



Welcome to The Infant Informative



Friday 29th September 2023

Issue 04

Next week, it is Dyslexia Awareness week. 1 in 10 people have dyslexia, meaning, 889,000 school children in England have dyslexia - many of which are undiagnosed

- Everyone is unique in the way they learn. Some children just need to find the way that works best for them. We are here to support that. Many of the world's most influential entertainers, CEOs and academics, who have dyslexia have used their different abilities to distinguish themselves from the rest. If your child is having difficulties reading at home, you could try -
 - 1. Reading together for a short time each day and talk about what you have read
 - 2. If your child makes a mistake, say the word without comment to keep the flow going, you can talk about difficult words afterwards
 - 3. Echo reading - you read a short section of text then your child reads it to you
 - 4. Enjoy the time you read with your child!
 - 5. Talk to us and we will support you however we can.

There are some great resources and information available on the [British Dyslexia Association](https://www.bda-dyslexia.org.uk/) website.



Reminders: Year 1 and 2 children should **not** bring a snack to school. They are offered fruit or veg, along with their milk. Children in Year 1 should also **not** play under the yellow canopy whilst waiting for their class to open.

Have an amazing weekend. Mr O'Shea :)

A message from our Assistant Headteacher - Miss Saunders

As part of our ongoing quest to improve the traffic situation on Crawley Ridge, we held another meeting on the 25th September, attended by senior leaders from both the Infant and Junior schools, Alan Dixon (Neighbourhood Watch) and Trefor Hogg (County Councillor), to look at all the issues around parking near our school site.

At this meeting it was agreed that we would petition for traffic calming measures to ease congestion and thus improve safety, which is our ultimate goal. We greatly value your support in this and a further letter will be sent to let you know how you can give your support.

In the meantime, we are also asking that you report all traffic incidents that you see. Parking on double yellow lines or the Zig Zag lines is illegal and will always result in a Penalty Notice if it is reported.

SurreyParkingEnforcement@nslservices.co.uk

We would like to strongly encourage you to report all incidents to prove that there is an issue around the schools and support the need for action. Reporting also means that offenders may receive a Penalty Notice which may deter them from parking in those areas again.

Thank you all for your support with such an important safety issue.



DIARY DATES

- Reception Curriculum meeting - 3rd Oct @ 08:45 am
- Flu Immunisations (see ParentMail sent 15th September for details) - 4th Oct
- Harvest Festival Donations - collect between 9th Oct & 12th Oct
- School tour for 2024 - 10th Oct @ 10am, please book through the office
- School Photo Day - 11th Oct
- Year 1 Space Day - 13th Oct
- Year 2 Castle Day - 16th Oct
- Parents Evening - 17th Oct @ 15:30 - 18:00
- Parents Evening - 19th Oct @ 16:30 - 19:30
- Autumn 1 Term ends on Friday 20th Oct @ 15:00
- Children return to school for Autumn 2 on Wednesday 1st Nov @ 08:35

FURTHER
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TRICK BOX

We use Trick Box everyday at school. It teaches children to regulate their own emotions and become their own problem solvers. We have a new 'trick' every two weeks for Reception and KS1 children. Nursery have similar 'habits' to learn too. Press the Trick Box logo to the left to navigate to our website with all of the information you will need to practice these tricks at home too.

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This week in early years, we have...

NUR

This week we have read ***We Are Family*** by Patricia Hegarty.

We have enjoyed talking about our own families, and we have discovered that families are all different and unique. We have drawn pictures of who lives at home with us and we've loved building models of our own houses using the wooden blocks.

We have studied our faces carefully in the mirror and tried to create our facial features using playdough. We have continued our Maths learning on shape by making our own shape monsters, attaching the pieces together carefully using glue sticks.



REC

We have had an exciting week, starting our first phonics lessons and learning our first sounds – s a t and p. We have learnt how to read these sounds as well as start to form these with a pen or pencil.

Our book of the week has been a selection of nursery rhymes which we have been learning and practising together.

On Monday afternoon, we all rushed outside to see that humpty dumpty had fallen off the wall and cracked, all the kings horses and men were there to help!

In our maths, we have been learning about same and different. Talking about finding similarities, differences, matching and pairing items and ways in which we can sort them (size, colour, shape etc.). How many different ways can your children sort objects at home?

On Friday, all the children took part in PE together (in their classes). It was great to see them get involved and learning new skills, developing their gross motor skills.



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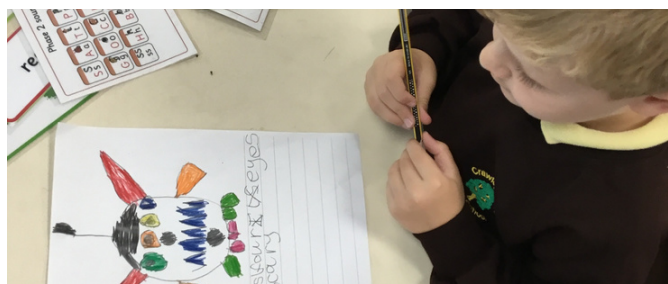
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This week in KS1 we have...

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Another fabulous week in Year 1. Hopefully the children are starting to come home and tell you snippets of their day. It was wonderful to see so many of you on Tuesday at our curriculum meeting. The children have LOVED playing in our new Space Station role play. They have produced some fabulous writing as a result. The children have been inspired by our story of the week **Here come the aliens** by Colin McNaughton to draw some super aliens and have enjoyed playing with them in the puppet theatre as well as using adjectives to describe them. We have been orienteering around the school with photographs in Geography this week. In science we have been exploring our senses. This week we focussed on our eyes and sense of sight. We have continued our learning about primary and secondary colours in art and have learnt how to alter the shades of these colours. The children are thoroughly enjoying our guided reading sessions. Please continue to read as much as you can with your children at home, it really will add to their confidence in class.



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This week in English we have learnt new types of words including verb, adverb and time adverbial in preparation for writing instructions next week. Ask us to sing you the songs that tell us what they are! In Maths we have been counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s. In Science we have been learning about the importance of a healthy diet with the 'eat well plate'. In History we have learnt about the weapons that were used to attack and defend castles during the Middle Ages. Music has been tuneful as we have learnt and practiced more folk songs including 'Three Blind Mice' - we were even able to sing as part of a round to add texture. During DT we have continued to make our extraordinary castle models.



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PTA

Cinderella - shall go to the ball! Join us this Christmas for a brand new, magical production of the timeless story of Cinderella! The PTA have secured a number of group rate tickets for Camberley Theatre's Annual Pantomime on Sunday 10th December at 2pm.

Book your tickets by 19th October on the portal: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/cris>

***Don't forget** - it's our AGM on Wednesday 2nd October, 8pm via Zoom*

Please do come and join us, as we vote in our new committee. The chair position is still vacant, so if you're interested please do let us know. Any help you can offer to the PTA helps enhance the lives of our children at the school.



SAVE THE DATE - we are delighted to announce our massively popular joint summer fair with the junior school returns next year on 22nd June 2024.



our clubs

After School Club Timetable - Autumn Term 2023

Bookings are currently live for all clubs and can be made by contacting them directly. The flyers have been uploaded in the [Clubs](#) section of our school website.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Playball Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Playball Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Bilingua Sing Year 1 & 2 12.30pm - 1.00pm	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 Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Hotsteppers Dance Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4.00pm	Boogie Pumps Drama Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
		Playball Year 1 3pm - 3.45pm		



yoga and dodgeball sessions available

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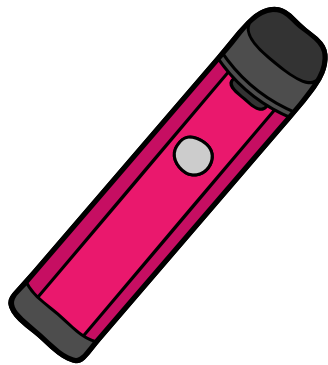
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OCTOBER

Camberley's Halloween Haunt

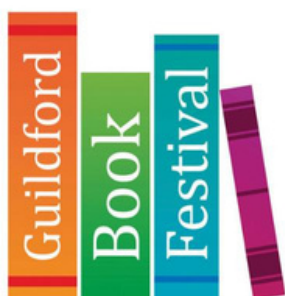


SATURDAY
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DECEMBER

Cinderella - A Camberley Theatre Production



GUILDFORD
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1 - 18 OCTOBER 2023

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