



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's the end of what has felt like a very long term... especially the past few days, but we have made it!

On Monday afternoon and evening, KS2 put on a festive concert. There was singing, dancing and some poetry recitals; I have to congratulate all of the poets who performed and wrote poems for the concert - they were amazing! It was lovely to see so many of you there, joining in at the end, it certainly made me feel festive. A big thank you to all the children who returned in the evening and all of the staff who supported as well.

Also on Monday, we held our very first Great Craylands Christmas Bake Off. We were astounded at the number of entries received and the quality of each and every cake. The School Council tasted pieces of each cake and then deliberated on which cake they felt was the best in taste and appearance. The overall winner was then chosen by members of the office staff from the class winners.

The winners can be found on Lenny's letter page. Huge thank you to Mrs Cox, Mrs Drake and Mrs Francis for all their hard work on this and for all those who bought cake, raising nearly £100 for the School!

On Tuesday, mobiles 1 and 2 were converted into a Christmas fayre for the children. Thanks to the Friends of Craylands, the children could purchase gifts and play in some of the games that were arranged. A big thank you to all parents and carers who supported this event by organising the games beforehand, setting up the room and leading the sessions. I know the children enjoyed themselves!

This term, we have focussed heavily on anti-bullying and have introduced the anti-bullying box for pupils. Early next term, I would like to invite parents and carers to an anti-bullying workshop in which I would like to share with you the proposed revised anti-bullying policy to gain feedback from you. Dates will be sent out early in the term so please do look out for them and I hope to see many of you attend.

I would very much like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Dennehy for all that he has contributed towards the school in the past few years. As I mentioned a few weeks ago, Mr Dennehy is leaving Craylands School for a new position at a school closer to home. Mr Dennehy will be greatly missed by pupils and staff here at Craylands - we wish his wife, children and him all the very best for the future and hope that he will stay in touch.

I'd also like to thank ALL staff and governors for their hard work and support over the past term, as well as all of you as parents and carers; not forgetting the children—they have worked incredibly hard!

I wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

## Upcoming Events

	Christmas holidays
3/1/17	Pupils return to School
23/1/17	INSET DAY—children not in school
10/2/17	Half term starts
20/2/17	Term 4 starts

## Reminders!

Please wash PE kits and ensure they are returned on the first day of term.

The children return on Tuesday 3rd January.

HAVE A FANTASTIC  
CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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!

Well done to you all for  
being such great  
Craylearners this term!

Keep growing those brains!



## The Great Craylands Bake Off winners.....

Honey C (Hungry Caterpillar)  
Faren A (Rainbow Fish)  
Max W (Elmer Class)  
Isla H (Gruffalo Class)  
Ella Ke (Dahl Class)  
Dylan P (Walliams Class)  
Abigail G (Horowitz Class)  
Grace B (Morpurgo Class)



Craylands STAR Baker.....

**Grace B (Morpurgo Class)**

This terms' winning team is...



**Hever**