



Welcome to The Infant Informative



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A reminder that parents are responsible for their own children before drop off and after dismissal. There are too many children being left unaccompanied. The reception staff worked so hard this week collecting all the resources and toys from around the reception area, for the children this morning to go into the fort and throw them all around again. Children should be with you on the school site, not in the fort or on the equipment. They should not be playing with school resources and making the school untidy.

On Monday all of our children will enjoy a Samba assembly in the morning. Year 2 will then stay with the Samba workshop and complete their own sessions. **Year 2** children are invited to wear a brightly coloured t-shirt or top on the day. Let's Samba! On Wednesday we can't wait to welcome the reception children into school complete with their Easter Bonnets. Parents are invited towards the end of the shorter school day, check your ParentMail for further details.

A reminder that we break up for the Easter holidays on Wednesday 27th March @ 13:30 pm. The children will return to school on Monday 15th April.

Have a lovely weekend with your families.
Mr O'Shea :)

GOLDEN LEAVES

Class name	Child's name	Comment
Diamond	Ada	For always being so helpful!)
Ruby	Fatimah	For making so much progress with her reading!
Topaz	Kiran	For showing resilience in all subjects and going in depth with his learning.
Amethyst	Stevie	For amazing contributions during whole class discussions.
Emerald	Blake	For writing an entertaining dragon story
Sapphire	Adam	For being so respectful after a DT lesson making sure he tidied up

OVERALL WINNING CLASS:

TOPAZ



A message from our Assistant Headteacher - Miss Saunders

As part of our Big Walk and Wheel week, the children took part in a poster competition to encourage parents, carers and children to walk or wheel to school. The School Council voted on the winning poster which belonged to Adam in Topaz! Great work, Adam!



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

- **Year 2 Samba workshop** - Monday 25th March morning (bright t-shirts/tops)
- **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
- **Return to school** - Monday 15th April

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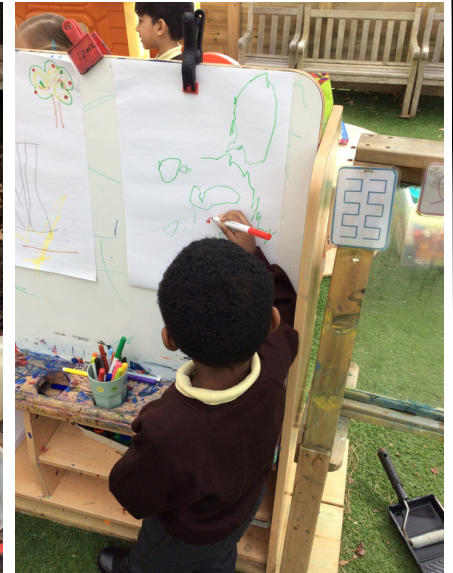


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This week, we have read ***We're Going On An Egg Hunt***, and enjoyed lots of Easter fun. We have been fabulous at retelling the story using stick puppets at our theatre. We have loved decorating paper Easter eggs, using pegs to pick up the pompoms whilst strengthening our fingers at the same time! We have made playdough eggs and made Easter headbands too.

Our Maths focus for the past two weeks has been simple shapes: circles, triangles and squares. We enjoyed a shape hunt around school to find shapes in our environment. Maybe you can see what shapes you have around you at home or when you are out and about over the holidays.

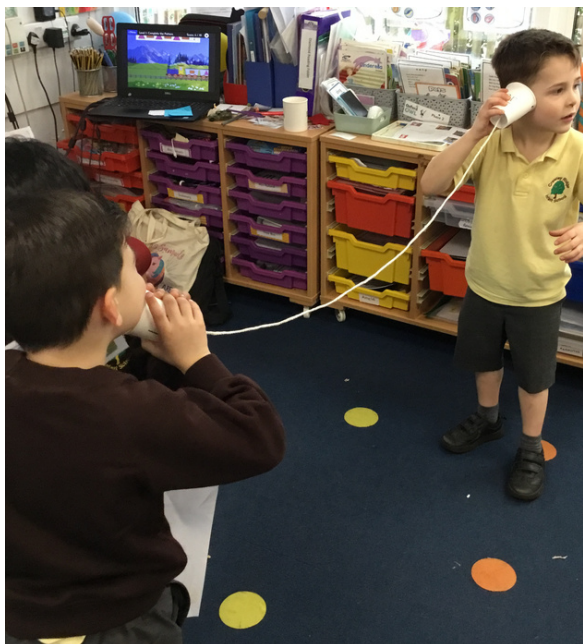


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Our learning this week has been focussed around the story – ***Jasper's Beanstalk***. Jasper finds a bean and plants it, but he isn't very good at waiting for it to grow! We have planted our own seeds, learnt a new song, used different techniques / tools to draw leaves and plants and created castles to go at the top of our beanstalk. In PSHE we have been learning about the important factors in our environment such as looking after plants and nature. We went on a litter picking walk to ensure our school was tidy! On Monday we went on a Spring walk, we noticed buds on trees, flowers growing, birds singing and bumble bees flying around. In phonics this week our sounds have been ear and air. We have played a game with beards, tried to hear through a string telephone, put hair on the picture and filled balloons with air.

In maths we have been focussing on repeating patterns, particularly more complex ones such as AAB. We have created many different types of patterns using a range of resources. We are continuing to focus on writing numbers correctly and the right way round.

We're really looking forward to showcasing some of our songs from this term, as well as having an Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday.



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This week in KS1 we have...

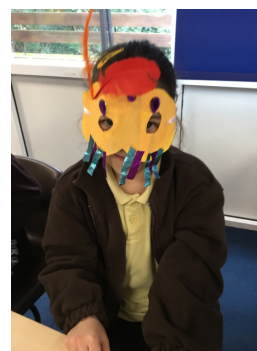
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What a week it has been! Year 1 walked into a real little pigs' crime scene earlier this week, we were shocked this happened in our school, but the children did an amazing job at being detectives. The children discovered what had happened and who was responsible. This experience was linked to our new English topic, **The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs** by Jon Scieszka and they worked hard at writing their version of The Three Little Pigs, imagining they were the character called, Alexander T Wolf. For Science, the children completed an investigation, to find the most absorbent material and what is meant by absorbency. For Maths, we looked at the difference between the capacity and volume and measured the capacity of different-sized containers. We are so pleased with the use of vocabulary they used such as full, empty, half empty and half full. For D&T, children tested and evaluated their models. They discussed what they liked about their vehicle and what they might change or improve if they were to make a vehicle again.



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The dragon has struck again at Crawley Ridge! Our English lessons have taken us down to forest school to create a trap to catch the destructive beast. Next week we will be writing instructions for Mr O'Shea to help him humanely catch the dragon over the holidays and release it far, far away. This week we have finished our carnival inspired masks! We have evaluated them against our original success criteria and thought about the skills we have used to create them. They look fab! In Science we have used secondary sources to find out about lots of different scientists and inventors who have developed useful new materials such as the inventor of the mackintosh! In Geography we have collated all our learning of Brazil into an information booklet to showcase our knowledge. We have loved using the glockenspiels this week in music and playing as part of a round. In Maths we have been exploring volume and capacity by measuring in millilitres and litres.



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Thank you to everyone who donated to the Comic Relief fundraiser last week, you raised just over £100!

This week children will be bringing home an Easter Egg colouring competition. There is also a Guess the number of eggs in the jar competition. This has been sent via the Year Group WhatsApp. Please put your guess, incl your name, class and entrance fee into the PTA mailbox. Each competition is £1 to enter. Please post your entries into the PTA mailbox on Monday 25th March. Winners will be announced in the last Infant Informer of term.

Don't forget our pre-loved uniform is on sale via the portal www.pta-events.co.uk/cris The next order collection is the 19th April. Any donations you have can be dropped into the school office.

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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!

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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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