



# The Viking Informative



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This week got off to a sailing start with the whole school embracing our theme of Viking Day! The resources that were brought into school were phenomenal: real swords, animal hides and real Viking armour. The children just absolutely excelled all day, visiting all of the classrooms across the school on a rotation. Thank you to Mrs McDermott (our History lead) and all staff for their support making the day such a success.

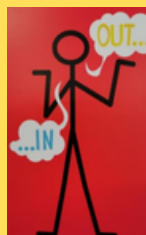
Next Tuesday we will have our transition day. Year 2 children attending Crawley Ridge Junior School should be dropped off directly to the junior school; our staff will collect them after lunch. If your year 2 child is moving on to a different school, they should attend school as normal (unless their new junior school also has their transition day on the same day as ours!). All other year groups should be dropped off as normal.

A letter has been sent to all parents regarding NEU strike action in July. Please read this letter carefully as these strikes will have an impact on our school for some year groups.

We have had some queries regarding the use of Tapestry in Early Years. Tapestry is an expensive resource that we used to use frequently. However, with the addition of this weekly newsletter, our school Facebook page and Twitter, staff were using it less often. Funds in schools are extremely tight and we have not been able to justify its continued use. I also have to be mindful of staff workload. Therefore we will be phasing out its use in the next academic year. Parents will be able to download Tapestry journals soon, with any content that was added to Tapestry this year.

Have a good weekend. Mr O'Shea :)

## TRICK BOX



### Breathing Colour

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



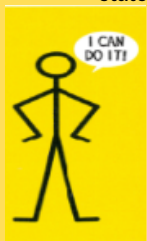
### Mirror Mirror

Speak about the positive things you can say or do.



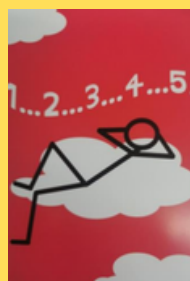
### Win Win

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

The children had such a fantastic day on Monday exploring the historical world of the Vikings, so this week's recommended read is *Two Terrible Vikings* whose mischievous ways set them up for some epic adventures!



## DIARY DATES

- Transition Day 27th June morning
- NED'S mindset assembly 28th June
- Sports Day 30th June @ 09:00
- Summer Fun Day 1st July
- **Nursery Book Look 1** 4th July 14:30
- INSET Day 7th July
- **Nursery Book Look 2** 14th July 14:30
- Family Camping PTA 15th July
- Year 2 Adventure day 18th July
- Year 2 Graduation @ St. Pauls Church 19th July @ 14:00

\*Red is newly added

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## NED will be here on Wednesday 28th June!

Hi,  
I'm NED!



### *Hello families!*

NED's Mindset Mission is a positive behaviour assembly visiting our school! A world-class performer takes our students on a 45-minute journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour.

NED's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement, and support our school goals. NED will become a positive role model at both school and at home.

**N**ever give up **E**ncourage others **D**o your best®

A yo-yo is both a mindset tool and tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again, & improve. Read more at [www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos](http://www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos).

### *Our school yo-yo sale*

Our school received this assembly at no-cost because another school paid-it-forward to us. We want to help pay-it-forward too, and you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo.

SALE DATES: 6th July TIME: 15:00

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: KS1 Playground



Yo-yo designs and colors may vary.

Make cheques payable to our school. Prices include tax (where applicable).

### STUDENT ORDER FORM:

#### CLASSIC YOS

Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axel yo-yos.

£8



#### SUPER SPINNERS

Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos 'sleep' at the end of the string & then come back to you automatically.

£10



#### SPECIALTY SELECTION

Assorted professional long spin yo-yos for next level tricks!

£13



#### REPLACEMENT STRING PACK

Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.



£4

#### YO-YO HOLSTER

Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).



£6

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# This week in early years, we have...

We have had a very exciting week!

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In Forest School, it was all about the bugs! First, we went on a mini-beast hunt, looking up high in the trees and down underneath logs and leaves. We found lots of woodlice, centipedes, a worm, tiny spiders and even a huge bumblebee! Next, we built our own bug homes using twigs, leaves and moss, making sure they were dark and cosy. Hopefully we'll have some insects move in!

In the rest of our time this week, we have been reading **Mrs Armitage On Wheels**. We have been enjoying finding out about the bike creation she builds, complete with snacks, horns, an umbrella and a sail! We have started thinking about what we would love to add to our own bike and we will design and make our own invented (miniature!) vehicles next week. We have enjoyed our bicycle repair shop outside, using the tools to fix the bikes and, of course, then testing them out! Whooooosh!



REC

The children had a wonderful time with their History Day around the theme of Vikings on Monday. The children loved listening to a 'real' Viking who came to school and exploring all the different tools and items he brought with him. We asked lots of questions, showing our interest and got involved with activities such as making a longboat and writing our names in Viking writing!

Our story of the week has been **What the Ladybird Heard**. We loved listening to the story and hearing about all the different animals. This has led us to the theme of farms where we have painted, drawn maps, looked at the young of different animals, set up our very own farm shop and talked about where different foods come from. We have loved playing in the small world area, setting up our own farms, building farm houses and moving animals around the areas. The children worked hard on their amazing writing this week, choosing an animal to write sentences about.

In our maths we have continued to look at odds and evens and have started recapping different topics such as number bonds to 10 and teen numbers.



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# This week in KS1 we have...

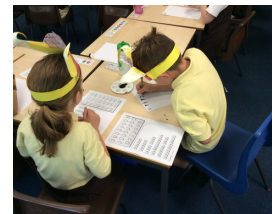
YEAR 1

This week started with the exciting and engaging Viking Day with a carousel of activities for the children to learn about Viking life in the past including how the alphabet is used, making long ships, as well as a class large long ship model! The interactive workshop allowed the children to handle swords and learn about how Vikings lived. Our work on lighthouses has continued. We ordered lighthouses from ancient to modern and learnt how they worked with special features. In maths, coins have been studied to recognise the different coins and notes, order by value and make totals by adding coins together. The children have been looking at how suffixes are used in grammar during our study of the story of the **'The Enormous Turnip'** in English. They retold the story very well in their writing checking they included the correct punctuation. During science we have continued work on animals with a focus on the characteristics of amphibians. In design technology the children have enthusiastically used a template and cut out their designs for their hand puppet. They have now moved on to attaching the two pieces of felt using running stitch which we learnt last week. A successful week, Year One!



YEAR 2

Year 2 loved their history Viking day this week, especially the special visitor. It was amazing to see all the axes, animal furs and jewellery. We have been building upon our knowledge of tally charts and tables. This week we have presented the data as pictograms in increments of 1, 2, 5, 10. We've loved data inputting! We have used drama to prepare for our writing next week. We empathised with soldiers staying in the hospital in Scutari with Florence Nightingale by dressing up and acting. In history we have learnt about the changes in medical practice during the Victorian era brought on by the determination of Florence Nightingale. We compared Victorian hospitals and modern hospitals, noticing the similarities and differences. We have continued to practice for Sports Day by turn taking and throwing at a target.



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# PTA news, events & clubs

## Sports Day Refreshments - Thursday 30th June

Pastries/juice will be available for parents to purchase - please bring cash.

## Summer Raffle

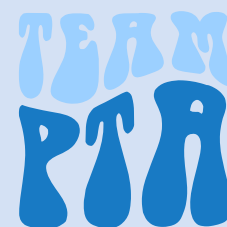
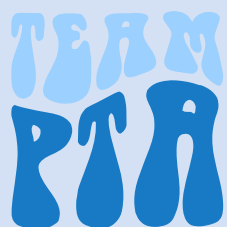
Please return your ticket stubs and money by Friday 30th June. Please also return any unwanted tickets by 30th June.

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

We are short on volunteers - please can you help out on a stall? Or can you help set up in the morning? Or perhaps you have a gazebo we can borrow? Please email [crisainformation@gmail.com](mailto:crisainformation@gmail.com)

**\*Final Summer Fair tickets available on the portal - booking closes Weds 28th June \***

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/cris/>



## 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	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	<u>Playball</u> Reception 3pm-3.45pm	Boogie Pumps Drama Reception, Year 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm	

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have parental experience? Could you spare 2-4 hours a week to share your invaluable knowledge? If yes we would love to hear from you!

Home-Start volunteers work alongside families to give compassionate and confidential support, tailored to each family.

Our volunteers are fully trained and given expert ongoing support

Volunteering for local families can change your life and the life of a family in your community!

Preparation courses beginning in September '23

Home-Start Surrey covers all 11 boroughs in 8 local branches:  
East Surrey, Elmbridge, Epsom, Ewell & Banstead, Guildford, Runnymede & Woking, Spelthorne, Surrey Heath & Waverley

<https://homestartsurrey.org/>



For further details please call:  
01252 737453

Or email: [volunteers@homestartsurrey.org](mailto:volunteers@homestartsurrey.org)

NEWSLETTER

# 2 Summer WORKSHOPS



Infinity School of Performing Arts is an up and coming inclusive school for young children to learn singing, dancing and acting, whilst making friends.

We have done multiple successful workshops, including Encanto, Matilda and Moana.

We are now excited to bring two NEW workshops this summer holiday. The Greatest Showman and The Lion King. Please visit our website:



Summer holidays – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

## School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

Skips Educational

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Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Developed in partnership with



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Keeping children safe online

[www.skipssafetynet.org](http://www.skipssafetynet.org)

## 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.larbyestpaulscamb.co.uk](mailto:bethany.larbyestpaulscamb.co.uk)

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# You might be interested in...

## How Parenting Puzzle Workshops have helped other parents

"So helpful to have ways of dealing with situations that happen on a daily basis"

"Wonderful! Could do this every day"

"Better than expected, made me think differently about toddler behaviour"

"It was a completely new experience for me but after the first week I was completely relaxed"



check out [familylinks.org.uk](http://familylinks.org.uk)

## The Nurturing Programme Parenting Puzzle Workshops

### Where:

Online via Zoom with Michelle Tucker of [www.familiesthrivingtogether.org.uk](http://www.familiesthrivingtogether.org.uk)

### When:

4 weeks  
Tuesdays 4th-25th July 2023  
1900-2030

### Contact details:

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## Parenting Puzzle Workshops

## Information for parents and carers



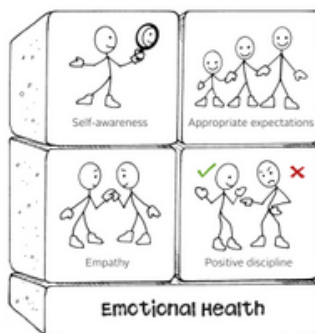
## What is the Parenting Puzzle?

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging

The Parenting Puzzle Workshops help deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer, happier life.

A tried and tested programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel

## The Building Blocks of the Parenting Puzzle



## The Four Workshops

**Workshop 1:** Understanding Children's Behaviour, Listening and Communicating, Praise and Encouragement

**Workshop 2:** Praise and Guidance vs Criticism, Child-led Play, and Positive Moments

**Workshop 3:** Boundaries and Parenting Styles, Time to Calm Down, Dealing with Stress and Conflict

**Workshop 4:** Choices and Consequences, Behaviour to Ignore, Putting the Puzzle Together, Looking after Ourselves

## Practical information

There are four 2-hour sessions with a tea and coffee break

10-20 parents are invited and there are two Family Links trained group leaders

Partners are welcome and it's also fine to come on your own or with another relative or friend

Some groups provide a creche; check with group leaders beforehand

You need to come to all four workshops: they fit together like a puzzle

You will be provided with a copy of The Parenting Puzzle book to accompany the workshops.



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