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🌸 **Remembering Jude** 🌸 Many of you will have heard the tragic news about a child from Collingwood College who sadly passed away. Jude was a former pupil of Crawley Ridge Infant School and is remembered fondly by many of our staff. This week, we placed flowers and a card at the remembrance site at the college. Rest in eternal peace, Jude.

If you would like to support Jude's family, you can donate via this link:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/bereaved-family-from-collingwood-college>

🇬🇧🇺🇰🇪🇺🇬🇪🇺🇸 **A Busy Week of Assemblies!** 🇬🇧🇺🇰🇪🇺🇬🇪🇺🇸 We've had a packed week with four assemblies!

- Miss Berry led an important assembly for Children's Mental Health Week
- Mrs Robinson delivered our Safer Internet Day assembly
- Mrs Roberts held her usual British Values assembly
- And we finished with our Celebration Assembly, sign language and Friday dancing with Mr O'Shea. A brilliant final week before half term!

🕒 **Punctuality Matters** 🕒 I sent a letter home this week about punctuality. Please ensure children arrive between 08:35-08:45 and are collected promptly at 3pm. Lateness has a real impact on learning and increases staff workload. Thank you for your support.

📄 **Parent Survey 2025-2026** 📄 Our annual parent survey is now open. Please take a few minutes to complete it here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/bYpyPPhncG>

📅 **World Book Day - Thursday 5th March** 📅 You should have received a letter about World Book Day. We are asking children to collect rocks or stones that can be painted. Please bring them in after half term. If your child can bring a few, it will help those who may not be able to.

🌟 **Have a wonderful half term!** 🌟 Children return to school on Tuesday 24th February.
Mr O'Shea

A message from our Assistant Headteacher

Mrs Roberts

Saying sorry can be a difficult thing to do! Joseph Coelho's picture book 'One Little Word' is a story that helps children understand how to deal with arguments with their friends through talking, listening and compromise. It's beautifully written and accompanied by lovely illustrations from Allison Colpoys.



DIARY DATES

- **INSET Day (School closed) - Monday 23rd Feb**
- **Spring 2 Term Starts - Tuesday 24th Feb @ 08:35**
- Yr 2 Dioramas (Parents in) - Wednesday 25th Feb @ 14:30
- Family Support Worker Coffee morning - 3rd March @ 08:45
- Nursery Stay & Plays - W/B 9th March
- World Book Day - Thursday 5th March @ 16:30 - 19:30 & Thursday 12th March @ 15:30 - 18:00
- TAMAT Music Concert (Selected year one children only) 17th March
- Year 2 Samba Workshop - Thursday 26th March
- Reception Easter Bonnet Parade - Friday 27th March @ 1pm
- **Break up for Easter - Friday 27th March @ 13:30**

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This week in early years, we have...

NUR

This week in nursery we have been focusing on kindness. We have enjoyed sharing lots of lovely stories all about being a good friend and thinking about how our words and actions can make others feel happy and safe. We created our big **Kindness Bucket**, and every time we saw or heard something kind – whether it was sharing a toy, helping a friend, using gentle hands or kind words – we added a heart to the bucket. The children were so happy to see it filling up across the week! The children also made their own special kindness crowns, decorating them with things they like and ideas about being kind. In our play, we have been practising sharing, taking turns and using kind words with one another. We have also begun talking about simple ways to resolve little disagreements and how to say “no” kindly and respectfully. These are big skills for little people, and we are so proud of how the children are learning and growing. We hope you all have a wonderful and restful half term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for Spring 2 when we begin our exciting new topic... **‘Let’s Grow’**. 🌸🌻🌼



REC

This week we have been exploring the story **Mr Wolf’s Pancakes**, which inspired lots of exciting activities. On Tuesday, we made pancakes together, following a recipe, talking about measurements, and learning why we celebrate Pancake Day. The children also wrote shopping lists, set up their own class shops, practised reading and spelling with pancake-themed words, and designed their favourite pancake toppings. To end the week, we created Valentine’s cards and crafts, which the children were very proud of. In phonics, we have been recapping all of the sounds learned so far, helping everyone grow in confidence with reading and writing. In maths, we have been comparing length and height, using words such as long, short, tallest, and shortest through practical, hands-on activities. We hope you have a lovely half term.



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This week in KS1 we have...

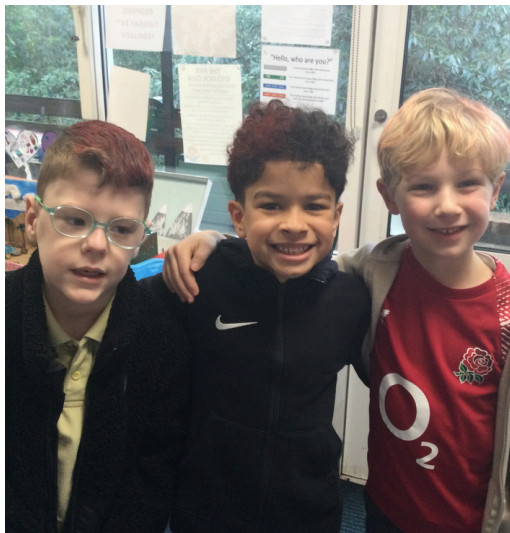
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And just like that we are halfway through the academic year- how is that even possible? This week the children have been creating their own version of **Handa's Surprise**, substituting themselves and their best friend into the journey story. In the story the children have focussed on using adjectives to describe the animals taking the fruit from their basket, as well as describing the fruit in detail and adding in an extra verb to explain how the animal has taken the fruit. To end the story the children have had to think about how the "surprise" fruit gets into their basket and what the fruit is going to be. During our learning in Maths, we have had a break away from number, instead learning about measure with a focus on the language we use and how we use it to compare different objects. The key words for us have been long, longer, longest, tall, taller and tallest and short, shorter and shortest. The greatest challenge for the children was seeing the difference between something being long or tall and we had to explain about how we use the word long when describing length and use the word tall when describing height. Our Geography topic about weather concluded this week with an exploration into animal habitats. We talked about how different animals have evolved and adapted to suit the conditions they live in. We followed the journey of Sunny the Meerkat in the story **Meerkat Mail**, as Sunny is a meerkat who doesn't like where he lives in the Kalahari Desert. So, he goes on a journey to visit his animal cousins around the world and no matter where he goes, he realises there is no place like home. In Art we have finished off our beautiful pointillism artwork and we have used our new skill to create a wonderful surprise for you, which should come home today with your child. And finally, this week on Safer Internet Day we learnt more about Artificial Intelligence, how it can help us but also how we have to make sure we check how it helps us because it is only as good as the information you give it. Enjoy your half term and who knows it might even stop raining!!! The Year 1 Team



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This week we have continued to read the story **'The Great Kapok Tree'** by Lynne Cherry. The children were excited to write their own versions of the story giving different reasons for saving the great kapok tree. In maths the children have continued to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. They have also practised making equal groups by grouping and sharing. In Art we evaluated our finished collages. In science we continued our learning about herbivores, omnivores and carnivores and explored food chains. This week in computing as part of Safer Internet Day, the children discussed AI and explored what AI can and can't do. We also talked about things we should and shouldn't use AI for. In RE this week, we have been learning about why and how Jewish families celebrate the whole of Shabbat. In PSHE this week the children created a map showing all the places, groups, and activities that help them feel like they belong as part of Children's Mental Health Week.



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Nurture Hub

This week in the Nurture Hub, we wrapped up our Valentine's Day crafts and began creating our own paper pancakes in preparation for Shrove Tuesday. The children also enjoyed using the wonderful donation of playdough accessories, which inspired them to pretend they were making ice creams in a shop. It was a lovely opportunity to build on their imaginative play and roleplay skills.

Whenever the weather allowed, we made sure to get outside to use the scooters and playground area—perfect for getting our wiggles out! We are also looking forward to welcoming some new pupil's next term.

I hope you all have a restful half term. Thank you for your kind donations; they are always gratefully received.



PTA

Thank you to everyone who took part in **Break (some of) the rules day**. We hope the Children enjoyed themselves.

We are adding up the fines and will let you know the final amount after half term.

Spring into Spring - get active and help raise funds for the school. Launching Friday 27th February. More details after half term.

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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](#).



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	
	Camberley Judo Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	14 Sports Football NEW! Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
	Maths NEW! Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.50pm			

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A helping hand for a healthier family

Do you need help to achieve a healthy weight for your child or teenager?

Be Your Best is a funded healthy lifestyle programme for Surrey families with children & teenagers aged 5-17 years, who are above the healthy weight range.

We can help you make a positive difference to your child or teenager's health & wellbeing.

The programme is made up of one-to-one and group sessions:

Sessions include

- Live cooking workshop
- Meal planning for the whole family
- Easy food swaps
- Managing screen time
- How to become an active family
- Importance of sleep

One-to-one sessions

- With a health & wellbeing advisor at a mutually agreed time & location
- Online group sessions for parents/carers**
Week days after school via Zoom
- Online physical activity sessions**
Group sessions via zoom or on-demand video content

"Me and my boys are really enjoying this programme and we are so grateful to be taking part." - Mum

Find out more:



To all the pupils and staff at **Crawley Ridge Infant School**

Congratulations

and thank you for raising an amazing

£2,235.66

by taking part in Christmas Runs in aid of

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care
...because every day is precious



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FREE GIVEAWAY LENT BAGS!

Come and grab a bag with tasty treats, a book, weekly activities and more to enjoy at home in the time between Pancake day and Easter!

Collect from St Paul's Camberley:

3.30-3.50pm Monday 9th February
3.30-3.50pm Tuesday 10th February
9.40-10am Wednesday 11th February
OR
Sunday 15th February during the
10.30am service



Any questions: bethany.larby@stpaulscamb.co.uk

YEAR 2 FUN DAY

Monday 23rd February 2026

9.00am - 3.30pm

Year 2 Fun Day is an exciting event that brings pupils from local schools together for a day filled with engaging, hands-on activities. The day includes sport, science, forest school, dance and art. It's a wonderful opportunity for your child to enjoy a taste of life in Prep at Coworth Flexlands.



- ★ Free to attend - Booking required (scan QR code)
- 🍷 Lunch, snacks, and all activities included
- 📅 Inset Day for many local schools



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