



The Infant Informative



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I hope you are all doing well and you're looking forward to the long weekend. The school is closed on Monday due to it being a bank holiday, we will see the children again on Tuesday.

Our King's Coronation Picnic planning is well underway. You have been sent a detailed letter explaining the logistics for the afternoon, please read this letter. **All families have been sent a ParentMail form that you must complete.** Children who do not have a completed form and those whose parents cannot attend will be supervised by staff for this event. All the information you need is within the letter sent earlier this week.

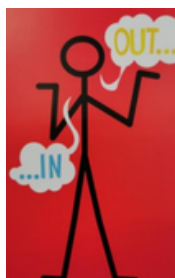
Tomorrow is International Dance Day, we had a boogie in this morning's assembly (a video is on our Facebook page). Make sure you follow us: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100077470310036>

We are looking for a mid-day supervisor, if you are interested please take a look at our advert and apply now! <https://www.eteach.com/job/midday-supervisor-1322426?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>

There is another NEU teacher strike on Tuesday, all classrooms will be open with one having a slight change to its day. As always, things could change last minute, but at the moment I suspect that all children will be in school.

Have a great weekend! Mr O'Shea :)

TRICK BOX

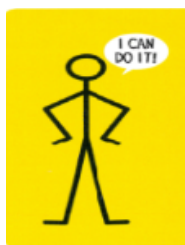


Breathing Colour

Helps us to breathe correctly through the nose to achieve a more relaxed state

Stand Tall

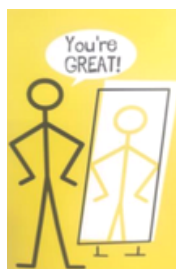
If we feel worried, nervous or scared, we can Stand Tall and say 'I can do it'



Big voice

Use your 'big voice' and believe in yourself

Mirror mirror
Speak about the positive things you can say or do



Sunny side

When something seems bad, find a sunny side

Floating cloud

Tense your body and then release, so that you can feel the difference in your body



A message from our Assistant Headteacher
Miss Saunders

This week's recommended read was an obvious choice. It is *The King* by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara. The book tells the story of the young prince who would grow up to be crowned king on the 6th May 2023.



DIARY DATES

- Year 2 SATs month begins 1st May
- Bank Holiday 1st May
- Coronation Picnic 5th May from 13:15
- Bank Holiday 8th May
- Year 2 School Trip 9th May
- New Reception 2023 Parent Meeting 17th May @ 19:30
- Reception School Trip 23rd May

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Our story this week was **The Enormous Turnip**. We have been retelling the story using shadow puppets, which the children absolutely loved! We have been busy 'cooking' healthy food in the playdough kitchen, ordering turnips by size and using words to describe the turnips such as 'giant', 'large', 'huge', 'tiny' and 'small'.

We have been strengthening our arm muscles by trying to pull up a turnip (the tyres) and pulling them around the outdoor area. Finally we opened our role play fruit and veg shop in the garden!

It's been great to have our parents in this week, for our stay and play sessions and to look through the children's learning journals. We hope you enjoyed it 😊

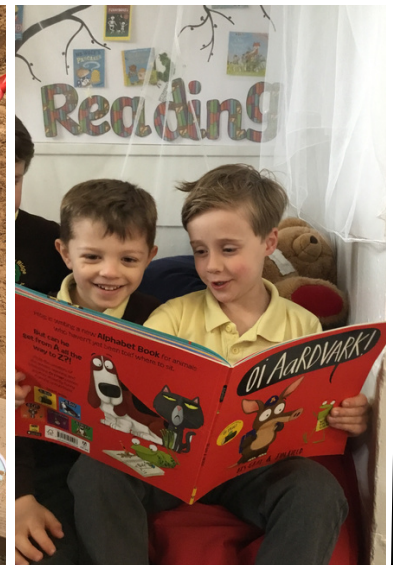
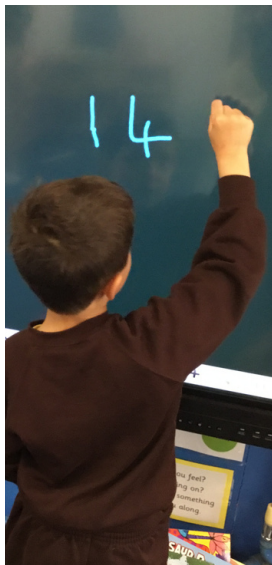


This week it's been dinosaur week! On Monday morning we came into school to find we'd had a large visitor who left footprints and eggs in our classrooms. On Tuesday the eggs had hatched and we had to care for our own dinosaur and create a home for them. The classrooms have been filled with excitement, which has encouraged brilliant writing, imaginative play and artwork. We have dug for fossils, created our own fossils and completed fossil rubbings. We learnt about fossils too. The children have loved our dinosaur themed movement breaks and creating dinosaur scenes to have puppet shows with. We also got to dig for fossils and dinosaurs in sand and try and get dinosaurs out of a frozen egg!

We have had two stories of the week - **How to look after a dinosaur** and **How to grow a dinosaur** - both gave us lots of information and tips on how we should look after our own, which we have loved listening to.

In maths we have been focussing on teen numbers (11-20), practicing counting, viewing them in different pictorial ways and making them out of resources.

Our phonics has been recapping our phase 3 sounds, practising putting these into words and sentences. We have been so impressed with the progress all the children are making. The children are growing more independent, and are using their own resources to help them spell and write harder words.

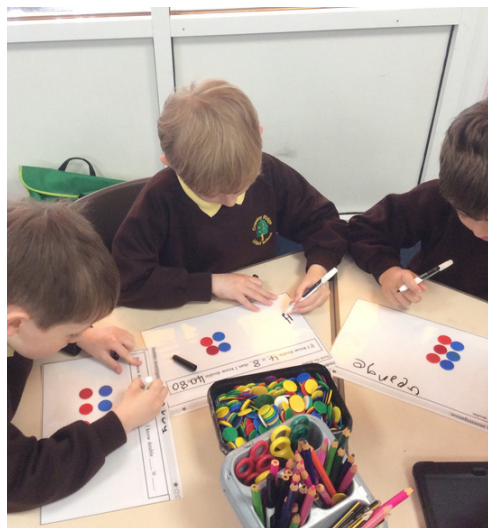




This week in KS1 we have...

YEAR 1

We have had a lovely week in Year 1, full of fun. The children are maturing before our eyes and are thoroughly enjoying our new topics this term. We had a quiz in Geography this week to determine which facts were from England and which were from Scotland. The children loved holding up the correct flag to show the answers. To coincide with our Science topic, our book of the week has been, '**It Starts with a Seed**' - Laura Knowles.' The children wrote a list of instructions using BOSSY words on how to plant a seed. We have looked in detail and compared features of plants in science and we sketched some observational drawings of different plants. The children's brains have been exploding with arrays in maths. We have started to look at early multiplication using grouping in arrays and repeated addition. In art we are learning about Kandinsky and his abstract art. The children were able to compare his work to the artist we looked at in the Autumn Term - Piet Mondrian. What a busy week!



YEAR 2

Year 2 have had another full and exciting week. In English, we have been reading **Horrid Henry** stories and have written a character study for Horrid Henry. The children thought of lots of wonderful noun phrases to describe Henry's appearance and impressed us by including similes. The children had some very strong opinions about Horrid Henry's personality. In maths, we have continued to learn about time and have been practising reading times on an analogue clock to the nearest 5 minutes. In science, we have been monitoring our plants closely. We were delighted to see that some of our plants are showing the first signs of growth. We can't wait to find out if the predictions we made last week are accurate. In geography, we have enjoyed creating our own sketch maps which included creating a key.



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PTA news, events & clubs

Coronation Picnic - Friday 5th May

We will be selling drinks, cakes and ice-creams. Please bring some cash with you.

School Summer Fair - Saturday 1st July

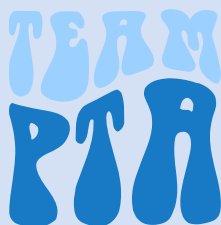
Are you able to donate us a raffle prize please? crisainformation@gmail.com

Family Camping - Saturday 15th July

Tickets available to purchase soon! If you are planning to come, and you have a first aid qualification, then please do let us know: Crisainformation@gmail.com

Need name stickers for your child's clothes and school items?

Purchase through Stikins and the PTA can earn some commission at no extra cost to you! Please enter 5249 when ordering, in the "School Fundraising Number" box
<https://www.stikins.co.uk>



CLUBS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Playball</u> Reception, Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	<u>Playball</u> Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	<u>Hotsteppers Dance</u> Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	<u>Ultimate Coaching</u> Year 1 & 2 Dodgeball 3pm - 4.15pm	<u>Ultimate Coaching</u> Year 1 & 2 Football 3pm - 4.15pm
<u>Jam Coding</u> Year 1 & 2 3.05pm – 4.00pm	<u>Yoga</u> Reception, Year 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm	<u>Playball</u> Reception 3pm-3.45pm	<u>Boogie Pumps Drama</u> Reception, Year 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm	

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SURREY HEATH

FAMILY SHOWS

Coming soon to **Camberley Theatre**

The Instrumentals

May 14 - 2pm

A fun musical journey for all children aged 4+ with inspiration from the African-Caribbean diaspora. It's full of uplifting music combined with puppetry and comedy.

Dreamcoat Stars

May 28 - 7.30pm

Featuring stars from the hit show Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Experience star vocals in a evening of West End and Broadway classics.

The Little Mermaid

May 30 - 2pm

Make a splash and join Ariel, her father, King of the Seven Seas; Ursula, the evil sea witch, and a whole host of fabulous characters in this brand-new adaptation.

Box office: 01276 707600
or camberleytheatre.co.uk

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THE GO-TO GUIDE FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD
MAY 2023

ABOUT WINSTON'S WISH

Winston's Wish is a national charity supporting children, young people and their families after the death of a parent or sibling. We can't change what has happened, but we can help children understand their emotions and provide a safe place for them to grieve. Over time, we help them to make sense of what's happened and learn to live with their loss.

Winston's Wish offers a wide range of practical support and guidance to bereaved children, their families and professionals via a Freephone Helpline, online support, a crisis messenger text service, individual and group support, publications and training.

Winston's Wish supports all children (including pre-school age) and young people up to the age of 25 when someone is seriously ill or when grieving for someone important to them. We are a specialist provider of support for children bereaved through suicide and for children with special educational needs or disabilities.

WINSTON'S WISH

Giving hope to grieving children

Do you need help finding mental health support?

Call Mind's Infoline on 0300 123 3393, email info@mind.org.uk or text 86463.

They will look for details of help and support in your own area.

Lines are open 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday (except for bank holidays).

For information on other support available see:
headstogether.org.uk/support

www.headstogether.org.uk/dayinthelife

Help is available for every household

Find out more: gov.uk/HelpForHouseholds

From Monday anyone struggling can head to a Morrisons cafe and ask for Henry. They will receive a hot jacket potato topped with Heinz Beanz, for free, no questions asked