



The Infant Informative



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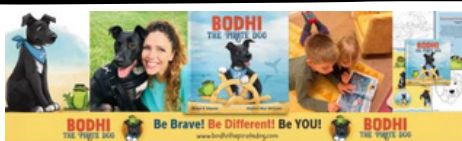
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You'll be pleased to know it's a nice short message this week. Clearly the pressure of organising the jubilee picnic is taking its toll on me!! The staff really pulled together with decorations and games for the children - their efforts are always appreciated.

THANK YOU so much for your attendance this afternoon. I hope you had a great time with your family and friends. The sun shone for us, which was a real blessing. We couldn't have asked for a better day! No rubbish left behind, well behaved children and lots of fun games and music. I can't tell you how amazing it feels to be able to invite you all into the school to celebrate occasions like this.

Have a great half-term! We will see you again on **Tuesday 7th June at 08:35**. Wishing you all the best,

Mr O'Shea



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.bodhihipiratedog.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 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.



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

DIARY DATES

- Inset day - 6th June
- Children back at school - 7th June
- 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!

To mark the Queen's Jubilee the reception children have enjoyed listening to the story of 'The Queen's Hat' by Steve Antony. The week has been filled with lots of wonderful activities about the Queen. The children should all be able to tell you how long she has been on the throne and how old she is! They have drawn their very own portraits of Queen Elizabeth II, ordered pictures of her since she was a baby and created some decorations ready for the picnic. The children have also looked at the artist Andy Warhol and completed their very own colourful 'Pop Art' masterpieces of the Queen. It has been lovely to see the children choosing to write independently and they have loved writing cards for the Queen and writing invites for the jubilee picnic. In phonics, the children covered the sounds ure, er and ow (snow.) In maths, the children have been counting back and practically 'taking away,' becoming familiar with the vocabulary of 'first, then, now'.

This week the Year 1 children have been learning how to quarter shapes and quantities in Maths. This has been a bit trickier than halving but the children are slowly getting there and remembering that they need four equal groups or to half and half again. The children have now learnt about the four countries that form the UK, their capital cities and its surrounding waters in Geography. In Science the children looked at different types of tree, identifying and naming them and recapping what evergreen and deciduous means. They had a wonderful time this morning creating their plates and crowns for the Jubilee picnic along with designing cakes, stamps, castles and carriages on Purplemash. We hope your child enjoyed this special afternoon and you have a great half term. Please remember to use the QR codes sent home last week to practise phonics in preparation for the phonic screening check after half term.

As we approach the half term break, Year 2 have been reviewing their learning. In Science the children recorded their final observations of our investigations into how plants grow. They were able to describe their plants in detail and talk about what had happened to the plants under varying conditions. We hope that our investigations have sparked an interest in how things grow, perhaps leading to some "green-fingered" exploits at home, and each child will have brought home their own bean plant to nurture! With the Queen's Jubilee approaching, our Maths lessons this week have had a royal theme, and the children have been working to solve strategy problems, which they have enjoyed and which have sparked some great discussions! The children have also been researching facts about our Queen, as well as learning the National Anthem, and they understand the significance and importance of this song. As the Queen looks back at her reign, the children have been reminiscing about their time at Crawley Ridge Infant School, and writing about their favourite times. Next half term, we will work towards supporting them with their transitions to their junior schools, and we will continue to hone skills in Reading, Writing and Maths as well as having some exciting summer events to look forward to!



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reminders...



Upcoming events

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

Father's Day gift sale

This week you should find an order form in your child's book bag with the gifts they've chosen for Father's Day.

Please go to www.pta-events.co.uk/cris

to purchase your gifts. The deadline to order is Tuesday 7th June.

Save the date!

Crawley Ridge Infant school is having a Summer Fun Day on Saturday 9th July 2pm-4pm.

There will be loads of games, activities and fun things for all the family.

Tickets will be available after half term.

As ever with these things, what we need most is volunteers to help run stalls. The event is two hours, and we just need people to run stalls in 30 minute slots. You'll be able to volunteer on the PTA website/portal after half term.

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...



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 Web: 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

