



The Infant Informative



Friday 14th October 2022

Issue 06

This week we were lucky enough to have the police in school, not because of the ongoing illegal parking, but to teach the children all about their busy and very important jobs. The children were able to sit in police cars and vans, wear all of the uniform and even arrest their own teachers with handcuffs. These experiences will be forever remembered by our young learners. We hope to have the fire service and ambulance service in too - watch this space.

At the start of the week, our lovely year 1 children walked to St. Paul's Church. They were so well behaved, sensible and inquisitive. A perfect example of how we would like all of our children to represent our school when they are away from the school site.

On Monday, the children in year 1 and 2 will be joined virtually by The Breck Foundation. We had them in last year and they were excellent. They will teach the children how to stay safe online - this will include making sure a grown-up is always with them, learning how to close a page on a device and most importantly, talking to a trusted adult if they are ever worried or upset by something that they have seen online. This week you would have received information regarding an online session for all of our parents. Follow the Zoom link within the email to join the session. It is on Monday 17th from 18:00 pm.

Next week, on Wednesday year 2 will celebrate their Castle Day. They have been busy during the last few weeks making their very own castles, complete with a working draw bridge, turrets and brickwork. Parents are invited into school from 14:30 pm via the KS1 gate - information has already been sent to you.

A reminder that we break up from school on **Thursday at 15:00 pm**. Children return to school on Wednesday 2nd November at the normal time.

Have a restful weekend.

Mr O'Shea :)

Our Safeguarding Team

Benedict O'Shea, Headteacher - Designated Safeguarding Lead

Kim Berry Year 2 Teacher - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

*A message from our Assistant Headteacher
Miss Saunders*

This week's recommended read is *I don't want Curly Hair* by Laura Ellen Anderson - A curly-haired girl meets a straight-haired girl and discovers that sometimes you just want what you can't have!

Next week's author of the week is: Hannah Gold



Join us

[http://](http://www.crawleyridge.co.uk)

www.crawleyridge.co.uk

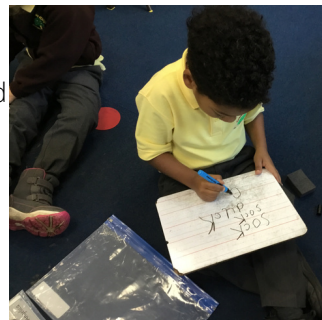




This week we have...

RECE

We have been exploring all things Autumn this week, relating to our book of the week, *Little Acorn*. We ventured down into the forest on an Autumn hunt, looking for leaves, acorns, conkers and other signs of Autumn. On Tuesday, we were lucky enough to have a visit from Surrey Police and loved dressing up in police uniform, getting in and out of the police vans and cars and hearing the sirens go off! We then created our own hats, badges and radios to carry on our role play back in our outdoor area. We have explored the life cycle of an acorn, falling from a tree, going into the ground and growing into a new tree and have enjoyed discussing the parts of a tree. This has linked well with our discussions around our school values and how the children can earn golden acorns and leaves. We have focused our phonics this week on the sounds 'ck, e, u, r' and have continued to find and draw these sounds around our classrooms and playground. Our maths this week has been focused around comparative language between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity.

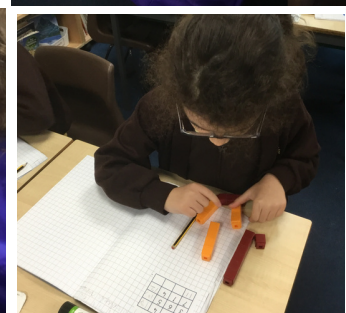
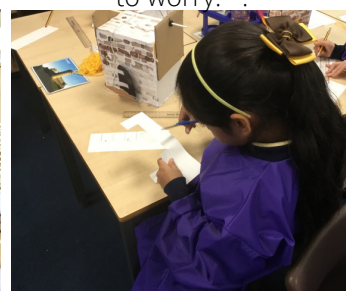


Year 1 have had another very busy week. On Monday there was great excitement as we went on our very first school trip! We walked down to St Paul's church and spent a lovely morning finding out about the church and how it is important to Christians. The children were beautifully behaved and were a credit to the school. On Tuesday we loved having the police come to visit. We were allowed to get dressed up, sit in the police van and car and thought about how to keep safe if we got lost. In Maths we have been ordering objects and numbers and looking at the numberline. We have continued our Senses work in Science focusing on the sense of touch and have learnt about the 4 points of the compass in Geography. We all loved listening to the story of *Owl Babies* and wrote letters to Bill telling him not to worry.

YEAR 1

YEAR 2

Year 2 have had a fantastic week, especially when we met some real-life police officers. We have read the story of *'Sir Charlie Stinky Socks and the Really BIG Adventure'* by Kristina Stephenson and written our own alternative endings to the book. During Maths we have worked practically to add numbers by making 10 using our knowledge of number bonds to 10. The children have loved adding winders to their castles in DT to create a moving drawbridge. We have learnt who lived in medieval castles and used hot seating/acting to imagine what it would be like to work in a busy castle. In science we learnt about the importance of exercise and the effects it has on our body. We used the children's ideas to test and observe what would happen to our heart rate and temperature after exercise.



Join us



www.crawleyridge.co.uk





Police visit!



Join us

[http://](http://www.crawleyridge.co.uk)

www.crawleyridge.co.uk





PTA news and clubs

QUIZ NIGHT

tonight

HELP!

URGENT

We need your help with our new Learning Hub

We are repurposing our school library into a learning hub that all children will be able to take advantage of. This area will not only house books, but be equipped like a mini-classroom with tables, chairs, an interactive whiteboard and a cosy area with beanbags and pillows. This will be funded by the PTA. As we need to keep costs low we are looking for anyone who can give up some spare time to complete some of the following jobs:

- Paint four walls white
- Remove some shelving
- Remove some low-level benching
- Help with removal of items into school storage
- Clean the carpet
- Build/erect some book storage shelving



If you think you can help with any of these jobs, please contact the PTA or call the school office.

Quiz and chips tonight - If you've got your quiz hat on and you're coming to the quiz and chips tonight please bring your cutlery, condiments and some cash!

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts - Today is the LAST DAY to order your doughnuts. It's £11 for a box of 12, £6 for 6 or £1.25 per single doughnut. There are vegan doughnuts available too. - Order yours here: www.pta-events.co.uk/cris

Panto tickets - Book your tickets to see Beauty and the Beast at Camberley Theatre on Sunday 11th December at 1pm. Tickets are £24 per adult and £21 per child. The children love going and seeing their friends there too. - Book your tickets here: www.pta-events.co.uk/cris

Jam Coding was undersubscribed at the beginning of September, so it cannot run this half term. If there is enough interest, hopefully it will start again after half term - please contact Jam Coding to sign up.

CLUBS

<https://www.crawleyridge.co.uk/parents/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 Year 1 & 2 3.05pm - 4.00pm	Yoga Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm		Boogie Pumps Drama Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	

Join us



www.crawleyridge.co.uk

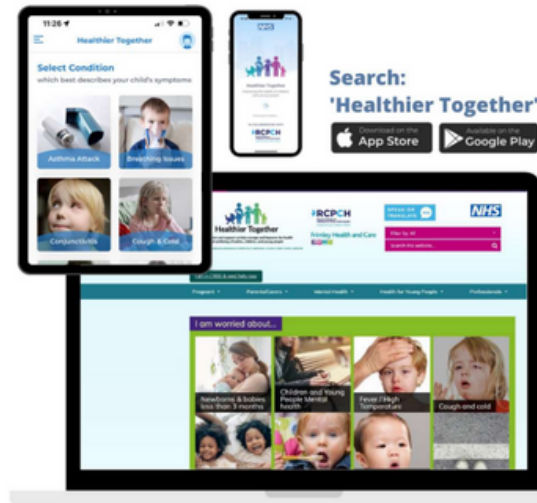




You might be interested in...

Frimley Healthier Together App launch

- October sees the launch of the Frimley Healthier Together App which is now available to download from your app store of choice.
- The app provides parents and carers easy access to NHS traffic light guidance on a range of childhood illnesses, allowing them to see advice on what 'red-flag' signs to look out for, where to seek help if required, what to do to keep a child comfortable and how long a child's symptoms are likely to last.
- Note that the app does not replace the [Frimley Healthier Together](https://www.frimleyhealthier.com) website, but is complimentary, allowing fast access to the traffic light guidance functionality.
- Any questions can be directed towards Kirsty.north6@nhs.net or zara.devine@nhs.net.



ST PAUL'S CHURCH
LIGHT PARTY 2022
 4PM-6PM
 MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER

A Halloween alternative for families with children aged 0-11

Dress Code: Neon

ST PAUL'S CHURCH CAMBERLEY, GU15 2AD

hot dog dinner
 games & crafts
 dancing & music
 prayer space & family worship
 treat bags & glow sticks
 toddler zone with softplay

SUGGESTED DONATION:
 £2 PER FAMILY

ANY QUESTIONS - YOUTH@STPAULSCAMB.CO.UK

Twelve15 The children at Crawley Ridge Junior School need you!
 Twelve15 wants you!

Do you want to make a difference by helping to prepare and serve healthy, tasty, nutritious lunches for the children at this lovely village school?

If you are enthusiastic, enjoy cooking and communicate well with children, then your friendly nature will get every opportunity to shine here at this delightful school.

We have a vacancy for a Catering Assistant on 12.5 hrs per week, term time only. Please follow the link or scan the QR code to apply via the SCC website following the Catering Assistant Surrey wide advert, no experience necessary as full training will be given, alternatively call Lesley on 07875849237

Apply @
www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs
 and search 'Catering'
 or scan QR code

Join us



www.crawleyridge.co.uk





Reading stars & PANTS

NSPCC Pantosaurus

Along with many schools across the country, at Crawley Ridge Infant School we use the NSPCC Pantosaurus rule to help to teach children about keeping themselves safe. With the help of the friendly Pantosaurus dinosaur, adults, both at school and at home, can teach children about how to stay safe from abuse.

At a level appropriate for their own age, all children learn about how the parts of their bodies which are covered by their underwear are private parts and are not for other people to see or touch and how important it is to talk to someone about anything which upsets or worries them.

Pantosaurus Song

Meet Pantosaurus - our pant-wearing Dino! He wants every child to stay safe and strong, just like him, and he's on a mission to share an important message.

<https://youtu.be/-LL07JOGU5o>

Please visit the following link for advice on how to answer questions from children on this subject.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/pants-how-to-answer-questions/>



READING STARS



New this term! When a child has read at home at least three times in the week and this is documented by an adult at home (reading record book signed three times) they will receive a golden star sticker. These will be stuck to the back of reading records. There is a competition to see which children at school will collect the most!! This will hopefully encourage children to ask and plead to read at home, which is the key to reading for pleasure.

Join us



www.crawleyridge.co.uk





Reading - Oxford owl

Reading is the most important aspect of any school's curriculum. Reading inspires children, improves vocabulary and speaking, helps with writing and is a genuine life skill that opens the doors for your child's future.

All children will have a book issued to them. This will be in their bookbag. These books will be at your child's reading level. Books should be readable and not too challenging – children should be able to read them successfully. This improves the chances of children developing a love and passion for books. If they are too challenging, research shows reading then becomes a chore and is not as enjoyable for young readers. Children must also be able to comprehend/understand the book they have read.

Children in Reception will start their phonics lessons next week. For now, they will be issued with a wordless book. Children learn how to hold and use a book; turning the pages and talking about the images they see. Parents can ask questions such as:

- What can you see in the picture?
- What number is on the page?
- What do you think will happen next?
- What is your favourite picture - why?
- What part of the story would you change - why?

In addition to children's books in book bags, our school also has an online eLibrary. This allows teachers to allocate groups of books to children. These can be read at home on a laptop, iPad, tablet or mobile device. At school, we will monitor which children are using the eLibrary and prizes will be awarded to those participating consistently.

I cannot encourage and emphasise enough how important it is to read at home with and to your child. We will be running phonics workshops for parents this term to help empower you all to continue supporting your children at home.

Your child's login details are attached inside their reading record book/reading diary.

A full guide has been sent to all parents - please check your ParentMail



Join us



www.crawleyridge.co.uk





The Infant Informative



WE ARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

We have a school Facebook and Twitter account. These accounts will post regular updates. Updates will include: photos and videos, events and reminders. Children with current school photo permission will be included on these platforms.



Click above, to follow us on Twitter
Our username is @Crawleyridge1

**Press the
logo or
scan the
QR code
with your
phones
camera to
join!**



On Facebook, type Crawley Ridge Infant School into the search bar until you see our page and logo.

Join us



www.crawleyridge.co.uk





The Infant Informative



APPROVED

CRAWLEY RIDGE INFANT SCHOOL NURSERY!



**OPENING JANUARY 4TH
2023 - APPLY NOW VIA OUR
WEBSITE**

Join us



www.crawleyridge.co.uk

