



# Welcome to The Infant Informative



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### Back in the Hot Seat

I am back! A huge thank you to our Headteacher for the Day, Miss Miller, for doing such an incredible job holding down the fort last week. From what I've heard, the school has never run so smoothly! It was great to have some time off, but I am very happy to be back in the hot seat. The school has definitely improved in my absence—I better up my game!

### On-going Parking and Driving issues

On Monday, we had another meeting regarding the parking and speeding issues around the school with representatives from both Crawley Ridge schools, Neighbourhood Watch, Surrey County Council and Surrey Heath Borough Council. We reviewed the work that has already been done, but looked at the ongoing concerns. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who took the time to send in parking complaints to Surrey Parking Enforcement and copied them to Alan Dixon from the local neighbourhood watch. Your vigilance and commitment to keeping our community safe and orderly is greatly appreciated.

Alan has very carefully reviewed the emails copied to him and focused on the period between the beginning of January and February 14th, which included 17 days when the schools were open. During this time, he received 56 reports of illegally parked cars. Notably, one car was reported 9 times. The group are now looking into the possibility that repeat offenders might qualify for an anti-social behaviour order.

In addition, in response to these findings, the area around both schools has now been designated as a high priority for enforcement. This means that parking enforcement officers will visit the area weekly to ensure compliance and address any issues promptly. Thank you once again for your cooperation and support. Please continue to report parking offences using the guidance below - it is making a real difference and together, we can make our community a safer and more pleasant place for everyone.

### ● HOW TO REPORT ILLEGAL PARKING

If you observe an incident of illegal, dangerous or inconsiderate parking in the neighbourhood please do the following:

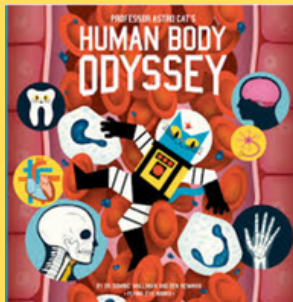
- Take a photo or photos (including vehicle registration number)
- Send it by email to [SurreyParkingEnforcement@nslservices.co.uk](mailto:SurreyParkingEnforcement@nslservices.co.uk)
- Use the name of the road as the subject and add parking (e.g. "ASHWELL AVENUE PARKING")
- Include a time, date and location (e.g. 0800hrs, 10 November, parked across the drive of # Crawley Ridge, or parked on double yellow lines outside school)
- Copy your email to [adixon@surreyheathnw.co.uk](mailto:adixon@surreyheathnw.co.uk)

It is vital that the appropriate agencies hear the concerns from multiple people.

Have a great weekend. Mr O'Shea :)

### *A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders*

Inspired by British Science week, this week's recommended read is Professor Astro Cat's Human Body Odyssey which is an engaging and educational journey through the human body, filled with vibrant illustrations and accessible scientific explanations. This book is perfect for young readers curious about biology, making complex concepts fun and easy to understand.



## DIARY DATES

- Parents' Evening - 18th March 15:30 - 18:00 & 20th March 16:30 - 19:30
- 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 (all children can wear their own clothes in earthy colours, £1 donation) - 1st April**
- Reception Easter Bonnet Parade, parents invited - 4th April @ 13:00
- **End of the Spring 2 Term on Friday 4th April @ 13:30**
- **INSET Day, school closed to pupils - Tuesday 22nd April**
- **Children return to school to start the Summer 1 term on Wednesday 23rd April @ 08:35**

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# This week in early years, we have...

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This week, we've been hopping into learning with **The Teeny Weeny Tadpole!** We've explored the fascinating world of life cycles, especially focusing on frogs. The children have discovered that all living things, including us, have life cycles - how cool is that? We've had a blast making frog headbands, practising colour mixing to create our own froggy shades of green, and learning to order the stages of the frog life cycle. We've enjoyed singing *Five Little Speckled Frogs* and playing a frog leaping game in groups, practising our turn taking. Thanks to the lovely dry weekend, we were able to open our sandpit on Monday, and we're hoping this will be a regular feature as the weather warms up.

Next week, we'll be diving into the world of plants and growing. We can't wait to explore this new topic with the children! Have a wonderful weekend!



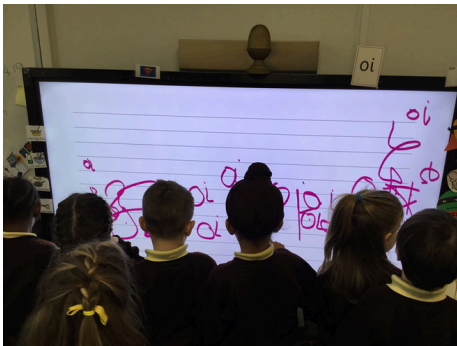
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As it was British Science Week we have been looking at how plants grow and change. Our story focus has been **'The Tiny Seed'**. We conducted an experiment to see what would grow first, the root or the shoot, where we made predictions. We look forward to finding out if we are right, once they start to grow!

We also planted cress seeds to watch how fast these grow and talked about the different parts of a plant and what they need to survive.

The children have loved the new garden centre role play making lists of what they want to buy and making flower arrangements. In maths we have recapped odds, evens and doubles, found arrangements of 10 and ordinal numbers.

In phonics we have learnt 'ow' (prowl and growl) and oi (coin in the soil), we have made crowns, drawn flowers, painted brown cows, used oil pastels and found coins in the soil. The children loved writing about their world book day outfits from last week. Our handwriting lessons have continued to focus on capital letters learning F, G, H, I and J this week.



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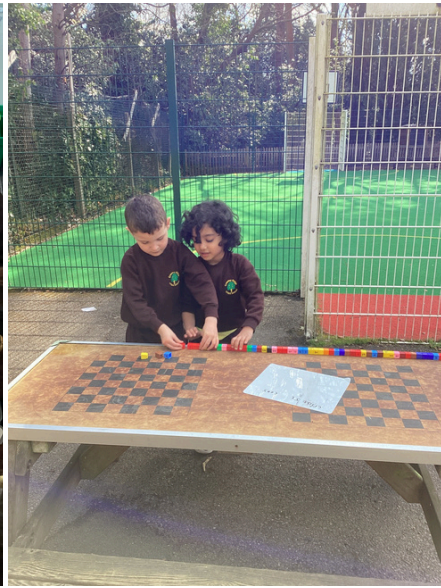
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# This week in KS1 we have...

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What a funny week it has been this week- sunshine, rain, hail stones and frost; you start to think things are warming up for Spring and then we are back to minus figures again! Luckily, unlike the adults, the children seem unphased by the weather, they don't feel the cold and it is a constant negotiation to get most of them to wear a coat outside at playtimes and lunchtimes. English this week has seen us begin another new story- ***In Every House, On Every Street*** by **Jess Hitchman**. This beautifully illustrated story delves into a family home, exploring each room in the house. But what we find out is that in every room so much more happens than just what you would expect to be happening. Maths has seen us move onto measure. We have been using comparative language to measure and explain longer and shorter, as well as taller and shorter. We have also been outside using different non-standard units to measure our playground, the pirate ship and anything else we could find to measure. Design and technology this week was a planning session in preparation for making our fruit salad next week. We thought about the types of fruit we would like to include and what equipment we would need to make it successfully. Our learning in History has now moved onto house and homes from the present and the past. This week we compared modern day bathrooms with bathrooms from the 1920s. The children were very surprised to see that many people in the 20s did not have a toilet in the house and that if they wanted a bath, they would have to boil up the water on the stove before filling up a metal bathtub placed in front of an open fire. And as for the chamber pot under the bed.....well you can only imagine what they thought of that!!!! Have a good weekend. The Year One Team



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This week was British Science Week. The children have enjoyed carrying out our Science Week investigation looking for the best material to filter out microplastics. The children also enjoyed reading science themed stories. I would also like to say thank you to all of the children who created a poster for British Science Week, they all look amazing. In English this week we have been reading the story *The Egg* by M.P. Robertson. The children had a wonderful time acting out and frieze framing the story. The children practised writing exclamation sentences about the dragon. They have drawn a story map for their own version of the story. This week in maths we have continued learning about length and height. This week we focussed on solving measurement problems involving all four operations. In DT we have started making our carnival masks based on our own designs. In geography we compared the capital cities of London and Brasilia.





# Nurture Hub & Golden Acorns

This week in our Nurture interventions, we've been engaging in a variety of creative and sensory activities. The children have been making paper chain rainbows to brighten up the Nurture hub, which has added a lovely burst of colour to the space. We've also started working on Mother's Day crafts, providing a meaningful and hands-on way for the children to express their creativity.

In addition, the children have enjoyed role-playing with the dollhouse and small world figures, offering valuable opportunities for imaginative play. We also made time to use the sandpit again, allowing the children to explore and engage with different textures. During our sensory circuits, we took advantage of the early morning sun and utilised the outdoor space in the court, providing a refreshing change of environment.

These activities have been both enjoyable and enriching, fostering creativity, social skills, and sensory exploration.



## GOLDEN LEAVES

Class name	Child's name	Comment
Diamond	Jacob	For great participation during carpet time this week.
Ruby	JJ	For fantastic, imaginative ideas during drawing club.
Topaz	Tilly	For becoming confident enough to become an independent writer!
Amethyst	Ethan	For amazing concentration when working, well done!
Emerald	Skyla	For great work in reading.
Sapphire	Alf	For embracing the challenge to develop his learning.

**OVERALL WINNING CLASS:**

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# PTA



Thank you to everyone who was able to donate and purchase at the class Bake sale last week. Well done Year 1, your efforts raised £150

Tickets are on sale for the Mother's Day Tea and Cake event on Friday 28th March. This is being held in the School Hall from 15:00 - 16:00. Please buy your tickets on the portal [www.pta-events.co.uk/cris](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/cris)



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

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**Museum School Holiday Activities**

**Easter Holiday FUN!**

**Wednesday 9th April 2025**

11:30am to (around) 1pm £4.00 per child

**Operation Treasure Hunt!**

Learn how to navigate your way through the Forest of No Return and Horror Mountains to find the Treasure of The Doom Rocks!

In this military themed workshops children will learn the basics of orienteering, how to use a compass/ map and hunt for hidden treasure.

Call the museum for more information and booking

Surrey Heath Museum, 33 Obelisk Way, The Square, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 3SG  
Tel: 01276 23771 Email: [museum@surreyheath.gov.uk](mailto:museum@surreyheath.gov.uk)  
[www.surreyheath.gov.uk/museum](http://www.surreyheath.gov.uk/museum)  
We are open Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 4.30pm, Free Admission

Dear Parents,

PLAYBALL HOLIDAY CAMPS ARE BACK!! Over the Easter Holidays we will be offering 3 hour drop off camps. Spaces at each camp will be limited so you will need to book early to secure a spot on your preferred dates. As always the camps are open to everyone, so feel free to get siblings involved and spread the Playball word to all your friends.

We will be running 3 camps for 3 - 10 year olds. You can book into as many or as few camps as you wish.

**What do the camps entail?**

The camps are a 3 hour drop off service for children aged 3 - 10 years. Parents get to take the morning off and rest assured that your kids will be happily entertained, well looked after, and when we hand them back to you, will be thoroughly exhausted from all the fun and games! The children are split into age-appropriate groups, where we maintain our Playball ratio of coaches to children, and we guarantee a high quality and fun filled day of sports activities and games, followed by the ever-popular treasure hunt- to ensure that the kids are sent home happy. Weather permitting, we will also make use of the water bombs and water gun games to cool off the kids.

**Date / Time**

- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 10am - 1pm @Lightwater Leisure Centre
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 10am - 1pm @Crawley Ridge Infant School
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 10am - 1pm @Lightwater Leisure Centre
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 10am - 1pm @Crawley Ridge Infant School
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 10am - 1pm @Crawley Ridge Infant School
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 10am - 1pm @Lightwater Leisure Centre

**Cost and payment**

- 1<sup>st</sup> day of camp: £27.50
- 2<sup>nd</sup> day of camp: £22.50
- Each additional day of camp: £15
- Sibling Discount: £25 per child
- Payment needs to be made the week before your first session.
- Any questions regarding discounts for siblings / multiple days, please get in touch.

**How to Book**

For safeguarding and insurance purposes all bookings will need to be made through our website [www.playballkids.com/f/586](http://www.playballkids.com/f/586). Please note, the website doesn't take into account any multi-day / sibling discounts, if you are unsure of the cost please get in touch. For more information or assistance with the booking process please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing you all at our holiday camps.

Kind Regards,  
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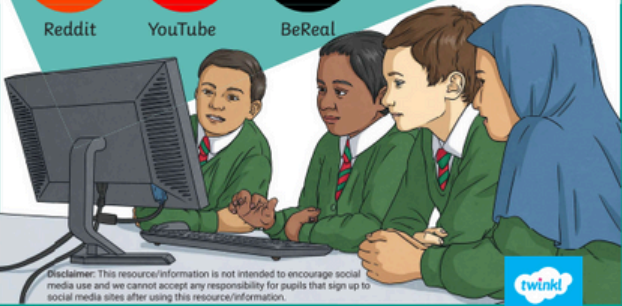
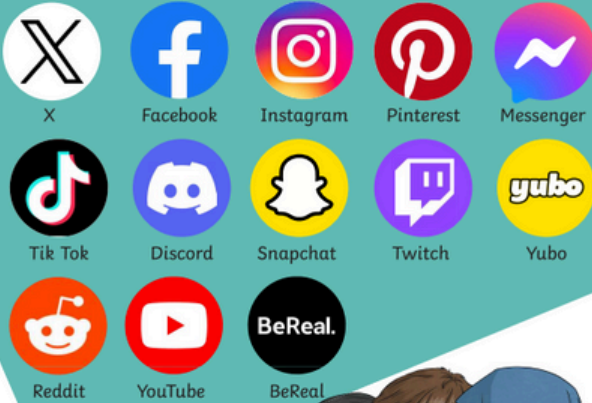
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## Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

**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

For example:

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



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## WE ARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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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