



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks for all of the donations of sweets for the Friends of Craylands Firework evening next week.

Also, a huge thank you to all of you who have sent in food for our Harvest festival; special thanks to those who sent in a decorated food parcel—it is clear that these have been created with lots of careful thought and care. We had our harvest assembly yesterday, in which we thought about how we get the food we eat and how we should be thankful for what we have; we also thought about the importance of giving to others. It was a great harvest display!

A huge well done to the year 5 & 6 football team, who won in their first 9-a-side match against Oakfield last night. It was a great game to watch and we scored at least 7 goals (I must admit I lost count but have been informed it may have been as many as 10!) A great effort from all the players and thank you to those parents/carers who came to support. The next match is on Thursday 3rd November against West Hill at Craylands.

May I remind parents and carers that if you have an issue with something that has happened at school, then the best option is to come and speak to either myself or a member of the parent and carer support team. Facebook is not the best way to get a situation resolved. Thank you.

Next week, all children will receive an end of term attainment and progress report. We have decided to increase to termly this year so that we can keep you regularly updated on your child's progress and attainment. This report will outline whether your child is on track to make expected attainment in certain areas of both literacy and maths at the end of the year, as well as outlining whether they are currently making expected progress. These reports will be used as part of parent consultation sessions scheduled for 16th November (details to follow).

If your child's attendance is less than 90% this term, we will be sending you a letter next week; if we do not see improvement within the first few weeks of next term, you will be contacted for a meeting regarding how we can support you in improving your child's attendance. Attendance at school is very important and any days missed can impact on your child's education.

Remember that on Monday, try to come into school slightly earlier to collect your child so that you can attend the Friends of Craylands AGM. The AGM will start at 2.30p.m. and is just a run through of everything the Friends have done over the past year. We need bottoms on seats for this meeting, as without a sufficient number, the Friends of Craylands will not be able to run this year. There will be tea and coffee...how can you resist?

See you next week for the last week of term.

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

21/10	Friends of Craylands Firework display
31/10	INSET DAY
3/11	9-a-side boys football against West Hill @ Craylands
7/11	Year 1 & 2 STAR assemblies
8/11	Year 3 & 4 STAR assemblies
9/11	Year 5 & 6 STAR assemblies
16/11	Parent/carers consultation evening (more details to follow)
7/12	Horowitz Class—Royal Albert Hall
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.
- Remind your children about the risks of 'Stranger Danger' especially considering a recent news item relating to people dressing in clown costumes.

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!



Mara (Elmer Class)
Poppy (Gruffalo Class)
Libby (Dahl Class)
Shannon S (Walliams Class)
Debbie (Horowitz Class)
Grace (Morpurgo Class)

The respect certificates were issued to.....

Michael (Elmer Class) Hanisga (Gruffalo Class)
David (Dahl Class)
Ella C (Walliams Class)
Bobbie-Ann (Horowitz Class)
Shannon (Morpurgo Class)



WOW Writers

Abiola (Elmer)
Isabel (Gruffalo)
Eray (Dahl)
Sienna (Walliams)
Alfie F (Horowitz)
Cameron (Morpurgo)



SUMDOG Class winners were.....



Year 4

Achievements
outside of school

Dakota/Joe.....

This week's
winning team is...

Rochester 

Good to be green
behaviour awards...

Dahl & Walliams

