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🌟 **Welcome Back!** 🌟 It's been a great start back to the Spring term. The children have returned full of energy and enthusiasm – and we've even had a little bit of sunshine to enjoy! We hope you all had a lovely break. It's already been another busy week of fun and learning.

😊 **High Expectations – High Standards** 😊 Before half term, Mr O'Shea was a little grumpy about some behaviours at break and lunchtime. This week he held a whole school assembly to revisit our expectations – in classrooms, around the school and in our outdoor spaces. I'm pleased to say the children have really stepped up. We've seen big improvements. Well done children – keep it up! Mr O'Shea much prefers being smiley.

🛡️ **Do You Know Our Safeguarding Team?** 🛡️ The children certainly do – and it's important that you do too. Mr O'Shea – Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) / Mrs Roberts – Deputy DSL / Miss Petre – Deputy DSL / Miss Saunders (currently on maternity leave) – Deputy DSL. We're very lucky as a small school to have such a strong safeguarding team. If you or your child ever have a concern, please speak to one of us.

📅 **Attendance Matters** 📅 Children should attend school every day unless they are genuinely too unwell to do so. If a child accumulates 10 unauthorised sessions (5 school days) within a 10-week period, this may result in a fine from Surrey County Council. Currently this is £80 per parent, per child, rising to £160 if not paid within 21 days. Regular attendance makes a real difference to progress and wellbeing.

📅 **Morning Drop Off** 📅 We understand there are times you may need a quick word with the class teacher. That's absolutely fine – as long as it's brief. Please do not block the classroom doors while doing so, as other families need to drop off without delay.

⚠️ **Nursery Drop Off Reminder** ⚠️ If your child attends Nursery, we know the 15-minute wait before doors open can be frustrating. During this time, parents remain fully responsible for their children. Too many children are running around the car area, on the grass and on our internal road. Children should be holding the hand of their adult while waiting. Safety must always come first.

Have a lovely weekend 🌈

Mr O'Shea

A message from our Assistant Headteacher

Mrs Roberts

This week's recommendation is Gareth Edwards and Hannah Shaw's *The Disgusting Sandwich*. This funny and brilliantly yucky book is always a big hit and great fun to read aloud. Children love joining in with the repeated phrases and guessing what might happen next. It is a lively story that keeps everyone engaged from start to finish.



DIARY DATES

- Family Support Worker Coffee morning - 3rd March @ 08:45
- Nursery Stay & Plays - W/B 9th March
- World Book Day - Thursday 5th March
- Parents' Evening - Tuesday 10th 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**
- **INSET Day School closed to children - Monday 13th April**
- **Summer 1 Term Begins - Tuesday 14th April**
- Spring into Spring winning class - treat afternoon

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Welcome back! This week we have begun our new topic, "Let's Grow!", starting with a focus on insects and bugs. The children have thoroughly enjoyed listening to stories such as **The 10 Wiggly Wiggly Caterpillars** and **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**. These stories have sparked lots of curiosity, and we have been learning interesting facts about different bugs. The children loved using magnifying glasses to look closely at bugs and explore their features. We have also been very busy with creative activities. The children painted butterflies and folded them in half to create symmetrical patterns. They have painted their own bugs and used different media to create bugs on leaves too. Our outdoor Caterpillar Café has been a big hit, with the children enjoying serving their friends and writing down orders as part of their role play. This has been wonderful for encouraging imagination, communication and early mark-making skills. We have also enjoyed having the sandpit open this week and making creations in our mud kitchen. Next week, we will be moving on to learning about plants, where the children will begin to explore how plants grow.



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This week we explored **The Great Race** to learn about how Lunar New Year began. The children enjoyed a range of themed activities, including making splitpin horses for the Year of the Horse, creating dragon models, painting cherry blossom trees, and even trying Chinese noodles at our little "noodle bar." They also had a go at writing their name and age using simple Chinese characters. In phonics, some children learned the new sound oo (as in *book*) and practised it through games like hookaduck and by reading books containing the sound. In writing, we focused on short sentences about dragons, encouraging the children to break the word *dragon* into syllables to help them hear the sounds. In maths, we talked about the passing of time—thinking about how long things take and the order of daily activities. We then moved on to exploring the numbers 9 and 10 and comparing them on a ten frame. To finish our Lunar New Year celebrations, Evelyn's parents kindly visited to share how their family marks the occasion. Each child received a small gift, and we are very grateful for the opportunity this gave the children to experience the celebration first-hand.



This week in KS1 we have...

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Welcome back to what is going to be a short, but jam-packed second half of the spring term and it has finally this week started to feel a little more spring like! The children have returned to school in good form. We have had a discussion this week about now being closer to the end of Year 1 than we are to the start and that we will be expecting more and more of them as they develop as learners and individuals. We are working particularly on independence in our learning, encouraging the children to use what they know before asking for help from an adult. English over the next couple of weeks will be linked to the story ***Stuck by Oliver Jeffers***. This brilliant book is all about a boy called Floyd who gets into a tangle with his kite and it ends up getting stuck in a tree. However, the real problem begins with the unusual method he uses to try and get his kite unstuck. This week we have focussed on getting to know the story, as well as sequencing the items that Floyd throws up into the tree in order to try and get his kite down. We have also tried to use exclamation marks in our writing to add emphasis when writing about how Floyd is feeling. In Maths we have been exploring standard units of measurement. We have been using rulers to measure in centimetres and metre sticks to measure items longer than a metre. We are trying to get the children understand the basic premise that you use a tool that is fit for the job- you wouldn't use a 30cm ruler to measure a tennis court and you wouldn't use a metre stick to measure a paperclip. During our other learning we have looked at plastic this week in Science and in DT we will be learning about where our food comes from before designing and making a healthy fruit salad based on the top 5 choices from the children. Finally in History we have begun our topic about transport, looking at different methods of transport and how they have changed over time. Have a good weekend. The Year 1 Team



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This week we have been reading ***Tell Me a Dragon*** by Jackie Morris. In English this week the children created their own dragons using watercolour paints. The children also practised creating expanded noun phrases and using possessive apostrophes. In maths the children have been learning to divide by 5 and 10. They have applied their learning to solving worded problems and reasoning questions. This half term we will be starting a new D.T. project about masks. This week the children had a lot of fun exploring different masks and creating a success criteria for making their own masks. In science we learnt about what materials can be recycled. In geography we have started learning about Brazil. The children used atlases to locate Brazil on a world map.



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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	
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 <small>NEW!</small> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
	Maths <small>NEW!</small> Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.50pm			

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Spring into Spring

The children were told about this terms fundraiser in assembly today. Updates will be made via WhatsApp and the schools private Facebook page.

The winning class will have a movie afternoon with drinks and snacks!



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