

The Infant Informative





Friday 9th June 2023

To those that celebrate pride month, enjoy this special time of acceptance, celebrating difference and respect. At school we do not explicitly teach content around our LGBT community - but we do teach all children about different family dynamics; some have a mum and dad, some might have two dads, some might have a single parent, others might live with grandparents' or extended family. We recognise, respect and embrace this at our school. All the time, not just this month.

The sun is out and it's starting to feel like summer is well and truly here. We love using all of our outdoor spaces. Reminder, please apply ample sun cream to your child before school. Staff can not apply sun cream on children. In the same note, a reminder that packed lunches must not contain nuts, including peanut butter and some chocolate spreads.

As most schools do, over the last few weeks, reception and year one classes have spent time in new mixed classes, in order to rebalance the needs of all children. It is always inevitable that children come and go throughout the year, this sometimes results in classes being unbalanced; gender difference, ages (summer born), EAL, additional needs and support. All children ensured they were with some of their friends. They have really enjoyed these new groups. Staff have spent hours trying to get the new mixes balanced. If you have any concerns, please speak with me directly.

As you have seen the new line paintings on the road look brilliant. In light of the new lines, we would like to politely remind you to adhere to the rules of the road and not park on the double yellow lines or on the zig zags. If you witness a breach of the highway code such as parking on the zig zags, obstruction of the pavement, dangerous road turns or witness abuse or the use of inappropriate language please report to https://www.facebook.com/SurreyHeathPolice If you witness parking on double yellow lines, please report to Woking Parking services. Parking.Services@woking.gov.uk, your co-operation in this is essential to help support us make the roads outside the school as safe as possible for your children.

Please take a look at the calendar which is always on the first page (just below on the right) of this newsletter, as it is updated every week.

Have a glorious weekend. It should be filled with sunshine (and the odd thunder storm!) - keep safe. Mr O'Shea :)

Mirror

Mirror

Speak about

the positive

things you

can say or

do.

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.



You're GREAT!

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.



Magic Circle Make a magic circle with your thumb and finger.

Big No Think sometimes you need to say No.



A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

In honour of World Ocean Day, which was celebrated, yesterday, (Thursday 8th June) Somebody Swallowed Stanley is a heart-warming tale about how creative thinking might just be the thing that saves our oceans from dreaded plastic bags!



Reception Pirate's Day 16th June Viking day 19th June EYFS Dance workshops 21st June

Transition Day 27th June morning NED'S mindset assembly 28th June

Sports Day 30th June @ 09:00 Summer Fun Day 1st July INSET Day 7th July

Family Camping PTA 15th July Year 2 Adventure day 18th July





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This week in early years, we have...

During our first week back after half term, we have been reading **The Train Ride** by June Crebbin. The children have enjoyed sharing their own stories of travelling on trains far and wide. Outside, we have constructed our own trains using the crates and have had great fun role playing our train rides. We have been super creative inside too, making our own train pictures from coloured shapes and paint!

On Wednesday afternoon, we enjoyed our second session down in Forest School. This week, we made our very own nature crowns, choosing leaves and flower petals, and then sticking them onto our crowns.

On Friday, we kept ourselves cool in the heat with some ice play! We used our strong muscles with tools to break up the ice and free the objects that were frozen in the ice.









Our learning this week has been focussed around the story *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. We have loved listening to the story and discussing whether the tiger made the right choice.

We have written what we thought the characters may say in speech bubbles, used our fine painting skill creating tigers, creating tiger masks, made a shopping list to replace the food and even made a wanted poster for the tiger! We also enjoyed writing invitations to tea and setting up our own tea parties.

In Maths this week we have looked into sharing and halves. We enjoyed cutting different objects in half and finding the missing halves to different pictures and resources. During our maths lesson on Wednesday, we shared out some cookies fairly between Mrs Samuels and Miss Corser when the tiger came in and took them all!! We had to teach the tiger how to share - the tiger didn't share as well as we do!

















This week in KS1 we have...

This week in Year 1 we have been looking at our environment. Our focus story was *Clean Up* by Nathan Bryon. The children had great fun making posters to tell others how to keep our environment clean. They wrote about changes they want to make to support keeping our oceans free of plastic and saving energy. They were so enthusiastic about it that they've been collecting any rubbish they've found around our school. Great work year 1! We also had a letter delivered to us sent from 'King Charles III' telling us he wanted to visit the best school in the UK. We wrote him letters back explaining how our school is the best and what we are doing to help the environment because we know of his love of nature and being more eco-friendly. The start of our History topic has begun - 'all about the seaside'. We learnt about different features of the coastline that we might find if we visited and made posters about ways to keep safe at the coast and in the sun. In PE we are starting to learn the activities we will be competing in for sports day. It was so lovely to enjoy the sunshine down on the field and the children really loved the activities we will be doing. In Maths we have progressed on to learning about numbers from 50 to 100. We used skills we have previously learnt with smaller numbers to partition them into their hundreds, tens and ones.









Y E A R

This week we have started our new history topic all about Florence Nightingale. We were amazed at how impactful her work has been for medicine across the world. The children sequenced the key events in her life and even learnt she had an older sister nicknamed 'Pop'! In maths we have continued learning about measurements, this week volume and capacity. The children have loved estimating volume and capacity of containers and identifying if an amount should be measured in millilitres of litres. In Music we learnt the song 'Miss Polly had a dolly', we experimented with the dynamics and then added instruments to the beat. In science we revisited life cycles of humans and plants and drew our own life cycles showing the growth of frogs, chickens and bees.













PTA news, events & clubs

The PTA would like to send a massive thank you to everyone for their generous donations and amazing creativity with colours this morning

* Father's Day gifts will be ready for collection on Wednesday 14th June *

Please book your tickets on the portal for the following events: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/cris/

Summer Fair - Saturday 1st July 12-3pm

Family Camping - Saturday 15th July, from 3pm

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



Year 2 Leavers Disco - Thursday 20th July 4:15-5:15pm

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	





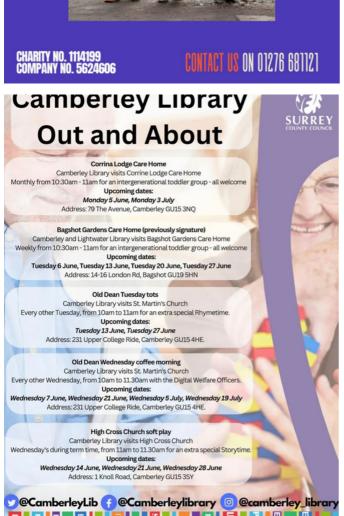






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