



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term—I hope you all enjoyed the half term and didn't eat too many sweets on Halloween!

Next week, you are all invited into school for a STAR assembly. Each assembly will start at 9am and will be held on Monday for Elmer and Gruffalo class (Yrs 1 & 2), on Tuesday for Dahl and Walliams class (Yrs 3 & 4) and Wednesday for Horowitz and Morpurgo class (Yrs 5 & 6). We look forward to seeing you there!

This week, the new school council met for the first time. We discussed the forthcoming anti-bullying week and how we can ensure that all children in the school understand what to do if they feel that they are being bullied by another child. Look out for a poster competition which they would like to arrange—they will also be leading a whole school assembly on the topic of anti-bullying and have started reviewing the pupil anti-bullying policy with their classes.

The NSPCC came into school and held an assembly with both key stages this week. The NSPCC is an important charity whose aim is to keep children safe—something that is very much in line with the school's vision statement. Children took part in a sponsored bounce to raise money for the charity—please do send in your sponsored collections as soon as possible. They will be returning next week to run a workshop for Horowitz and Morpurgo class.

As we are increasing in size, there are more and more vehicles in the vicinity and so all drivers must be vigilant of children who are crossing roads or walking from their cars in the car park. The leisure centre car park is getting increasingly busy, so please always do your best to be cautious—both drivers and pedestrians. I really do not want a serious accident to occur!

On a similar note, cars parked on the double yellow lines by the school gate are at risk of fines; we have contacted local community police who are arranging for the Council to monitor the situation and fine owners of vehicles who park there. You have been warned!

Could I please remind parents and carers to watch their language on the playground; as a school, we teach our children not to use inappropriate language, however when they hear adults using bad language, especially on the school grounds, the message we are trying to convey becomes less powerful and children begin to see it as acceptable. I would also like to remind you that swearing at staff members is something that is unacceptable and we have every right to stop a conversation if we are being sworn at.

On a more positive note—a HUGE WELL DONE to the boys football team who won 8-3 against West Hill yesterday. A great team effort and a well deserved win! You were respectful to each other and the losing team—I'm very proud!

Stay safe if you are seeing any fireworks over the weekend!

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

7/11	Y1+Y2 STAR assemblies
8/11	Y3+Y4 STAR assemblies
8/11	Morpurgo class trip to Jamie's Italian
9/11	Y5+Y6 STAR assemblies
10/11	NSPCC workshops for Morpurgo/Horowitz
11/11	KS2 - PTA Film Night
14/11	Morpurgo/Horowitz class trip to the cinema
14/11	2017 prospective EYFS parents visiting
16/11	Parent/carer consultation evening
18/11	EYFS, Y1+Y2 PTA Film Night
30/11	Y1, Y2, Y3 flu immunisation
7/12	Horowitz Class —Royal Albert Hall
12/12	Y1+Y2 Respect assemblies
13/12	Y3+Y4 Respect assemblies
14/12	Y5+Y6 Respect assemblies

Reminders!

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

The Friends of Craylands now has a twitter account—follow them @CraylandsPTA

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

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!



Laurie (Hungry Caterpillar)
Charlie R (Rainbow Fish)
Eva (Elmer Class)
Dakota (Gruffalo Class)
Demi (Dahl Class)
Che (Walliams Class)
Finlay (Horowitz Class)
Eden (Morpurgo Class)

The respect certificates were issued to.....

Ella (Hungry Caterpillar)
Xhuljeta (Rainbow Fish) Alex (Elmer Class)
Daisy M (Gruffalo Class)
Cara (Dahl Class)
Ella C (Walliams Class)
Imogen (Horowitz Class)
Cheryl (Morpurgo Class)
MMS—Madison P (Morpurgo)



WOW Writers

Ella C (Elmer)
Joshua S & Joe B
(Gruffalo)
Dylan P (Dahl)
Ryan G (Walliams)
Laurita (Horowitz)
Ruby (Morpurgo)



SUMDOG Class winners were.....



Walliams Class

Achievements
outside of school

Christian Head passed his level 8 gymnastics grading.
Casey Powell passed her level 1 gymnastics grading.

This week's
winning team is...

Hever



Good to be green behaviour
awards...

Morpurgo, Dahl & Elmer

