



The Infant Informative



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SUN, SUN, SUN! Doesn't it just make everything feel a little better? As always, at every opportunity we try to get outside to take advantage of our beautiful surroundings. Sometimes we forget how lucky we are. You will see from the entries on the 'diary dates' section below how much we have planned for the summer term - and that's before we add more fun and exciting PTA events and other surprises for the children. We will get a combined calendar to you all to make it super simple very soon. More information about the farm visit, jubilee and sports day will be sent to all parents soon.

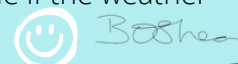
In the last few newsletters I have kept the 'Pantosaurus' link to the NSPCC website below. Unfortunately this week we have had a handful of children (all boys) not being sensible and showing children their underwear. Although this may not seem like an urgent safeguarding concern, we are setting the tone now that privates are always private, no matter the environment. It is better to have these conversations now to embed the

understanding sooner rather than later.

Our eldest children will sit their SATs over the next few weeks. We make a conscience decision in school to keep these very low key and not at all daunting for the children. It is our intention that the children will sit their SATs with no additional stress or worry - we have to be sensitive of their young age. These tests help to inform the overall teacher assessments that staff will make at the end of the year. These are reported at the end of the summer term.

We have monitored attendance this week. On the whole attendance is good in the school, but it is dipping slowly. With the warmer weather, more fresh air and the incidence of common colds reducing I suspect this will increase. Please make sure your child attends school every day unless unwell. If you are not sure if you should send them in, call the office and they will give you guidance.

Have a great weekend and get outside if the weather allows! Mr O'Shea



GOODBYE

A big goodbye and good luck to Ms Awad, who has been helping us for many weeks as part of her university course. We hope to see you again in the future.



NSPCC

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

DIARY DATES

- Year 2 SATs - May
- PTA Cookie Sale - 6th May
- Jubilee parents'/children's picnic afternoon - 27th May (in conjunction with CR Juniors)
- Transition day for all pupils - 28th June
- Millers Ark Farm visit to school, funded by the PTA - 30th June
- Sports day morning - 7th July

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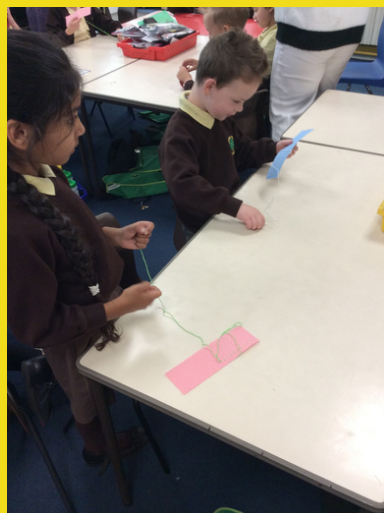




'What did you do today?'
'Nothing'

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

This week Reception children have learnt the stages of a butterfly life cycle and have continued to enjoy watching the caterpillars grow in Ruby and Diamond Class. The children have loved searching for and exploring minibeasts in the woodland and outside area. They have enjoyed planting flowers to attract the minibeasts into the playground. In phonics, the children have been reading and writing the digraphs 'ar' and 'ur'. In maths, they have continued to work with 'teen' numbers by representing numbers up to 20 with Numicon and using a 'ten frame.'



This week in Year 1 we have been looking at the story of the Scarecrow's Wedding. The children loved writing a list of things that they would collect for their wedding and they wrote a missing poster to help Betty find Harry using lots of adjectives. The children learnt how to do a running stitch and made a binca bookmark in DT in preparation for making our puppets over the next few weeks. It was quite tricky but all the children tried really hard to concentrate on what they were doing. In Maths we have been learning about arrays where they were making rows of equal amounts and finding the total. This is the beginnings of multiplication and understanding what that means.

Year 2 have been investigating length this week in their math lessons. We have learned how to measure length using different units of measurement, and we have compared and ordered different lengths, sometimes with different units (eg comparing 13cm to 3 m). In English we also made comparisons with Horrid Henry and his brother Perfect Peter, and wrote character descriptions of Peter. His character is very different to Henry's! Our investigation of plants have continued in Science – our seeds are beginning to grow! There have been some surprising results and we will continue to monitor the experiments we have set up over the coming weeks. This complemented our study of healthy foods in Design Technology. We have been learning about where our food comes from and what makes food appealing, in preparation for designing and making a food product. In Geography we have been using compasses and maps to plan and follow routes. Some of our coding work in Computing has helped with understanding position and direction. In RE the children have been learning about Islam and how calligraphy and colour is sometimes used by Muslims to represent aspects of their beliefs.

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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



Father's Day sale

We would like to do a Father's Day sale that's basically the same as the Mother's Day sale, but with different gifts.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS OR IT CAN'T GO AHEAD

At the moment, we don't have anyone who can do this.

We need

1-2 volunteers to source gifts (we can help with this)

They then liaise with the school with the order forms, as ordering is done in school

They write the messages to go out on Parentmail and on the WhatsApp groups

They liaise with the suppliers with the orders

They hand them out on Wednesday 15th June

Louise from the PTA can help and support you with this. All the documents and messages have been created for previous sales, you just need to update them. There are also plenty of people to help hand out the gifts.

If you can do this, you won't be on your own. We will help and support you to do the sale.

Let your class rep know if you can help or email crisainformation@gmail.com

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

