



The Infant Informative



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Another jam packed week. I am always amazed at how much our staff manage to cram in during their days!

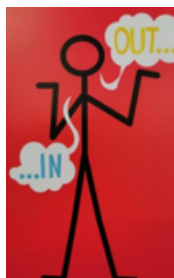
It was great to see some new and current faces on Wednesday evening for the new Reception intake induction. All the information during the evening can be found here on our website: <https://www.crawleyridge.co.uk/page/?title=New+Intake+2023&pid=269>

I received an email this week from a resident about foul language being used outside by a small number of parents. Please remember that our motto of Ready, Respectful and Safe is not just when on our site, but outside of it too.

Message from Ultimate Coaching: half-term clubs will run on **Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd June**. Please ignore any other date that might be being circulated.

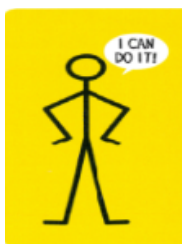
Please use our TrickBox tricks below, this week I have seen children using them for themselves, solving problems without the need to consult an adult - that's what it's all about! Mr O'Shea :)

TRICK BOX



Stand Tall

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



Mirror mirror

Speak about the positive things you can say or do



Floating cloud

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



Magic Circle

Make a magic circle with your thumb and finger.

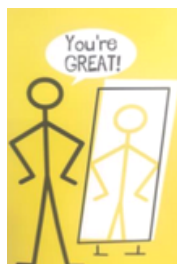
Breathing Colour

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



Big voice

Use your 'big voice' and believe in yourself



Sunny side

When something seems bad, find a sunny side



A message from our Assistant Headteacher
Miss Saunders

This week's recommended read is *Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion* by Alex T Smith. I absolutely loved this lively retelling of a very familiar story. It is a visual delight with beautiful illustrations and a very feisty main character.



DIARY DATES

- Reception School Trip 23rd May
- Special surprise in school for all children 25th May
- Class photos 6th June
- Reception Pirate's Day 16th June
- Transition Day 27th June morning
- Sports Day 30th June morning
- Summer Fun Day 1st July
- INSET Day 7th July

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This week in early years, we have...

NUR

This week and next week, our book is **Jack and the Beanstalk**. We have enjoyed reading the story and completing some beanstalk activities! We have had a go at building our own super tall beanstalks, by using crates and blocks when we are outside, and with playdough when inside. We even found clothes belonging to the giant and had a go at trying them on! Of course, they were much too big for us 😊 In the creative area, we used glitter and glue to make our own magic beans to use when we are acting out the story. Perhaps you could make your own magic beans or tall beanstalks at home, what could you use?



REC

Last week on Friday, we were very lucky to have a visit from a dentist! She talked about all the ways in which we can keep our teeth healthy including eating our sugary treats or fruit with our meals, brushing our teeth twice a day and using a fluoride toothpaste. She told us what might happen if we don't look after our teeth. Hopefully the children are able to share their learning with you. Following this, on Monday we went teeth crazy! We set up our own dentists with a reception, masks, clipboards and mirrors! We practiced brushing big teeth and painted some others with a toothbrush. Our story of the week has been **Superworm**, following our mini-beast theme. We have loved learning a new mini beast song, learning about different mini-beasts and voting for our favourites. We made some imprints of mini-beasts in play dough, created butterfly printed patterns and created colourful repeating pattern caterpillars!

Over the past two weeks, both Diamond and Ruby classes have had a fantastic time at forest school searching for and classifying different mini-beasts. The children have been brilliant at searching for clues (e.g. slug trail) and working out the best places to find them. They created a bug hotel for the mini-beasts to live in - luckily for the mini beasts, the hotel had 4 slides and a swimming pool!

In maths we continued with our addition and then introduced subtraction, showing this in different ways. We'd love to hear about any ways which you have practiced subtraction or addition at home!



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This week in KS1 we have...

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Another exciting week and the weather has been on our side. We have wrapped up our science topic on growing and investigating plants/trees by learning about evergreen and deciduous trees. We explored our school grounds making a chart of which trees we have more of. Our story of the week was **The Train Ride** by June Crebbin and we have written postcards about visiting the harbour using lots of adjectives. It would be lovely to receive some postcards from your children about places you have visited - please address them to the school office. In maths, we have progressed with our fractions by learning $\frac{1}{4}$ of an object and quantity. Thank you for all of the items you sent in to finish our Geography topic. We had a wonderful afternoon full of tasting yummy traditional foods from each country, sorting the objects including flags and national flowers and finishing the session by labelling the UK with countries, capital cities and seas. The children should be able to tell you lots more.



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This week we have been exploring a new measurement – mass! We have read balance scales to find which items are heavier or lighter. We have also looked at weighing scales that show measurements in grams and kilograms. During English we have been using note taking and research skills to find out information about bean plants, sunflowers and pumpkins. Speaking of plants our observations in science this week have been really interesting! The children have continued to record the growth of their individual pumpkin seeds and saplings. Our experiment into the conditions for healthy plant growth has found sunflower seeds don't germinate when submerged in water, saplings turn yellow when grown in the cupboard. We were surprised to find out that the plants grew fairly well when watered with cold coffee and even more shockingly well in paper! In computing we have been coding using Purple Mash, applying skills we have previously used with Scratch Jr. During R.E we learnt about the five pillars of Islam and created 3D information pillars. In geography we continued our learning about map skills, creating a spider map showing the distance from school to some important places.



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PTA news, events & clubs

***We have lots of events coming up for everyone...
tickets available to book now!!***

Summer Fair - Saturday 1st July, 12-3pm

Please consider volunteering to help cover a stall! The more volunteers we get, the more stalls we can run for our children.

Family Camping - Saturday 15th July - more details on the portal

End of Term Disco for YR/Y1 - Thursday 20th July 3:15-4pm

Children will be able to remain in their classroom with their teacher from 3pm until the disco starts. If children attend Graitney on a Thursday, they will be able to go to the club at 4pm.

Year 2 Leaver's Disco - Thursday 20th July 4:15-5:15pm

BOOK YOUR TICKETS HERE:- <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/cris/>



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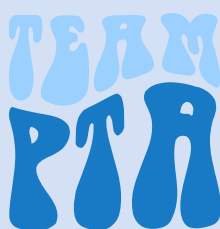
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CLUBS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Playball Reception, 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 Reception, Year 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm	Playball Reception 3pm-3.45pm	Boogie Pumps Drama Reception, Year 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm	

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You might be interested in...



Every Sunday

11am - 2pm

£10 annual membership

At The Kiln, Badshot Lea
38 St George's Rd, Farnham, GU9 9LY



Deaf Hub

We welcome all Deaf children, CODA and their families to Deaf Hub for peer support; workshops; games and activities.
(Parents required to stay)



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Chloe's and Sophie's Special Ears Fund
Registered Charity no. 1151263

WORKSHOP: Plastic Bottle Garden

Join us for a Half Term workshop recycling your old bottles in to fabulous gardening accessories.

Make a hanging bottle garden and keep it fed and watered with its own milk bottle, watering can.

Wednesday 31st May 11.30 to 1pm

All ages welcome (younger children will need adult supervision)

£3.50

Book in advance



Surrey Heath Museum, 33 Obelisk Way, The Square, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 3SG

Tel: 01276 23771 Email: museum@surreyheath.gov.uk

www.surreyheath.gov.uk/museum

We are open Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 4.30pm, Free Admission





 this is your
ANNUAL reminder
 that **May** is mental
 health awareness
 month.

mental health matters every day of every month, but using this month to spread more awareness can help reach people who still feel alone in their struggles. So let's raise the volume on this conversation once again.

A Workshop How To Manage Friendships

From: 4.00 - 5.30pm

On: Saturday 20th May

At: The Pepperpot, Godalming

Cost: £15.00*



parenthub
a safe space for parents to share

Is your teenager struggling?

Do you feel alone and lost?

Gren Hub's new Parent Hub has been designed to support parents of stressed and anxious teens. We meet monthly in central Godalming.

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