



Welcome to The Infant Informative



Friday 20th September 2024 Issue 03

Last week, we sent home letters to inform you if your child will be accessing our Nurture Hub provision this term. This space is designed for staff to run a variety of interventions that support children in key areas such as emotional regulation, listening and attention, building confidence, and language acquisition skills, among many others. It is a positive and supportive environment aimed at helping our children grow in all aspects of their development.

We understand that some parents have expressed concern upon receiving the letter. Please rest assured that there is no cause for concern. Throughout their time at Crawley Ridge Infant School, all children will have the opportunity to use the Nurture Hub at some point, as part of our ongoing effort to ensure all students are supported.

Due to the large number of children accessing this provision – currently around 40 – we were unable to meet with each parent individually or send personalised letters. However, teachers have spoken to many parents who had questions. If you still have queries, we kindly ask that you direct them via email to school@cri.tamat.org.uk, and we will be happy to provide further clarification. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Excitingly, next week, our new MP for Surrey Heath, Dr. Al Pinkerton will be coming to visit our school. He will have a school tour and meet our staff and children. We will be speaking to him about the wonderful things we do here at Crawley Ridge Infant School, but also speak to him about the challenges all schools are facing when it come to funding and meeting SEND requirements.

Golden Acorn awards now further down within this newsletter!

Well done to our new reception children who are now all in, full time at school. I appreciate the logistics of this can be difficult for parents to manage, but it has worked really well and children seem happy and settled. Thank you to the reception staff who work so hard to support new children into the school.

[Job Vacancies - click here](#)

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

[A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders](#)

This week's recommended read is *Ruby's Worries* by Tom Percival. We are a few weeks into the term and whilst children will have settled in beautifully, there may be some children who are harbouring a few worries about their return to school. This book is great at encouraging children to open up about the niggling thoughts they may be having and the power of talking about them.

After a couple of weeks back at school some children will be finding their feet and embracing the multitude of social interactions that school presents, whilst others will be taking a little longer to find their voice. All children are different and express confidence in different ways but if you feel your child is finding shyness is a barrier then Parenting Smart have some useful advice to help.

[Place2Be: Parenting Smart: Understanding shyness in children](#)



DIARY DATES

- Year 1 Curriculum Meeting - 24th Sept @ 08:45
- Year 2 Curriculum Meeting - 26th Sept @ 08:45
- PTA cake sale - 27th Sept @ 15:00
- Reception Curriculum Meeting - 1st Oct @ 08:45
- **School tour for 2025** - 3rd Oct @ 11:00 & 13:30
- TAMAT Internet Safety Evening - 10th Oct @ time TBC
- Year 1 Space Day - 11th Oct
- Individual class photos - 15th Oct
- Year 2 Castle Day - 16th Oct
- **School tour for 2025** - 17th Oct @ 11:00
- Whole School Outdoor Learning Day - 24th Oct
- End of Autumn 1 Term - 24th Oct @ 15:00

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This week, we have enjoyed getting to know each other even more and learning how to play and share with new friends. We have been learning our Nursery routines, such as having our 'morning meeting' first thing and singing the 'Hello' song before going off to play. We're getting great at this! Next week, we will start talking more about ourselves and our families so if you haven't yet sent a family photograph in to us, please do so on Monday!



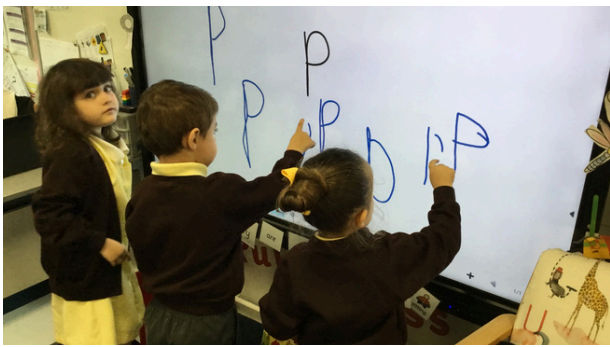
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We have had a brilliant week this week, focussed around our story *'The Very Busy Spider'*. The children are now all recalling the nursery rhyme 'incy wincy spider' and have enjoyed joining in with the repetition of the story. We have started our reading journey this week, learning the sounds 's, a, t and p'. The children have even read their first words by blending the new sounds together! We are sending home a weekly sheet with our sounds of the week and some words which they can practise reading at home.

In our maths, the children have been drawing legs on spiders, recognising different numbers. They have also started to look at sorting different objects.

The children have really enjoyed exploring our outside areas this week including the sandpit and mud kitchen as well as learning different spider facts.

We have been so impressed with the children's resilience in starting their school journey!



This week in KS1 we have...

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Another week has flown by, and it has been great to see the children settling into the swing of routines and life in Year 1. As we continue to develop our timetable, bringing in more and more learning opportunities it will be fascinating to watch how the children adapt and evolve as individuals; we will keep you updated!

In English this week we have continued with our learning linked to the story **"The Way Back Home"** by Oliver Jeffers. We have explored how the characters would have felt being stuck on the moon, as well as thinking about what the Martian and the Boy would have said to each other when they met for the first time.

Our focus in Maths remains on number. This week we have been learning about the concept of "more" and "less" developing our ability to find and name a number that is 1 more or 1 less than any number with 20.

During our foundation learning this week we have been experimenting in art, exploring the effects we can create with different media, whilst in geography we went on 'senses' walk around our school grounds, discovering what we could see, hear, smell and touch. Our learning in RE this week has been all about books which are special to us, moving on to introduce The Bible as being the book that is special to people of the Christian faith. Finally, in PE we have been working on our basic, fundamental skills so that we have a solid base to develop our skills from. Have a great weekend.



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What an amazing week we have had! In English, the children have been learning about coordinating conjunctions and we have practised using these to extend our sentences. We have been reading stories from the *Sir Charlie Stinky Socks* collection and the children have enjoyed listening to his adventures. In maths the children have been learning to estimate on a number line as well as compare and order numbers. The children were amazing at comparing numbers using the inequality signs. In music we have continued to sing folk songs and explored singing in a round. In history we have been learning about the internal features of a castle. In D.T. we have started to build our castles. Again, if anyone has any long tubes or cylinders, such as kitchen towel rolls, donations would be gratefully received. In science we have been learning about what animals need to survive.



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Nurture Hub & Golden Acorns

This week, we had the pleasure of welcoming many members of our school community into the Nurture Hub. Our Time to Talk sessions were filled with creativity, as we made puppets. We also enjoyed some outdoor sensory play in the sunshine, exploring bubbles, sand, and water.

Our morning Sensory Circuits have been a big hit! These activities are designed to help students release any pent-up anxiety or energy, allowing them to feel more settled and ready for a productive day in the classroom.

We're so proud of the progress the children are making and look forward to more engaging sessions ahead!

Wish List:

- Sand Toys
- Water Toys
- Sensory Toys
- Bubbles
- Art / Crafty resources



GOLDEN LEAVES

Class name	Child's name	Comment
Diamond		Reception join in Celebration assemblies after the October half-term.
Ruby		
Topaz	Ada	For an amazing transition to Year 1 and making such a positive start to the year.
Amethyst	Niyla	Always ready for learning! What a great start to Year 1
Emerald	Ralph S	For his enthusiasm in all subjects and asking great questions.
Sapphire	Jaxon	For working independently.

OVERALL WINNING CLASS:

TOPAZ



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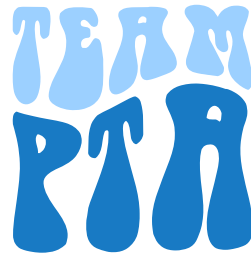


PTA

Thank you to everyone who could attend our first PTA meeting of the year, we are looking forward to working with you on our fundraiser's and events.

Our first fundraiser is next Friday with a class bake sale. Year 2 to provide the bakes. Please no bakes that contain nuts.

A reminder that Asda's cashpot for schools is running until the end of November. Please do sign up as it's a really easy way for the school to get some extra funds.



Our clubs

School Club Timetable - Autumn Term 2024

We are delighted to be able to share with you our autumn term timetable for school clubs.

Old favourites Playball, Boogie Pumps, Bilingua Sing, Young Magicians, Hotsteppers, Genie Lab and Ultimate Coaching are back and our new Judo club is already proving popular.

Jam Coding has cancelled it's sessions for this first half term due to lower numbers, but hopes to return after half term if there is sufficient interest. Please register your interest with Jam Coding directly if you would like your child to sign up for half term 2.

We are continually looking at our after school club provision and feel this timetable offers a wide range of extra-curricular activities to your children and hope that many of you will take up places.

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 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Playball Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Young Magicians Year 1 & 2 8am - 8.45am	Ultimate Coaching Year R Mini Kickers 3pm - 4.15pm	Ultimate Coaching Year 1 & 2 Football 3pm - 4.15pm
Jam Coding Year 1 & 2 3.05pm - 4.00pm CANCELLED	Judo Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Bilingua Sing Year 1 & 2 12.30pm - 1.00pm	Boogie Pumps Drama Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Genie Lab Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm
		Hotsteppers Dance Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm		
		Playball Year 1 3pm - 3.45pm		



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You might be interested in...

No internet?

If you don't have internet access at home, why not visit your local library? Just call **03456 009 009** to book a computer and you can use the internet for free.

To request a paper application form or for all other enquiries, you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.

surreycc.gov.uk/admissions



How do I apply?

- The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online. Visit surreycc.gov.uk/admissions to access the application form and more information on the application process and admission arrangements for Surrey schools. It is important that you consider this information carefully when you make your application.
- You can start your online application any time from 04 November 2024 but you must have completed it by **15 January 2025**.
- You can download the app **ParentComms** to your mobile device to receive notifications about your application.
- Once you have submitted your application you will receive a confirmation email.
- On **16 April 2025** you will receive an email with the outcome of your application and, if you have registered for **ParentComms**, you will also receive a notification with the outcome.
- You will need to accept or decline your offer of a school place online by **30 April 2025**.

Important dates

4 November 2024

You can apply online for a school place.

15 January 2025

Closing date for primary applications but we welcome early applications.

16 April 2025

Primary outcomes will be sent by post or email. If you applied online, you will receive an email in the evening with the outcome and you can also view your school offer online. If you registered for **ParentComms**, you will also receive a notification with the outcome.

By 30 April 2025

You must confirm whether you wish to accept or decline the place you have been offered.

By 20 May 2025

If you wish to appeal for a community or voluntary controlled school listed on your form, you should submit it by this date so that it can be heard by 22 July 2025. Other schools may have different appeal deadlines.

Is your child starting school in September 2025?

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 you will need to apply for a school place between **4 November 2024** and **15 January 2025**.

Is your child in year 2?

If your child attends an infant school you will need to apply for a place at a junior school or a primary school with a year 3 intake.

Apply online between 04 November 2024 and 15 January 2025



What else do I need to know?

- You should contact schools directly if you'd like to arrange a visit.
- You can name up to four schools on your application form, in the order that you prefer them. Where possible the local authority will allocate a place at one of these schools.
- Schools will not know where you have ranked them on the application form so the order of your preferences does not disadvantage you.
- The local authority has a duty to provide a place for your child but it does not have to be at one of your preferred schools.
- If your child is attending a nursery attached to a school, you must still apply for a reception place as there is no automatic transfer.
- If your child is leaving year 2 of an infant school, you can only apply for schools which have an intake at year 3.
- If you have an older child already at the school, you must still apply for a younger child.
- If you have more than one child applying for a school place, you must make a separate application for each of them.
- If you live in Surrey you must apply to Surrey, even if the schools you list are outside Surrey.
- Some schools may need you to submit a supplementary information form in addition to the application form. Find out more about supplementary information forms at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.
- If you are registered for council tax you must supply the name of the borough or district and the council tax account number for the property where your child normally lives. Otherwise you will be asked to provide evidence of where your child lives.
- When applying online you must make sure that you press 'submit' at the end of your application and that you receive a confirmation email which sets out your preferences and confirms your application reference number.
- If you do not receive a confirmation email you should check your application to ensure its status has been changed to 'submitted'.
- If you write to us or submit information to support an application, remember to include your child's name, date of birth and application reference number (if you applied online).
- If your child has an education, health and care plan, there is a separate process and you will receive more information from your child's SEND Case Officer.



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Darren 07940 761 243

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MOSQUE OPEN DAY & EXHIBITION

Sunday 29th Sept. 2024 From **11:00** to **16:00**

M.A.Al Kharafi Islamic Centre,
282 London Road
Camberley, GU15 3JP

No Booking Necessary!
FREE LITERATURE

Live Prayers 1:30pm
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

For any enquires please email
openday@CamberleyMosque.org.uk

Online Safety Talk for Parents

Children of all ages have easier access to the internet than in any other time. There are clear benefits to enjoy from being online, but also potential dangers. It should therefore be a priority for us all as parents/carers to take our responsibilities seriously to protect our children, instil good habits and teach them how to be safe.

TAMAT is organising this presentation to provide practical help and guidance for parents to take charge and also as an opportunity for Q&A – when we know technology is changing at such a fast pace.

The aim of the presentation is to give parents more confidence and enable parents to support children's learning at home. It will include the following:

- Online facts identifying young people's vulnerabilities
- An understanding of what young people do online and the aspects of the activity they enjoy
- What to look at for as young people engage in online gaming both from a user and parent perspective
- Explanation of current games and tips for parents
- An understanding of the basic rules of social networking and how to use it safely
- An explanation of Snapchat, TikTok, Instagram, YouTube, WhatsApp and other current applications used by our young people
- How to set up your devices with step by step guides
- Useful resources, solutions and top tips

When: Thursday 10th October 2024 at 5.30pm

Where: Connaught Junior School

Museum School Holiday Activities

HALF TERM SPOOKY FUN!

Join us for a fun-filled craft session
Make Your Own MUMMY Water
Bottle & other crafts! wrap, decorate and bring your spooky crafts to life!

Wednesday 30th October 2025
3 sessions available: 11am to 11.30am, 11.30am to 12pm and 12.30pm to 1pm
BOOKING ESSENTIAL £3.50 per child

Perfect for kids and families!
All materials provided!
Take your spooky creations home!
Let's have a howling good time and don't miss out -
It's going to be fang-tastic!

Surrey Health Museum, 33 Church Way, The Square, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 3JG
Tel: 01276 23771 Email: museum@surreyhealth.gov.uk
www.surreyhealth.gov.uk/museum
We are open Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 4.30pm, Free Admission

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SATURDAY DANCE SCHOOL YATELEY

Baby Boogie
9:30am - 10am (ages 2 - 4)

Baby Ballet
10am - 10:30am (ages 2 - 4)

Street Dance
10:30am - 11:15am (ages 4 - 8)

FREE TRIAL
*sign up any time

Darby Green Centre, Camberley, GU17 0DT
Autumn Term: 14th September - 14th December 2024

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We have a school Facebook and X (Twitter) account. These accounts will post regular updates. Updates will include photos and videos, events and reminders. Children with current school photo permission will be included on these platforms.



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