



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy week at Craylands this week and I know that next week will be even busier....please check the upcoming events to see what is happening.

On Wednesday night, Horowitz class performed at the Royal Albert Hall as part of the Young Voices choir. This event is always a fantastic experience and this year was no exception. The children sang a range of medleys including a transport medley, a Madness medley and of course a Christmas medley! There were lots of Christmas hats being swung around, singing and even some dancing! Thank you to everyone for buying cakes over the last few weeks, we raised £314.09 which covered the cost of the t-shirts they were wearing.

Also on Wednesday, twelve children from Dahl and Walliams Class took part in a Tri-Golf festival. They thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a new sport that they had never tried before. They were a credit to the school—well done!

Today, the children were treated to a pantomime. Oh no they weren't! Oh yes they were! (Couldn't help myself!) This year, there was a magic lamp, a genie and a magic carpet—it could only be Aladdin. The children joined in fully and seemed to really enjoy themselves.

By now, you should have received either an invitation to your child's Respect Assembly or have been informed that this term, your child will not be receiving a certificate. I hope that the parents of those who have not been invited to the respect assemblies will take the time to support the school in discussing with their child how they can improve their behaviour.

On Wednesday, we have our Christmas dinner at school—children are able to wear a Christmas jumper along with normal school uniform; they can also wear a Christmas hat on this day if they wish. There is no charge for wearing a Christmas jumper; the children have raised money for lots of different charities already this year.

On a similar note, a huge thank you to you all for raising an amazing £1,708.09 for the NSPCC sponsored bounce earlier this term, an amazing amount of money for a very worthy cause.

I hope that KS1 parents and carers are looking forward to the Craylands nativity next week. The children have been busy rehearsing their lines, song words and dances.

This afternoon, some representatives from the choir attended a local elderly people centre to sing some songs for them. We hope that they enjoyed the performance; well done to those who sang for them. On Thursday next week, the school choir will be singing Christmas songs at Bluewater from 11 -12.10pm in the Lower Guildhall in front of the West Village entrance. Hope some of you can watch.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the events we have next week. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

## Upcoming Events

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-12.10pm
16/12	KS1 nativity am (Pre-school children 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!

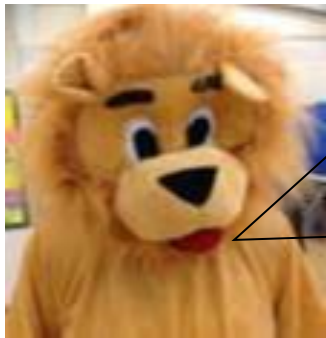
Do your best to ensure your child attends schools as much as possible. 95% is good attendance; anyone below 90% will be contacted.

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

Please remind your children that they need to demonstrate appropriate behaviour right until the last day of term — they can get very tired and over sensitive at this time of year, so please do support us in this.

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!



Jayden (Hungry Caterpillar)  
Bradley (Rainbow Fish)  
Caiden (Elmer Class)  
Dassia (Gruffalo Class)  
Brooke (Dahl Class)  
Shannon S (Walliams Class)  
Jayden L (Horowitz Class)  
Madison P (Morpurgo Class)

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

Daisy G (Hungry Caterpillar)  
Zachary (Rainbow Fish) Ethan L (Elmer Class)  
Ben S (Gruffalo Class)  
Erin R (Dahl Class)  
Samuel K (Walliams Class)  
Emily (Horowitz Class)  
Dylan L (Morpurgo Class)



### WOW Writers

Max W (Elmer)  
Kai (Gruffalo)  
Jessica (Dahl)  
Millie Belle (Walliams)  
Ruth (Horowitz)  
Bill (Morpurgo)



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



tba next week

Achievements  
outside of school

Libby R in Dahl class completed a whole day of dancing at the Bob Hope theatre on Sunday, including ballet, modern and acro. She performed a competition piece as a trio and came 2nd. She won an award for Acro progress. Well done!

This week's  
winning team is...

Leeds



Good to be green behaviour  
awards...

Horowitz, Walliams & Dahl,  
Elmer

