



Welcome to The Infant Informative



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Welcome back to our children, staff, parents and community. From all of the staff here at CRI, we hope you had a great break and enjoyed the glimmers of sunshine towards the end of the holidays. All of the staff have commented on how well the children have returned to school in a very Ready, Respectful and Safe manner.

Don't forget to use the yellow button near the top of this newsletter to 'shout-out' a member of staff who has gone above and beyond for your child - it really does make us smile.

Our scooter/bike park has had a transformation. A local volunteer group called The Surrey Heath Tree Wardens kindly offered their free time to clear all of the brambles, bushes and debris that were hiding almost half of the lock stands. We encourage the children to make full use of the scooter/bike park - to do so, just grab a new scooter/bike pass from the office which you can affix to your child's handlebars. I wonder how many children in our school will use the 'parking spaces' on offer next week?

I am so pleased to inform you of the safe arrival of baby Amal Bahar Ali. Mrs Begum and her baby girl are doing well and enjoying this very special time together.

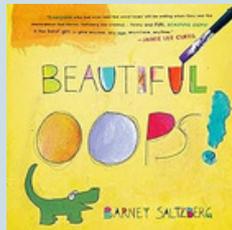
Finally, a special thank you to our new teachers Mr Lynch and Mrs Williams who have had a great week getting to know their new classes. We are so happy to welcome you to the CRI family.

Have a lovely weekend :) Mr O'Shea



A message from our Assistant Headteacher - Miss Saunders

This week's recommended read is 'Beautiful Oops,' by Barney Saltzberg. This is a wonderful book that explores the beauty that can come out of making mistakes. For adults and children alike it can be difficult to accept failure, but this book explores what can happen if we lean into the mistakes and go with the flow. A thought-provoking read.



TRICK BOX

We use Trick Box everyday at school. It teaches children to regulate their own emotions and become their own problem solvers. We have a new 'trick' every two weeks for Reception and KS1 children. Nursery have similar 'habits' to learn too. Press the Trick Box logo to the left, to navigate to our website with all of the information you will need to practice these tricks at home too.



DIARY DATES

- Year 1 Parents Phonics Screening Check meeting - Thursday 2nd May 08:45 - 09:15
- Reception School Trip - Wednesday 8th May
- Year 2 Leavers Photos - Tuesday 14th May morning
- PTA Cake Sale - Friday 17th May @ 3pm
- PTA Sponsored Bounce - Wednesday 22nd May afternoon
- PTA Funded Circus Skills Workshops for all children - Thursday 23rd May
- Year 2 School Trip - Wednesday 5th June

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It's been wonderful coming back to the children, they are happy, smiling and ready to play/learn. Our topic for this half term is 'Our Wonderful World'. We are starting with looking at where we live and talking about what is special about England. We have learnt about our royal family and have had a go at making our own crowns, practising writing our names and our scissor skills to cut out triangles. We have designed our own flags, drawing what we like, and have enjoyed royal family role play, having tea with the King and Queen! We have looked at famous landmarks near us and had a go at building our own mini Big Bens and Windsor Castles!



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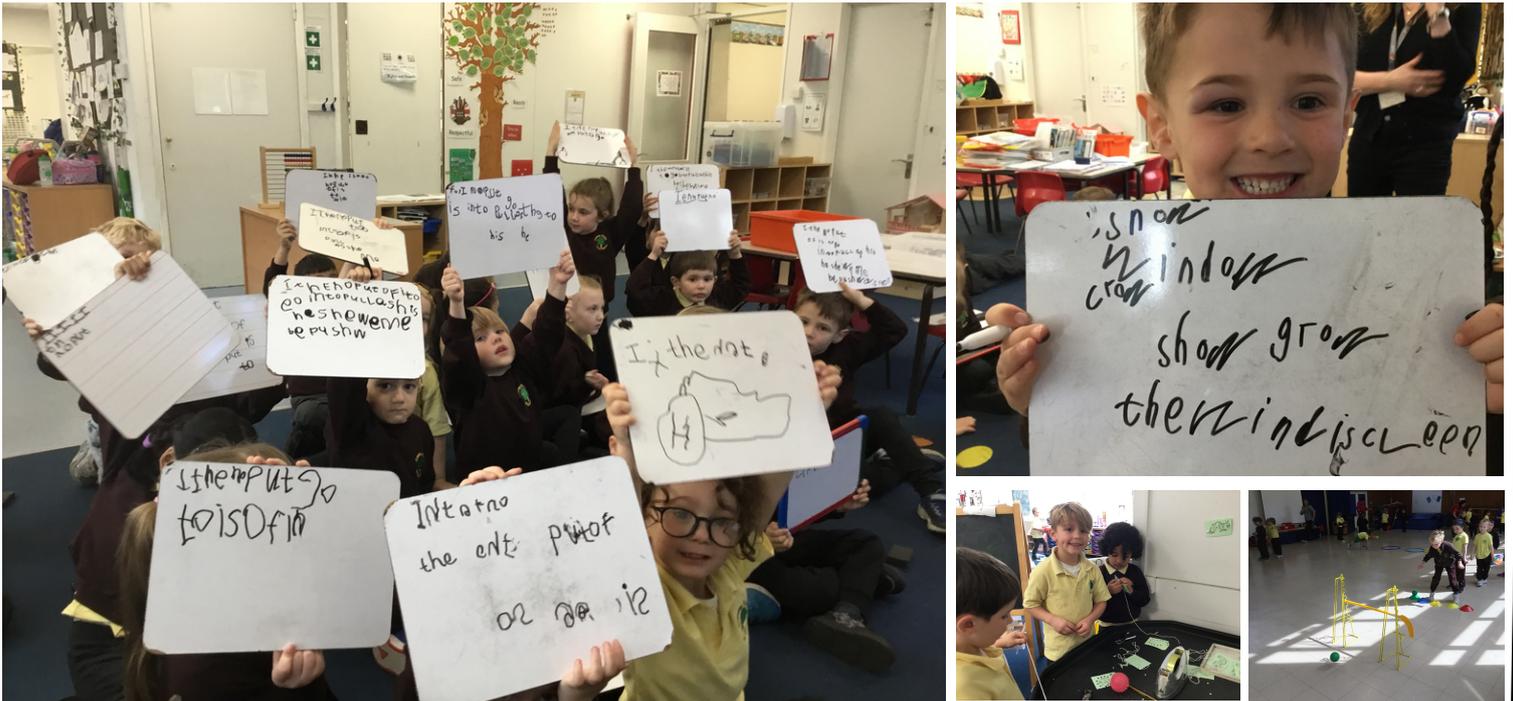
The children have had a brilliant start back to school where all their learning has been focussed around the story **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** by Eric Carle.

The children all completed some brilliant writing about the story and some even created a book which re-told the story. The children have mixed different shades of green paint to paint a caterpillar, learnt about and shown the lifecycle of a butterfly, made caterpillars out of different resources and completed some food tasting of the foods the caterpillar ate in the story.

In phonics we have learnt two new sounds- these were ure (sure) and er (winter). The children have designed their own jumpers, built towers made treasure chests, and drawn pictures.

In maths, we have been focussing on teen numbers (11-19), looking at how they are constructed (e.g. 13 is 10 and 3), practising our counting and making different teen numbers.

We had a very special delivery on Friday – our very own caterpillars. We will be looking after these and watching their changes such as when they make a cocoon and then eventually turn into butterflies which we can release.





This week in KS1 we have...

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What an incredible start to the Summer term we have had. It was wonderful to listen to all of the exciting things the children did over the holidays. The children have come back refreshed and raring to go! In English over these next two weeks we are learning all about London, so that we can write our own London fact file at the end of next week. This is linked to the story **Coming to England** by Floella Benjamin, along with our new Geography topic 'England'. Our new science topic is growing plants and trees, so we have been outside exploring our school grounds. We have been working on counting in groups of 2, 5 and 10 in maths and putting this rote counting into problems to solve. We have switched from Design and Technology back to Art this half term and we have started our new topic of 'sculpture', this week we learnt what sculpture art is. We have a jam packed half term full of lots of fun to look forward to.



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What an exciting first week back we have had! The children have also been very excited to see the newly decorated classrooms and share their thoughts. In English we have been reading seasonal poems and have been learning about elements of poetry, ready to write our own poems next week. In maths we have been exploring halves and quarters. In science this term we will be learning about plants. This week the children planned their own investigations to find out what seeds needs to germinate and grow into healthy plants. In DT we have been learning about the different ways we can stay healthy and where food comes from. Later in the half term we will be making our own healthy wraps. In geography we have been learning about maps and map symbols. The children really enjoyed playing map symbol bingo!



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PTA



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Bake Sale today, we will be holding another one on Friday 17th May



Hold the date

Friday 14th June - Father's Day event after school
Saturday 22nd June - Joint Summer Fair with CRJS
Further information to be sent out in the coming weeks.

Join our next meeting 1st May 2024 @8pm

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Thank you!



Clubs @ CRI

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Bilingua Sing Year 1 & 2 12.30pm – 1pm	Young Magicians Year R, 1 & 2 8.00am – 8.45am	Ultimate Coaching Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4.15pm
Jam Coding Year 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm		Hotsteppers Dance Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Ultimate Coaching Year R 3pm - 4pm	Genie Lab Year R, 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm
		Playball Year R & 1 3pm - 3.45pm	Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm	

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INTRODUCING OUR NEW SPRING/SUMMER MENU Twelve15

80% OF OUR MENU IS MADE FROM SCRATCH USING FRESH INGREDIENTS



All our menus adhere to the Government Food Standards and are developed with little ones in mind. We have over 70 years experience in providing school meals.

Our meat is Red Tractor approved and our fish carries the MSC accreditation.

Our Primary school kitchens are nut free. We have a range of Special Diet menus and cater for the 14 key allergens identified by the Food Standards Agency.

We reduce salt and sugar whenever possible in our recipes, for example our sponge puddings contain 50% fruit - the natural sugars replace some refined sugar.

Click [here](#) to find out more about Twelve15 school meals (including special diets) and see our range of menus.



We like to make our meals as nutritionally dense as possible.

For example on our new menu:

- we add carrots and courgette to our homemade tomato sauce.
- our lasagne beef has added vegetables.
- our chicken goujons have 'hidden' cauliflower.
- our chicken meatballs contain sweetcorn and are topped with our homemade tomato sauce.
- our Caribbean Quorn fajitas are a great source of protein, fibre, calcium, folic acid, Vitamin B plus vitamin rich peppers and onions.
- our roasted vegetable parcel is filled with fresh vegetables and a selection of beans wrapped in a light flaky pastry, served alongside our signature tomato sauce.

Not signed-up yet for school meals which are FREE for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils? Please speak to your School Office.



ARE YOU READY?

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FRIDAYS 6PM AGES 8-12 YEARS

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