



# Welcome to the Infant Informative



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Issue 35

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🎉 **Thank You for a Fantastic Summer Fair!** 🎉 A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA, all the volunteers, and school staff who gave up their time to make Saturday's PTA Summer Fair such a brilliant event. It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying the sunshine, stalls, games and refreshments. We'll be sharing the final fundraising total soon - every penny raised goes straight back into the school to benefit the children, so thank you again for your amazing support.

🌳 **Thank You, Surrey Tree Wardens** 🌳 We were delighted to welcome the Surrey Tree Wardens this week, who kindly volunteered their time to tidy and improve the scooter park and our forest school area - all free of charge. Their work has made a big difference, and we're really grateful for their support in helping keep our grounds safe and enjoyable for the children.

🏃♂️ **Sports Afternoon with Windlesham** 🏃♀️ This week we hosted a lovely sports afternoon with Year 2 children from Windlesham Village Infant School, who joined our Year 2s for a fun and active session. It was great to see the children mixing, making new friends and enjoying some friendly competition. Thank you to Miss Berry and Mrs Williams for organising such a successful event.

♥️ **Fundraising for a Good Cause - Jo Welling** ♥️ Many of you will remember Jo Welling, who worked at Crawley Ridge Infant School for a number of years. Jo is currently raising awareness and funds for a cause close to her heart. If you'd like to support or share her fundraiser, you can find the link below:

🔗 [Click this link to donate](#)

Wishing you all a lovely weekend when it comes! Remember, we are closed tomorrow for INSET day.

Mr O'Shea 😊

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

This week's recommended read is Magic Faces Heroes of the Pirate Ship by Esi Merleh. This exciting early chapter book takes young readers on a magical pirate adventure, where face paints turn kids into heroes on a daring treasure hunt. With colourful illustrations and a fun, fast-paced story, it's a great pick for children who enjoy imagination, teamwork, and a splash of mystery.



## DIARY DATES

- **INSET Day (School closed to children) - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**
- PTA Ice Lolly sale - 4<sup>th</sup> July @ 3pm
- Millers Ark Farm Visit (Paid by the PTA) - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July
- PTA Class Discos and Own Clothes Day - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July @ 2-3 for Rec & Yr 1 and @ 3-4 for Yr 2
- **Reception Celebration of Learning (parents in) - 14<sup>th</sup> July @ 14:30**
- Year 1 Celebration of Learning (parents in) - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July @ 14:30
- Year 2 Adventure Day at school - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 2 Graduation @ St. Paul's (parents to attend) - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July @ 2pm
- Nursery Graduation - 17<sup>th</sup> July @ 14:30
- **Academic year ends - 18<sup>th</sup> July @ 13:30**

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This week, we've had a blast learning all about space! Our story of the week was **Roaring Rockets**, which launched our imaginations into orbit. We took part in Cosmic Yoga, enjoyed building large rockets in our outdoor area, then blasted off in the rockets to space!

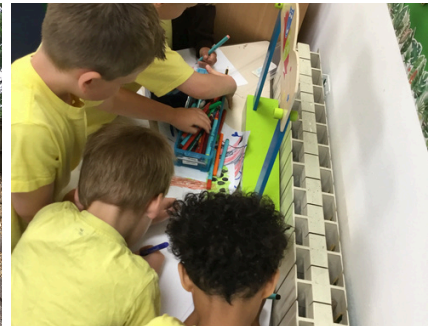
The children loved designing their own aliens and thinking about what we might see on another planet. We also made our own name rockets, practicing the spelling of our names. We also practiced our counting skills to 10 - counting beads on shooting stars and learning about the number of planets in space.

In our playdough area, we made stars of all sizes, using fantastic words like biggest, smallest, and medium-sized to describe them. What a wonderful week of space adventures and learning! Next week - shapes!



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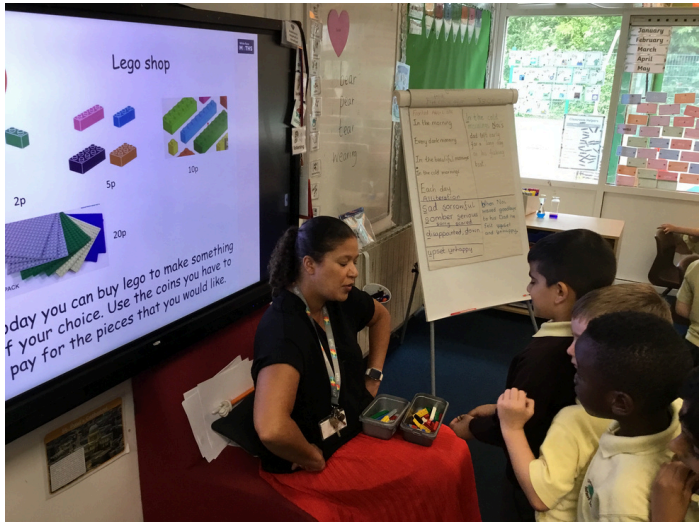
We have had an exciting week this week which started with a visit from a real Olympic Gold Medallist (thank you Mrs Howse!!) We learnt all about the Olympics, their values and celebrated National Olympic Day. We then tried to recreate some of the sports ourselves. The children loved holding and trying on real Olympic medals - they were surprisingly heavy! Our story this week has been **The Tiger who came to Tea**. They have collaged masks, created tiger patterns using chalks and had their own tea parties. We have been so impressed with the children's writing this week where they have independently written shopping lists, afternoon tea invitations and wanted posters to find the tiger. In our maths this week we have continued to look at positional language, describing where things are placed and drawing information from maps. In other exciting news, our caterpillars turned into butterflies this week! We even managed to see this happening at the right time. We will be keeping them for a week longer and then will release them.



# This week in KS1 we have...

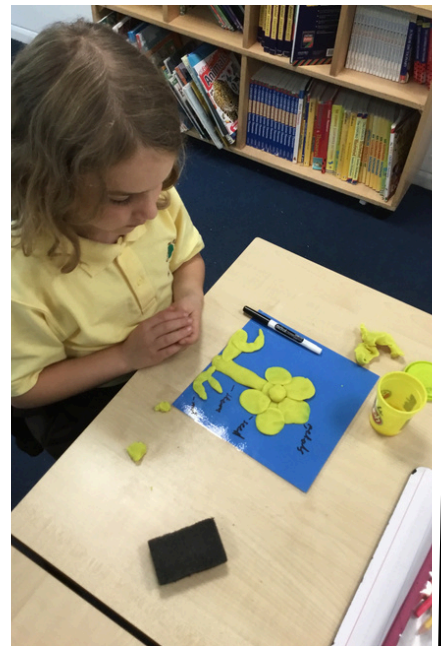
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In English this week we have moved on to a new story called **"The Storm Whale"** by *Benji Davies*. In the story we meet a little boy called Noi who lives in his seaside home with his fisherman dad and six cats. This week we have been discussing what it feels like to say goodbye to someone and why we might be saying goodbye, as well as thinking about what emotion we might experience when saying these goodbyes. Maths has seen us move on to money. This can be such a difficult topic for children to get a grasp of, as all the coins have different values, even though there is only one of them! And then when they begin to make totals and have to use a combination of coins, this completely blows their minds because they have to try and think which coins they need to make the value they want. Sadly, children rarely see, use or handle coins anymore as everything is paid with chip and pin or contactless, so if we could ask one thing, please take your children shopping and get them spending some coins, counting out the amount they need. We have switched to History for the last few weeks of term, but still with a seaside/coastal twist. This week we found out about a lady called Grace Darling who became famous in Victorian times for a daring rescue she carried out with her dad when a paddle steamer headed for Scotland crashes and sank on some rocks. Finally, in DT we began the construction of our puppets, the first stage being cutting out our material and sewing the edges of our material together to form the body of the puppet. Next week we will move on to bringing them to life, adding decorations and features. Have a wonderful weekend when it comes. The Year 1 Team.



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What a busy week we have had! This week we were joined for P.E. by Windlesham Village Infant School for a multi-sports event. The children had a great time participating in a variety of events such as an egg and spoon race, football dribble, cone collecting and a beanbag toss. In English this week we have been writing fictional recounts in the style of a letter linked to our previous learning in history. In maths we been learning about position, direction and turn. The children had great fun following instructions involving direction and turns. In science we looked at the different methods for seed dispersal. In history we were introduced to Mary Seacole. The children did a great job of recalling facts about her life on a mind map. Next week we will be making our healthy wrap in D.T.



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## GOLDEN LEAVES

Class name	Child's name	Comment
Diamond	Ariella	For wonderful ideas in her writing this week
Ruby	Oliver	For brilliant recall of our number facts this week
Topaz	Raees	For his developing his writing style over the course of Year 1
Amethyst	Sophia	For trying hard to complete her writing independently
Emerald	Aurora	For great enthusiasm for learning about statistics
Sapphire	Arthur	For his dedicated focus towards his English writing

**OVERALL  
WINNING CLASS:**

**SAPPHIRE**



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# PTA

We hope you enjoyed the Summer Fair last Saturday, it was great to see so many of you there. We are still working out final figures raised and will update you soon. A big thank you to everyone who gave up their time to help before, during and after the event. We really can't run these events without you.

**THANK YOU!**



## Summer 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>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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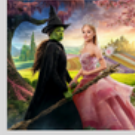


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