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**Class Mixing for September** - As with many schools, class groups can change and become unbalanced over time. Throughout the year, we look carefully at a wide range of factors including children's friendships, academic attainment, behaviour, boy and girl ratios, children with special educational needs, children with Education, Health and Care Plans, children joining or leaving the school, and the overall support needed across each year group. As we have done in previous years, the school reserves the right to mix classes when needed. Last year, we mixed our Year 1 children as they moved into Year 2, but our Reception children did not need to be mixed as they moved into Year 1. This year, we will be mixing all year groups. This means our current Reception children will be mixed as they move into Year 1, and our current Year 1 children will be mixed as they move into Year 2. This is a tried and tested approach that works well. Teachers have already started thinking carefully about the class mixes and have begun trialling different groupings across afternoon sessions. We will keep working on this until we feel the groups are as balanced as possible. There is, of course, no such thing as a perfect class mix, but we do know that unbalanced classes do not support the best outcomes for all children. We always consider friendships carefully and make sure children have familiar faces with them. Equally, some friendship groups can become unbalanced, with some children finding it harder to express themselves or develop their own ideas. Sometimes, separating certain groups is the right thing to do to help children grow in confidence and independence. There is no action needed from parents at this stage. You will find out your child's new class and teacher in the summer term. To be very clear, parents are not able to choose which class, group, or friends their child is placed with. These decisions will be made by our teaching professionals, who know the children well. If you have a significant concern, you may contact me directly via the school office. As in previous years, it is very unlikely that specific requests will be accommodated.

**What an Amazing Trip!** - This week, our Year 1 children had a fantastic trip to The Look Out Discovery Centre. They were so well behaved throughout and had a brilliant day full of fun, excitement and lots of happy faces. We were incredibly proud of how they represented Crawley Ridge Infant School. A special thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers who came along to support the trip. These events simply would not be possible without your help. Thank you also to the staff who worked so hard to organise such a fun and memorable day for the children.

**Crazy Hair Day - Thank You!** - A huge thank you for supporting Crazy Hair Day on Thursday. The children looked brilliant, and we raised an amazing £317! This money will go towards our Nurture Hub vision, as we look to improve the surrounding outdoor areas and make them more fit for purpose, especially during the winter months. Thank you so much for your generosity.

**Peter Pan Drama Workshops** - Today, all children across the school took part in Peter Pan drama workshops. They had a brilliant time getting into character, using their imaginations and enjoying the magic of drama. It was a lovely way to finish the half term.

**Have a Wonderful Half Term** - We hope you all have an amazing half term break. Rest, enjoy some family time and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 1st June.

Mr O'Shea



## DIARY DATES

- **Children return for Summer 2 - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**
- Family Support Worker Coffee Morning - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June @ 08:45
- Reception Pirate Day - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June
- PTA Headteacher for the day - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June
- Sports Day Rec, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June @ 09:00 - 10:30
- Nursery Teddy Bear's Picnic with parents - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June @ 11:00 - 13:00
- **Usborne Book Fair - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June @ 3pm**
- **School Farm Visit in school - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**
- **INSET Day school closed - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Whole school transition morning - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Non-uniform day in return for bottles and cake donations for summer fair - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**
- **CRI/CRJ PTA Summer Fair - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Year 2 Graduation @ St. Paul's Church (Parents' invited) - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July @ 2pm**

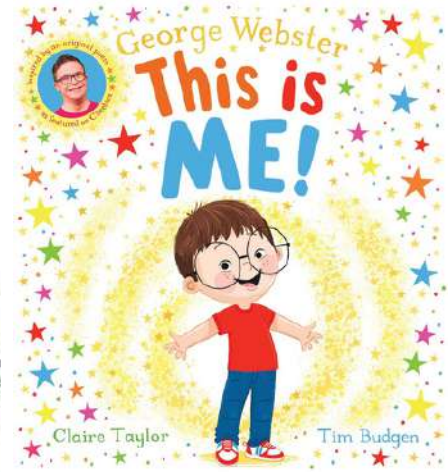
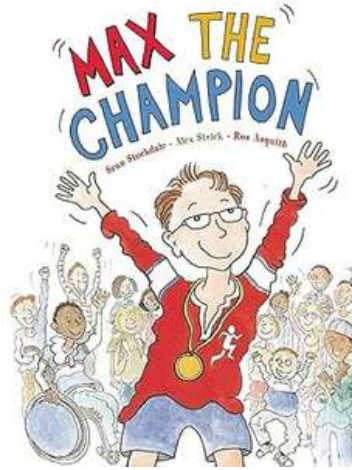
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This week in school we have been looking at understanding disability in our PSHE lessons as part of a TAMAT-wide focus week. We have looked at the book **Max the Champion** by Scan Stockdale, Alex Strick and Ros Asquith - it is a lively and fun picture book focused on sport, showing disabled children and children without disabilities enjoying different sports together in a natural way. Around school, we have also highlighted some other books including the delightful **This is Me!** by Claire Taylor and George Webster who the children may recognise from CBeebies, and beautifully brought to life by the illustrator Tim Budgen. The understanding that comes out of the conversations that we can have with children around books like these is so important and can really help develop empathy and compassion beyond just a themed week at school.



## The Nurture Hub

This week in the Nurture Hub, we have been getting super sensory! We started the week exploring coloured pasta and rice, magical flower and lemon potions, building villages from sand, and creating shaving foam ice creams. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the different textures and imaginative play opportunities.

We have also been discussing lots of fundraising ideas with the children to help make our outside area more usable during the winter months. This week, we held our Crazy Hair Day, which raised a fantastic £317.

After half-term, we will be running a "Design Your Own World Cup Kit" competition. We are really looking forward to seeing all the creative entries and choosing winners from each Year Group.

As always, your continued support is very much appreciated and have a great half-term!



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# This week in early years, we have...

## NUR

This week in Nursery we have been learning all about Big Feelings. We have enjoyed reading lots of stories about emotions and talking about our own feelings and experiences. The children have loved making happy and sad hand puppets, creating playdough faces and designing their own feelings crowns. We have also explored calming sensory play with lavender water and lemon Oobleck, talking about what it feels like when our bodies and minds are calm. Throughout the week, we have continued to use the Zones of Regulation to help us name and understand our emotions, as well as discussing different strategies we can use to manage big feelings. Check out Tapestry for more information about the Zones of Regulation. Also, a big thank you to Mrs Lasserre for gifting us zucchiolos (a type of fruit) for the children to try. We hope you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 1st June!



## REC

This week our focus story has been the wonderful book *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. The children have thoroughly enjoyed listening to the story and taking part in lots of exciting activities linked to the characters and events. In our writing activities, the children described the tiger using adjectives and created their own "Wanted" posters to help find the mischievous tiger! We have also been very creative this week by making puppets of the story characters, designing individual tiger collages, creating tiger masks and using pastels to produce beautiful tiger pictures. In Maths, we have been learning how to share a set of objects equally. The children worked hard to practise sharing fairly between groups and began to understand the importance of making sure each group had the same amount. In Phonics, we have continued practising reading and writing words containing Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs. The children have shown growing confidence when blending and segmenting sounds in both their reading and writing activities. As part of our Healthy Eating Week, we explored how our bodies need a balanced diet to stay healthy. We learnt about the different food groups including fruits, vegetables, proteins, carbohydrates, dairy, fats and oils. The children particularly enjoyed making their own berry fruit smoothies! Everyone practised cutting the fruit safely before tasting their delicious smoothies together. It has been another busy and exciting week full of learning, creativity and fun in Reception!



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# This week in KS1 we have...

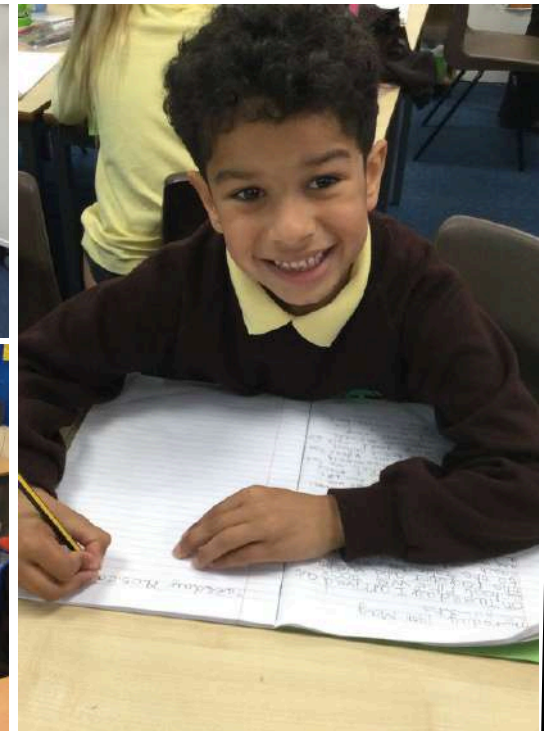
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Can you believe it, another half term has whizzed by. Leaving us with just the last half term of the academic year together as Team Year 1. As always it has been another action-packed week that has seen us continuing with our writing connected to the book **"The Wall and the Wild"**. This week we have been describing the wild side of the garden, trying to bring our description to life by adding detail and adjectives. During maths we have had a number week, focussing on securing our key skills in addition and subtraction. Science has seen us bring to a close our learning about plants, revisiting all the learning we have covered and discovering what new knowledge we have gained over the last half term. In DT we have spent our time developing and improving our 3D sculptures of plants and flowers. We have added colour and extra features and we are sure you will be impressed when you see them. Northern Ireland was the last stop on our journey around the United Kingdom in Geography and in RE we have been expanding our understanding of what a parable is and what Jesus was trying to do when he told these stories to his followers. Finally, we must mention our awesome trip to the Look Out Discovery Centre. Despite what looked like a pretty dismal weather forecast we were incredibly lucky and barely saw a drop of rain all day. The children were AMAZING and made all the adults very proud of them. A special thank you goes out to all the parent helpers who came along to support us and make the trip possible. Without their help this trip wouldn't have happened so thank you once again. Have a restful half term and fingers crossed for some lovely weather. The Year 1 Team.



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In English this week we have been writing information booklets about Year 2 to share with Year 1. In maths we have been learning about time. This week we have focussed on reading and showing times to the nearest 5 minutes and learning more about hours in a day. In art we evaluated our sketches and observational drawings. In science we revisited the findings of our woodlice investigation and created micro-postcards. In computing the children evaluated their space themed stop motion animation. In geography we used our orienteering skills to navigate around the playground. We were also fortunate to have a drama workshop.



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Thank you for all of your support this term, we have lots of things planned for the last few weeks of term too.  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Headteacher for the day.** Get your child's raffle ticket/'s to enter the draw to be Headteacher for the day (or Teacher) via the PTA portal.

[Click here to access the portal](#)

## Dates for the Diary

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

**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](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/cris)

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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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- MONDAY 27TH JULY
- MONDAY 3RD AUGUST
- MONDAY 10TH AUGUST
- MONDAY 17TH AUGUST

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**Crawley Ridge Infant School**

**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

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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
<b>Playball</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	<b>Playball</b> Nursery 8.30am - 9am  <b>Spanish</b> Year R & 1 12.30pm - 1pm	<b>Hotsteppers Dance</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	<b>Playball</b> Nursery 8.30am - 9am	<p><b>No clubs</b></p>
<b>Mad Science</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	<b>Playball</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm  <b>Camberley Judo</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm  <b>Maths</b> Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.50pm	<b>Playball</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm  <b>Drama Club</b> Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.50pm	<b>Boogie Pumps Drama</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm  <b>14 Sports &amp; Football</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	

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Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May 8pm - 9pm

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**Who:** Sessions available for children aged 4-11

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**SPORT? FOOTBALL**  
**WHEN? THURSDAYS**  
**DATES? 16/4 TO 16/7 - EXC 28/5**  
**TIME? 3PM - 4PM**  
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