



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thanks to all of you who were able to make the parent/carer consultation evening this week; I hope you found it useful in discussing how your child has settled into the year and is progressing. We will have another evening later in the academic year.

Also, a huge thank you to all of you who completed an anti-bullying questionnaire whilst you were waiting. I was busily looking through the responses last night and I will report on the findings at a later date. However from what I have gathered so far, there were eight reports of a little bit of bullying; out of those eight, seven have said that it has stopped as a result of the school's action — I'd urge parents to come back in so we can address it further to ensure it stops if it hasn't or commences again. I was concerned to read that someone had stated they felt their child was being bullied and that they had not contacted the school about it; it is vital that we are informed so that we can help to stop it from continuing.

The children were visited by Project Salus yesterday who are a Kent led organisation. The children were told the story about Brian who had faded into the background because no one had noticed him, however when a new boy joined the school, they helped Brian to find himself. The message was all about how we can all use our 'power for good' by making sure the people around us are happy and safe. Horowitz and Morpurgo class then had a workshop in which they continued to discuss the feelings and emotions involved in bullying as well as ways in which they can use their 'power for good'.

If as parents you want any further information on bullying, the following websites may be of use:

<http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

<http://www.bullying.co.uk/anti-bullying-week/>

The anti-bullying policy will be reviewed at the next governing body so that it can be updated as a result of these questionnaires.

On Monday, Morpurgo and Horowitz class visited the cinema as part of Film Education; they watched 'Spirited Away' and I know that Morpurgo class are writing stories based on it.

Last week, KS2 had a successful film club watching 'The Jungle Book.' Tonight, KS1 are watching 'Zootropolis'. Thankyou to the PTA for organising this and to all those who help.

On Monday, the school was full of prospective new parents for September; they had an opportunity to tour the school and see the children in action. I hope that it was a useful morning allowing them to decide whether Craylands is the right choice of school for their child.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend — wrap up warm!

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

## Upcoming Events

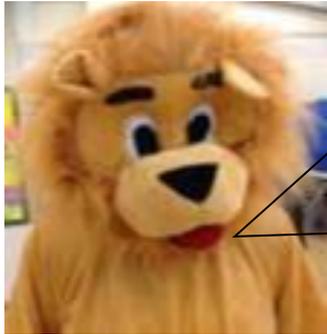
18/11	EYFS, Y1+Y2 Film Night
18/11+ 25/11	Y5 Cake Sale after school
30/11	Y1-Y3 flu immunisation
2/12	Y5 Cake Sale after school
7/12	Horowitz Class —Young Voices, Royal Albert Hall
9/12	Panto for whole school
12/12	Y1 + Y2 Respect assemblies
13/12	Y3 + Y4 Respect assemblies
14/12	Y5 + Y6 Respect assemblies
15/12	KS1 nativity am (Pre-school welcome) details to follow
15/12	KS1 nativity pm (adults only)
16/12	KS1 nativity am (Pre-school welcome)
19/12	KS2 carol concert pm + evening

## 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
- Don't forget that even if you have telephoned with a reason for your child's absence, a written note or email is also required on their return for monitoring purposes.
- Please ensure all your child's items of clothes, shoes, water bottles, packed lunches, etc. are named.

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!



Harry B (Hungry Caterpillar)  
Honey (Rainbow Fish)  
Ella (Elmer Class)  
Kai (Gruffalo Class)  
Oliwia (Dahl Class)  
George G (Walliams Class)  
Matthew R (Horowitz Class)  
Naomi (Morpurgo Class)

### The respect certificates were issued to.....

Freddie (Hungry Caterpillar)  
Evie (Rainbow Fish)    Max F-K (Elmer Class)  
Alex L (Gruffalo Class)  
Ella K (Dahl Class)  
Bobby C (Walliams Class)  
Ruth C (Horowitz Class)  
Lewis J (Morpurgo Class)  
MMS Awards: Demi S, Jadan S, Kara W



### WOW Writers

Enrica (Elmer)  
Isla (Gruffalo)  
Richard (Dahl)  
Oliver M (Walliams)  
Abigail G (Horowitz)  
Denzyl (Morpurgo)



### SUMDOG Class winners were.....



## Elmer Class

Achievements  
outside of School:

Maxx M has made the final 50 of the Kent Football Team Trials!  
Freya in Gruffalo Class achieved her 10m swimming badge.

### This week's winning team is...

## Leeds



### Good to be green behaviour awards...

## Elmer, Dahl, Morpurgo

