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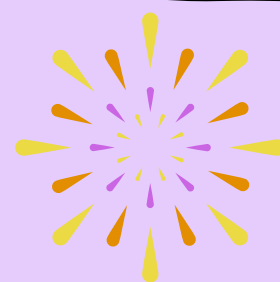
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H A P P Y N E W Y E A R



On behalf of all of the staff, I wish all of our families a Happy New Year. May this year bring you health and happiness.

What an absolutely amazing start to this new term. All of the staff have commented on how well-behaved the children have been from the moment they stepped foot back into the classroom. We are all very impressed. We thank you for your support embedding our values of Ready, Respectful and Safe outside of our school too - it is clearly working.

All of our staff joined other TAMAT school's on Wednesday at St. Paul's Church for training around Equality and Diversity. It was brilliant and very thought provoking. I was pleased that a lot of the content was not new information for us as a school, we already do a lot around this topic, but there is always more to do. The school overtime will start to embed 'No Outsiders' into our school, which builds a culture of 'All different, All welcome'. Find out more here:

<https://no-outsiders.com>

Finally, please make sure you have applied for a Reception place through Surrey County Council. The deadline is Monday 15th January. Children who attend our nursery will also need to apply. Apply here: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-junior-and-infant/apply>

I look forward to another jam-packed term. Have a great 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.



We have vacancies at our school, press the logo below to see them



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.

UPDATE



DIARY DATES

- **Reception School tour** - Tuesday 9th January @ 14:15
- **SCARF workshop at school** - Thursday 11th & Friday 12th January
- **Final Reception School Tour** - Thursday 11th @ 10:00
- **Deadline to apply for Reception & Year 3 places** - Monday 15th January
- **NHS Wheeze clinic** - Monday 22nd January @ 09:00

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This week in early years, we have...

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It has been lovely welcoming back the children after the Christmas break and seeing their smiley faces again! We hope you've all had a restful break.

We have kicked off the Spring term with the book **Wow Said The Owl** and used this as a starting point for lots of colour fun, including paint mixing, drawing rainbows, sorting colours and playing colour games. We'll continue our colour theme next week too.



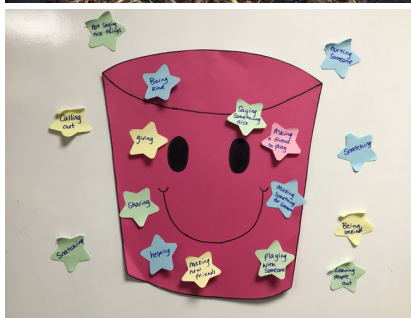
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We have been so impressed with the children's return to school – the children have remembered all of our school rules and they have been playing beautifully together. We have loved hearing all about their time off and what they got up to. We have discussed the new year and what this means.

Our story this week has been **'Have you filled a bucket today'** which is all about filling another person's imaginary bucket with kind things which make them happy. You can also be a 'bucket dipper' by saying or doing things that aren't kind, but this makes people sad. We have been thinking of all the ways we can fill other children's and our family and friend's buckets, as well as sorting different actions into 'filling or taking' out of our buckets.

We have recapped our phonics sounds so far, ready to learn some new ones next week and reminded ourselves of key mathematic principles we learnt in the autumn term.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all so much for the extremely kind Christmas gifts we received, we are very grateful. Happy New Year!



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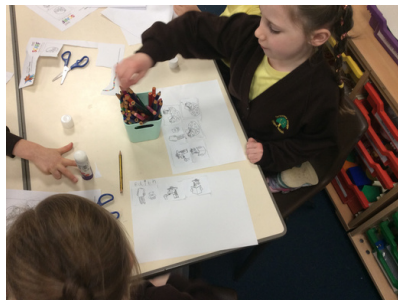
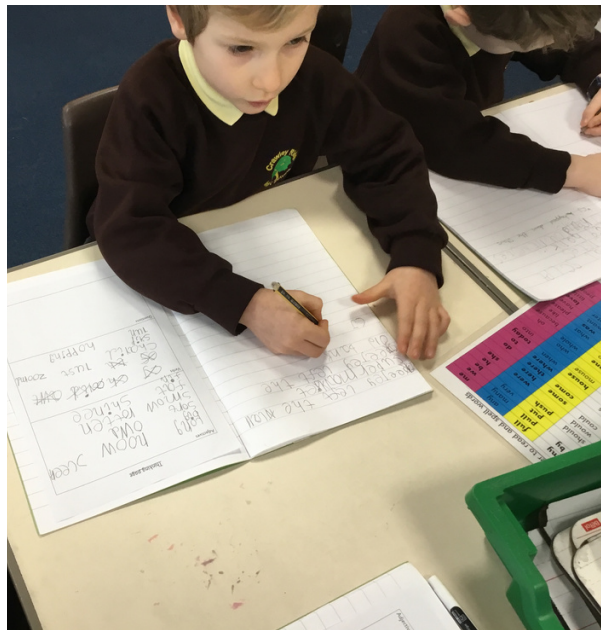
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Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a well-rested break. The children have been excited to tell us about their Christmas break and have shared what they have been up to. The children settled back into school smoothly!

This week in Maths, we introduced numbers to 20, which involved recognising and writing numerals, as well as writing in words. We have been working on adjectives and verbs this week in English. In PHSE, we have been looking at the importance of sleep in maintaining a healthy and balanced lifestyle. We also talked about simple bedtime routines that promote healthy sleep. In Art, we explored different types of lines; children drew continuous lines of different thicknesses, sizes and shapes.

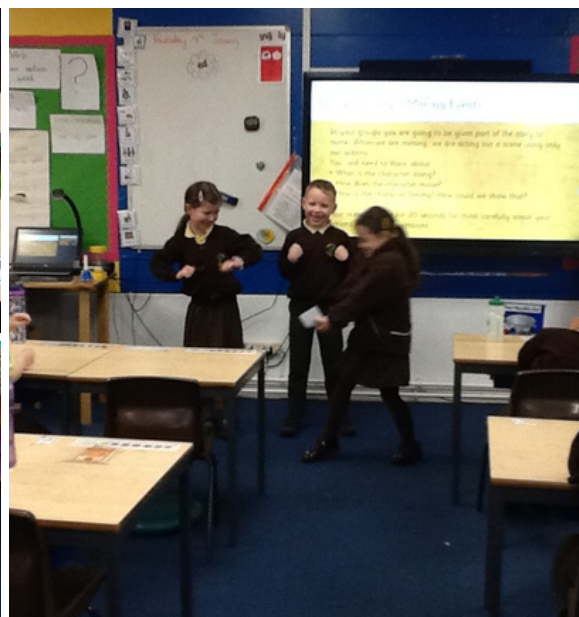


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Happy new year!

Although it has been a short week, the children have come back to school with great enthusiasm ready for the new year.

In English we have started reading our new story '**Meerkat Mail.**' The children were delighted to hear about all of the places Sunny visited in his travels and enjoyed miming events from the story. In maths we have been learning about money and have been practising identifying the value of coins and notes. In PSHE we have been learning about keeping safe. We were introduced to Harold the giraffe and thought about rules about using medicines safely. In R.E. we discussed what is family and activities we might do with our families.



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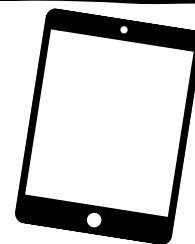


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CRIS PTA Spring Term meeting - Tuesday 9th January 2024

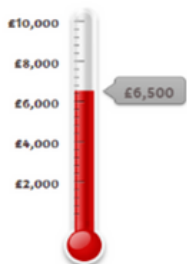
The PTA is meeting on Tuesday 9th January @ 8pm to plan our Spring term fundraising events. Please join us to share your ideas (link below):



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Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting
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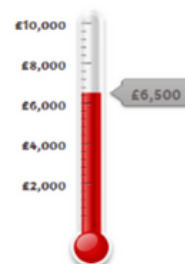
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If you aren't able to join, please share your ideas with your year group reps or join our PTA community WhatsApp group (link below).

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Du2kkMSaVNPkM54JM3LZWD>

We are looking forward to getting even closer to our iPad fundraising target!



Clubs @ CRIS



Spanish Club, Wednesday Lunchtimes, 12.30-1.00pm

11 classes, Spring term, £55

Wednesday 10th January – Wednesday 27th March

Open to all KS1 pupils. Complete beginners welcome!

Click HERE to book!

Call 07548 906895

Email sara@bilinguasing.com

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 - 4pm	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		

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