



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well it's certainly been a term of new starts, hard work and even seen many children, parents and staff becoming film stars!

Today, your child will have received an attainment and progress report for term 1. We are issuing these termly now to keep you more regularly informed, something that in the past many parents/carers had asked for. Remember that the first term can often see children make slower progress than at other points of the year, as they adjust to their new teacher and new year group curriculum; it is often the case that they will not have covered enough of the year group curriculum yet to make expected progress. You will have the opportunity to discuss these reports in more detail at parents evening on 16th November.

Could I ask parents to remind their children over the half term about the importance of following school rules and showing respect to both their peers, peer's families and school staff. If your child receives a red card, we would expect that parents/carers take this seriously and discuss with their child the importance of following the school rules. When both the school and family unit are working in unison, we can have a greater impact on improving an individual's understanding of appropriate and good behaviour. A big well done and thank you to the majority of children across the school who have not received a red card this term.

After half term, we will be visited by the NSPCC. They will be leading separate assemblies for both KS1 and KS2 children, discussing ways in which they can safeguard themselves. This week, we have sent home a sponsorship form to raise money for the NSPCC; we will be having a sponsored bounce. Please try to collect as many sponsors as possible.

If you remember, a couple of weeks ago, we held a non-uniform day to raise money for the Jack Howard fund. I have been asked to inform you that on 30th October, there is a charity football match at Dartford football stadium in aid of this worthy cause. It's a 3pm kick off and tickets are £5 per adult and free entry for u16.

Thank you to all those who attended the Friends of Craylands AGM this week. A big thank you to Linda Cowey who has stepped down as chair and a big welcome to Liessa Laureys who was nominated as the new chair. The first event of the year is the fireworks evening tonight from 6pm. Tickets are available after school today or on the gate this evening. All children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. The field will be out of bounds until just before the fireworks commence so please do not allow any children to wander up their alone.

Monday 31st October is an INSET day so if I do not see you tonight, I shall see you on Tuesday 1st November.

Have a restful half term!

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

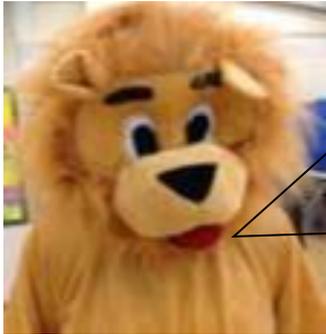
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| Tonight | Friends of Craylands Firework display |
| 24-28 | OCT HALF TERM |
| 31/10 | INSET DAY |
| 3/11 | 9-a-side boys foot- ball against West Hill @ Craylands |
| 7/11 | Year 1 & 2 STAR assemblies |
| 8/11 | Year 3 & 4 STAR assemblies |
| 9/11 | Year 5 & 6 STAR assemblies |
| 16/11 | Parent/carer consul- tation 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 coming up to Halloween.
- Remind your child of appropriate behaviour when they are out playing on their own.

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!



Isabelle C (Hungry Caterpillar)
Jenson (Rainbow Fish)
Isabelle H (Elmer Class)
Joe B (Gruffalo Class)
Demi (Dahl Class)
Jayden S (Walliams Class)
Laurita (Horowitz Class)
Cameron (Morpurgo Class)

The respect certificates were issued to.....

Finlay (Hungry Caterpillar)
Demi L (Rainbow Fish) Max W (Elmer Class)
Isabelle D (Gruffalo Class)
Isabelle P (Dahl Class)
Ellis (Walliams Class)
Ilyssa (Horowitz Class)
Zahra (Morpurgo Class)
MMS—Lilly (Morpurgo) Richard (Dahl)



WOW Writers

Max FK (Elmer)
Dan L (Gruffalo)
Alfie L (Dahl)
Matthew (Walliams)
Bobbie Ann (Horowitz)
Harrison (Morpurgo)



SUMDOG Class winners were.....



Walliams Class

Achievements
outside of school

Denzyl (Morpurgo Class) has received a distinction in his grade 3 piano exam.
Cheryl (Morpurgo Class) has received a distinction in her grade 1 piano exam.

This week's
winning team is...

Dover



Good to be green
behaviour awards...

Dahl & Walliams

