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Year 2 Trip to Legoland - Year 2 had the most fantastic trip to Legoland this week. The weather was amazing and the theme park was lovely and quiet, which meant the children were able to go on everything they wanted to. The children were incredibly well behaved and had the most amazing day. We were very proud of them all. There are lots of photos on our Facebook page, so please do take a look. A huge thank you to the parent volunteers who gave up their time to help make the day such a success. A special thank you also goes to the staff team, who worked so hard to organise such a brilliant day for the children.

Phone Line Competition Winners - We had lots of children audition and enter our phone line competition to become the new voice people hear when they call our school. As with all competitions in school, all of our staff voted for the winners. I never pick the winners by myself. I am delighted to share that Spencer W, Finley G and Daya S have been chosen as our winners. Thank you to everyone who got involved. I wish we could have had everyone! Watch this space for our new little voices coming soon.

End of the Day Stories - A big thank you to all the parents and carers who have come in on Mondays to read to their child's class at the end of the day — the children have absolutely loved it! We're delighted to be continuing this after half term and we'd love for more of you to get involved. If you'd like to share an 'end of the day story', you're very welcome to bring a favourite book from home or choose one from school. To take part, please sign up on the sheet outside your child's classroom or if you're unable to come into school to sign up, just let the office know and they'll be happy to help.

A Busy Final Week - We have a busy final week next week before we break up for the May half term. Year 1 have their school trip, we have a drama workshop taking place in school, and the PTA bake sale will be on Friday. Year 1 families are kindly asked to provide cakes for the bake sale.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr O'Shea

A message from our Assistant Headteacher Mrs Roberts

Now that spring has well and truly 'sprung', the birds and insects are out in abundance. **Bee & Me** by Alison Jay is a wordless picture book that depicts the delightful friendship between a girl and a bee, leading the reader on their shared adventures whilst also introducing children to the ecology of the world. It gently invites children to think about the relationship and responsibility that we as humans have to look after nature and what we can do to create balance and beauty in the environment.



DIARY DATES

- Year 1 School Trip - Tuesday 19th May
- Crazy hair day (donations for the nurture hub) Thursday 21st May
- Drama workshop for all children - Friday 22nd May
- **Year 1 Bake Sale (PTA) - 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
- **Usborne Book Fair - Friday 19th June @ 3pm**
- **School Farm Visit in school - Thursday 25th June**
- **INSET Day school closed - Friday 26th June**
- **CRI/CRJ PTA Summer Fair - Saturday 4th July**

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Get involved!

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CRAZY HAIR DAY!

THURSDAY 21st MAY

Get ready for Crazy Hair Day!

We are raising funds to transform the outside area of the Nurture Hub.

Transform your locks into a masterpiece with bright colors, wild spikes, glitter, and gravity-defying styles for a suggested donation of **£2**

The children are invited to show their wildest creativity—the crazier, the better!



THANK YOU for your support!

NEED INSPIRATION?

- CUPCAKE BUNS:** Use cupcake liners on high buns.
- DONUT HAIR:** A hair donut turned into a sweet treat.
- RAINBOW/NEON SPRAYS:** Colored hairspray is an instant win.
- CREATURE FEATURE:** Pipe cleaners for spiders or dinosaur spikes.
- BIRDS NEST:** Use a small bird toy and twigs.

MAY HALF-TERM WORKSHOPS!!

BOOK NOW!!

TUESDAY 26th AND WEDNESDAY 27th MAY
@ CRAWLEY RIDGE INFANT SCHOOL, CAMBERLEY, GU15 2AJ

09:30-15:30

AGES 5-12

- ★ LOTS OF DANCE STYLES!
- ★ DRAMA!
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Places are not confirmed until payment is received. No refunds given for any reason. Families to provide food for the day. Childcare vouchers not accepted just yet. Families to provide suitable clothing for both physical activity and outdoor play and crafts. Non-Hot Steppers Children very welcome! If your child has a 1:1 at school please contact us before booking to ensure we can meet their needs. NO FOODS CONTAINING NUT PRODUCTS!

Free Parent Webinar

Emotional & Behavioural Support

For parents and carers of school-aged children

Time: 10:30am – 11:30am
Format: Virtual session
Dates:
Thursday 2nd July 2026
Thursday 6th August 2026

What the session will cover

- Understanding your child's emotions
- Practical strategies to support your child
- Building resilience and confidence
- Information on where to get additional support

These free sessions are delivered by the Surrey School Nursing Team and are designed to support parents with their child's emotional and behavioural health.

Parents who would like support with their child's emotional health are encouraged to book onto one of these sessions.

Book via: School Nursing 5-19 Years

Delivered by Surrey School Nursing Team
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Please contact the Surrey School Nursing Team if you require further information.

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This week in early years, we have...

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This week in Nursery, we have been learning all about recycling and caring for our environment. We enjoyed reading *The Life of a Plastic Bottle* and *The Life of a Cardboard Box*, which helped us understand what happens to our rubbish after we put it in the bin and how materials can be reused to make new things. The children have been busy sorting different materials, using magnets to discover which items are made of metal, and taking part in a litter pick around the school grounds to help keep our environment clean. In our small world area, the children worked together to tidy up the Happyland village, and in the water tray they rescued sea animals and cleaned the ocean by removing the rubbish. We also got creative by making artwork from recycled materials that might otherwise have been thrown away and making paint marks with lids and tubes. Next week, our topic will be Big Feelings. We will be learning that all feelings are okay and exploring safe ways to express and manage our emotions.



R E C

This week the children have enjoyed our focus story, *How to Look After your Dinosaur*. They have shown fantastic creativity while designing and building homes for their own dinosaur pets using a variety of materials including junk modelling, Lego, stickle bricks and wooden blocks. Other creative activities included making our own dinosaur skeleton pictures, and the children worked hard on their weekly challenge task of independently labelling the parts of a dinosaur. As part of our topic learning, we have also been finding out about Mary Anning and learning about her important discoveries of dinosaur fossils. The children even got to make their own clay fossils! Lots of the children also loved our new ramp stands in our courtyard which have enabled them to create more elaborate ramps with our pipes for their cars. In Phonics, we have continued to recap our Phase 3 sounds and have been encouraging the children to use their phonic knowledge confidently in both reading and writing activities. Our writing focus this week has been recounting our trip to Wellington Country Park. The children have worked hard to write simple sentences using their phonic knowledge. We are continuing to focus on remembering finger spaces, capital letters at the beginning of sentences and writing independently with confidence. In Maths, we have been exploring how to spot and rotate different shapes whilst continuing to practise subtraction number sentences using the vocabulary first, then and now. The children are becoming increasingly confident explaining their mathematical thinking. Diamond class had a wonderful time at Forest School this week. They discovered some 'real' dinosaur fossils. Some of Ruby class also enjoyed being reading buddies with children from the junior school, showing confidence and kindness as they shared stories together.



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This week in KS1 we have...

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We have had a lovely week in Year 1 and the children have continued to show great enthusiasm for their learning. In English, we have started a new book called **The Wall and the Wild**. The children have really enjoyed exploring the story and thinking carefully about the contrasting settings. We have been focusing on using adjectives to describe what we can see and imagine. In particular, we have compared Ana's neat but boring garden with the weird and wonderful wild space on the other side of the wall. The class has come up with some fantastic descriptive words and ideas! In Maths, we have been building on our understanding of fractions. After exploring halves, we have now moved on to learning about quarters. The children have been getting used to sharing numbers into four equal groups and thinking carefully about what makes something 'equal'. They have worked hard to practice this through practical activities and problem solving. In Science, we have been learning about the key features of a tree. The children have been identifying different parts, such as the roots, trunk, branches and leaves, and discussing the important role each part plays. In Art, we have enjoyed creating our own plant sculptures. The children showed great creativity and care as they designed and built their sculptures inspired by the natural world. In Geography, we have continued our learning about the United Kingdom. This week, we focused on Wales and found out new facts about the country, including its location, features and traditions. Thank you for your continued support. We hope you have a wonderful weekend! The Year 1 Team ★



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What a busy week we have had! The children were very excited to go on their school trip to Legoland Windsor. Both classes had an amazing day. The children enjoyed going on a variety of rides but the Thunder Blazer and Undersea Adventure were particular favourites. The children were also delighted to walk around Miniland. They loved reading about the number of bricks and builders needed to create the different landmarks. Thank you again to all the volunteers that helped with the trip. As a follow up to the trip the children have been writing personal recounts in English. In maths we have been learning about time. This week we have focussed on reading and showing o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past times. In art we made observational drawings of minibeasts. We used different drawing techniques to show texture. In science we revisited our woodlice investigation to see if the number of woodlice found in a location changes over time. In computing the children were excited to film their space themed stop motion animation.



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Dates for the Diary

We have lots going on this term so please keep an eye on the noticeboard and arbormail for more information.

Friday 22nd May - Bake sale after school in the KS1 playground.
Year 1 providing Bakes, no nuts please.

Inset Day Legoland tickets - to keep the discounted price we need to sell a minimum number of tickets. If you are yet to book please do so asap on the portal www.pta-events.co.uk/cris

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!

We have lots more planned so please keep an eye on the noticeboard and this newsletter.

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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	Playball Nursery 8.30am - 9am	Hotsteppers Dance Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Playball Nursery 8.30am - 9am	<p>No clubs</p>
Mad Science Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Spanish Year R & 1 12.30pm - 1pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	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	
Maths Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.50pm	Maths Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.50pm	Drama Club Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.50pm		

You might be interested in...



Surrey Heath Family Centre

Wednesday 27th May
2-4pm

Build it with Dad

Come and enjoy a woodworking session with the Camberley & District Men's Shed

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

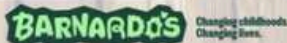
Come and bond, build, and make lasting memories together.

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

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

Email to book a place: surreyheathfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk

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MAKING READING A HABIT AT HOME
THURSDAY 21ST MAY

This family-focused session explores how simple, light-touch uses of technology can make daily reading feel easier, more enjoyable and more achievable for children of all ages. With busy routines and growing pressures on family time, many parents find it challenging to build a consistent reading habit. This session demonstrates how small digital tools can support tricky moments, spark motivation and help children connect reading with the things they already love.

THIS SESSION WILL EXPLORE

- ▶ Why small, positive reading moments make a big difference
- ▶ Simple digital supports that help with tricky words and confidence
- ▶ How audio, captions and short digital texts can help on busy days
- ▶ Ways to use your child's interests to boost motivation
- ▶ How to find personalised book suggestions based on what your child enjoys
- ▶ Fun, low-pressure family reading challenges

FAMILIES WILL GAIN

- ▶ Practical activities that can be used the same day
- ▶ Confidence to support reading without pressure or battles
- ▶ Simple, accessible ways to turn 10 minutes into a habit
- ▶ Ideas for motivating reluctant readers

PARENTS, CARERS AND CHILDREN ALL WELCOME!



SPECIAL GUEST

BEVERLY CLARKE MBE
Beverly Clarke MBE joins this session to share her expertise in digital inclusion, reading for pleasure and supporting families in using children's interests - including their love of technology - to boost motivation.



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Reception - Year 6

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The Club

Mad Science Afterschool Clubs provide the perfect mix of fun, interactive, educational content. Taking aspects of physics, chemistry and some biology to engage and excite all children enrolled. Our hands-on, enquiry based sessions encourage independent learning skills and discovery at their pace. They'll be immersed in a fully unique and different topic each week during the course, so there's plenty to explore as they get to grips with key science concepts and fun STEM based explorations.

They'll have so much fun, they forget they're learning

Booking

Scan QR code to access registration.

1. Create your parent account
2. Add your child's details
3. Book Your Course

CRAWLEY RIDGE INFANTS MONDAY

27TH April
11TH, 18TH May
1ST, 8TH, 15TH, 22ND, 29TH June 2026

DEADLINE - 26th March 2026
17th April

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