record the presentation. Please note, this is only available for the next 7 days.

We hope you find this really helpful in supporting your child at home.

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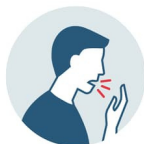


**NHS**  
UK

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



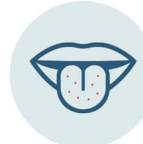
HIGH  
TEMPERATURE



NEW  
PERSISTENT  
COUGH



LOSS OF  
SMELL



LOSS OF  
TASTE

### NEW Cases 28th - 1st

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

Total = 2

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## We have learnt these BSL signs



HELLO



GOOD



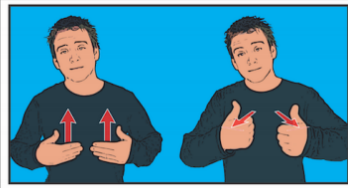
MORNING



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

