



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Is it really September? The hot weather seems to continue—we are doing our best to keep the children cool but please do send in children with water bottles and make sure you put sun cream on them before school.

This week, most of Horowitz class challenged themselves, took risks and showed real resilience during their residential. It was a real adventure packed few days, with children taking part in activities such as leap of faith, abseiling, Jacobs ladder and archery. They were an absolute delight to take away and all the instructors were impressed with the courage and determination shown. I now hope that they can transfer the skills that they have developed throughout their stay in the classroom.

URGENT MESSAGE: It has come to my attention that there are real e-safety issues surrounding a new app known as Musical.ly. Twice this app has been brought to my attention; some have used it to write unkind messages about others on it but more seriously, I have been informed of an attempt to groom an ex pupil of the school via the app. The perpetrator has used the message facility to send messages to the victim who switched off the privacy settings; it was only when the child informed their parent of the messages that it came to light. I can not highlight more seriously the importance of checking what your child is using online and whether they have set the privacy settings on apps they are using so that they are not contacted by those with inappropriate intentions. Even if they tell you that they have set their privacy setting, they may still make their profiles public—this is the real danger here. **PLEASE CHECK WHAT YOUR CHILD IS USING THE INTERNET FOR.**

A big thank you to all those parents and carers who took the time to come to the information session to find out about what their child will be learning about this year. This shows that you really take your child's education seriously and want to work alongside the school; it would be great to see even more next year,

This week saw the first 'Growth Mindset' assembly. Children recapped over Craylearning thinking about what an effective learner does. Thank you to all those children who completed Lenny's Craylearner task—these are now on display in the main entrance.

Teacher led clubs start next; make sure your child has signed up for something—there are many to choose from ranging from art club, to football club to drama club.

May I remind all parents, including new parents to the school, that you are not to park in the school car park at the start and end of the day unless you have permission from myself for medical reasons. The leisure centre car park is an option you can use.

I hope you enjoy the weekend.

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

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| 19/09 | Teacher led clubs start |
| 10/10 | Start sending in food for Harvest |
| 21/10 | Friends of Craylands Firework display |
| 31/10 | INSET DAY |
| 7/11 | Year 1 & 2 STAR assemblies |
| 8/11 | Year 3 & 4 STAR assemblies |
| 9/11 | Year 5 & 6 STAR assemblies |
| 12/12 | Year 1 & 2 Respect assemblies |
| 13/12 | Year 3 & 4 Respect assemblies |
| 14/12 | Year 5 & 6 Respect assemblies |

Reminders!

- You can keep up to date with news by following the school on Twitter @Craylands

-- Do your best to ensure your child attends schools as much as possible. 95% is good attendance; anyone below 90% will be contacted.

- Trainers are NOT part of school uniform—please ensure children wear the correct school uniform.

- Ensure your child has their PE kit in every week please.

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!



Max FK (Elmer Class)
Zach M (Gruffalo Class)
Ella Keeling (Dahl Class)
Ryan G (Walliams Class)
Ilyssa S (Horowitz Class)
Archie (Morpurgo Class)

The respect certificates were issued to.....

Harry M (Elmer Class) Isla (Gruffalo Class)
Alfie P (Dahl Class)
Jadan S (Walliams Class)
Alfie F (Horowitz Class)
Freddie (Morpurgo Class)



WOW Writers

Sophia (Elmer)
Sonny (Gruffalo)
Carys (Dahl)
Millie-Belle (Walliams)
Horowitz—out on residential
Cheryl (Morpurgo)



SUMDOG Class winners were.....



Yet to start

Achievements
outside of school

This week's
winning team is...

Dover



Good to be green
behaviour awards...
Dahl & Morpurgo class

