



The Book Worm Informative



WORLD BOOK DAY 2024



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Welcome to The Infant Informative



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Click here to thank a member of staff



What a wonderful week in school. The children looked absolutely fantastic yesterday - thank you so much for your creativity and effort. The school was full of colour and cheer and the children were impeccably behaved. Reading is the most important aspect of school, it unlocks children's full potential to be used in later life. We started the day with a lovely assembly led by Mrs Culverhouse. Nursery joined us too and all the children had an opportunity to look at each other's costumes. It was not just the children in costume, all of our staff unsurprisingly joined in too - complete with 7 dwarves, dragons, aliens, wizards, Where's Wally? and much much more. Thank you to our staff who always put in so much effort on these special days. The children are very lucky to have you all.

Illness has struck our school heavily over the last two weeks, so much so we have had to seek advice from the Health Protection Team. We shared a letter from them this week, please check your emails. Children are washing their hands six times a day and the school is having a deeper daily clean and more sanitation during the school day. The most effective way to slow and stop the spread is children staying off school for a full **48 hours** after their last bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea.

Another near miss this week on the road outside of our school. A red car almost hitting a family with young children - frightening. Please continue to support our e-Petition and email Surrey Highways around illegal parking (SurreyParkingEnforcement@nslservices.co.uk). A reminder that the council are randomly patrolling the street and giving out fines.

Finally, a big welcome to Ms Townsend, our new nursery teaching assistant. We are so happy to have you with us!

Have a great weekend. Mr O'Shea :)

GOLDEN LEAVES

Class name	Child's name	Comment
Diamond	Pip	For having the confidence to speak out in front of the class - well done Pip!
Ruby	Ottillie	For gaining confidence and doing so well with her reading
Topaz	Samantha	For great positivity and contributions to class and group discussions!
Amethyst	James	For an incredibly detailed piece of writing from 'Our Tower.'
Emerald	Marnie	For thinking creatively and making a great product design
Sapphire	Tom	For always showing our behaviour certainties and explaining his ideas clearly

OVERALL WINNING CLASS:

DIAMOND



A message from our Assistant Headteacher - Miss Saunders

This week's recommended read is *Can you get a Jellyfish into Space?* which can be bought for free with the World Book Day vouchers. It's a fascinating look at all the animals that have ventured into space! An obscure but very fun 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

- Science Week - W/B Monday 11th March
- Year 1 School Trip - Wednesday 13th March
- British Sign Language Week - W/B 18th March
- Class group photos - Tuesday 19th March morning
- Year 2 Samba workshop - Monday 25th March
- Selected Year 1 Children @ Collingwood College for a TAMAT singing event (more info to follow) - Tuesday 26th March @ 18:00 - 19:00
- Reception Easter Bonnet Parade - Wednesday 27th March - Reception parents to watch from 13:00, more info to follow
- End of Spring term - Wednesday 27th March @ 13:30

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Big walk and wheel



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have some exciting news for you! We are taking part in the 15th year celebration of Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 11-22 March 2024. It's free to take part and we would love everyone to be involved.

What do you need to do?

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.

Including everyone

We want to make sure that everyone can get involved in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel.

We know it may be more difficult for some pupils to take part than others. If you want to discuss more about your child(ren)'s specific needs, please contact your child's class teacher and we will make sure to look into how your child(ren) can take part.

Why we are taking part?

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.

Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. A 2021 YouGov study showed nearly half of UK children worry about air pollution near their school. And that children thought active travel was the best away to bring down these pollution levels.

Plus there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!

Useful resources

To help you prepare, Sustrans has developed a handy free guide to walking, cycling or scooting to school. It is packed with advice to help you have hassle-free journey to school.

Download your free family guide using this link: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-school-run-guide/>

For more information about the event go to www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk . Enjoy the challenge!

Best wishes

Miss E Saunders

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NUR

This week, we have enjoyed a bit more learning about wiggly worms, making our own worm sock puppets and observing the worms in our wormery. Our learning has moved on to looking at frogs and their life cycle, reading the book **Teeny Weeny Tadpole**. We have talked lots about how tadpoles grow into frogs and we have made our own frog headbands. We have enjoyed building model ponds for our frogs too, complete with lily pads, ducks and fish.



This week our story has been **Stuck** by Oliver Jeffers. The boy in the story gets his kite stuck in a tree and repeatedly throws other objects at it to try and get his kite down. We have created our own kites, looked at different trees, practised our throwing and thought of our own ways to get the items down.

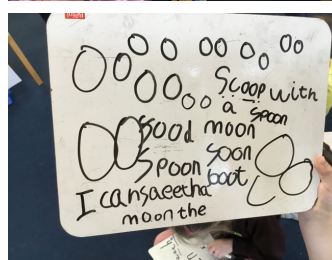
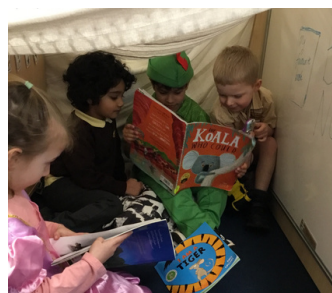
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We have been talking all things hygiene this week and in particular, washing our hands. We learnt a new washing hands song to help us remember all the different parts.

Our sounds this week have been oo (spoon) and or (popcorn) where we have made unicorn horns, made room on the broom, created popcorn cones and painted with forks and corks.

In maths we have been looking at weight and capacity, testing how much we can fit into different sized containers and testing this out in our outdoor area.

We loved world book day on Thursday, the children's costumes were fantastic and they all enjoyed talking about their favourite stories. Each child created a badge about their book or reading and wore this with pride.



This week in KS1 we have...

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What a super busy week it has been for our Year 1! We started this week by introducing a new topic for English called, ***In Every House on Every Street*** by Jess Hitchman. It has beautiful illustrations and narration which kept us all engaged. We had to role play what might happen in each room and collected interesting words and verbs at the end.

For science, we investigated which materials are waterproof or not and found out which material would be ideal to make an umbrella. The children have enjoyed this and we are impressed with their use of their scientific knowledge.

We have been working hard on placing value within 50, looking at more than and less than a number, ordering the numbers and writing in words. We have moved to learning length and height which includes using language such as smallest to biggest.

For history, we have looked into the past (the 1920s) and compared this to the present in our lives. The children recognised that their own lives were different from people in the past. Year 1 were all fascinated to find out the toilet in the 1920s would be located outside of the house and people would have to use a chamber pot in the middle of the night and this would be emptied in the morning!

It was World Book Day on Thursday; the children all looked amazing and enjoyed making badges related to our favourite books. It was lovely to see how the children enjoyed reading and talking about books!



What a week! We were so impressed by everyone's world book day outfits, well done! Our book in English this week has been ***The Egg*** by M. P Robertson, a lovely book about a boy named George who one day finds a gigantic, golden egg in his mother's hen house. We have been preparing for writing by building banks of exciting verbs and adventurous adverbs.

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In maths we have been using our knowledge of measuring height and length to solve word problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In DT we have created the base of our masks using our plans and layering materials to make them stronger.

Our geography learning has been comparing Brazil and England's capital cities, Brasilia and London.



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PTA



Thank you for all the recent support for Bag2School and Break the Rules Day. We raised **£150** from your donated pre-loved clothes and an amazing **£475** from all the rule breaking! We are working with the school to put the fundraising to good use - watch this space...

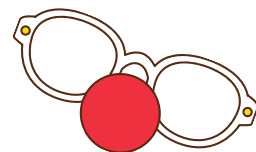


Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day

If your child would like to join in the country wide fundraising day they can wear a red accessory (e.g. Hairband, red socks/tights) or a Comic Relief branded T-shirt over their usual uniform for a suggested donation of £1. Funds will be collected at the classroom door.



We had lots of volunteers for our Mother's Day event, thank you team. We would love to do something similar to celebrate Father's Day, and have other events in the planning for Summer Term. If you can help run/plan/bring your ideas please do join the PTA community group, speak with your class rep or e-mail us pta@cri.tamat.org.uk even a small amount of time can make a massive difference.



CRIS PTA



Clubs @ CRI



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 – 1pm	Ultimate Coaching Year R Football 3pm - 4pm	Ultimate Coaching Year 1 & 2 Football 3pm - 4.15pm
Jam Coding Year 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm		Hotsteppers Dance Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm	Genie Lab Year R, 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm
		Playball Year R & 1 3pm - 3.45pm		

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Ages 4 - 11

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Find Camberley's Spring Bunnies

Find
**CAMBERLEY'S
PRING BUNNIE**
22nd March - 14th April 2024

We are hosting a

Family Easter Show

by touring theatre company **LOLBEAR!**

All ages welcome
- show aimed at
under 11s & their
families

A fun, **interactive** show with **penguins, pirates, bubbles** and more, that ultimately are brought together in a powerful telling of the **Easter story**

Join us for the 75 minute performance (with West-End singers!), followed by hot cross buns & chocolate eggs!

Book your tickets here:

10.00-12.00, Good Friday, 29th March
St Paul's Church, Camberley, GU15 2AD

Hosted by St Paul's, Heatherside Church & St Barbara's Deepcut

Any questions: bethany.larby@stpaulscamb.co.uk or grace.macadam@stpaulscamb.co.uk

Surrey Heath Family Centre

We are very excited to be part of the pilot for Barnardos Virtual Family Space. Through the pilot we are able to offer you access to a wide range of workshops covering various topics.

If you would like to book a place at any of these workshops then please scan the QR code to register.

If you would like any more information please contact us on: surreyheathfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk



Barnardos's
Virtual Family Space

Oral Health Workshop

Tuesday 20th February, 1pm
2 hour workshop

Oral Health is a live online workshop lasting up to two hours.

We'll talk about:

Oral hygiene

Diet

Impact of sugar on teeth

Fluoride

Oral diseases



Potty Training Workshop

Tuesday 27th February, 10am
2 hour workshop

Potty Training is a live online workshop lasting up to two hours.

This includes:

Three step 'Let's Go Potty' approach

Preparation to use the potty

Practising potty skills

Stopping using nappies as your child gains confidence



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