



# Welcome to The Infant Informative



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**Welcome back!** I hope you all had a fabulous Feb half-term break. The children have returned to school that little taller and wiser, settling back very quickly. Well done, children.

**Reminder: World Book Day - Thursday 6th March** - We are excited to be celebrating World Book Day across both Crawley Ridge Infant and Junior Schools! Throughout the day, children will take part in a variety of fun activities centred around the joy of reading. Children at Crawley Ridge Infant School are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character if they choose. Costumes can be as simple or as elaborate as you like - for example, Burglar Bill can be created with jeans and a striped T-shirt, or a cat with a simple cardboard headband. For children who prefer not to dress up, they can still take part by:

☀️ Wearing a hat to represent a book character / 📖 Bringing a prop and challenging classmates to guess the book!

On the day, there will be a special World Book Day assembly, followed by a range of book-themed activities, including a mask-making craft project for both Crawley Ridge Infant and Junior Schools.

🌟 **Headteacher for the Day - Winner Announced!** - A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our Headteacher for the Day raffle! We had an incredible 300+ tickets purchased, and the winner was selected using a random generator. Congratulations to Isabelle in Amethyst class, who will be our Headteacher next Friday! Watch this space.

🕒 **Final Chance to Complete Our Parent Survey** - Our Parent Survey closes tonight at 5pm. If you haven't yet shared your thoughts, please take a moment to do so here: [Parent Survey](#). Your feedback is invaluable to us.

👕 **Nursery Request - Can You Help?** Our Nursery would love some old, large adult shirts to use as art aprons. If you have any to spare, please drop them off at the nursery or school office.

⚠️ **Online Safety Reminder** - We are increasingly noticing children talking about and playing games that are not appropriate for their age. Please see the next page of this newsletter for more information on how to help keep children safe.

Wishing everyone a fantastic weekend! Mr O'Shea :)

### A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

"Here We Are" by Oliver Jeffers is a beautifully illustrated and heartfelt guide to life on Earth, perfect for readers of all ages. Its gentle wisdom and stunning visuals make it a touching introduction to the world for young children and a poignant reminder for adults.



## DIARY DATES

- World Book Day 2025 - 6th March (letter sent)
- PTA Headteacher for the day & Bake Sale on KS1 Playground - 7th March
- British Science Week - W/B 10th March
- CSSEF Assembly around deafness for children - 14th March
- Parents' Evening - 18th March 16:30 - 19:30 & 20th March 15:30 - 18:00
- Nursery Stay & Play Week - W/B 24th March @ 14:30 (across all 5 days)
- TAMAT Music Concert for selected Year 1 Children - 25th March @ 17:15 - 19:00
- Year 2 Samba workshop - 27th March
- Geography Day - 1st April
- Reception Easter Bonnet Parade, parents invited - 4th April @ 13:00

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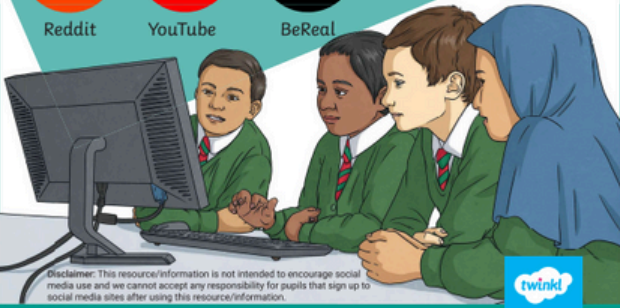
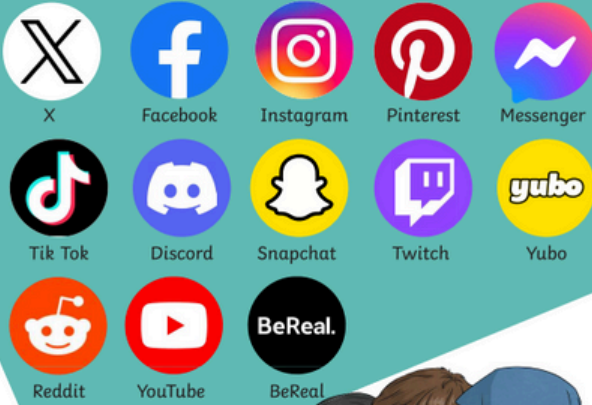


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## Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

**13** is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps.



Disclaimer: This resource/information is not intended to encourage social media use and we cannot accept any responsibility for pupils that sign up to social media sites after using this resource/information.

## Age Restrictions for Video Games

**3**

PEGI 3

Games with a PEGI 3 rating are suitable for all ages.

They may have:

child-like settings  
comical violence  
language more suitable for young children

For example:

Just Dance  
FIFA  
DiRT Rally  
Animal Crossing

For further information regarding the video game age restrictions mentioned in this resource, please see the official PEGI website.



**7**

PEGI 7

Games with a PEGI 7 rating are suitable for ages 7 and above.

They may have:

some scenes or sounds that could be frightening  
mild forms of violence (non-realistic or with no detail)

For example:

Minecraft  
Roblox  
Among Us  
Lego Series

## Age Restrictions for Video Games

**12**

PEGI 12

Games with a PEGI 12 rating are suitable for ages 12 and above.

They may have:

violence of a slightly graphic nature involving fantasy characters  
suggestive activities or language  
gambling  
mild bad language

For example:

Sims  
Fortnite  
Dragon Ball FighterZ  
Super Smash Bros. Ultimate

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**16**

PEGI 16

Games with a PEGI 16 rating are suitable for ages 16 and above.

They may have:

violence and adult content that looks like real life  
bad language  
scenes demonstrating the use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal substances

For example:

Marvel's Avengers  
Battlefield 2042  
Halo Infinite  
Marvel's Spider-Man

## Age Restrictions for Video Games

**18**

PEGI 18

Games with a PEGI 18 rating are suitable for ages 18 and above.

They may have:

extreme violence  
explicit adult content  
the glamorised use of illegal substances

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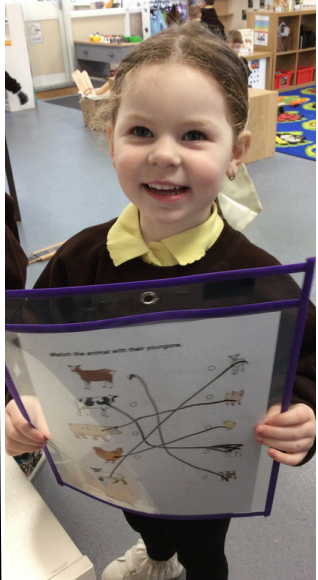
Call of Duty: Warzone  
Grand Theft Auto V  
Far Cry 3 Blood Dragon



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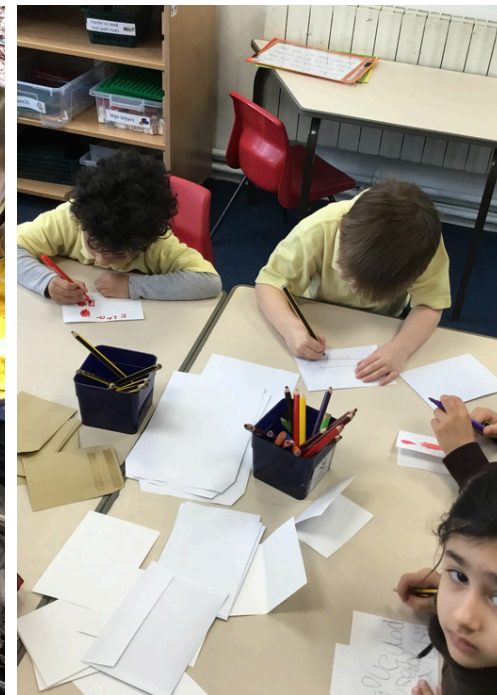
## NUR

This week in Nursery, we've been having fun learning all about baby animals! We've been comparing mummies and babies, looking at how they look alike and how they're different. The children have loved making playdough animals, creating their favourite animal masks, and matching baby animals to their mummies. Our fine motor skills have been a big focus this week too! From cutting with scissors and rolling playdough to stretching bands around sponges and placing buttons on pictures, the children are building those strong hands and improving their coordination. Now the weather is improving we have enjoyed lots of outside play too. What a wonderful week of learning and creativity! Next week we will be exploring 'brilliant bugs'.



## REC

We have been learning all about kindness this week with our book **'Have You Filled a Bucket Today'**. The children have learnt all about ways in which they can be kind and have had their own kindness challenges to complete during the week. The children also created kindness buckets and made different kind notes to give to others. In phonics this week, the children have learnt two new sounds - ar (a far star) and ur (turn in the surf). They have parked cars in the carpark and read harder to read and spell words on the turtles. We have been encouraging the children to use their sound and harder to read and spell word mats this week, playing games to find different sounds and words. During maths this week, the children have learnt about ordering different events in time, the days of the week and how long things take. We then moved onto the numbers 9 and 10, sorting them and representing them in different ways. Finally, Ruby Class had their first Forest School session this week. They loved sitting round the fire, toasting marshmallows to make smores and discovering the different areas. Particular highlights were the swing, mud kitchen, digging and hammock!



# This week in KS1 we have...

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Welcome back- we hope you had a restful half term break and are now ready for the next big push forward to Easter! The children have returned in high spirits; they have been full of enthusiasm and joy, and it has been a pleasure to have them back in school. English for the next few weeks is connected to a book called **"Our Tower" by Joseph Coelho**. The story is based in a big, grey, concrete city with a group of friends who live in a very tall tower. But from their grey and gloomy tower, in the distance they can just see green hill, bushy trees and long wavy grass, which are there just out of reach. Except the children decide to go on an adventure to explore the woodland, a place of mystery and wonder. Let's see where the story takes us??? Maths has seen us investigating grouping items to make things easier to count. Our focus this week has been on grouping things in 10s, allowing us to count much more efficiently and quickly. We have done lots of practical work manipulating resources, so we get a good feel of what 10 looks like and how it fills a space. This has been really important for our visual learners who need to see how things work-using 10s frames is a great way as the children can see when the frame is full so they know it is 10 and can then simply count the remaining items or counters. For example, 1 full 10s frame plus 4 more equals 14. This half term we have switched from Geography to History. Our focus for the first part of the term will be on transport and how it has developed and changed over time before moving onto homes and houses. In Design and Technology, we are now learning about food. This week we found out that all food either comes from an animal or a plant, so we then sorted different types of food into the source group. We move on to finding out where in the world different food comes from and see if we can find out which of our favourite foods travel the furthest! Enjoy the sunshine this weekend- perhaps Spring is on its way.



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Welcome back! In English this week we have been reading the text **"Tell Me A Dragon" by Jackie Morris**. The children were amazed by the beautiful illustrations in the book and loved looking at all of the different types of dragons. They were especially excited to then paint their own dragons. The children have also been learning about expanded noun phrases and using apostrophes to show possession. In maths we have continued to learn about division. The children have been learning to divide by 10 and 5 using various pictorial and mental methods as well as solving division word problems. In DT we have started an exciting new project. This half term the children will be designing and making their own masks. This week we learnt about the purpose of masks and explored different types of masks. We then created a success criteria for our masks. In science we have been learning about recycling. The children were very good at identifying which materials could be recycled and which could not. In geography this term we will be learning all about Brazil. This week we have been learning to locate the country of Brazil on a world map and identify the continent it is in.





# Nurture Hub & Golden Acorns

This week in the Nurture Hub, we were thrilled to welcome the children back inside! They had a wonderful time getting reacquainted with some of the new resources and exploring the space once again. During our Nurture groups, we painted beautiful spring butterflies and delved into colour mixing. In our sensory circuits, the children had a blast bouncing around on space hoppers to help with alertness, and then we explored calming techniques to help re-regulate ourselves outside.

With warmer weather on the way, we're excited to add some sand and water toys to our collection to support children with sensory needs. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated! Thank you for your continued support!



## GOLDEN LEAVES

Class name	Child's name	Comment
Diamond	Pippa	For her positivity all day, everyday.
Ruby	Benjamin	For being resilient and making good choices.
Topaz	Noah	For his amazingly positive attitude to learning
Amethyst	Robyn	For the enthusiasm and effort that she is putting into her reading.
Emerald	Thomas	For great work in maths and showing a good understanding of division.
Sapphire	Alek	For embracing and challenging his learning therefore going above and beyond.

**OVERALL WINNING CLASS:**

**SAPPHIRE**



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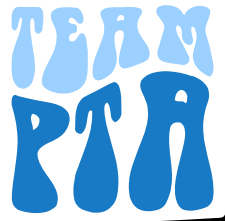
# PTA

**Class Bake Sale** next Friday 7th March. Year 1 to provide Bakes. Please, no bakes that contains nuts.

Donation boxes will be outside Topaz and Amethyst classrooms from Thursday 6th March.

**Headteacher for the Day**, the winner is Isabelle in Amethyst class!

If you haven't already done so, please download the easyfundraising app and follow Crawley Ridge Infant School Association. The School receives £2 per person joining until 28th February, £1 per person after.



## Spring Clubs @ CRI

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
			<b>Young Magicians</b> Year R, 1 & 2 8.00am – 8.45am	
	<b>Playball</b> Nursery 8.30am - 9am		<b>Playball</b> Nursery 8.30am - 9am	
<b>Playball</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	<b>Playball</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	<b>Hotsteppers</b> <b>Dance</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	<b>Ultimate</b> <b>Coaching</b> Year R 3pm - 4pm	<b>Ultimate</b> <b>Coaching</b> Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4.15pm
<b>Jam Coding</b> Year 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm	<b>Camberley</b> <b>Judo</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	<b>Playball</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	<b>Boogie Pumps</b> <b>Drama</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm	<b>Genie Lab</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm

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## MONDAY

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3-4 YEARS	16:00-16:30
5-8 YEARS	16:30-17:15
9-12 YEARS	17:15-18:00

## TUESDAY

CLASH BROTHERS	
5-6 YEARS	16:15-17:00
7-8 YEARS	17:00-17:45
9-11 YEARS	17:45-18:45
12-17 YEARS	18:45-20:00
SENIOR RANDORI	20:00-21:30

## WEDNESDAY

CLASH BROTHERS	
BEGINNER, SENIOR, VET.	19:00-20:15

## THURSDAY

CLASH BROTHERS	
5-6 YEARS	16:15-17:00
7-8 YEARS	17:00-17:45
9-11 YEARS	17:45-18:45
12-17 YEARS	18:45-20:00
SENIOR RANDORI	20:00-21:30

## SATURDAY

CLASH BROTHERS	
5-8 YEARS	10:15-11:00
9-12 YEARS	11:00-11:45



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