



Welcome to The Infant Informative



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THANK YOU!

This week, Sue Knight (the headteacher in the junior school) presented our ePetition around the safety of our pupils when on Crawley Ridge Road, to the chairman for Highways, Transport and Economic Growth Decisions. We hope they will be able to help us implement a system outside which deters drivers from illegal parking and dangerous driving. I will keep you updated.

Today, you will have received a ParentMail which outlines a summary of the parent feedback form sent to all parents before the Easter break. You will see that it is overwhelmingly positive. Like all schools, we are not perfect and continue to strive to be better, but you will see from the results, we are in a really good place.

I am very pleased to tell you that for the second year in a row, we will be full in our 2024 Reception cohort. Proudly, we are only one of a handful of schools in Surrey Heath who have met their published admission number, as Surrey have a falling birth rate. Thank you for recommending us as a school in the local community, the more children we have, the more funding we get, which ultimately is a great position to be in.

It was great to see the school full of buzz today as our year one children ventured down to Reception and Nursery to present and read their London fact files to the younger children. What great role models we have.

Have a great weekend. Mr O'Shea :)

GOLDEN LEAVES

Class name	Child's name	Comment
Diamond	Liam	Great concentration and focus on the carpet after Easter.
Ruby	Isabelle	For being so helpful in the classroom and being ready to learn.
Topaz	Jessica	For her fantastic knowledge of London.
Amethyst	Ralph S	For sharing his creativity in art with his peers.
Emerald	Luna	For taking care with her handwriting.
Sapphire	Alfie F	For showing us what 'ready' and 'respectful' looks like in every learning opportunity.

OVERALL WINNING CLASS: **DIAMOND**



A message from our Assistant Headteacher - Miss Saunders

Inspired by Earth Day, in which this year's theme is combating plastic pollution, I have chosen *The Odd Fish* by Naomi Jones and James Jones. This is a fun story with a serious message about the impact of excess plastics, especially on our oceans.



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 1 Parents Phonics Screening Check meeting - Thursday 2nd May 08:45 - 09:15
- Reception School Trip - Wednesday 8th May
- Year 2 Leavers Photos - Tuesday 14th May morning
- PTA Cake Sale - Friday 17th May @ 3pm
- PTA Sponsored Bounce - Wednesday 22nd May afternoon
- PTA Funded Circus Skills Workshops for all children - Thursday 23rd May
- Year 2 School Trip - Wednesday 5th June

Join us



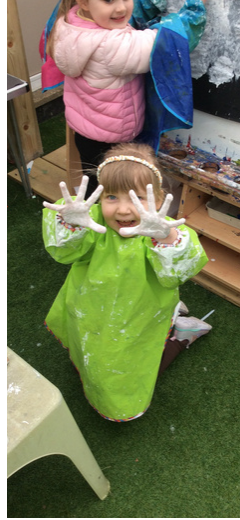
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This week in early years, we have...

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Our first half of the week saw us learning about our country and what fabulous things we have in England. We have enjoyed building structures of Stonehenge and Big Ben and writing postcards to our friends and family. Some of Year 1 came down on Friday to share the leaflets they had written about English landmarks themselves, it was lovely to see them. We have moved onto learning about cold places, reading **One Day In The Antarctic**. We have loved mark making in the 'snow', learning about what polar animals like to eat and creating habitat pictures of polar bears and penguins. We enjoyed building our own igloos outside for our huskies and penguins, using crates, planks and white material. Next week, we will look at hot places!



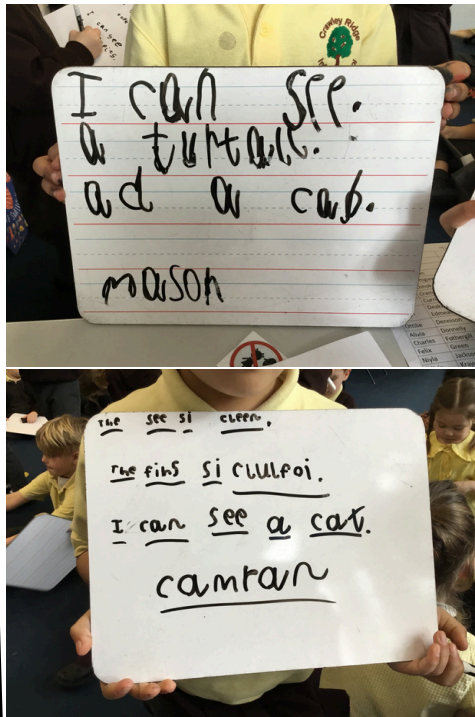
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Our story this week has been **Somebody Swallowed Stanley** which follows a plastic bag, called Stanley, who gets eaten by lots of different animals in the ocean. As it was Earth Day on Monday, we have been looking at ways in which we can look after our planet. We have talked about recycling, saving electricity, saving water and not littering. On Tuesday we had a saving electricity day where we had no screens or lights – the children said how much they enjoyed the day!

We have explored ocean animals, created our own underwater scenes, made posters about looking after our planet, sorted recycling and planted various flowers and seeds.

In phonics we have finished our sounds! We have been recapping the sounds we have learnt so far and are going to move onto consolidating our learning, practising our letters and forming sentences which make sense.

In maths, the children have learnt about adding more, using the language 'first, then and now'.



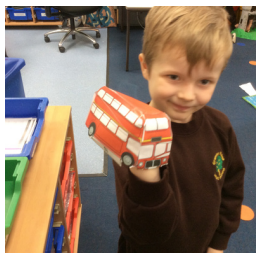
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This week in KS1 we have...

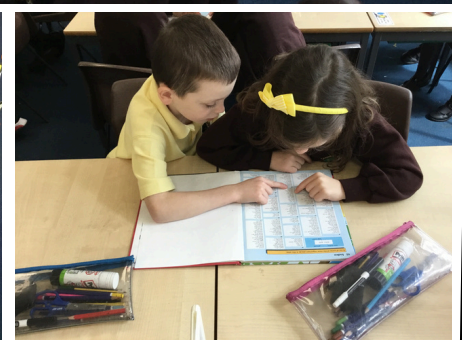
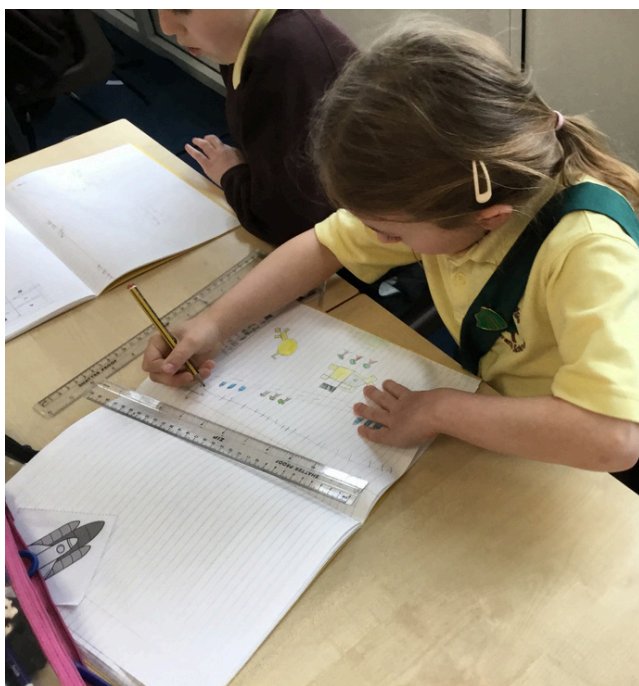
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Oh my goodness, what an incredibly busy week Year 1 have had this week. In our English we have been learning all about London, discovering facts about landmarks from around the city. We also explored the different types of transport we might see, like the red double decker buses, black taxis and of course going Underground. The reason for all of this exploration was to gather information to create an information leaflet for Floella, the main character in our story *"Coming to England"*. In the story Floella leaves her home in Trinidad to come to England so we thought it would be a great idea to give Floella some ideas for the best places to visit in London. In Maths our focus has been on equal and unequal groups as we take our first small steps into multiplication. We have been checking to make sure all of our groups are equal, before seeing how many groups we have and how many of each item in these groups. Finally, we have been adding all the groups together to find a total. In Science we have continued with our learning about plants, with a spotlight this week in identifying and naming common garden flowers. We explored our own school grounds before taking a walk over to the junior school to see what we could find. In Geography this week we continued our travel around the United Kingdom, stopping in Scotland to discover more about it's national symbols, plants, food and capital city Edinburgh and in Art we are developing our knowledge and skills about sculpture.



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What a busy week we have had! In English we have been writing and performing our own poems. The children did an amazing job of using all of the poetic devices we had learnt. In maths we have been exploring thirds and finding three quarters. In science, the children have been excited to see some of our seeds germinate. In DT we have carried out our own market research to find out what makes an appealing wrap. In geography we have continued to learn about maps and map symbols, and created our own sketch maps.





PTA



Bake Sale

A massive thank you to everyone who supported last weeks Bake sale, we raised £130! Our next Bake sale is Friday 17th May



TEAM
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PTA meeting

Join us for our next PTA meeting on Wednesday 1st May at 20:00

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HAPPY
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Father's Day event

Tickets on sale from 7th May for our Father's Day event (14th June) and joint Summer Fair (22nd June). There will be early bird prices for the Summer Fair.



Clubs @ CRI

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	Young Magicians Year R, 1 & 2 8.00am – 8.45am	Ultimate Coaching Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4.15pm
Jam Coding Year 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm		Hotsteppers Dance Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Ultimate Coaching Year R 3pm - 4pm	Genie Lab Year R, 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm
		Playball Year R & 1 3pm - 3.45pm	Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm	

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L-SPA

Surrey Heath Family Centre is pleased to offer:

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Family Communication Officers
Drop-in sessions

Surrey Heath Family Centre are pleased to be working with the Learners Single Point of Access (L-SPA) Family Communication Officers.

The Family Communication Officers (FCO's) have a range of knowledge and experience of additional needs and advocate the importance of early intervention for young people and their families to provide the 'right support at the right time'.
The FCO's can support families with:

- Understanding the graduated response to SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).
- What Ordinarily Available provision is and what this looks like in educational settings.
- Understanding a 'No to Assess' Educational Health Care Needs Assessment decision.
- Signposting to appropriate services for support, advice, and intervention.
- How to collaborate effectively with educational settings.

Find us between 9:30 and 2:30pm on

★ 20th May 2024 ★ 17th June 2024 ★ 22nd July 2024 ★

To book a FREE 45 min, 1:1 session with a Family Communication Officer email surreyheathfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk



Surrey Heath
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Every Thursday
1-4pm

Family Support Drop-in

Drop-in to speak confidentially to a Family Support Worker. For support and guidance on all aspects of family life.

Domestic abuse support and guidance is also available.

For more information scan the QR code or call: 01276 462897



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Thursday 9th May
10-12pm

Family Voice Coffee Morning

SEND Advice Surrey is joining us to discuss their services and how they can best support local families.

This is a great opportunity to connect with other local parent carers.

As always, there will be plenty of tea, coffee and cake!

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Family Centre

Thursday 20th June,
9.30-11.30am

DICE - Parenting Workshop

Understand the risks young people face in modern society

- FREE 4 week Course
- Explore online safety & digital dangers
- Learn parenting top tips
- Suitable for parents with children aged 9+

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