



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your donations today – we've raised nearly £400 to help Jack Howard's fight against cancer.

This week, our new reception children stayed for lunch! With almost 30 additional pupils to cater for and seat in the hall, all of the children coped amazingly well from the early years pupils who had to learn a new routine to KS2 who had to wait slightly longer before they ate. Well done and thank you to the kitchen staff and midday meal supervisors as well as those staff members who support at lunch time for ensuring such smooth lunchtimes this week.

On a similar note, May, in the kitchen, has asked that parents/carers please inform Sodexo of any changes to your child's lunch arrangements so that she knows how many to cater for. Also, the midday meal supervisors have requested that those pupils who have packed lunch, have a non-fizzy drink sent in as well. Thank you!

Clubs started this week and were well attended. There are still spaces left in a number of clubs including girls football, boys football, drama, and Y5-Y6 art club. Speak to the office if you would like to sign your child up. Thank you to those parents/carers who collected their children from outside of the school after last night's clubs, as per the new collecting from clubs arrangements.

This week, in the children's growth mindset assembly, they learnt about the difference between fixed and growth mindsets. KS1 read a story about a giraffe who at first couldn't dance. However despite all the other animals, he practised and persevered and found out that he could in fact dance.

Our support from JG Play Ed sports commenced again this week. This year, we have Miss Verge working with us every Wednesday to support staff in delivering high quality PE sessions, funded by the Sports Premium funding received by the school.

Two new initiatives have started in recent weeks on a Friday. The first has been the house challenges. In order to develop a sense of comradery and competitiveness within the teams, we have started team challenge at the end of lunch every Friday. All KS1 + KS2 pupils get into their teams: Rochester, Dover, Leeds or Hever and compete against each other in a challenge. They seem to have enjoyed it so far!

Also, on a Friday, we will be announcing the best behaved class that week. By counting the number of green cards (all children start on green and stay there if they have not had warning or consequence) throughout the week and totalling them, the class from Years 1 to 3 and from Years 4-6 who have the most, are awarded the winners. The classes that win the most at the end of the term, will be rewarded.

Next week, reception are with us all day! Have a great weekend!

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

6/10	Yr 6 boys 7-a-side football tournament (details to follow)
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.
- Ensure your child has their PE kit in every week please.
- Please do not allow children to swing on the bike sheds— they are not monkey bars!

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!



Mark (Elmer Class)
Rhylee (Gruffalo Class)
Alfie L (Dahl Class)
Ella C (Walliams Class)
Casey (Horowitz Class)
Ruby (Morpurgo Class)

The respect certificates were issued to.....

Ella C (Elmer Class) Daisy F (Gruffalo Class)
Elena (Dahl Class) Quinn (Walliams Class) Kara (Horowitz Class)
Amelia (Morpurgo Class)



WOW Writers

Petal (Elmer)
Violet (Gruffalo)
Lila (Dahl)
May (Walliams)
Sami (Horowitz)
Dylan (Morpurgo)



SUMDOG winners were.....

Freya (Gruffalo) Jacob (Dahl)
Ryan (Walliams) Jaedan L (Horowitz)
Dylan (Morpurgo)

Achievements
outside of school

Freya (Gruffalo class) achieved her 5m swimming badge last Saturday. Well done!
Luke L (Horowitz) came 2nd overall at the London regional gymnastics—1st in vault
And highbar. He's been selected to represent London in Birmingham. Well done!

This week's
winning team is...

Dover



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

