



The Infant Informative



Friday 10th June 2022

Issue 33

Although only a four day week, you will see from the photos on the next page how busy and engaged the children have been this week. Our year ones completed their Phonics Screening Check - with smiles on their faces and no pressure or stress whatsoever. We do not know the pass mark yet. Results will be on the children's end of year reports. I have spoken about attendance many times. Just before half-term, our inclusion officer from Surrey looked at our data. Although she was very pleased with the system we have in place to notify parents about poor attendance, she did suggest that some families could hit the threshold of being fined soon. This will only be after supportive meetings are held with families - but it is a very real possibility, if attendance/lates for some children do not improve. On a brighter notes, next week we have an author in to visit and read to all of the children and our photographer will be in to take photos of our year 2 leavers and general photos around the school for our website.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr O'Shea

BoShea



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

2nd July some of our 'Hotstepper' children are performing at Camberley Theatre

DIARY DATES

Summer 2022

14/06/22	1pm Author Visit Alison Simpson Bohdi the pirate dog
15/06/22	Year 2 leavers photos
22/06/22	Year R Pirate Day
28/06/22	Transition Day
30/06/22	Millers Ark Farm Visit - Kindly funded by the PTA
30/06/22	4:30pm Year 2 Disco - organised by the PTA
06/07/22	September 22 intake - Children enjoy story time with their new teacher
07/07/22	9am to 11am Sports morning - weather permitting
08/07/22	Year 2 Educational visit - details to follow
09/07/22	Summer Fete - organised by the PTA
12/07/22	Year 2 Activity Day
18/07/22	2pm - 3pm Year 2 leavers assembly with parents

You can always find our dates on our 'news and events' tab under Summer Activities!

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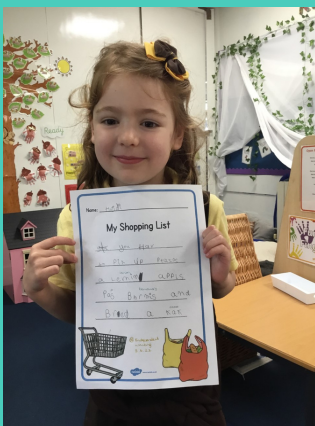
'What did you do today?'
'Nothing'

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

This week the Reception children have had a visit from a tiger a very greedy tiger, who stole all of the cookies! The children were brilliant at showing the tiger how to share. They could explain how to give equal amounts, to ensure that it was fair. Our key text this week was 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea.' The children came up with some super ideas for making traps and writing their own warning posters, which are all around the school to tell everyone about the naughty tiger! In phonics, the children have been consolidating their sounds within words and constructing sentences.

This week Year 1 children have enjoyed learning all about whales after reading the story 'Dear Greenpeace'. They have found it fascinating to learn how big they are compared to other animals and did a great job writing their facts to make a fact book. Our Science linked in with our learning about whales nicely as we are beginning to find out how to name and classify different types of animal and our focus for this week was mammals. In Maths the children have been learning vocabulary associated with the position and direction of objects. They learnt how to make quarter, half, three quarter and full turns and describe whether an object was to the left, right, above or below another object. For Art the children learnt about another artist called Kandinsky and recreated his artwork using concentric circles.

The children in Year 2 have come back from the half term holiday refreshed and enthusiastic about their learning. We just loved hearing about the many Jubilee celebrations they had had during the break, and they wrote about our school Jubilee Picnic, which we are sure you will agree, was a great success! It was wonderful to have our whole school community together on such a happy and sunny occasion! This week in Maths we have been revisiting some of the topics we have studied previously, including fractions (half, quarters, thirds, 2 quarters, 3 quarters) and symmetry. In History, we have begun to learn about Florence Nightingale, and why she is remembered. In Science we are beginning to look at minibeasts in the natural world. With just six weeks left of this term, there is much still to do, but we are planning some exciting events along the way – more details to follow and of course, we will support the children as they prepare for transition to their junior schools.



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reminders...

PTA

SUMMER FUN DAY

29
days to go

Put the date in your diary and book your tickets as we're having a Summer Fun Day!

The Crawley Ridge Infant School Summer Fun Day will be on Saturday 9th July 2-4pm. There will be lots of games and activities and it will be a fun event for the whole family.

Tickets are £2 for adults and £1 for children.

Book your tickets here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/cris/>

There are a few small things we'll need your support and help with as we build up to the summer fun day.

Wine/ soft drink and chocolates

Please could you pop a bottle of wine or soft drink, and some chocolates in your shopping basket this week? We'll be collecting them on **Thursday and Friday** next week in boxes outside the classrooms. These will be used as prizes at the summer fun day.

Clubs

Bookings are currently live for all clubs and can be made by contacting the Clubs 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 NEW Year 1 & 2 3.05pm - 4.00pm	Yoga Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm		Boogie Pumps Drama NEW Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
Ultimate Coaching Mini Kickers Year R 3pm - 4pm				

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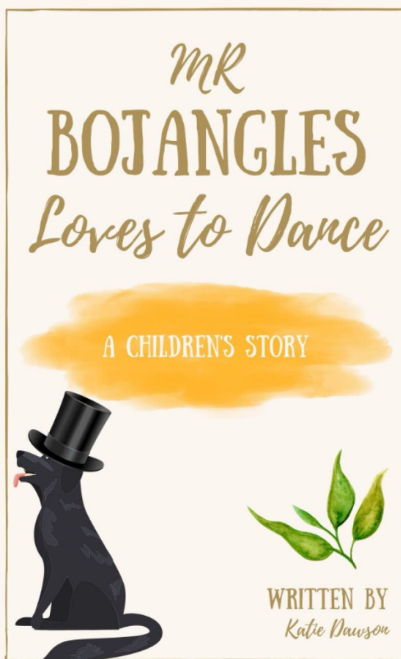


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notices...



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 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.



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

A helping hand for a healthier family

Do you need help to achieve a healthy weight for your child?

Be Your Best is a **free** service for Surrey families with children aged 0-12 who are above the healthy weight range.

We can help you make a positive difference to your child's health and wellbeing.

Families will be offered 6 one-to-one sessions and 6 online group sessions.

Sessions include:

- Live cooking workshops
- Interactive supermarket tours
- Meal planning for the whole family
- Reducing anxiety
- Managing screen time
- How to become an active family
- Importance of sleep



One-to-one sessions:

Consist of home visits and take place at a mutually agreed time.

Group sessions:

Tuesdays or Thursdays 4 - 5.30pm via Zoom

Family Fit sessions:

Saturdays 10 - 10.40am via Zoom

For more information, visit www.bybsurrey.org or email us at BeYourBest@surreycc.gov.uk.



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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 at 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



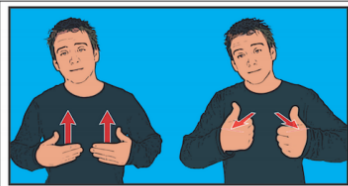
MORNING



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

