



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The countdown to Christmas begins.....the Christmas tree is up and classrooms have been decorated!

Our early years children and KS1 are busily preparing their Christmas nativity—if you haven't requested your tickets yet, please send in the slip. Can we kindly request that pre-schoolers only attend the morning performances leaving the afternoon performance for adults only.

Horowitz class have been busily learning their words for the Young Voices concert at the Royal Albert Hall next Wednesday. They will need to ensure that they have enough food for lunch at school before we leave and then bring enough food with them for their dinner later in the day; they should also ensure they have plenty to drink. The children can bring a Santa hat along with them to wear in the evening—they should wear their school uniform and will be given a t-shirt to wear. We look forward to an enjoyable evening!

Lots of you have been asking whether we are having a 'Christmas Jumper Day' this year. We have decided that on 14th December, as the children will be having their Christmas dinner, they can wear a Christmas jumper to school—they should be wearing normal school uniform apart from the jumper.

The Christmas post box is up in the main entrance. Children can post any Christmas cards they write and they will be delivered to the correct classrooms. Please write which class they are for.

Earlier today, a group of Year 6 children attended the first ever Futsal festival at Ebbsfleet Academy. We played four matches—won two and lost two. However, due to the number of goals we scored, we placed third out of eight schools. Again, I couldn't have asked for any better behaviour from all who attended — well done!

Our end of term Respect Assemblies start on Monday 12th December. These assemblies reward children who have followed the school's golden and respect rules. I know that the majority of the school will be receiving a certificate, which is great! If your child has earned their certificate due to their good behaviour, you will receive an invite next week. However, if your child has received too many consequence cards and/or they have demonstrated behaviour which the school deems as completely unacceptable, you will be informed that they will not be receiving a certificate this term. Remember that all children can start afresh next term and try to ensure they follow the respect and golden rules in terms 3 and 4.

Over the final few weeks, the children in key stage 2 will be tested again on the year 3/4 and year 5/6 spelling lists. Please support your child in learning these regularly so that they can improve upon last term's score.

Have a great weekend and we shall see you next week.

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

7/12	12 Y3/4 children at Tri-golf tournament
7/12	ASD/ADHD coffee morning
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	Xmas dinner/Xmas jumper day
15/12	KS1 nativity am (Pre-school welcome)
15/12	KS1 nativity pm (adults only)
15/12	Choir singing at Bluewater 11am-12noon
16/12	KS1 nativity am (Pre-school welcome)
19/12	KS2 carol concert (pm+eve)
20/12	Christmas Fayre for the children
21/12	Last day for pupils
Christmas holidays	
3/1/17	Pupils return to School

Reminders!

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

Please keep children off the trim trails at the end of the day to avoid any injuries.

Don't forget to return ticket request forms for the Christmas nativities or carol concert. They're going fast!

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!



Phoebe L (Hungry Caterpillar)
James (Rainbow Fish)
Max FK (Elmer Class)
Isabel M (Gruffalo Class)
Isabelle G (Dahl Class)
Ellis (Walliams Class)
Damien (Horowitz Class)
Lewis C (Morpurgo Class)

The respect certificates were issued to.....

Harjan (Hungry Caterpillar)
Lilly B (Rainbow Fish) Finlay F (Elmer Class)
Archie (Gruffalo Class)
Annabel (Dahl Class)
Jadeena (Walliams Class)
Grace (Horowitz Class)
Grace (Morpurgo Class)
MMS award: Grace B Amelia H



WOW Writers



Daniel O (Elmer)
Nathan (Gruffalo)
Elena (Dahl)
George R/Caiden B (Walliams)
Ilyssa (Horowitz)
Cameron (Morpurgo)

SUMDOG Class winners were.....



Elmer Class

Achievements
outside of school

This week's
winning team is...

Hever



Good to be green behaviour
awards...

Horowitz, Walliams, Gruffalo

