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Friday 1st May 2026

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New Headteacher Appointment - You will have received a letter this week about our new Headteacher. Following a thorough recruitment process involving governors, our CEO and trustees, Mrs Theresa (Terri) Demir has been appointed as Headteacher from September 2026. Mrs Demir brings strong experience, a real passion for teaching and learning, and a commitment to helping every child flourish. She also lives locally, which is important to us as a community school. There will be a careful transition period over the summer term to ensure everything runs smoothly for children, staff and families. We are confident the school is in a strong position moving forward and look forward to welcoming Mrs Demir properly over the new few weeks.

5 O'Clock Club - Summer 2 Bookings - Bookings for Summer 2 open on Monday 4th May at 12 noon. Spaces are limited and do fill quickly, so please book early. Sessions are 3:00-4:30pm or 3:00-5:00pm. A light snack and drink are included each day.
Book here: <https://www.crawleyridge.co.uk/wrap-around-care>

Eco Project - Reducing Food Waste - Over the past two weeks, our Eco Council have been leading a fantastic project focused on reducing food waste in school. They created posters and spoke to classes about making small changes. The impact has been brilliant - we reduced food waste by 10kg in just one week, which is roughly 40 plates of food. A great effort from everyone involved and a really important message for the children to learn.

Year 2 - Surrey Fire Service Visit - Year 2 had a visit from the Surrey Fire Service this week, learning all about staying safe around fire. They discussed things that can be flammable, what to do in an emergency, and how to keep themselves and their families safe at home. It was an engaging and important session for the children.

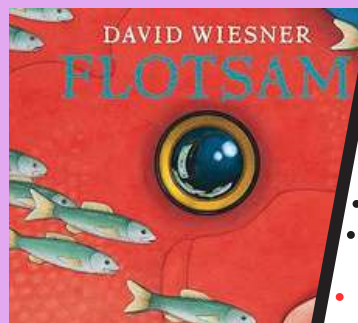
School Bags & Keyrings - We are noticing that some school bags are becoming too large, with lots of keyrings attached. Bags should be a sensible size for children to carry independently. If your child would like a keyring, that is fine - but one small keyring only please.

Warm Weather Reminder - As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child has suncream applied before school. Staff are not able to apply suncream, so children must either arrive with it already on or be able to apply it themselves.

Have a great long weekend, we will see the children on **Tuesday 5th May**. Mr O'Shea 😊

A message from our Assistant Headteacher Mrs Roberts

We are having great fun exploring different books in our Key Stage 1 Book Club this term and one of the books that we looked at recently was the wonderful Flotsam by David Wiesner. This is a wordless picture book unlike any other! A boy discovers an old-fashioned camera washed up on the seashore and when he gets the pictures developed, they reveal a magical underwater world depicted by some breathtaking illustrations. It is a truly magical book which unlocks the imagination.



DIARY DATES

- Reception school trip - Wednesday 6th May
- Celebrating David Attenborough's 100th birthday - Thursday 7th May
- Class and Year 2 Leavers Photos - Monday 11th May (more information to follow)
- Year 2 School Trip - Tuesday 12th May
- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check meeting with parents - Wednesday 13th May @ 08:45
- Year 1 School Trip - Tuesday 19th May
- Drama workshop for all children - Friday 22nd May
- **Break up for May half term - Friday 22nd May @ 3pm**
- **Children return for Summer 2 - Monday 1st June**
- Family Support Worker Coffee Morning - Thursday 11th June @ 08:45
- Reception Pirate Day - Friday 12th June
- PTA Headteacher for the day - Thursday 18th June
- **Sports Day Rec, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Friday 19th June @ 09:00 - 10:30**
- **Nursery Teddy Bear's Picnic with parents Friday 19th June @ 11:00 - 13:00**

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Competition time!



COMPETITION TIME!

Could your child be one of the new voices of Crawley Ridge Infant School?



We are looking for **two children** to record the messages for our school phone system. This means when parents and visitors call the school, they will hear children's voices instead of a standard automated message.

There will be two different messages:

one for when the school is open and one for when the school is closed.

HOW TO ENTER

Children can enter in one of three ways:

1 

Parents can send a short video or voice recording through our **Facebook page**.

2 

Parents can email a voice recording to the school office.
Email: school@cri.tamat.org.uk

3 

Children can take part in open auditions on **Monday 11 May at lunchtime**.



IMPORTANT

- If your child would like to audition in school on Monday 11 May, parents must email the school by **Friday 8 May at 12 noon** with their child's name and permission to take part.
- Children will not be able to audition unless parent permission has been received in advance.

**Email by
FRIDAY
8 MAY
at 12 noon**

LINES TO LEARN

MESSAGE 1



Thank you for calling Crawley Ridge Infant School. Please select from the following options:

- To report your child's absence, press 1.
- To speak to the school office, press 2.

MESSAGE 2



Thank you for calling Crawley Ridge Infant School. The school is currently closed. Please leave a message, send an email or call back during school hours so that we may assist you.



Two children will be chosen, with each child recording a different part of the phone system.
Good luck, everyone!



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This week in early years, we have...

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This week in nursery we have been exploring the story **The Same But Different Too** and learning all about opposites. The children have loved getting stuck into lots of hands-on activities to help bring these ideas to life. We carried out fun car experiments to see how we could make them go fast and slow, sorted animals that live in hot and cold places, and grouped fruits and vegetables. We also explored the concepts of full and empty by filling containers with rice, created long and short playdough snakes, and investigated wet and dry sand. The balance scales have been a big hit this week too! The children have been busy working out how to make one side heavier or lighter, as well as trying to balance both sides equally. We've heard lots of fantastic mathematical language being used during these activities. Next week, we'll be diving into our new topic with the story **Commotion in the Ocean** and learning all about sea creatures – we can't wait! Have a lovely bank holiday! 🌈



Reception Diamond and Ruby classes have thoroughly enjoyed another exciting week full of learning, creativity and exploration. Here are some of the highlights from our week together: The children have been fascinated by our caterpillars, eagerly observing how they are growing and changing. Some of them have now transformed into chrysalises, which has sparked lots of curiosity and wonderful discussions about life cycles and change. We have also been learning about farms, finding out where food comes from and identifying different animals you might find on a farm. Our focus story this week has been **What the Ladybird Heard**, which the children have loved. In Drawing Club, they enjoyed drawing characters and events from the story, using their imagination and recalling key details. In writing, the children described what they could see in an image from the story. We have been working hard to write using full sentences, using a capital letter and full stop. We have also been practising writing our letters correctly on the line. In phonics, we have been revising many of our Phase 3 sounds, building confidence and fluency in blending and segmenting. Our creativity has been flowing this week! The children have been busy making ladybirds out of playdough, using a range of materials to create collage ladybirds. We also made ladybird headbands and used lots of card, cotton wool and paint to create our farm animal face masks. In maths, we have been learning to use the language "first, then and now" to talk about and create addition and subtraction number sentences. The children also enjoyed our maths challenge, counting lots of objects and writing the correct number. Ruby Class had a fantastic time during their first Forest School session, exploring the outdoors and working together. Diamond Class loved being reading buddies with children from Crawley Ridge Junior School — a lovely opportunity to build confidence and friendships. The children have been developing imaginative role play with our small world farm tuff trays, complete with oats, Weetabix and plenty of creative ideas! It has been a fun, busy and very creative week, and we are so proud of everything the children have achieved!



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This week in KS1 we have...

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Another busy week for Year 1, delving further into our learning about plants in Science and Art and moving on to the next country in our learning about the United Kingdom. In English we have begun our writing connected to the story **"Grandad's Island"** by Benji Davies. In the story we follow Syd and his Grandad as they go on an adventure to an island in the middle of the ocean. A magical story of wonder and joy, mixed with the emotions of loss when Grandad decides to stay on the island and doesn't return home with Syd. During Maths we love a challenge, so after two weeks of trying to develop our multiplication skills what else would we do but have a go at division. Our first venture into division has seen the children sharing out amounts into equal groups, with some beginning to make the connection between multiplying and dividing. Still work to be done! As mentioned above, in Art the children designed the plant sculptures they are going to make in class- but only if we get enough tubes, boxes and cardboard for them to all create their three-dimensional designs. Please can we have your recycling, especially tubes which can be used as stems and stalks for the plants. In PE we have been working on developing our tennis skills, first learning to control our own rackets, becoming more aware of our extended personal space when we swing the racket and also the path of travel of the ball when trying to hit it to our partner. I would say enjoy the sunshine this weekend, but it's a bank holiday and sadly that normally only means one thing - rain. Enjoy. The Year 1 Team



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In English this week, the children have been researching minibeasts using secondary sources and writing non-chronological reports about their minibeast. The children included lots of interesting information about the appearance, habitat and diet of their minibeasts. In maths the children have continued to learn about fractions. This week we looked at recognising and finding a third of a shape and quantity as well as recognising unit and non-unit fractions. In art we made observational drawings of plants showing areas of light and dark. In science we learnt to identify and classify minibeasts using a binary tree. In geography we created spider maps showing the distance from our school to known places. In computing we learnt to create a stop motion animation. The children enjoyed using the iPads to create a space themed animation. This week Emerald class also had a visit from the Fire Service to talk about fire safety and what to do in the event of a fire. The children listened carefully and asked lots of well thought out questions. Next week Sapphire class will have their visit from the Fire Service.



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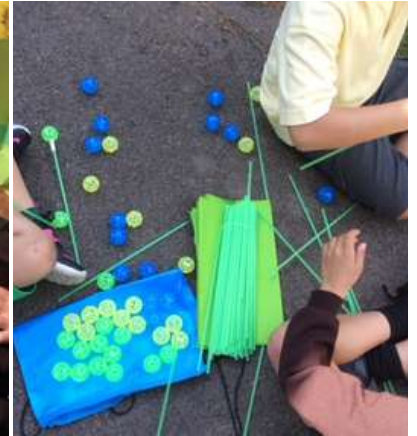




Nurture Hub

This week we have definitely been enjoying fun in the sun. The children have been busy making paper purses, continuing with their den-building activities, and engaging in lots of imaginative play – from shopkeepers to small world animal adventures.

During our indoor sessions, we have been focusing on positive affirmations and using encouraging phrases about ourselves, helping to boost self-confidence and promote a positive sense of self.



PTA

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 5th May - PTA meeting, please join us via zoom at 20:00 for fundraising plans for the Summer term and beyond.
Joining details sent via Arbormail.

NEW DATE Thursday 25th June - joint CRIS & CRJS Quiz night.
Held at the Junior school. Details to follow.

Friday 26th June - INSET Day Legoland tickets at a group rate.
Please book via the portal www.pta-events.co.uk/cris

NEW DATE Saturday 4th July - joint CRIS & CRJS Colour run, game stalls and BBQ. Details to follow. If you know you can help please let us know!



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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](#).

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SCHOOL CLUBS TIMETABLE					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm Mad Science Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Playball Nursery 8.30am - 9am iHola! Year R & 1 12.30pm - 1pm Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm Camberley Judo Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm Maths Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.50pm	Hotsteppers Dance Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm Drama Club Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.50pm	Playball Nursery 8.30am - 9am Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm 14 Sports & Football Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	<p>No clubs</p>	

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Wednesday 27th May
2-4pm

Build it with Dad

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Join us for a fun-filled session where kids and dads work together to build something special from wood!

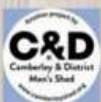
Come and bond, build, and make lasting memories together.

A great opportunity for dads and their children aged 6-12

The session will take place at the Men's Shed in Camberley

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5.00-6.30pm 11+ Years
6.30-8.00pm Mens Invitational Drills

THURSDAYS
12.15-1.15pm School Group
4.30-5.30pm 5-8 Years
5.30-6.30pm 8-11 Years
6.30-7.30pm Adult Improvers
7.30-8.30pm Adult Beginners

FRIDAYS
5.30-7.00pm 11+ Improvers
7.00-8.00pm Adult Beginners

SATURDAYS
9.00-10.00am 5-8 Years
10.00-11.00am 8-11 Years
11.00-12.00pm 11+ Beginners
12.00-1.30pm 11+ Improvers

Sign up via Clubspark or contact Head Coach Lewis at: lewis@lewistennis.net

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Please contact Lewis if you are interested in a group or private lesson

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