



The Infant Informative



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**SOMETIMES... IT'S OK
TO BE A FOLLOWER,
PRESS THE LOGOS TO
GET INVOLVED!**



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Our final full week of this academic has drawn to a close. We break up on Friday 21st July at 13:30 for all children. Where on earth did the year go? I feel like we just started. Time surely does fly when you're having fun!

I am so pleased that your children's reports have now been issued. I am sure you will agree, the teachers have gone above and beyond to write reports that are personal, accurate and most importantly, gives you a guide to what your child succeeds with in school and the next steps they can take to further develop. Thank you to our dedicated teachers for your hard work and commitment to our children.

A special thank to our PTA! Together they raised almost £7,000 at our Summer Fair - this will be split across both schools. With dwindling education funds, this money will really help our school and your children to further thrive within our school.

Some classrooms may appear to be a little bare at the moment. We have had to remove some displays early as refurbishments are due to take place in some classrooms over the next few days and weeks.

Enjoy your weekend. We will see you for our final week of learning and fun on Monday. 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.



Floating Cloud

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



Win Win

Think - how can we both win?



Big voice

Use your 'big voice' and believe in yourself.



Sunny side

When something seems bad, find a sunny side



Magic Circle

Make a magic circle with your thumb and finger.



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'

A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

As the end of term is fast approaching, this week's recommended read is a book all about change. In this story, Mai and Rose found out that saying goodbye can be hard but new beginnings can offer up some exciting opportunities.



DIARY DATES

- Family Camping PTA 15th July
- Year 1 Summer Fun Day 17th July (own clothes)
- Year 1 Celebration of Work @ 14:15 17th July
- Reception Celebration of Work 18th July @ 14:15
- Year 2 Adventure day 18th July
- Year 2 Graduation @ St. Pauls Church 19th July @ 14:00
- Last day of school Friday 21st July @ 13:30 - all children

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Some of our staff are raising money...

In September, Miss Corser, Mrs Samuels, Mrs Arnold and Mrs Bailey will be walking an overnight marathon in London to raise money for Cancer Research.

Both as a school and individual staff members, cancer affects us all. The team wanted to do something to raise money for such a brilliant cause and would love your support. As you can imagine, walking a marathon and doing it overnight is no small feat – especially during a busy September start! Any donations would be gratefully received.



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This week in early years, we have...

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This week, we have read two sea-themed books, **Tiddler** and **How Long Is A Whale?** We have been enjoying our ocean-themed learning, kicking off the week with a sea creature scavenger hunt in our outdoor area, practising our counting and number recognition. We loved our small world play, creating surfboards and boats for our Duplo people to ride on in the ocean. We've also explored mixing paints and making different shades of blue, and discussed the difference between light and dark blues.

On Wednesday afternoon, our Forest School session was great fun. We spent most of our time in the mud kitchen... mixing, pouring, stirring and creating all kinds of delights like chocolate pie, soup and pizza!



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Our book of the week has been **Giraffes Can't Dance** which has been a firm favourite of ours! We have spoken frequently about our differences and what makes us special.

Along with our jungle theme, we tried our own jungle dancing and jungle music playing. We loved listening to the different sounds and talking about how it makes us feel.

On Wednesday and Thursday, both classes were lucky enough to have a story with their new teachers, getting to know their new classroom environments and teachers.

In both maths and phonics we have been recapping, ensuring we are knowledgeable of all our sounds and key mathematical principles, ready for year 1. On Friday, we enjoyed our last PE session of the year.

We are looking forward to celebrating with you next week during our end of year celebration (**Tuesday 18th @ 14:15 on the reception playground**) where we will be singing a selection of songs from the year and showing some of our work.



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This week in KS1 we have...

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This week started off with great excitement as we had been invited over to the junior school to watch the Year 6 leaver's production. It was very entertaining and all the Year 1 children were transfixed when watching it. Our story focus for this week was **Dear Greenpeace** by Simon James. We found out lots of facts from this story about blue whales and wrote a mini fact file about them.

In maths we have been introducing the children to clocks and focusing on learning to read o'clock and half past times. Please practise this daily with your children over the holidays as they are getting really good at it already!

In History we looked at how entertainment and clothes have changed through time since the Victorians and then reason for these changes. In Science we recapped all of our learning from this half term about animal categories reminding ourselves what characteristics define an animal as a fish, amphibian, mammal, bird or reptiles. Finally, in DT the children tested the wonderful puppets they made and evaluated them to see if they would make any improvements in the future. Our classrooms may look like we are already at the end of term but we can assure you we still have so much more to pack in. Amethyst classroom is being decorated over the summer so we have to remove everything. Although the walls are empty, your children's brains are full! There will be no more homework now, please, over the summer revisit precious learning to keep the children ticking along.



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We have had another busy week in Year 2.

In English we have been making our own booklets about the minibeast of our choice.

In Science we completed our investigation over time and drew our own conclusions about where woodlice live and why. In maths we have been revisiting multiplication and division, and used inverse to solve problems.

In History we discussed the characteristics of Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale and used our prior learning to explain our opinions.

In computing we have been looking at the different representations of stories and made our own concept maps.

In music we have been practising the songs we will be singing at our graduation ceremony next week. We look forward to performing some of our favourite songs for you.



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PTA news, events & clubs

It is our final week of the school term next week, and we have some celebrations planned!

Don't forget to book your child's disco ticket on the portal <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/cris/> by Tuesday 18th July.

End of Term Disco - Year R / Year 1 - Thursday 20th July 3:15 - 4pm

The children will be taken to the disco by their teacher. Please collect your child from their normal classroom door at 4pm. You can provide a change of clothes, if they wish, and the teachers will facilitate changing at 3pm.

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

Please drop and collect your child from the white double hall doors in the Key Stage 1 playground.

**Children attending Dodgeball or Graitney will be taken to the disco at 4:15.*

You can provide a change of clothes, if they wish. Children should be collected at 5:15pm from the white double hall doors in the Key Stage 1 playground.



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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award winning
children's role
play centre and
party venue

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7 days a week



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TWILIGHT RUNWAY CHALLENGE



3K/5K/10K

WALK/RUN/
CYCLE/
HOP/SKIP

Run, ride, walk or
scoot an Airstrip at
Twilight, it is magical...
and flat!

Take part and help
raise funds for a local
charity or school of
your choice.

Doing our bit for our community
and in support of a variety of
local charities.

Saturday 16th September 2023
5.30pm | Blackbushe Airport

Visit twilightchallenge.co.uk
for more information and to
get involved.

A CMPP fundraising event CMPP

Providing NHS services

Free, safe and anonymous mental wellbeing support for young people.

Your local NHS is providing free counselling, community support and self-help tools for young people through kooth.com. It's completely anonymous and you can sign up without any sort of referral.



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get started

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CLUB DEAN IS OPEN!

Fortnightly Tuesdays 6pm - 7:30pm
at Old Dean Young People and Family Centre,

SPORTS
SNACKS
GAMES



Website link

Parent/guardian permission forms can be filled
out online. Check out the website link above!



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda
cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from
Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an
adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free
breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for
every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free
breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up
to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids
get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up
to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids'
mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all
day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at
selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day
with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from
Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main.
The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every
adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult
main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal.
During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink
FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug
kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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