



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas break, spending some quality time with your families.

This term, we welcome Mrs Grasby to the team here at Craylands. She joins us as both Year 2 teacher as well as acting Deputy Head. I am sure that you will all warmly welcome her to our school community. Also, joining the Early Years team is Mrs Dodds, who will be supporting a child on a 1:1 basis and Mrs Jeffery is returning to the School to also work on a 1:1 basis with a child.

It's been ST-AR-T week this week and all of the children have been showing their creative sides through poetry writing, portrait drawing as well as collage work, all whilst learning about the Tudors, Ancient Greeks and Anglo Saxons amongst other historical periods. A great start to the term!

To continue the work that we started last term on anti-bullying, we will be holding a couple of workshops next week; you should have already received information regarding this.

Over the Christmas holidays, I am sure that many of the children may have received electronic devices which can access the internet. I would urge you to familiarise yourself with the privacy, safety and security tools on new devices. It is important to know what your child is using the device for; if you have allowed them to sign up to a messaging app eg Whatsapp or Instagram, (even though the age limit is 13 years old) I would strongly encourage you to check their accounts to ensure that they are using them appropriately and that they are not in contact with anyone that they should not be or accessing inappropriate material.

For further advice, please use the following web links:

[www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-technology](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-technology)

[www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk) NSPCC guide to the most popular apps and websites available online.

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) CEOP website for advice and reporting abuse online.

[www.iwf.org.uk](http://www.iwf.org.uk) Report illegal content online (including indecent images of children)

[www.parentport.org.uk](http://www.parentport.org.uk) Report inappropriate content online.

In May this year, children in Year 2 and Year 6 will be taking their SATS tests. We have pencilled in week commencing 8th May to Friday 26th May for Year 2 SATs to be spread over. Year 6 SATs tests take place during the week commencing 8th May. Children MUST be in school during these weeks.

Can I remind you all that there is an INSET day on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, children will not be expected to attend school that day.

Wrap up warm over the weekend if you are out and about!

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

## Upcoming Events

9/1/17	Clubs commence
10/1/17	Anti-bullying workshop 3.30pm - 4.15 pm. Tea/coffee available (option 1)
13/1/17	Anti-bullying workshop 9.00 - 9.45 am. Tea/coffee available (option 2)
23/1/17	INSET DAY—children not in school
13/2/17	Half term starts
20/2/17	Term 4 starts
8/5/17- 26/5/17	KS1 SATs test spread out over this period
8 - 13/5/17	KS2 SATs tests

## Reminders!

P.E. kits should now be in school so that children are able to take part in their PE lessons which are a compulsory part of the curriculum.

Winter uniform is trousers for boys and we would encourage girls in skirts to wear tights or long socks.

All children should be wearing a coat to school now.

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!



Tristan (Hungry Caterpillar)  
Olivia (Rainbow Fish)  
Isabelle H (Elmer Class)  
Sophie G (Gruffalo Class)  
Christian (Dahl Class)  
Jadeena (Walliams Class)  
Abigail (Horowitz Class)  
Amelia (Morpurgo Class)

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

Jamie-Lee (Hungry Caterpillar)  
Selina (Rainbow Fish) Abiola (Elmer Class)  
Kai (Gruffalo Class)  
Annabelle (Dahl Class)  
Archie-Lee (Walliams Class)  
Alex (Horowitz Class)  
James (Morpurgo Class)



### WOW Writers

Starting next week



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



Starting next week

Achievements  
outside of school

Shannon in Morpurgo class awarded a medal in musical theatre.

This week's  
winning team is...

Leeds



Good to be green behaviour  
awards...

Elmer, Dahl, Horowitz

