



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It seems to have been a week of cancellations—first the Year 4 residential and then sports day; can I say a huge thank you to all parents for their understanding with these cancellations.

Luckily, we have managed to re-arrange the Year 4 residential so that they can go in September and the sports day will hopefully take place on 7th July. Can I just take the opportunity to thank Mr Dennehy for leading sports day practice sessions and for arranging the different activities.

Unfortunately, it is unlikely that Mr Dennehy will be available on the reserved sports day as his wife is expecting their second child very shortly; I would just like to take the opportunity to wish his wife and he all the best in these exciting times. May I also take this opportunity to share with you the happy news that Mrs Bishop is expecting her first child in the new academic year — look after her on the residential please Year 6!



Unfortunately, it has been brought to my attention that some parents have been using teacher's names within posts on Facebook. I am deeply saddened about this as I feel that as a school, we are very approachable and if you have any concerns, that we are always ready to listen and discuss with you. Using social media to comment on the school and particularly individual teachers does not enable us to support you with any concerns that you may have.



Mrs Brooks, our site manager, has noticed an improvement in the number of cars parked by the main entrance in the morning; there are still a few persistent offenders— we would kindly request that they stop blocking this part of the road before and after school. Also, there are a number of parents who are using the car park at the end of the day; this puts the children's safety at risk as they leave school on mass and I would appreciate that it is only being used by those who have made arrangements with us.



Some parents/carers have asked if they can use the car park at the end of clubs; I have no issue with this as there are fewer children leaving the school grounds at this time.



On a similar note, it was reported that a parent was smoking out of their car window when parked in the school car park; this is completely unacceptable and I hope will not be repeated.

This week, the quiz team attended the finals in Greenwich. Accompanied by Mrs Bishop and Mrs Francis, the team were in 5th place up until the final round of questions; they finished 8th overall. We are all so proud of their achievements — a huge well done to James (Y6), Eden (Y5), Grace (Year 4) and Millie Belle (Year 3).

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend!

Mr Hiscock  
Headteacher

## Upcoming Events

27/6-1/7	Y6 Residential to Isle of Wight
5/7	Info Eve for new YR parents (Sept intake)
7/7	Sports Day
11/7	Market Place for new YR intake 9-11.30am
13 + 14/7	KS2 production (details to follow)
15/7	School reports sent to parents/carers
18/7	New YR pupils visiting 9-11.30am
18/7	Yr 1 & 2 Respect Assembly 9am
19/7	Yr 3 & 4 Respect Assembly 9am
20/7	Yr 5 & 6 Respect Assembly 9am
21/7	Leavers Assembly 2.15 pm
22/7	Inset Day
5/9	Inset Day
11-14/9	Year 4 (or Yr5) residential

## Reminders!

- Year 6 leave at 10.30am on Monday and parents/carers are welcome to see them off.
- You can keep up to date with news by following the school on Twitter @Craylands
- School meals should be paid in advance—£2.36 per day.
- Please ensure your child wears correct school uniform including shoes, socks and studded earrings only.
- Please remember to ring in if your child is absent and to follow that up with a note.

Each week, this newsletter will celebrate all those at The Craylands School who received a Craylearner certificate, respect certificate, those chosen to be a WOW writer, SUM DOG results as well as announcing the weekly team winners.

**Our pupils really are champions at Craylands!**



Jessica S (Year R)  
Jessica S (Year 1)  
Alfie L (Year 2)  
Chloe M (Year 3)  
Luke (Year 4)  
Grace (Year 5)  
Alfie (Year 6)

### The respect certificates were issued to.....

Ava (Year R) Archie W (Year 1)  
Brooke (Year 2) Matthew M (Year 3)  
Damien (Year 4) Ella (Year 5)  
George O (Year 6)  
MMS award —Taylor (Year 5)



### WOW Writers

Ethan (Year R)  
Kai (Year 1)  
Ryan (Year 2)  
Bobby (Year 3)  
Sami (Year 4)  
Maxx (Year 5)  
Kyle (Year 6)



### SUMDOG Class winners were.....



Year 1

Achievements  
outside of school

George J (Year 6) was awarded the Dartford District Goal of the Year — well done!

### This week's winning team is.....

Red Team

