



The Explorer Informative



OUTDOOR LEARNING DAY

'Of all the paths you take in life, make sure a few of them are dirt' - John Muir



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Welcome to The Infant Informative



Friday 10th November 2023

Issue 09

Well, the mud scattered across the school site yesterday tells me one thing - Outdoor Learning Day was a great success. The children absolutely loved it. There are almost 200 photos shared on our Facebook page. Thank you to our staff who put on the most fantastic morning of exciting and memorable activities. The school was full of learning, laughter and creativity all day.

This morning all children learnt about Remembrance Day, it's importance, why we do it and why we wear poppies. They really impressed me with how much prior knowledge they had about this topic. We have a lot of children in our school with family in the military, so it is particularly special to us as a school.

Thank you to all of those who took part in Tissues 4 Trainers, a common event held in many schools. With ever dwindling funds in school, this is an easy event to stock up on tissues during the winter so we can buy books and resources for the school instead. You may not be aware, but all paper type products have hugely increased in price - every little helps.

Our after-school club Dodgeball does not have enough participants and may need to close without more people attending. If you are interested please visit our website to contact the company directly: <https://www.crawleyridge.co.uk/clubs>

Unfortunately, late this afternoon we found out that our Wheeze Clinic for next week has been cancelled. Please do not attend, we will be in touch if it is rescheduled. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

We have some vacancies at our school: <https://www.eteach.com/jobs?empNo=7979>

Children can wear odd socks on Monday to launch the start of our Kindness Week

I hope you have a reflective and thoughtful weekend Mr O'Shea :)

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.



A message from our Assistant Headteacher - Miss Saunders

This week's recommended read is inspired by Outdoor Learning Day but also has a beautiful underlying message about tolerance and inclusion. *The Hotel for Bugs* by Suzy Senior is a humorous and important read.



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.

DIARY DATES

- 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
- Christmas Post-box open - 4th - 8th Dec
- Reindeer Run with CRJ - 5th Dec internal school event to raise money for charity
- PTA Hot Chocolate & Cookie Sale - 8th Dec @ 15:00 from white double hall doors
- Reception Christmas Performance - 12th Dec @ 09:00 - 09:20
- Year 2 Christmas Performance - 13th Dec @ 09:00 - 09:30

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This week in early years, we have...

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This week, we have continued our theme of fireworks and learning about Diwali. We spoke about how Diwali is the festival of lights and we spent time carefully decorating candle holders with beautiful jewels and sparkly sequins. We have enjoyed building rockets using blocks and talking about the shapes we chose to use.

On Friday, we learnt about Remembrance Day and the importance of poppies and what they represent. We enjoyed creating our own poppies in various ways, using collage or finger painting.

Outdoor Learning Day was lots of fun; making and using mud paints, going on a leaf hunt and playing games with our friends in Reception.



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We have had an exciting week along the theme of our story, **Funny Bones**. We have created our very own dark dark towns with dark dark streets, made skeleton puppets and put skeletons back together. We've loved the doctors surgery in the home corner where there have been lots of broken bones to see too! We also looked at body parts and what bones we have inside our body. We talked about how we are the same and different and focussed our PSHE on what makes us special.

We learnt about what towns are and studied our town, Camberley.

On Thursday we loved outdoor learning day where we made nature crowns and bracelets, created pictures out of leaves, listened to the story '**Leaf Man**' and enjoyed our mud kitchen and sandpit. On Friday we had a focus around Remembrance Day, discussing why we wear poppies and what the day is all about - we made our own poppies too.

On top of all that fun, we carried on with our phonics, learning four new sounds - h, b, f, ff, l and ll as well as focussing on positional language in maths, creating assault courses, going over, under, in, next to, between, in front and behind!



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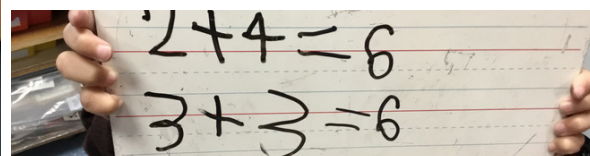
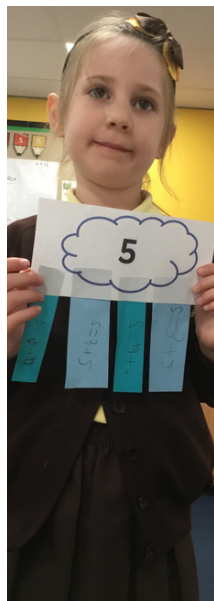
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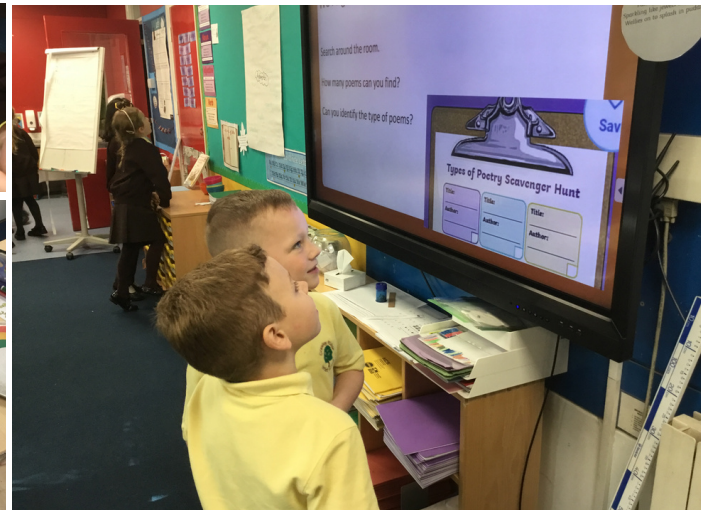
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What a super week we have had. We have been learning number bonds within 10 and writing addition fact family sums for maths. In science, we continued our 'seasons' topic by discovering which seasons our birthdays fall in. We did a tally chart and used the data to make bar charts. For PE, we have started to explore yoga and mindfulness. Year 1 all showed how to do the sitting pose and calm breathing. For English, the children were inspired by the story called **Owl Babies** by Martin Waddell to create a picture of owls. They enjoyed other activities linked to the story, as well as writing a letter to one of the characters in the story. We completed food tasting for D&T, focusing on texture and taste and discussing what our bodies need to stay healthy. We also learned about Remembrance Day and why we wear poppies. We had Outdoor Learning Day, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the activities!



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We have started our new topic this week, The Great Fire of London. We have found out when the fire started in relation to other historical events, and how the fire spread so quickly. This week in English we have learnt about poetry. Did you know there are over 50 different types of poetry? We explored some very funny limericks, acrostic and shape poems. We learnt how poets perform and engage their listeners through facial expressions, tone and body language and even had a go ourselves. In Maths we have begun to add two 2-digit numbers together using practical and drawn methods, as well as starting to subtract two 2-digit numbers. In Computing we have been learning about algorithms through Google Draw. We found it fascinating how artificial intelligence is being developed. Yoga is our new unit in PE, it felt very powerful to start the lesson with affirmations. We enjoyed the flow of poses and will keep practicing our calm breathing. In Science we have built on our learning from Year 1 identifying materials and their properties. Our Art has been inspired by Clarice Cliff, we have drawn things bigger and smaller to create perspective in our sketches.

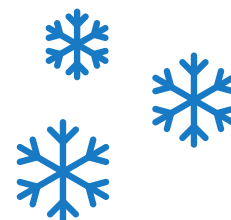


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Get a few things off your Christmas list!

Your child will have brought home a sample Christmas card your child designed at school. These need to be ordered direct through Class Fundraising. The deadline for ordering is Tuesday 14th November.

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Your child has chosen some Christmas gifts and brought home an order form this week. You can place your order on the PTA portal, don't forget to buy your Disco tickets whilst you are there www.pta-events.co.uk/cris



Christmas Disco 1st December

Tickets on sale now www.pta-events.co.uk/cris



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 R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Playball Year R, 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		Hotsteppers Dance Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
		Playball Year R & 1 3pm - 3.45pm		



dodgeball sessions available

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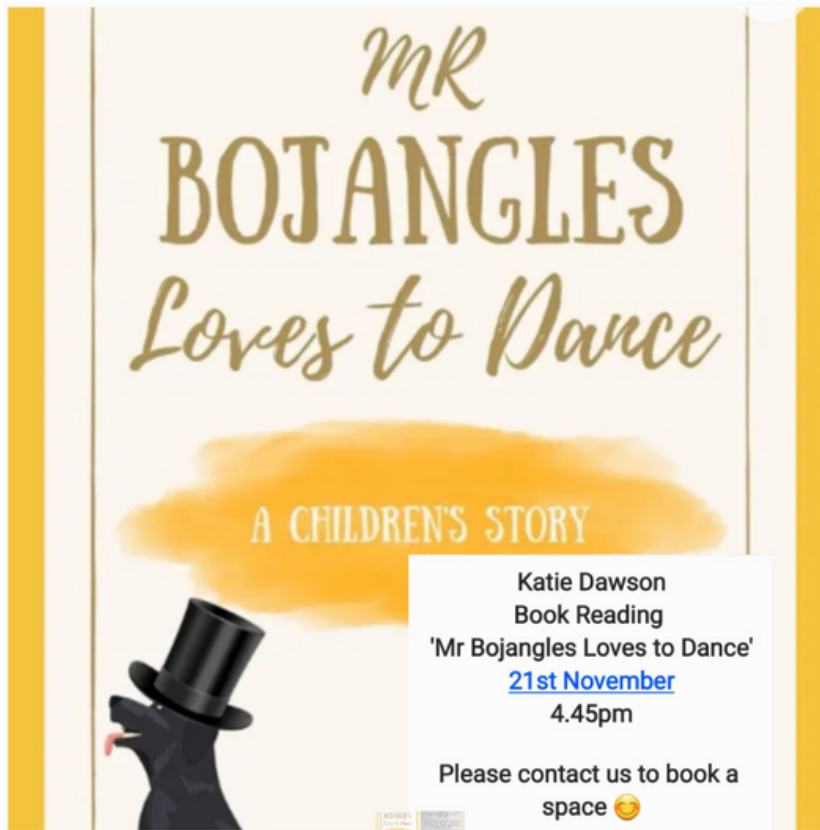


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You may be interested in...




MR BOJANGLES
Loves to Dance

A CHILDREN'S STORY

Katie Dawson
Book Reading
'Mr Bojangles Loves to Dance'
21st November
4.45pm

Please contact us to book a space 😊



@theolddeanrec

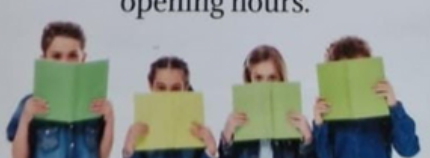
A local children's lending library.

Based at The Pavilion, Old Dean Recreation ground, Wimbledon Road, Camberley.
GU15 4BD

Why not pop in and say hello, check out our extensive book collection make use of the computers and printer and maybe even take a book away with you?

We are looking for volunteers to join our team, email us theolddeanrec@gmail.com

Keep an eye on our facebook page for up to date opening hours.



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Camberley Farmers' & Artisan Market

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Collectively Camberley Christmas Cracker!



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Christmas Cracker

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2023

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Cinderella - A Camberley Theatre Production



SATURDAY
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Camberley: A Royal British Legion parade will take place on London Road in [Camberley](#) at 3pm by the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and local cadet and uniformed groups.

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