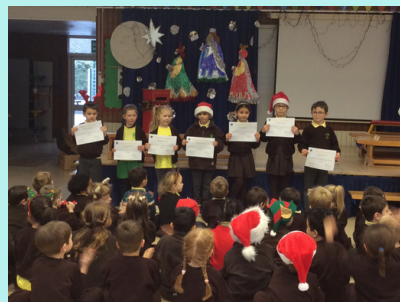




# The Final Infant Informative



SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER! Issue 39



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Friday 21st July 2023

Issue 39

As we bid farewell to another remarkable school year at Crawley Ridge Infant School, it is with mixed emotions that we come to the end of this term. We celebrate the achievements of our Year Two leavers, who have had an incredible year with us. We wish them all the best as they embark on their exciting journey to Year Three and beyond. We know they will flourish in their new schools, carrying with them the values and knowledge they have gained here. Remember, we are Ready, Respectful and Safe in and out of school.

In the spirit of bidding farewell, we also say goodbye to Mrs. Tiley, one of our temporary class teachers, who will be starting a new chapter in her teaching career at another school in the upcoming academic year. We thank her for her dedication and hard work during her time with us, and she will be greatly missed.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our amazing Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) for their outstanding efforts in fundraising this year. Their tireless commitment has resulted in raising almost £10,000 this year. These funds will play a crucial role in ensuring that all the children at our school continue to thrive in their learning and have access to valuable educational resources and experiences.

The past week has been filled with joyous events as we celebrated the end of the school year together. Nursery had their heart-warming graduation ceremony, Reception shared their impressive work with parents earlier in the week, Year Two enjoyed their fun-filled activity day, and Year One celebrated their achievements and progress with their parents too. We were delighted to witness Year Two's graduation ceremony, which took place at St. Paul's Church. We extend our gratitude to all the parents and volunteers who joined us on this special occasion and helped make it a memorable event.

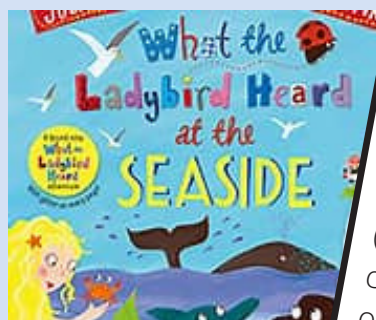
I would also like to take a moment to thank the parents for their thoughtful and generous gifts to our staff. Your support and appreciation mean a lot, and we are grateful for the strong sense of community that exists within our school.

As we enter the summer holiday season, we wish everyone a fantastic time of relaxation and fun-filled adventures. Enjoy the well-deserved break, and we look forward to welcoming you all back in September for what promises to be another fantastic year of learning, growth, and achievement.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer holiday! Mr O'Shea :)

## A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

Before I introduce my final book of the year, I just wanted to say a huge thank you to the CRI community for being so warm and welcoming throughout my first year! I have loved getting to know the children - we have had a blast. That leaves the final recommended read which is a summer holiday favourite - *What the Ladybird Heard at the seaside*. This just leaves me to say have a fantastic holiday, good luck to the leavers and I look forward to seeing everyone else in September.



## DIARY DATES

Children return to school on  
**Wednesday 6th September**  
at **08:35**.

(New Nursery & Reception children should follow their own personalised calendar already sent)

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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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We cannot believe it is the last week before the summer! We have had the best time since we opened in January, playing and learning with so much fun and laughter along the way.

We want to say a big thank you to all the parents for your support, kind words and gifts – we are very grateful.

We are sad to be saying goodbye to the children that are leaving us, we will miss you all so much and we wish you the best of luck in Reception (give us a wave over the fence please!).

We hope you all have a wonderfully fun and safe summer break ☺



Well what a year it has been! Thank you all for your support over the year, we loved celebrating with many of you on Tuesday afternoon.

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The children have made so much progress this year and have engrossed themselves in our topics, having lots of fun along the way. Some particular highlights have been our school trip to Wellington Country Park, pirate day, forest school sessions, growing and releasing our own butterflies, having a visit from a dinosaur, our Christmas production, a giant beanstalk appearing in our classroom, Supertato, a visiting elf and so much more!!!

Thank you so much for all your wonderful thoughtful gifts and messages, we really do appreciate it all.

Hope you all have a wonderful, restful summer break and we wish all the children the best transitioning into Year 1.



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# This week in KS1 we have...

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We cannot believe we are at the end of another year. Time flies when you're having fun!

We have had a wonderful week full of fun and games. The children thoroughly enjoyed their fun day on Monday and having you all in to look through their work. We hope that you are as impressed and proud of their work as we are.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support along the way. The children have matured before our very eyes. Thank you for your generous gifts, cards and well wishes.

We wish you all a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to seeing the children blossom as they move into year two.



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Year 2 have had an incredibly exciting and busy week. We would like to thank everyone who attended the Year 2 graduation ceremony. The children were so pleased to see so many parents in attendance. I'm sure you would agree the children did a fantastic job of speaking in front of an audience and projected their voices beautifully while singing. In addition to their graduation ceremony the children also participated in adventure day. The children loved learning new skills on the scooters and had a great sense of achievement at the end of the session. The children had the opportunity to practise mindfulness and tried out many yoga poses. They also made the most of their art skills and created some beautiful watercolour pictures of flowers.

We would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Richards for volunteering with the science club. The children have loved all of the exciting experiments she has taught them. They always finish the session buzzing.



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# PTA Final end of year news



## Crawley Ridge Infant School Association (CRISA)

Registered Charity: 1047332

**September 2022 - July 2023 – end of year round-up**

**\*Thank you to everyone for supporting the PTA\***

We held over 24 fundraising events and made a total of £9366 profit.

We have funded several projects this year including the refurbishment of the Learning Hub, the KS1 playground markings (more to come over the summer holidays) and the Reception playground gardening project.

We also spent funds on Forest School, British Wildlife Visit, Burglar Bill theatre visit and Flags and Scones for the Coronation Celebrations.



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# PTA news, events & clubs

## Meet the PTA

We have four committee members (Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Portal Manager) who organise the events, manage finances and take minutes. They are supported by class reps and parent volunteers.

I would like to say a huge thank you and a fond farewell to our outgoing treasurer, Jo Hoad and introduce you to Katherine Nelson, our new treasurer who was co-opted in.



Katherine Lewis  
Chair  
Vacant from  
October



Katherine Nelson  
Treasurer  
Y1 parent



Alice Bowles  
Secretary  
Y2 parent



Nicola King  
Portal Manager  
YR parent

**The Chair position will be vacant for the next academic year, as my daughter is leaving the infant school.** Are you interested in finding out more, perhaps you would be keen to share a co-chair or vice chair role? Then come along to our first PTA meeting of the new academic year on 20th September, 8pm or drop me an email and I'd be glad to answer any questions: [crisainformation@gmail.com](mailto:crisainformation@gmail.com).

**All parents are invited to our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 4th October 8pm via Zoom.** Please do come and join us! We will be sharing our highlights of the year and electing our new committee for 2023/24.

## Nearly New Uniform

If you would like to order any uniform, please contact Stacey Muirhead via WhatsApp on 07588 626777.

## Other ways to raise funds for us - Name labels, Match funding and online shopping

**Do you shop online?** Please sign-up with The Giving Machine to raise funds for us. <https://thegivingmachine/CRIS>

## Does your company offer match funding?

If you work for a large corporate company, or even smaller organisation it is possible that they offer match funding!



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# You might be interested in...

The Summer Holidays have just started, and we have lots of activities for children and their families this summer at Camberley Library!!! For more information please visit [www.surreycc.gov.uk/camberleylibrary](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/camberleylibrary) or follow us on social media [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#)

## Summer Reading Challenge 2023



The Summer Reading Challenge is ON!

For this year's [Summer Reading Challenge](#), **The Reading Agency** have teamed up with the **Youth Sport Trust** to inspire children to discover the power of sport and play through reading.

With free rewards to collect and plenty of brilliant books, eBooks and audiobooks to enjoy, the Challenge is the perfect summer activity to keep young minds and bodies active over the holidays.

The Summer Reading Challenge is available in libraries across the UK this summer. Check out the [Library Zone](#) to find your nearest library! Children can also take part online through the official Summer Reading Challenge platform: [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

☆Not able to make it to Camberley Library? Join us at St. Martins Church 231 Upper, College Ride, Camberley, GU15 4HE every Wednesday from 10am – 11:30am this August to join the library, read your books and collect your prizes!

## Summer Reading Challenge Stories and Rhymes



Join us on Monday mornings this Summer, at the same time as are usual Monday Storytime for an extra special Summer Reading Challenge Stories & Rhymes event.

- Pebble Storytimes are suitable for children aged 0-5
- Summer Reading Challenge Stories & Rhymes are suitable for children aged 4 – 11 years old.
- Every Monday. Upcoming dates:
  - Monday 24 July – Pebble Storytime (age 0-5)
  - Monday 31 July – Pebble Storytime (age 0-5)
  - Monday 7 August – Ready, Set, Read! Women's Football (age 4-11)
  - Monday 14 August – Ready, Set, Read! Spiderella (age 4-11)
  - Monday 21 August – Ready, Set, Read! Riding Bikes (age 4-11)
  - Monday 28 August – Pebble Storytime (age 0-5) returns to normal.
- 10:30-11am
- No need to book, just show up!
- Free event (donation suggested)

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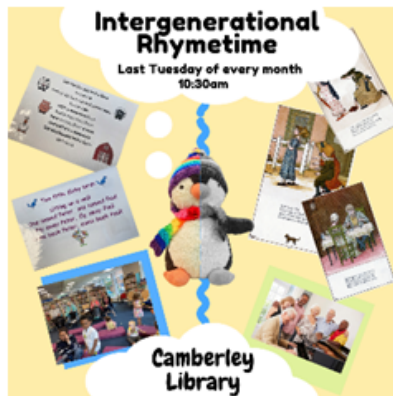
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# You might be interested in...

## Intergenerational Rhymetime



Young or old, come along to our special Rhymetime on the last Tuesday of the month where you can immerse yourself in the memories of your childhood.

- Upcoming dates:
- Tuesday 25 July 2023
- Tuesday 29 August 2023
- Tuesday 26 September 2023
- 10:30am – 11am
- No need to book, just show up!
- Free event (donation suggested)

## Construction Club



See what amazing things you can build in our construction club!

- Every Saturday
- 10:30am – 11:30am
- Suitable for ages 7 to 11
- No need to book, just show up!
- Donation payable (maximum suggestion £2.50)

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# You might be interested in...

## Climate Change Workshop



Come along to our free creative workshop to find out about endangered animals with the support of the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation. Learn all about how climate change affects endangered animals and then design a bag with your very own environmental message to take home.

- Tuesday 1 August 2023
- 3pm – 4pm
- Suitable For children aged 5 to 10 years old. Children will need to be accompanied by an adult for the length of the session.
- Booking is essential and the tickets are available online: [Climate Change Workshop at Camberley Library Tickets](#)
- Free event (donation suggested)

## Doorstep Duets



Returning for another year, Matthew Bourne's [New Adventures](#), in partnership with [Farnham Maltings](#), are bringing [Doorstep Duets](#) to communities across the South East.

Featuring New Adventures dancers, the Doorstep Duets programme showcases original choreography by upcoming artists in outdoor spaces and non-traditional performance venues, bringing the joy and wonder of dance to all.

For 20 minutes, prepare to be wowed by a world class performance by Glenn Graham, Resident Artist, and acclaimed New Adventures company dancer who has created "Back to Us"; a new work that explores the importance of friendship and the need for connection.

[For more information about Doorstep Duets.](#)

[For a taster of what to expect, watch the Doorstep Duets trailer on YouTube.](#)

- Wednesday 2 August, two performances at 10am and 1:30pm
- Suitable for all ages
- No need to book; just pop along and catch the show.
- Free event (donation suggested)

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## Stories with local author Martin Skellern



Join local author Martin Skellern as he reads an extract from his children's book 'The Saurus'. After the event, Martin will also be selling copies of his book and children will have the opportunity to get their copy signed and their photograph taken with Martin.

- Saturday 19 August
- 2:30 – 3:30pm
- Suitable for children aged 7-10 years old and their accompanying adult.
- Tickets are £4 per child and can be booked online: [Stories with Martin Skellern at Camberley Library Tickets](#)

## Explore Learning Workshops



Explore Learning are delighted to be a returning sponsor of the **'Ready, Set, Read!' Summer Reading Challenge 2023's Library Zone!**

Designed for children aged 5-11, they will embark on a thrilling quest that'll put their skills in maths and English to the test! They'll overcome challenges and puzzles to uncover the mystery of the missing Blaze the Phoenix, mascot of The Explore Games!

- Multiple dates throughout August (follow us on social media to stay up to date! [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#))
- Various times
- Suitable for children aged 5-11
- Limited spaces – booking required in branch, via email to [camberley.library@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:camberley.library@surreycc.gov.uk) or through Explore Learning [Book your free workshop \(explorelearning.co.uk\)](#)
- Free event (donation suggested)





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## Pebble Rhymetime

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RHYMETIME!**

### Camberley Library

Thursday 10:30am

Friday 10:30am

Saturday 10:30am

Come and join the fun with Pebble the penguin at our free\* Rhymetimes. Everyone welcome!



Nursery rhymes are great for language development, they have a lot of rhythm which catch baby's attention, and repetition, which is good for **speech** development. It is also a nice way of introducing babies and toddlers to their local library!

- Every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday morning
- 10:30-11:00am
- Suitable for children aged 0-5
- No need to book, just show up!
- Free event (donation suggested)

## Toddler Yoga Taster Sessions



Massage and Yoga is not something done to the baby, but with a baby. The classes are interactive, between parent and baby, with social and fun elements included such as songs, movements, practice for parents including relaxation practices.

- Wednesday 6 September 2023 from 2:00-2:30pm
- Friday 8 September 2023 from 2:00-2:30pm
- No need to book, just show up!
- This is a free taster session of the Toddler Yoga activities provided from Wellness by Mary B. More information can be found on their website here: [Wellness by Mary B – Essential Oils, Wellbeing, Yoga](https://www.wellnessbymaryb.co.uk/)

## Camberley Library Out and About



Can't make it into Camberley Library? You can find us out and about in the area. Visit [www.surreycc.gov.uk/camberleylibrary](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/camberleylibrary) or follow us on social media [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#) for more information and upcoming dates.

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## **Old Dean Wednesday coffee morning**

- Every other Wednesday, from 10am to 11.30am with the Digital Welfare Officers to talk about everything Libraries.
- Address: 231 Upper, College Ride, Camberley, GU15 4HE

## **Old Dean Tuesday tots**

- Every other Tuesday, from 10am to 11am for an extra special Rhymetime.
- Address: 231 Upper, College Ride, Camberley, GU15 4HE

## **High Cross Church soft play**

- Wednesdays from 11am to 11.30am for an extra special Storytime.
- Address: 1 Knoll Road, Camberley, GU15 3SY

## **Rhymetime at Bagshot Gardens care home**

Come along to our rhymetime at Bagshot Gardens care home (formerly known as Signature). This is a free session with refreshments provided for little ones and their parents/guardians. Please note there is a resident cat (please be aware regarding any allergies).

- Every Tuesday from 10:30am
- Address: 14-16 London Road (A30), Bagshot, GU19 5HN

## **Corrina Tots Intergenerational Toddler Group**

Special Rhymetime with Camberley Library. This is a free session with refreshments provided for little ones and their parents/guardians.

- First Monday of the month from 10:30am  
- Restarting Monday 4 September 2023
- Address: 9 The Avenue, Camberley, GU15 3NQ

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