



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a busy week — the children continue to work hard and I know that the staff are too!

It's turned much colder this week. Please can you ensure that your child brings a coat into school—they may not need to wear it, but it is better that they have the option to. Thank you.

A big thank you to all of you who attended our Macmillan Coffee morning this week — unfortunately I was teaching in class so didn't manage to come down for a slice! Thanks to all that came, we raised £193.35! The winner of the 'guess the baby' competition (and yes I was on there) was Miss Gooding who guessed an impressive 13/15 photos correctly! Well done - you did better than me!

This week, the School boy's football team played as part of the Dartford District Tournament. They played 4 matches against Darenth and Bean initially, of which they won 2, drew 1 and lost 1. This meant that they played the runners up of a separate group who were Holy Trinity. In this match, they won and were placed 3rd overall. A great achievement for the first time that they have played together this year. Lets hope they can continue with the success!

Next week, it is our harvest festival. Please can you rummage in your kitchen cupboards for anything that you can send in. If you are able to, it would great if you could place some food items in a decorated small box and send in so that we are able to deliver food parcels to those less fortunate than ourselves. A display will be made in the main entrance.

Lights, camera, action! Hopefully, those of you who were successful in gaining a place in the filming of scenes for the film 'The Escape' have now been contacted by the film company to let you know details of the filming. I will be on site during the filming and have a register of all children and adults who are meant to be here. If you come onto the school site during filming, but are not on my list, I will be asking you to leave so please only come onto site if you have been informed that you have been successful in gaining a place.

On Monday 17th October, the Friends of Craylands are having their AGM at 2.30 pm — please come a little earlier to collect your children and join us in the hall to find out about the work of the Friends of Craylands. We need bottoms on seats for this meeting to continue the work that they do for the school so please come along—there may even be tea and coffee!

On Friday 21st October, the Friends of Craylands are holding a Firework Night again after the success of last year. Gates open at 6 pm with a BBQ, refreshments and bouncy castles. Fireworks start at 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £4 per person or £15 per family (max 2 adults/3 children).

If I don't see you for the filming, have an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

10/10	Start sending in food for Harvest
13/10	9-a-side football against Oakfield @ Craylands
14/10	Non-school uniform
17/10	School photos
21/10	Friends of Craylands Firework display
24-28	OCT HALF TERM
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
14/11 10am	OPEN AM for Sept 2017 YR intake
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 school as much as possible. 95% is good attendance; anyone below 90% will be contacted.
- Holidays should not be taken during term time — this can really impact on your child's education with them missing important lessons which they do not always have the time to catch up on.
- If your child is absent from school please let us know why, rather than just 'unwell' because we monitor the reason eg sickness, temp, cough, etc.

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!



Rocco (Elmer Class)
Lenny (Gruffalo Class)
Jessica (Dahl Class)
Ruby (Walliams Class)
Harvey (Horowitz Class)
Sonny (Morpurgo Class)

The respect certificates were issued to.....

Ella C (Elmer Class) Isabelle M (Gruffalo Class)
Cara (Dahl Class)
Leo (Walliams Class)
Abigail (Horowitz Class)
Amelia (Morpurgo Class)



WOW Writers

Finlay (Elmer)
Nathan (Gruffalo)
Akshara (Dahl)
Bobby (Walliams)
Luke (Horowitz)
Freddie (Morpurgo)



SUMDOG Class winners were.....



Year 4

Achievements
outside of school

Luke (Horowitz Class) came 15th out of 78 boys from all over England and was 1st on P-bars at his gymnastics competition at the weekend. Well done!

This week's
winning team is...

TBC



Good to be green
behaviour awards...

Dahl & Walliams

