



The Infant Informative



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Our first full week of the summer term has come to an end. We have enjoyed the mixed weather and have managed to get the children outside into the sun as much as possible. On sunny days please continue to apply sun cream before school as we can't do this in class.

We are currently working on our Jubilee plans - more information will follow shortly. We aim to give parents and carers ample time to arrange time off work or child care.

The PTA had a very productive meeting on Wednesday evening, they have many plans to get parents back into school and raise money for our learning hub/library. We will get dates to you as soon as possible. I know how much parents value having time on the site with their child, the children love it too. So do watch this space.

I also ask all parents to make sure your contact details are correct and up to date on our system so that you

are receiving our ParentMails and can be contacted in the unlikely event of an emergency. It is best to email the office team to do this: school@cri.tamat.org.uk or call us. In today's assembly we spoke about the faith of Islam as Ramadan ends this Sunday. I hope our Islamic community enjoy their very special celebrations over the long bank holiday weekend.

On the same note, please remember that Monday is a May bank holiday. School will not be open. We look forward to seeing the children at 08:35 on Tuesday 3rd May.

I know many of you may be planning holidays that fall in the next academic year. Make sure you check our 2022/23 term dates which are on our website before you do so. Holidays during term time will not be authorised.

Enjoy your long weekend.
Mr O'Shea



Bosha

THANK YOU

The PTA raised an impressive **£1,285** for our Easter Bunny Race. Thank you so much for your support on the day and of course to all of our parent volunteers who offer their time.



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

DIARY DATES

- Class photos discount & free delivery deadline - Tuesday 3rd May (see Parentmail)
- Sep Intake Induction - Wednesday 4th May, 6-7pm
- Year 2 SATs - May
- PTA Cookie Sale - Friday 6th May

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'What did you do today?'
'Nothing'

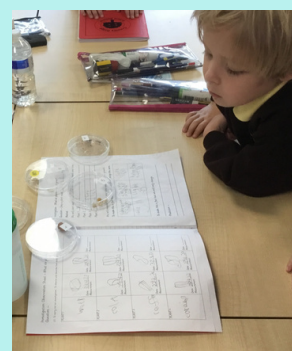
That's not true, take a look at this!

In Reception this week the children were very excited to receive some visitors.... live caterpillars! The children have listened to the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' with interest and used their fine motor skills to make paper chain caterpillars and cotton reel caterpillars. They just loved preparing and eating their fruit salad with Mrs Samuels and Miss Johnson. The children shared their knowledge of different fruits and discussed what helps to keep them healthy. The children have been learning about teen numbers in maths. They are learning to recognise and order the numbers up to 20. In phonics, the children have been reading and writing the 'harder to read and spell' words and learnt the new sound 'oo' (cook, book, look, shook).



Year 1 have had lots of excitement out in the woodland this week where they have been making lanterns and snakes to attract a Gruffalo... and he arrived, leaving turned out footprints, fur on the trees and even some dung! The children wrote down how to attract a Gruffalo and what to look out for to help others to find him too. In Science the children had fun planting sunflower seeds to look after at home and they have set up an experiment to see if a bulb or a seed will grow quickest. They are looking forward to finding out the results and keep checking and watering the pots everyday. In Maths the children have been recapping counting in 10s, 2s and 5s and we have seen that the children can rote count these numbers and now need to apply them to solving problems. Please use their homework this week to support them with this.

Another great week in Year 2! Both staff and children have commented on how quickly each week flies by – a sure sign that each day is filled and the children are working hard! We have continued our exploration of time and have been working on quarter to and quarter past the hour, as well as calculating duration of time. It's wonderful to see the pride in the children's faces as they check our classroom clocks and are able to tell the time independently! (Please do support this at home, using the language o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to). In English the children have enjoyed reading about the antics of Horrid Henry in the books by Francesca Simon – of course, we know our children would NEVER behave like Henry! They have written detailed character descriptions of Henry. In Geography, we have continued to develop our mapping skills and they have been learning how to draw their own sketch maps. In Science, our exploration of plants led us to investigate whether larger seeds always produce bigger plants! We will observe closely as the seeds germinate and develop. Some children have also commented that they are a little bit like seeds – growing and developing, and we have talked about why our school logo is an oak tree, which grows from a small acorn.



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reminders...

Yoga Club

All Years
4 week course
Every Tuesday

Dates: 3rd May - 24th May 2022

Time: 3PM - 4PM

Cost: £24.00

Trainer: Ekta

Book via emailing Nakeventsuk@gmail.com

Include:

- Student name and year
- Parent contact information



PTA



Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Rabbit Racing event on the first Saturday of the Easter Holidays. Everyone had lots of fun, and we managed to raise over £1,000! A big thank you goes to Mev, Vic, Jo, Katie, Katherine, Nicola, Emily for organising and running the event. The money raised will go towards refurbishing the library. We had a PTA meeting on Wednesday and we have lots of events coming up, including a Summer Fair. The minutes will be sent out next week.

The next event we have coming up is a cookie sale on Friday 6th May at pick up. We'll give you more details about this next week!



Clubs

Bookings are currently live for all clubs and can be made by contacting them directly using the details in the flyers sent via Parentmail or on our website
<https://www.crawleyridge.co.uk/clubs>



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Playball Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Playball Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Hotsteppers Dance Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Ultimate Coaching Year 1 & 2 Dodgeball 3pm - 4.15pm	Ultimate Coaching Year 1 & 2 Football 3pm - 4.15pm
Jam Coding <small>NEW</small> Year 1 & 2 3.05pm - 4.00pm			Boogie Pumps Drama <small>NEW</small> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
Ultimate Coaching Mini Kickers Year R 3pm - 4pm				

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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.

Please be more detailed when describing your child's absence - don't use phrases such as 'ill' or 'feeling unwell' - as we must record accurate details of any illness.

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.

Punctuality



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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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

