



# The Infant Informative



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WELL DONE to our fabulous year two children! All of them have now completed all of their SATs papers. The results of these papers are used to assist teachers with their end of year assessment judgements. Parents will be notified of how their child did, via the end of year school reports in July. It was so refreshing to see smiles and cheers when I entered each classroom with the papers. A clear sign that our year 2 staff have considered the emotional well-being of our students, which is always at the forefront of our minds. Uniform in school is starting to becoming very varied, particularly footwear. Children should come into school with sensible black shoes, not trainers (unless they have PE or similar).

On a safeguarding note, some children have been speaking about an online game called Huggy Wuggy. A quick Google search will instantly make it clear that this is not a child friendly game. The characters are vicious in their nature with scary mouths. Please do not let your child play this game online.

In assemblies this week we spoke about families. How diverse they can be. We spoke about accepting, respecting and embracing all types of families. Those with single parents, those with both, those with two mums or dads, those with step-family members, those with grandparents and those with carers. There is a helpful poster on our Twitter and Facebook accounts. The children were not fazed in the slightest by any of these discussions, a true testament to your parenting at home.

Attendance at school is really quite low. I can't tell you how important the summer term is for our children as we prepare them for their new year group. Unless your child is unwell, they should be in school every day, on time.

Finally, please speak to your children about food and how important it is to try new foods and finish meals as much as possible. We are purchasing stickers and rewards to encourage empty plates at school.

Have a great weekend.

Mr O'Shea

BoShea



**Jubilee Picnic - Friday 27th June from 13:15 - CRI school field**

**Please check your ParentMail for all details. ALL parents must complete the form, even if they can not attend, so that they can pick a meal choice for their child.**



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

## DIARY DATES

- Jubilee parents'/children's picnic afternoon - 27th May (in conjunction with CRJuniors)
- Author visit - 14th June
- 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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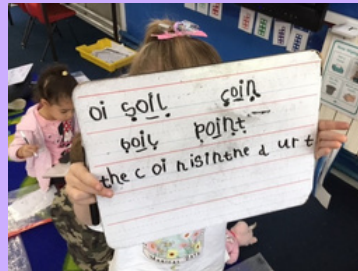




'What did you do today?'  
'Nothing'

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

This week the Reception children have used their imagination to travel all over the world... by boat, car, bus and even by digger! The children have just loved looking at different types of transport and listened to the key text 'You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus.' They have written about their favourite form of transport and explored the differences between old and modern trains. The children have been very busy in phonics this week, learning the new sounds 'ow' (prowl and growl), 'oi', 'ear' and 'air'. In maths, the children have been looking at adding by counting on and adding two groups together to make a total.



This week year 1 have been learning about halving. They learnt how to halve shapes and quantities ensuring that each part was equal. They played a game on the playground where they had to collect half the amount of cones when given a number which was great fun. They finally found out what happened to Beegu the alien in English and have retold the story and written her two letters telling her all about themselves. The children decorated their puppets and had fun showing them off to each other and acting out little scenes with one another. In Computing the children learnt all about technology and where we might find it at school, home and in the community. We were surprised at how many places we could find it.



Year 2 have continued their investigations about measurement and have been looking at Weighing and Mass this week. They have compared and ordered objects according to their mass and they have been learning how to read scales. In English they have continued to use the video story of "The Clocktower", and having described the setting last week, they wrote about the dilemma faced by the little dancer and how she made the decision to keep the clock going for the good of others. (You can watch this evocative video on <https://www.literacyshed.com/the-clock-tower.html>). In Geography, the children are learning to apply their mapping skills and understanding of position and direction to engage in some orienteering around the school grounds! In Science, we have been drawing some interesting conclusions about how plants grow, and the children are very excited to see their bean seeds flourishing! The children enjoyed the chance to design and make their own healthy food wrap this week in Design and Technology, and over the last few weeks they have learned where our food comes from, what makes a balanced diet and features that can make food appealing to consumers. The children are certainly well-equipped to help plan great family picnics this summer!

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# reminders...



Children's author Alison H Simpson will be visiting our school on Tuesday 14th June to read her book Bodhi the Pirate Dog.

If you would like to purchase Alison's book to be delivered during the author visit, please place your order by Tuesday 14th June at

[www.bodhithepiratedog.com/shop](http://www.bodhithepiratedog.com/shop) giving your child's name, class and the school address as the delivery address. (Paypal and Card payments accepted) Books are £8.99. If the delivery charges are not automatically deducted, please use discount code SCHOOLVISIT

If you would like any books signed, you can add a note to your Paypal payment or email [alisonhsimpson@hotmail.com](mailto:alisonhsimpson@hotmail.com) to confirm the name(s) you would like the book(s) signed to. Cash/card payments can be accepted after school, but it's advisable to place your order beforehand.

## PTA



Upcoming events

Friday 27th May – Jubilee picnic  
Thursday 9th June – Year R and 1 movie afternoon  
4.15pm onwards  
Wednesday 15th June – hand out Father's Day gifts  
Thursday 30th June – Year 2 leavers disco 4.30-5.30pm  
7th July - Sports day  
Saturday 9th July – Summer Fete 2-4pm

Next week your child will be coming home with an order form for Father's Day presents. When you see the order form in their book bag, please go to [www.pta-events.co.uk/cris](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/cris) to place your order.

The PTA will have a table at the Jubilee picnic next Friday selling drinks. If the weather's good, we'll be selling ice pops too. It'll be cash only so do bring some money with you.

## 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
<b>Playball</b> Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	<b>Playball</b> Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	<b>Hotsteppers Dance</b> Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	<b>Ultimate Coaching</b> Year 1 & 2 Dodgeball 3pm - 4.15pm	<b>Ultimate Coaching</b> Year 1 & 2 Football 3pm - 4.15pm
<b>Jam Coding</b> Year 1 & 2 3.05pm – 4.00pm			<b>Boogie Pumps Drama</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm	
<b>Ultimate Coaching</b> Mini Kickers Year R 3pm – 4pm				

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# notices...



## Children's Activities

Fun and craft around the museum

### Summer Workshops

11am to 1pm—£3.50 per child

Book in advance

#### 1st July - Make a Crown

Celebrate Jubilee week with a crown! Suitable for all ages.

#### 4th Aug - Dino Diggin'

Become a Palaeontologist for the morning!, 4 to 8 years

#### 11th Aug - Sunny Collage

Create a Summer Collage, 8 to 12 years

#### 18th Aug - Changing Faces

Make a mask using a variety of materials , 4 to 8 years

#### 25th Aug - Super-Egg!

Can you make an Egg fly and make it a Super-Egg? 8 to 12 years

Surrey Heath Museum, 33 Obelisk Way, The Square, Camberley GU153SG Tel: 01276 23771.

Email: [museum@surreyheath.gov.uk](mailto:museum@surreyheath.gov.uk) Web: [e-voice.org.uk/surreyheathmuseum](http://e-voice.org.uk/surreyheathmuseum)

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## 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

