



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's the end of the last full week before the Christmas holidays and what a busy week it has been!

Many thanks to all those parents and carers who attended the respect assemblies this week; it was great to see so many children from each class receive an award for their excellent behaviour since September. It would be great to see more parents and carers from the older year groups attend, as this shows the children you appreciate how hard they work at ensuring they follow the school rules.

On Wednesday, the children had their Christmas dinner! It all ran very smoothly thanks to the support from all of the teaching and support staff and the midday meal supervisors. Special thanks must go to May and Sarah in the kitchen who provided Christmas dinner for over 200 children and very scrummy it looked too! The children looked great in their Christmas jumpers also.

On Thursday, the choir sang at Bluewater. A range of classic hymns and pop songs entertained the shoppers. It was great to see so many parents/carers who were able to attend and watch. Thank you for all your support and to Mr Dymott and Mrs Roddan for leading.

Thursday and Friday saw EYFS and KS1 perform their nativity. There was lots of singing and dancing and those with words spoke very clearly. I was impressed to see that even with an extra class, everyone had a role to play. Huge thanks must go to all of the early years and KS1 team as well as to parents/carers for providing costumes. Well done!

On Monday, the KS2 children will hold their Christmas Carol concert; this will include classic carols as well as some Christmas pop songs. They have been busily rehearsing this week and it promises to get us all in the Christmas spirit. The afternoon performance commences at 2pm and the evening performance at 6.30pm. Children should return to school no earlier than 6.10pm on Monday night. Children may wear Christmas jumpers and hats for these performances if they wish.

As we get to the end of term and people become tired and stressed through the business of this time of year, it is important to remember to remain civil with one another and to staff also. At Craylands, we want everyone to feel safe and happy within the community, so it is important that we treat each other with respect.

Some of you may have seen Mrs Jeffery in the school of late. She is returning to the school in the new year in the role of individual learning support assistant for one of our pupils. We warmly welcome her back on to the team here at Craylands.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend and we shall see you for the last three days of term next week.

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

19/12	KS2 carol concert (2pm + 6.30pm)
19/12	Craylands Bake Off cakes to go into mobile 4 on Mon morning.
20/12	Christmas Fayre for the children
21/12	Last day for pupils
22/12-2/1	Christmas holidays and Bank holiday
3/1/17	Pupils return to School
23/1/17	INSET DAY – children not in school
13/2/17	Half term starts (1 wk)
20/2/17	Term 4 starts

Reminders!

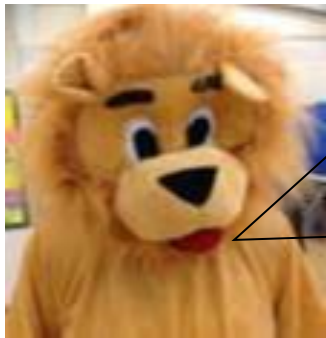
Do your best to ensure your child attends schools as much as possible. 95% is good attendance; anyone below 90% will be contacted.

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

Children can bring in £3 in a named envelope before Tuesday next week for the Christmas fayre so that they can buy a gift and have a go at some of the games.

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!



All of the class (Hungry Caterpillar)
All of the class & Isabel N (Rainbow Fish)
Abiola (Elmer Class)
Alex L (Gruffalo Class)
Carys (Dahl Class)
Archie-Lee (Walliams Class)
Imogen (Horowitz Class)
Sonny (Morpurgo Class)

The respect certificates were issued to.....

Lola (Hungry Caterpillar)
Jade S (Rainbow Fish) Camren (Elmer Class)
Dan (Gruffalo Class)
Lila (Dahl Class)
Jadan S (Walliams Class)
Luke (Horowitz Class)
Seth (Morpurgo Class)
MMS award—Jamie (Morpurgo Class)



A huge well done to the children in EYFS and KS1 for three fantastic performances this week.



SUMDOG Class winners were.....



Gruffalo

Achievements outside of school

Dakota, in Gruffalo class, won a trophy and medal for her gymnastics.
Joe B, in Gruffalo class, won the man of the match trophy. Well done both of you!

This week's winning team is...

Dover



Good to be green behaviour awards...

Elmer & Gruffalo, Dahl & Walliams, Horowitz

