

The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Let me start by saying a huge thank you to you all for bringing in donations for Children in Need last Friday. We raised a great £263.59!

Also last Friday, Mrs Bishop gave birth to a healthy baby boy; she's named him Jack Bishop. We can't wait for them to visit and we wish both Mrs Bishop and her family well.

As a follow on from Anti-bullying week last week, Y6M were visited by local PCSOs and community wardens; they led an interactive session on bullying, supporting the message that the children received last week. Also, on Monday, the School Council led the assembly promoting the message of telling someone if you feel that either you or someone that you know is being bullied.

To enable for children to feel that they can tell an adult, we have introduced the Craylands Anti-bullying box. This box, placed in an accessible location for all children, will enable children to place a slip of paper with their name on into the box if they feel that they are being bullied or the name of someone that they feel is being bullied, using their 'power for good'. A member of the Pupil and Parent Support Team will then check this box at least weekly and speak to those children whose names have been placed into it.

The winners of the anti-bully poster have also been announced—thank you to all those who took the time at home to complete this task. The winners were as follows:

Elmer: Ethan L Gruffalo: Poppy Dahl: Carys Walliams: Tony Horowitz: Alfie F and Laurita Morpurgo: Freddie

On Tuesday this week, Dahl and Walliams class took part in a mini squash workshop. Using squash balls and rackets, they competed in festival-style activities earning points for their team. I was lucky enough to spend some time in one of the sessions — the children seemed to enjoy themselves!

Yesterday, the Years 5 and 6 football team played against Manor Primary School. The match was great to watch albeit slightly cold on the side lines. The boys played fantastically well and won with a massive 9-3. Yet again, they demonstrated respect to the referee and to the other team. They have now won the past three matches they have played with impressive scores!

Have an enjoyable weekend! Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

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Upcoming Events

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25/11 + 2/12	Y5 Cake Sale after school
30/11	Y1-Y3 flu immunisation
2/12	Futsal tournament at Ebbsfleet for 10 Y6 pupils
7/12	x12 Y3/4 children at Tri- golf tournament
7/12	Horowitz Class—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
14/12	Christmas Lunch (please return slips)
15/12	KS1 nativity am (Pre-school welcome)
15/12	KS1 nativity pm (adults only)
15/12	Choir singing at Bluewater
16/12	KS1 nativity am (Pre-school welcome)
19/12	KS2 carol concert—pm+eve

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.

Please ensure you watch your language when on school premises.



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!

