Crawley Ridge Junior School

Weekly News

Friday 27th November 2026

Head's Lines

Dear Parents and carers,

As we move ever closer to the festive season, there has been a real buzz of excitement around the school. Classrooms have been full of purposeful learning, creativity and teamwork, and it has been a pleasure to see children embracing the many opportunities that this term brings.

Yesterday, our Year 5 children enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Mary Rose Museum in Portsmouth. The visit brought their learning to life and provided a fascinating insight into Tudor history. The children were a credit to the school throughout the day, demonstrating excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and curiosity as they explored the exhibits and took part in learning activities. A huge thank you goes to the staff who organised and accompanied the trip, ensuring the day ran so smoothly and providing such a memorable experience for our pupils.

Across the school, children have also been busy preparing for Christmas by creating decorations in their House colours for our House Christmas trees. There has been some wonderful creativity on display, and we are looking forward to decorating the trees together on Monday. We know the children are excited to see their creations take pride of place.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another busy and enjoyable week ahead and to sharing more festive activities and celebrations with you over the coming weeks.

Vicky Egan
Headteacher

Attendance

Whole School Attendance for w/c 23rd November 2026

92%

Chestnut: 92.6% Rowan: 95.7%
Maple: 88.9% Oak: 97.7%
Elm: 98.7% Hazel: 88.6%
Sycamore: 92.7% Beech: 82.3%

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 2nd December - PTA Christmas Pick Up
Thursday 3rd December - Residential meeting for year 5 parents straight after school
Tuesday 8th December - Reindeer Run and Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 9th December - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Concert, performances at 2pm and 6pm
Friday 11th December, 9am - Rowan class Celebration assembly
Tuesday 15th December - Christmas Dinner and Party Day
Thursday 17th December - Carol Concert at St Pauls (children and staff only)
Friday 18th December - Last day of term, 1.30pm finish

January:
Tuesday 5th January - First day of Spring term
Wednesday 6th January - Y6 Bollywood Dance workshop
Friday 8th January - All year groups Pantomime performance of Aladdin (at CRJS)
Wednesday 20th January - Y3 Spirit of the wild workshop
Thursday 21st January - Y5/6 Young Voices concert at the O2
Friday 22nd January - Y5 Wonderdome

Wow Work Winners

Oak: Edie
Elm: Liliana
Maple: Lottie
Chestnut: Elle
Rowan: Oscar
Hazel: Whole class
Beech: Xaphiae
Sycamore: Leo



Netball Fixture

Invitations have been sent out today for next week's fixture at Connaught Junior School. If your child has been invited to participate please ensure you complete the online form by no later than Midday on Monday 30th November.

Reminder: Residential Meeting for Year 5 parents

OAKWOOD

Join the adventure

We would like to invite year 5 parents into school for a meeting about the Year 6 Residential which is due to take place from Monday 20th - Friday 24th September 2027.
The meeting will be after school next **Thursday 3rd December** and is an ideal opportunity for parents to find out more about the venue and activities that will be on offer for your child. Children will be looked after by the Year 5 teaching team while parents are in the meeting.

Upcoming PTA Events

Please come along to our Christmas Pick Up on **Wednesday 2nd December** after school in the hall.

Also, on Wednesday, it's **Christmas accessory day**. Wear a Christmas accessory, eg socks or a hairband, and **bring in chocolate, sweets or biscuits.** We'll use these for the treat tombola at the Christmas Pick Up.

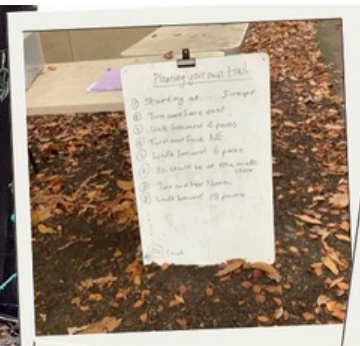
Thank you for all your support.



Housepoint totals this week

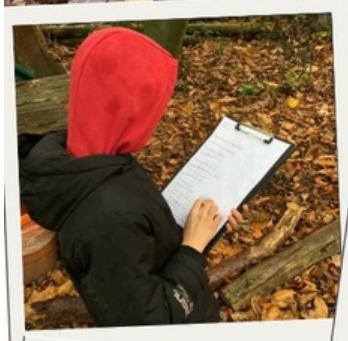
ELSENWOOD HOUSE	GRAITNEY HOUSE	COLLINGWOOD HOUSE	FRIMLEY HOUSE
272	272	271	270


October in Forest School
COMPASS













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