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🎄 **This Week at Crawley Ridge** 🎄 Christmas is in full swing across the school! Decorations are popping up everywhere and the children have been busy rehearsing their shows – we can't wait for you to see them next week.

👤 Please remember our audience capacity limits:

- Year 1 & Year 2 shows (in the school hall): 2 adults per child only – no exceptions due to safety limits (max 120 people)
- Year 1 church performance (St Paul's): Up to 3 guests per child
- Nursery show: Up to 4 guests per child, due to smaller class sizes
- If you have twins, you may bring 4 guests total to any show

Thank you for respecting these limits – we want everyone to enjoy the shows safely and comfortably.

🚧 **Roadworks on Crawley Ridge** 🚧 Surrey Highways will be carrying out resurfacing work near the school from Tuesday 17th December for 3 days. Closures to be aware of:

- Crawley Ridge (from school entrance to Thornby): Closed 9:30am – 2:45pm
- Elsenwood Drive (from Crawley Ridge to Portsmouth Road): Closed 8am – 5pm

Access will be managed by site staff – speak to them if needed. Please avoid parking on these roads during the work. The schedule is weather dependent and may change at short notice.

🕒 **Five O'Clock Club - Book Now for Spring 1!** 🕒

Limited places available for next term's after-school club.

📅 Spring 1 Dates:

Tuesday 6 January – Friday 14 February

🕒 Session Times:

- 3:00-4:30pm – £9.00
- 3:00-5:00pm – £12.50

🍏 Healthy snack and drink included each day

🇬🇧 We accept government childcare vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare

🌐 [Book online here](#)

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support! ✨🌟

Mr O'Shea 😊

DIARY DATES

- Reception Christmas show - Tues 9th Dec @ 09:00
- Nursery Christmas Songs - Wed 10th Dec @ 11:00
- Year 1 Carol Concert @ St. Paul's Church - Wed 10th Dec @ 14:00
- Year 2 Christmas Play - Thurs 11th Dec @ 09:00
- PTA Christmas Disco's - Fri 12th Dec (Rec during school afternoon) Years 1&2 @ 15:00 - 16:00
- PTA Elf Visit - Monday 15th Dec
- School Christmas Dinner - Tuesday 16th Dec
- Class Christmas Parties & Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 18th December
- **Last day of the Autumn term - Thursday 18th Dec, children picked up @ 13:30**

A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

For this weeks recommended read I have chosen *The Snowman* by Raymond Briggs which Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed basing their writing on. It is a beautifully illustrated, wordless tale that captures the magic of childhood wonder. Its gentle storytelling and poignant ending make it an unforgettable classic.



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This week in nursery we've been exploring the chilly wonders of the season through our focus book **"1, 2, 3, What Do You See in Winter?"** The children loved talking about wintry scenes and spotting all the seasonal details. In our activities, we had plenty of frosty fun! The small world area became a winter landscape filled with ice, igloos, polar bears and penguins. We decorated cosy winter hats, drew our own snowmen, and enjoyed lots of sensory ice play, feeling the cold textures and investigating how ice melts. Our Hot Chocolate Café was also a big hit, with children serving customers and inventing delicious new hot chocolate creations!

We're also incredibly proud of how well the children have done in rehearsals for our Christmas singsong on the 10th of December. They're practicing beautifully, and we are very much looking forward to seeing you there.

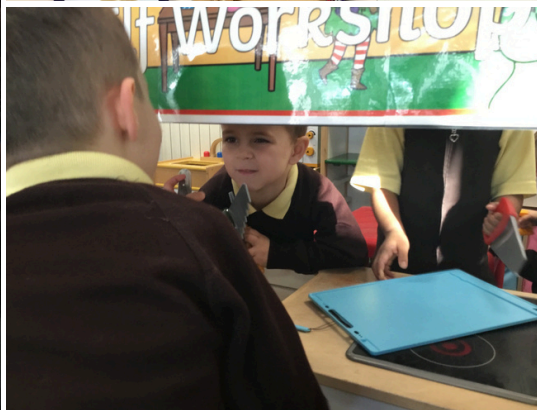


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What a fun and exciting week we've had! Our theme was **The Gingerbread Man**, and the children have loved every moment. We made and decorated gingerbread biscuits, but for a while, we thought they had run away! We even discovered a video of gingerbread men escaping from our classrooms. Luckily, there were enough left for us to enjoy.

The children have been busy with creative activities, including painting gingerbread men, playing a gingerbread-themed game, and making beautiful collages. Adding to the festive spirit, a Christmas elf visited each class and has been getting up to all sorts of mischief!

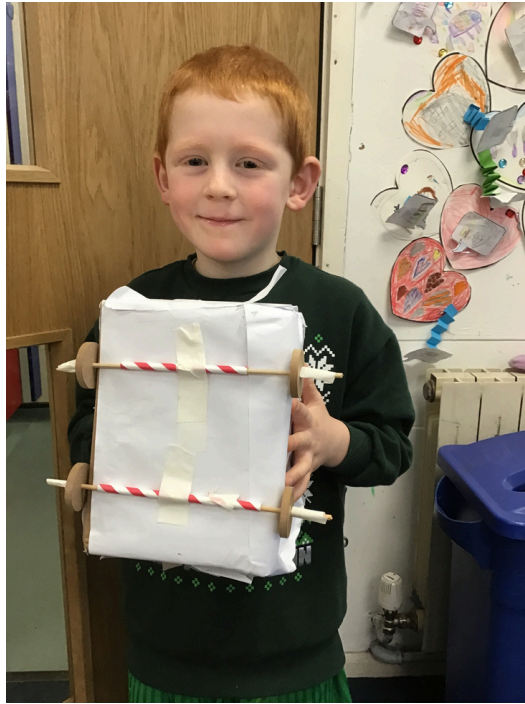
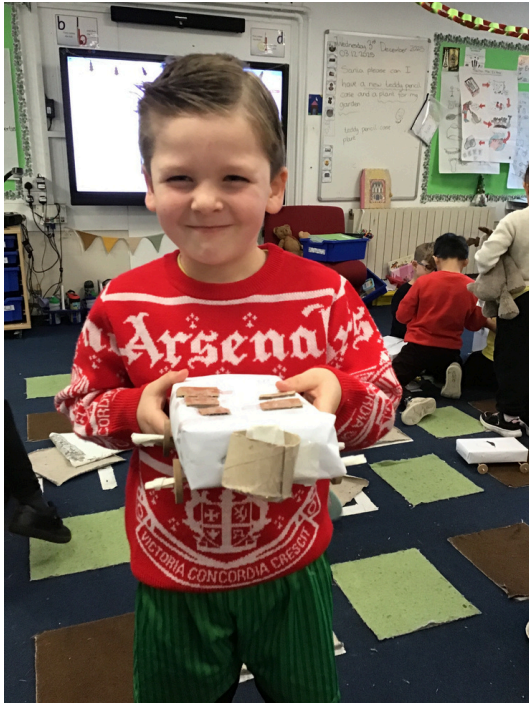
In Maths, we explored true or false questions related to subitising, as well as practising one more and one less. We've also been working very hard on rehearsals for our play next week. Please check your child's book bag to find their part and see if we need any items from home to complete costumes alongside what we already have in school.



This week in KS1 we have...

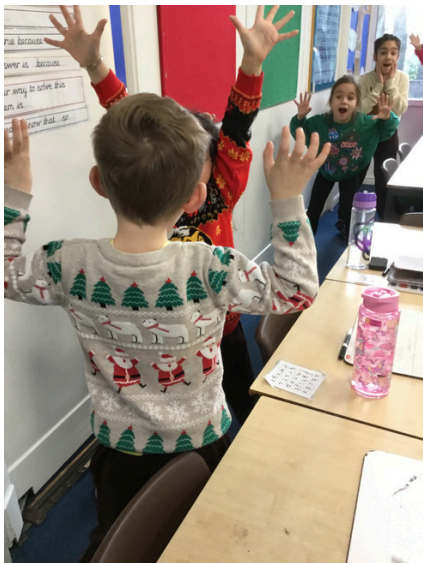
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December has arrived in our classroom, and the children were thrilled to see the festive decorations and a special letter from Santa! There was a little concern when they realised Royal Mail and other delivery companies hadn't delivered any letters with their wish lists. But not to worry—they quickly got busy writing beautiful replacement letters to Santa, making sure to follow all the writing rules. In Maths, we've been consolidating everything we've learned this term. The children have shown great understanding of place value, addition and subtraction, and shapes. On Wednesday we ventured out to St Paul's to rehearse for our carol concert. The children performed brilliantly and are now really excited to perform in front of an audience soon. In History, we compared teddy bears from the past and present. The older teddy had a hard tummy and spiky fur, while the modern teddy was soft and cuddly with a squishy belly. It was fascinating to see how toys have changed over time. Our vehicles designed in DT are coming along; our plan boxes have been covered ready to be transformed and axles attached to support their wheels. What a wonderful start to December!



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This week we have shared the story **'The Snowman' by Raymond Briggs**. The children were delighted by the story. In English we have been learning about adverbs, expanded noun phrases and exclamation sentences. We also wrote a plan for our own version of the story, which we will be writing next week. In maths the children have continued to learn about the properties of shapes and used their understanding of these properties to sort shapes. In History this week we have explored why the Great Fire of London was so big and why it stayed alight for so long. In Art we have started to paint our clay cups in bright, bold colours following our designs. In music we have been practising singing the songs for our Christmas performance. If your child has a speaking role, please help them to practise their lines. The children are very excited about their performance next week.



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School Disco tickets are available until Wednesday 10th December
www.pta-events.co.uk/cris

Crawley Ridge Schools are responsible for running the game stalls at the **Joint Christmas Fair**, Saturday 13th December. Please help us make this a success by volunteering for a time slot between 11:00 - 5:00 pm. Please email pta@cri.tamat.org.uk with your availability. Help Crawley Ridge show what a great community we are.

PTA CHRISTMAS EVENTS ROUND UP



Sale closes 3rd December 11pm

Christmas gifts

Pay for gifts that the children have picked for their parents/carers
Order the gifts [here](#)



12th December

School Disco

Reception 2.15-2.45pm
Year 1&2 3-4pm

Buy tickets by 10 December 11pm
Volunteer for Year 1&2 disco on the ticket portal
Order your tickets and volunteer [here](#)



13th December 11am-7pm

Christmas Ice Skating, Grotto and Christmas Fair

Joint fundraiser at St Augustine's school

Return your raffle tickets and cash by 8 December to PTA Mailbox outside Topaz

Remember the Fair is free to enter.
Ice skating tickets are still available

Please help us to raise funds to improve the outdoor learning areas inc:

- volunteer on the day
- donate for the tombola

Order your tickets and volunteer [here](#)



The PTA is also funding some festive fun for the children over the period!

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School Clubs

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.



Genie & Lab



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	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	Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
Mad Science Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Camberley Judo Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	14 Sports Football Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm NEW!	

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03 December 2025

Dear homeowner or occupier,

As part of Surrey County Council's commitment to improving roads and pavements, Eisenwood Drive, Camberley been selected for carriageway resurfacing works.

The works will take place from 17 December for 3 days.

A road closure will be in place on Eisenwood Drive from Crawley Ridge to Portsmouth Road between the hours of 8am to 5pm.

A road closure will be in place on Crawley Ridge from the entrance of the school to the property Thornby between the hours of 9:30am to 2:45pm.

We will make sure you can get to and from your house or business when it is safe to do so. Please talk to a member of our staff on site if you need help – they are keen to deliver the work with minimal disruption to you.

It is essential to keep the road free from parked vehicles to enable the work to proceed as planned.

The work is weather dependant and can be delayed by bad weather or other factors. Please look at our information boards on site for date changes.

We thank you for your patience while we carry out these works and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

A Surrey County Council officer has hand-delivered this letter to your property today, if you have any further concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via our website www.surreycc.gov.uk or you can reach us on 0300 200 1003.

Yours faithfully,

Works Communication Team Leader
Surrey Highways



Christmas Parties at

playball LEARN TO PLAY

Places Leisure, Camberley	Lightwater Leisure Centre	Sandhurst Memorial Park
16th Dec, 16:15-18:15	15th Dec, 16:00-18:00	29th Dec, 10:15-12:15
17th Dec, 16:15-18:15	22nd Dec, 10:00-12:00	
30th Dec, 10:15-12:15	23rd Dec, 10:00-12:00	



See you all there!!

VISIT THE WEBSITE
www.playballkids.com
or
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playball.harry@gmail.com

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2.30pm - 4.30pm

Everyone Welcome
Mince pies | Mulled wine
Santa's Grotto | Reindeer | Artisan chocolate stall

RSVP: Call Charlotte on 01276 480 430 or email charlotte.bennett@hallmarkcarehomes.co.uk
Lightwater Road, Lightwater, Surrey, GU18 5XQ



CHRISTMAS FAIR & PANTO

JOIN US FOR PRIOR HEATH INFANT SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS FAIR
SATURDAY, 29 NOVEMBER

13:00 - 14:00 CINDERELLA PANTO
14:00-15:00 CHRISTMAS FAIR
15:00-16:00 CINDERELLA PANTO

GAMES
PRIZES
FOOD & DRINK

PANTO TICKETS: 7.50 EACH / £25 FOR 4
[HTTPS://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/PRIORHEATH](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/priorheath)




CALM CREW

22ND DEC, 10 AM - 3 PM, CRAWLEY RIDGE INFANT SCHOOL - £35 - YEAR 2 UPWARDS

CALM CREW CHRISTMAS CRAFT DAY

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30TH JANUARY 2026 AT 2PM
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Early Years Aged 3-5
Pre-Prep Aged 6-8
Prep Aged 9-11

Come and discover what makes Lyndhurst School such a special place to learn, grow and belong. Meet our wonderful teachers, explore our classrooms, and experience our friendly, nurturing atmosphere in action!

Whether you're looking for a first school for your little one or a new start for your junior years, our Open House is the perfect opportunity to see how we inspire confidence, curiosity, and kindness in every child.

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Scan the QR code or visit diabetes.org.uk/the4Ts

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WORLD DIABETES DAY 2025

World Diabetes Day is on 14 November 2025

Stigma causes harm. And that's not ok. Because blame and judgement stop people getting the support they deserve.

Last November we started a conversation around diabetes stigma, and hundreds of you shared your stories with us. This World Diabetes Day we'll be launching the next phase of our stigma campaign, starting by challenging some of the common misconceptions and hurtful comments that people with diabetes receive every day. Because it's not just a comment, or a joke. Our words matter.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR AND EMOTIONS

Free virtual sessions for parents

The School Nursing Service is running monthly online sessions to help parents understand and support their child's behaviour and emotions.

Session dates:

- 26 November 2025
- 24 February 2026
- 16 December 2025
- 25 March 2026

How to book:

Visit www.sureychildandfamily.co.uk or download the app. Go to School Nursing 5-19 Years then Virtual Sessions.

Or book directly using the link:

<https://outlook.office.com/book/SurreyChildFamilyHealth-BookingGroup@HCRGCareGroup.com/s/Mil5qXdMSEeB78zKBiBx9A2?ismsaljsaurthenabledtrue>

These sessions were created following parent feedback from our school readiness workshops.

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