



Welcome Blast-off Informative



Year One Space Day

Issue 06



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Welcome to The Infant Informative



Friday 13th October 2023

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Our children are too young to fully understand how heavy the news around the world is at the moment. I don't know about you, but I am finding some coverage impossible to watch. Please be mindful around the news content your children may inadvertently be observing - it is everywhere. If they are worried or frightened, remind them that the country we live in is very safe and we have people who work to ensure we are protected. You may find this link useful: [Click here to view](#)

We have some members of our community who are disabled and are encouraged and allowed to use the disabled car parking outside of school. Remember, some disabilities are not visible. Please do not police this parking spot yourselves. If you think that the space is being used inappropriately, inform the school office.

This week we held a Teaching and Learning review in school. This was led by an ex-OFSTED inspector and our CEO. We were pleased that they saw so many positive aspects of our school: well-behaved children, great high quality talk, good phonics knowledge and reading and much much more. They looked at our School Development Plan and agreed that our priorities this year were the right ones. We are always reviewing and striving to improve the school. Thank you for your help on this journey.

I have had several children in my office this week due to biting. We take biting very seriously at school. Please speak to your children around biting - it should never be accepted at home. Appropriate age-related sanctions should always be involved. If you are worried about your child biting, please speak to your class teacher.

The weather is starting to turn; wind, rain and everything else. All children should have a hooded weather-proof coat. Have a good weekend.

A message from our Assistant Headteacher - Miss Saunders

This week has been a very busy week at school and the children have all been engaged in such a vast variety of activities. To specifically acknowledge Year 1's Space Day, I have chosen *Space Adventure* by Lily Murray as this week's recommended read which gives the reader the unique opportunity to choose how they tell their very own space story.



Have you seen someone park illegally? Report it here via this email address:

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.



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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DIARY DATES

- 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
- School tour for 2024 - 6th Nov @ 10am, please book through the office
- Kindness Week Odd Socks Day - 13th Nov
- School tour for 2024 - 17th Nov @ 14:15pm, please book through the office
- Year 2 Church Visit - 21st Nov
- Year 2 Fire Services Visit - 29th Nov
- PTA Christmas Disco - 1st Dec from 15:00
- School tour for 2024 - 4th Dec @ 10:00am, please book through the office

NUR

This week, we have been reading ***The Very Helpful Hedgehog***, which is all about kindness and being friends. We have enjoyed retelling the story using our acting skills to act out the scene of the hedgehog and the donkey being good friends to one another.

We have enjoyed other various autumnal activities, such as scooping floating apples, cooking with conkers in the mud kitchen, press printing with apples and making playdough hedgehogs.

We have been working on our gross motor skills outside, using big pushes to roll the tyres down our track. What a fun week we've had!



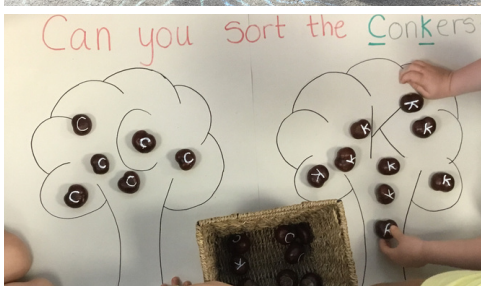
This week our story of the week has been ***'The Enormous Turnip'***. We have been **HEAVING** big turnips across the playground, sketching some turnips and describing how they feel. The children have been fantastic at getting involved and joining in with the repetition within the story.

REC

Our phonics sounds this week have been g, o, c and k. We have looked at ostriches, made octopuses, coloured camels, made kites and sorted conkers into which **c** or **k** they are.

In our maths we have been focusing on repeating patterns, creating our own through actions, blocks and natural resources.

We have been continuing our discussions around our families and special people in our lives.



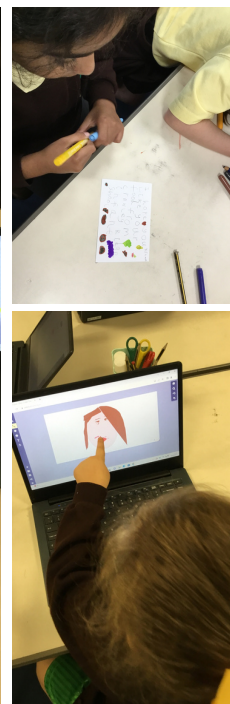


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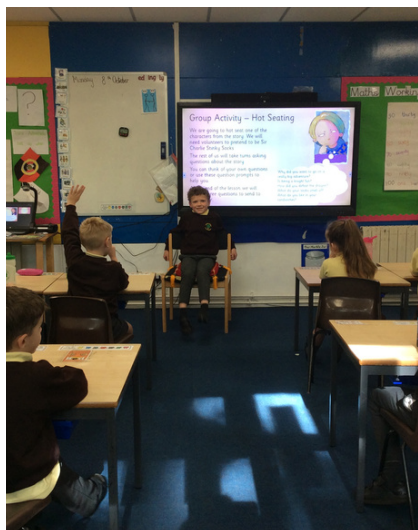
This week in Year 1, the children have been learning about Tim Peake for English. They were fascinated by his journey of being an astronaut. In maths, we have been ordering numbers and objects. We have been focusing on the sense of touch for science. In RE, children had to create a harvest festival food collection drawing. Children have enjoyed making self-portraits using the laptop, they are getting to grips with navigating the mouse pointer. They were using all the skills they had learnt this term to create a sequence of different balances and travelling movements for gymnastics.

We ended our week with Space Day! The children have enjoyed singing space songs and participating in many lovely activities. It was lovely seeing parents/guardians coming to watch the children singing.



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We've had such fun this week! We have learnt about alliteration and rhyme in English within the story of **Sir Charlie Stinky Socks and the really big adventure**. We are excited to write our own version next week! In maths we have been adding using our knowledge of number bonds to make ten when adding two 1-digit numbers, three 1-digit numbers and add to the next ten. In music we have learnt about pulse and rhythm using our voices and percussion instruments. In P.E we have worked on our balances and incorporated travelling movements using equipment. During R.E we have explored how Shabbat can be seen as a gift and created visual representations of our ideas. In D.T. we have been adding winders to our fantastic castles – we can't wait for you to see them on castle day next Monday!



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PTA

We start with a big **Thank you**, we have made a great start to fundraising already this term. Thanks for your Bags2School contributions we raised £110.

Fund Raisin' - Your child should have brought home their small box of raisins, ready to fill with change. Please can they bring their Fund Raisin box back to school on Friday 20th October. The money raised will be put towards new iPads for the school.



Panto tickets are on sale - please book via the portal by 19th October. <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/cris/>

We need a new Chair!

The PTA Chair Position is vacant. No prior experience is needed and you will get lots of support. If you are interested in the role or sharing as co-Chair please let your class rep know or contact Katherine Nelson (Treasurer) or Alice Bowles (Secretary).



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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You may be interested in...



Surrey Heath School Nursing Team

The school nursing team can give advice and information about a range of issues including early toileting, sleep, behavior, healthy diet, dental care, school readiness, height and weights, mental health, eating disorders, minor illnesses, internet safety and more. They can also help with referrals to other services.

Parents/carers of children aged 5 to 16 years who go to school in Surrey Heath are invited to meet the Camberley School Nursing team at a local drop-in.

This **child health drop-in** takes place at Old Dean Family Centre, Kingston Road, GU15 4AF every other Tuesday between 9.15am and 11.00am. No appointment is necessary. Free parking is available at the venue.

For further information visit [School nursing: Children and Family Health Surrey \(childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk\)](http://Schoolnursing:ChildrenandFamilyHealthSurrey(childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk))



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You may be interested in...

October Holiday Activities

Dancing Skeleton Puppets

Tuesday 24th Oct
11-12:30pm or 2-3:30pm
Ages 7-12, £4

Come along to the museum to put together a wooden skeleton marionette puppet. Then decorate it to be as scary or friendly as you want!

Autumn Bunting

Thursday 26th Oct
10-11am or 11:30-12:30pm
Ages 4-12, £3

Create a string of paper bunting. It can have a spooky Halloween theme or an autumn theme - your choice! (An adult must stay with 4 and 5 year olds.)

Booking is essential

Book online at

<https://chertsey-museum.arttickets.org.uk>
or by phone: 01932 565 764



www.chertseymuseum.org/events
Call 01932 565764 to book your place



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