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New Class Names for September - I am really looking forward to formally introducing myself and meeting you all in September. In preparation for joining Crawley Ridge Infant School, I have been spending time in school getting to know the staff and children. As you know, all the children will be joining new, mixed classes in September. Following discussions with staff, conversations with the children to gather their thoughts and ideas, and discussions with Mr O'Shea, we felt this presented a natural opportunity to review our class names. With our school logo being a tree, our beautiful grounds, and the important role that outdoor learning and Forest School play in school life, we wanted our class names to better reflect our natural environment. We have also taken the opportunity to create a stronger link with Crawley Ridge Junior School. The names are intended to reflect a progression through the natural world, from seed to flowers, to plants and finally woodland trees, before children continue their journey into the Junior School's tree-themed classes. The new class names from September will be: **Acorn** (Nursery) - the beginning of growth / **Bluebell & Snowdrop** (Reception) - woodland flowers / **Fern & Heather** (Year 1) - growing woodland plants / **Holly & Pine** (Year 2) - woodland trees. We look forward to introducing the children to their new class names during transition and have planned some exciting activities and projects to launch them in September. I hope to see many of you over the coming weeks as the term draws to a close and I continue to spend time in school getting to know the wider school community. Mrs Demir

A Fantastic Sports Day - What a fantastic morning we all had at our Sports Day! We hope parents and carers enjoyed it as much as the children and staff did. The weather was very kind to us, although it was certainly warm. The children were exceptionally well behaved throughout. They listened carefully to instructions, supported one another and showed great determination in every event. We were very proud of them all. A massive congratulations to the BLUE Team, who were this year's winners! Of course, every child should feel proud of the effort they put in and the skills they demonstrated. Events like this take a great deal of time and work to organise. A very special thank you to Miss Petre and Mr Lynch, who led the planning and made sure the morning ran so smoothly. Thank you also to all the staff who supported the events and to our families for coming along and creating such a positive atmosphere.

Major Investment in Our School Heating System - I am also delighted to share some exciting news. Crawley Ridge Infant School has recently been successful in securing a substantial Condition Improvement Fund bid through the Department for Education. This funding will allow us to completely replace the school's heating system, including the pipework and radiators, and finally provide a permanent solution to the ongoing problems with our boiler. The new system will help us keep the building warm during the colder months and improve temperature control when the weather is hot. This has been a long time coming, and I would like to thank TAMAT for all their hard work and support in getting the bid over the line. We hope the work will be completed before the children return in September. Although I will not be here to enjoy the finished result, I know it will make a huge difference to the children and staff for many years to come.

Have a lovely weekend! Mr O'Shea and Mr Goldsmith 😊

DIARY DATES

- **Music Day - 24th June**
- School Farm Visit in school - Thursday 25th June
- INSET Day school closed - Friday 26th June
- Whole school transition morning - Tuesday 30th June
- **Non-uniform day in return for Tombola treats for the summer fair - Friday 3rd July**
- CRI/CRJ PTA Summer Fair - Saturday 4th July
- Y2 Adventure day - Friday 10th July
- Summer PTA Disco's - YR & Y1 during school, Y2 after school 3-4pm - Friday 10th July
- Year 2 Graduation @ St. Paul's Church (Parents' invited) - Tuesday 14th July @ 2pm
- **Nursery Graduation @ CRI - 15th July from 14:15**

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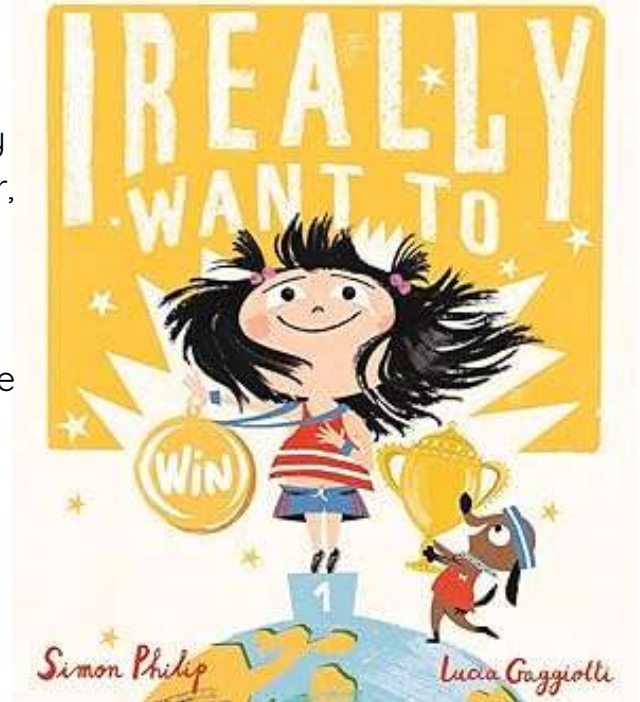


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A message from our Assistant Headteacher Mrs Roberts

Sports Day is a wonderful day celebrating both teamwork and individual achievements, and today at Crawley Ridge was no exception. It can, however, be difficult to navigate the ups and downs of winning and losing; luckily, *I Really Want to Win* is the ideal book to help with this. Simon Philip and Lucia Gaggiotti's book is perfectly pitched to enable children to understand that winning isn't always possible, but it does so with charm and humour using vibrant illustrations and catchy rhyming to boot.



CRI PTA

If you have any cuddly toys looking for a new home please bring donations to the Junior school at drop off on **Monday 22nd June**.

Don't forget to book your place on the colour run/get your spectator tickets via the PTA portal www.pta-events.co.uk/cris whilst there book onto the Summer Disco including the Year 2 leavers
Disco



3rd July Colour Run & Summer Fair
10th July Summer Disco

If you are able to volunteer during the Summer Fair please sign up via the portal too.

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This week in early years, we have...

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This week we have been reading the book **Roaring Rockets** and have thoroughly enjoyed learning about space. We have taken lots of imaginative trips in rockets and even travelled to the moon! We talked about what it might be like to be in space and discussed the things we would need to pack for our journey.

We have enjoyed a range of creative activities, with the highlight being our fantastic 3D junk-model rockets. The children showed great creativity and problem-solving skills as they designed and built their own unique rockets. We also had lots of fun fishing aliens from the water tray and threading beads onto numbered shooting stars, helping to strengthen our hand and arm muscles. In maths, we have been exploring shapes and beginning to use a tens frame to help us count and represent different amounts. Next week, our theme is Magical Kingdoms! We will be entering a world of castles, dragons, knights, princesses, wizards and fairy tales. The children can look forward to a royal adventure! 🐉



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This week in Reception, the children have been busy consolidating their learning and preparing for our exciting Sports Day on Friday morning. They enjoyed their final practice on Wednesday and are very excited to show you all the skills they have been developing. The Diamond children had a fantastic time at Forest School, exploring and learning outdoors.

In phonics, we have been revising and consolidating all the sounds we have learned so far, whilst practising reading and writing words and simple sentences. In maths, we have been recapping key concepts including number bonds to 5, doubling, sharing and using positional language in different contexts. We have loved listening to the story **Ready, Steady, Mo!** about Mo Farah and exploring rhyming words from the text. Our creative activities have included making medals, colouring in bunting flags and taking part in football-themed activities linked to the World Cup, both on the playground and in the courtyard. It has been a fun-filled and active week of learning!



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This week in KS1 we have...

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Another incredibly busy week for Year 1 beginning with some sewing and ending with Sports Day, with a full week's worth of learning in between. This week we have begun another new story in English connected to the sea, this time the story being ***The Storm Whale*** by Benji Davies. In the story we meet Noi, a little boy who lives alone with his fisherman dad and his six cats. One day, whilst his dad is away fishing Noi spots an odd shape in the distance on the beach. When he gets closer, he can see that it is a baby whale washed up on the beach. Noi of course decides he must help the whale, so of course he puts the whale onto a trolley and wheels it home and puts it in the bath. A story of loneliness and reconnection and wanting to do the right thing, while knowing it isn't necessarily the best thing to do. Maths has been a revisit this week, checking we know how to find one more or one less than any number up to 100 before moving on to using the greater than, less than, equal to symbols to compare two numbers. In Science we moved on to the next animal group in our learning, this time finding out more about amphibians. We found out where they can be found (on every continent except Antarctica) and what the name means (two lives) starting off life in a body of water before developing lungs and moving on to land. Next up we would like to thank our Year 1 parent volunteers who came in this week to support us with our sewing. We literally could not do this without you (Can you imagine sewing with 30 5- and 6-year-olds with just two adults?!?) so thank you sew much!!! This week we were practising our running stitch and some children ventured into cross stitch as well. Next week we will begin to sew our puppets together. Enjoy the sunshine this weekend. The Year One Team.



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In English this week, the children have been revising different sentence types, conjunctions as well as past and present tense. Next week we will be writing a fictional recount in the form of a letter. In maths the children have been learning about position and direction. This week in DT we finalised our ingredients for our healthy wrap and made a mock up. In science we have continued to learn about plants. This week we focussed on learning about the life cycle of plants. In history we have been learning about the life of Florence Nightingale. This week we talked about how nursing has changed since the days of Florence Nightingale and explained Florence's role in some of these changes. Thank you to everyone who was able attend our Sports Day.



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AGES 4-12

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 Crawley Ridge Infant School 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  Spanish 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	No clubs  

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