



The Pirate Informative



Friday 16th June 2023

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Why are pirates called pirates? Because they arrrrrr! Ahoy, there mateys - it's your captain here. What a fabulous day our reception children have had. Their costumes are truly wonderful, complete with eye patches, parrots, binoculars and hats. Thank you for your support with these immersive events. The children learn so much, have fun and most importantly - they have made long lasting memories.

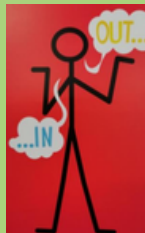
Year 1 (and some year 2 children) completed their Phonics Screening Check this week - well done children, you really showed your best. Marks are given within end of year report. Any year 1 children who did not meet the expected standard will have another chance to complete this check when they are in year 2.

We had an unannounced inspection this week to check we were administering the phonics screening checks correctly, we passed with flying colours. Hilariously (although not at the time) as I unlocked one of the rooms we use for the checks, the key snapped in the door - you just couldn't write it. A massive thank you to one of our parents Mr. Elliot who saved the day and gained us entry to complete the audit.

We have a vacancy for a support assistant in school. This job is to work with some children in school who have additional needs or need support with their behaviour. Apply via this link: <https://www.eteach.com/job/sen-learning-support-assistant-1346497?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>

Have an enjoyable weekend, Mr O'Shea :)

TRICK BOX



Breathing Colour

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



Mirror Mirror

Speak about the positive things you can say or do.



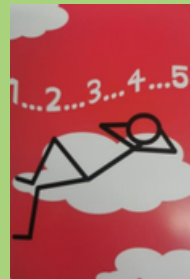
Win Win

Think - how can we both win?



Big voice

Use your 'big voice' and believe in yourself.



Floating Cloud

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



Sunny side

When something seems bad, find a sunny side



Big No

Think - sometimes you need to say No.



Stand Tall

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



Magic Circle

Make a magic circle with your thumb and finger.

A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

This week, some of the children have been learning about families and how they come in all shapes and sizes and with a variety of different interests. This beautiful book illustrates this brilliantly and has had the children talking about things that make their own family unique - a great book to share.



DIARY DATES

- 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
- Year 2 Graduation @ St. Pauls Church 19th July @ 14:00

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This week in early years, we have...

NUR

This week we have continued our theme of **The Train Ride**. We had some huge cardboard boxes which we transformed into our very own train, complete with steering wheel and windows to look out of! After seeing the tractor cutting the grass on the field on Tuesday, we were inspired to build our own tractors outside with the building equipment. Some of us drew our designs before building them. Aren't we clever!

We have also enjoyed more messy play, paint and water play this week, developing our curiosity and fine motor skills, whilst having lots of fun.

In our Forest School session on Wednesday, we had a go at making tree rubbings. We found lots of different textures rubbing our crayon over different logs, leaves and trees. Whilst on the search for different trees, some of the children were very excited to discover a secret fairy garden in the forest, perhaps you would like to make your own fairy gardens at home?



REC

We have been immersed in our topic of Pirates this week with our story of the week being **Bodhi the Pirate Dog**. We have loved learning about pirates - coming up with our own pirate names, completing treasure hunts, dressing up, making telescopes, creating treasure maps and of course, digging for treasure! We used our investigation skills to make a pirate boat that would float and also tested out whether objects sink or float in water.

In maths we have been looking at odd and even numbers. We have shared into two groups to find out whether one is left over and looked at the patterns to see when odd numbers occur. The children have been brilliant at putting this knowledge into practise; such as making an 'odd' alien and deciding whether there are an odd or even number of children on the bus.

We absolutely loved pirate day on Friday. The children had a brilliant day making their own flags, parrots and hats. They even enjoyed a pirate themed PE session!



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This week in KS1 we have...

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Year 1 have had a busy week continuing their learning and deepening their understanding of numbers to 100, including partitioning into tens and ones, identifying one more and one less, using greater than, less than and equals symbols to compare two numbers. The story of **The Lighthouse Keeper's Picnic** has been studied to sequence the events in order on a storyboard and to retell the story using the correct grammar and punctuation. During PE lessons we have been practicing for Sports Day. The children have demonstrated great enthusiasm and teamwork skills. During history, the children have been recapping their knowledge on coasts and learning about lighthouses and their different features to help ships at sea. With the lovely weather this week the children have been learning about birds, enjoying a walk to the field to complete some bird spotting activities. Their interest has been pleasing to see, whilst building knowledge about the common features of birds. The children have designed a hand puppet and following on from the lesson last week in Design Technology, they have made a good start to learn the method 'running stitch' in preparation to make a real puppet in the lessons to come. Thank you to all of the volunteers for this activity, it is most appreciated. As part of the RE curriculum, the lesson this week has been focussed on The Shabbat in Judaism. Finally, the useful strategies have been put into practice from our Trick Box scheme to enhance personal development with the focus this week on ways to use effective communication.



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Year 2 have been incredibly busy this week. In English, the children have been writing their own version of the story '**Lost and Found**' by Oliver Jeffers. In maths, we have been learning about different ways of collecting and recording information. The children have had great fun creating their own tally charts, tables and block graphs, and answering questions. In science, the children have been excited to learn about minibeasts and microhabitats. We went for a walk around the school and identified microhabitats within our school grounds. We created our own tally charts to show the number of different minibeasts we found. In history, the children have been learning about Florence Nightingale. They were amazing at recalling last week's learning about her life and were absolutely brilliant at using secondary sources of information to find out about the work of Florence Nightingale.



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PTA news, events & clubs

Summer Fair Saturday 1st July 12-3pm

We NEED your help please! Can you spare some time to help out on a stall? Your child can help you!

Or perhaps you could help us set up in the morning?

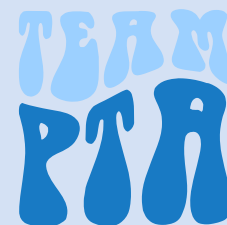
Please sign up on the portal, drop us an email (crisainformation@gmail.com) or let your class rep know if you can help! Thank you!

We are looking forward to a super fun afternoon!

We have performances from the Junior Choir and Hot Steppers School of Dance (both infant and junior after school clubs), a BBQ, Beat The Goalie, Silent Disco, Playball activities and lots of fun and games!

Summer Raffle - please return your ticket stubs/money and any unwanted tickets by Friday 30th June - in the PTA postbox or school office.

We have some great prizes lined up, including £100 cash, family days out, hampers and more!



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...



After School Fun at Welly Park!

Discounted entry
from 3:00pm
Monday - Friday during
Term Time only

SURREY LIBRARY PRESENTS....

IN CONVERSATION WITH
OLIVIA KIERNAN

CAMBERLEY LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY JUNE 28
7PM TO 8PM



🔍 Tips for managing wellbeing online

- 🔍 Have regular conversations with your child
- 🔍 Take breaks from devices
- 🔍 Use wellbeing settings and apps
- 🔍 Search NSPCC online wellbeing

Are you throwing money away ?

The average family throws away about £60
worth of **food** every month.

Data from: WRAP (The Waste and Resources Action Programme)

Hampshire Kitchen Heroes is a new scheme
helping you **save money** and **save the planet**

- Complete food-themed challenges
- Earn 'green points'
- Win a monthly prize voucher

Sign up for free at hampshirekitchenheroes.co.uk



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SMART
LIVING

St Paul's Church Camberley Holiday Club 2023

26th - 28th July, 10am - 2.30pm

For children aged 4-11 in
Reception to Year 6

Activity days following the Bible story of
Joseph, with songs, prayers, games & fun!

- ★ 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.larby@stpaulscamb.co.uk

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You might be interested in...



The School Nursing Team

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The school nursing service are running three online sessions on school readiness in September 2023 for parents of reception and year 1 children. The sessions will cover toileting, sleep routines and healthy lifestyles.

These sessions will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams on the following dates:

Tuesday 5th September: 2.00 – 2.45pm
Thursday 14th September: 09:30 – 10:15am
Monday 18th September: 4.00 – 4.45pm

If you would like to join, please email this address

csh.schoolnurseadmineq@nhs.net with the following information.

- Name of School.
- The date you would like to attend.

Once you have emailed our team, you will then receive a Microsoft Teams link to log on to the session near the time.

Yours sincerely

The School Nursing Team.

FREE! * HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CLUB!

Ages
5-11

{JAM}CODING
COMPUTING WORKSHOPS

The Jam Coding Holiday Activity Club Combines 50% online and 50% offline fun and educational activities to engage and inspire your children during the school holidays.

- Coding activities covering a wide range of topics including 3D Gamebuilding, Stop Motion, Minecraft Challenges and much much more!
- Offline activities including arts, craft and games!
- We provide all equipment and resources alongside lunch and refreshments!
- Students on free school meals can book their FREE placement through the E-voucher System!

✓ Fully Insured

DBS Checked and Safeguard Trained

Trophies, Certificates and Prizes for star attendees!

Club4 SURREY

ACTIVE SURREY

Dates

7th - 24th August 2023
(Monday - Thursday)

Time

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
(early drop off and pickup available)

Venue

Heather Ridge infants school,
Martindale Avenue, Camberley,
GU15 1AY

Book Your Free Place Now! - app.holidayactivities.com

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*T&C's apply. Only eligible for pupils on free school meals. Please get in contact for more info!

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Club4 Please bring packed lunches!

Dates

24th July - 10th August 2023
(Monday - Thursday)

Time

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
(early drop off and pickup available)

Venue

Haslemere Leisure Centre
King's Rd, Haslemere GU27 2QT

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