



The Infant Informative



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Our last full week complete and what a busy one it was. Year 1 and 2 had their summer fun activity days. You'll see from the photos just how much fun the children had. It has to be said, I am still working out who had more fun? The children, or the teachers with their water blasters!? Soaking all of the children - with this heat, a necessity! Reception parents also came into the school to listen to some songs and take a look at their children's work. On Monday, our year two parents will be in as their children say goodbye to Crawley Ridge Infant school. We will miss them all greatly but know they will have a very successful continuation of their learning in their new schools.

On Monday and Tuesday the UK will face the highest temperatures ever recording in the UK. A red warning has been issued. Parents have been sent some details on what we will do at school to keep your children safe - there is also a list of reminders and 'to dos' for parents on the letter. If at any point I feel children and staff are not safe at school, you will all be the first to know and alternative arrangements for schooling will be made. We have contingency plans in place alongside our 'extreme heat' policy. We will have our final newsletter on Tuesday, when we break up at the normal time of 15:00 pm.

Have an enjoyable and SAFE weekend in the sun. Mr O'Shea *BoShea* 😊

DIARY DATES

Summer 2022

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| 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 ✓ |
| 13/07/22 | Year 1 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!

Reception In our final full week, the children have enjoyed listening to our key story 'A letter from your teacher' by Shannon Olsen. Thank you to all the families that came to help celebrate a fabulous year in Reception. The children have been wonderful and we hope you are as proud of them as we are! They have been reflecting on their year and wrote their favourite memory of being in Reception. The children have been trying to keep cool this week which tied in nicely with investigating objects that float or sink. We have been consolidating our learning in maths and phonics and learnt the new 'harder to read and spell words' 'out' and 'like.'



Year 1 It has been an exciting week for Year 1 with their Summer Fun Day mid-week. There was lots of fun to be had with games such as tin can alley, hook a duck and various throwing and target activities alongside a variety of arts and crafts. The afternoon culminated in eating fruit ice pops, provided by the PTA, and then cooling off with being squirted by the teachers with water. All the children had a wonderful time. Learning has continued as usual. In Science the children tried hard to remember all the facts about different types of animals by sorting animals into their classifications of birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles and fish. In Maths they revisited addition and subtraction within 20 by going on a treasure hunt and learnt to tell the time to half past with clocks and another treasure hunt. In History they found out about another famous person called Grace Darling who lived in a lighthouse and helped to rescue 9 sailors when their boat crashed in a storm. They also listened to and retold the story of 'Gracie the Lighthouse Cat' which followed the story of Grace Darling's daring rescue from a different point of view.



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Year 2 As we went to press last week, Year 2 had just returned from their trip to Milestones Museum in Basingstoke, where they had enjoyed travelling back in time to the Victorian era for the day. The museum gave us a warm welcome and the facilitators were amazing, giving the children a taste of what it was like to live in the past and responding to the children's questions. Our Year 2s were beautifully behaved - superb ambassadors for our school and they responded well to their first ever off-site visit.

On Monday this week our journey into the past continued when Trevor Sterling, Chair of the Mary Seacole Trust came to talk to the children about Mary's life, and how her achievements now been recognised by the Trust. Do ask your children about Mary Seacole - they will tell you what an amazing person she was!

On Tuesday, Adam from Team Rubicon came to offer some road safety advice and top tips for super scooter tricks! This was complemented by Forest School with Mrs Reid, an additional art lesson from Miss Berry and strategy games with Mrs Carmichael. The day was packed and the children had an amazing time. Amongst the most popular activities was eating S'mores around our forest campfire!

As well as these fantastic opportunities, we have continued to deliver the curriculum this week, revising problem solving skills in Maths and writing a comparative report on Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole in English. We also went out into our school grounds once again to revisit the microhabitats of our resident woodlice to investigate whether our tally of woodlice had changed since we last looked. We had some fascinating results, and the children concluded that perhaps the hot weather has had a part to play in the smaller number of woodlice found!

This has been a truly amazing year! Our year 2 pupils have faced huge challenges as we have all worked around the pandemic. We are so proud of all they have achieved so far and we wish them well as they continue their learning journeys at their junior schools! We will miss them all!



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PTA

Thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fun Day last Saturday. Whether you brought a bottle, a cake, volunteered, or came along on the day, thank you! We can't run an event like this without your help. The full total is to be confirmed but we raised over £1000.

This will go towards refurbishing the library and turning it into a multipurpose space. It will still be a library with books but will also be used as a breakout area for children to expand on their learning.

The money you spend at a PTA event is used to enhance the experience your children have at the school. This year some of the things we have paid for include: Forest school, Millers Ark Farm visit, Virtual Elf visit at Christmas, and reading books

The PTA will be sending out an end of year newsletter next week with all the details of what we've done this year.

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 |
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| Playball Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm | Playball Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm | Hotsteppers Dance Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm | Ultimate Coaching & 2 Dodgeball 3pm - 4.15pm | Ultimate Coaching & 2 Football 3pm - 4.15pm |
| Jam Coding Year 1 & 2 3.05pm - 4.00pm | Yoga Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm | | Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm | |
| Ultimate Coaching Mini Kickers Year R 3pm - 4pm | | | | |

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notices...



St Paul's Church Camberley ENCANTO Holiday Club 2022



27th - 29th July, 10am - 2.30pm
Spaces for 120 children aged 4-11 in
Reception to Year 6

Activity days with Bible stories, songs,
drama, prayers, games & fun!

Including:
Sports, craft, baking & dance workshops
Ending with a BBQ for children & their families at
midday on Friday

Info & booking here!



For any questions or to enquire about
volunteering, email:
bethany.woodestpaulscamb.co.uk



Pop-Up Café!

here comes the summer sun

*Come & enjoy a
free coffee & cake*

All welcome
Wednesdays 8.30 - 10.00am
June 15th - July 20th
St Paul's Church, Crawley Ridge



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 GU15 3SG 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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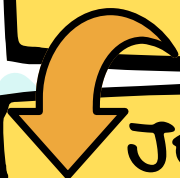


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4TH 2023**



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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

