



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! It certainly came down heavy yesterday evening!

Many thanks to those parents and carers who braved the cold weather this morning to attend the anti-bullying workshop. I was pleased that there were a larger number of attendees that we have had at previous events. I would very much like in the future to see more parents/carers attend such information workshops so that we can, as a community, keep our children happy and safe. I hope that those who attended found it a valuable opportunity to share with others the view of what constitutes as bullying, why children bully and how as a school we are trying to combat it. The anti-bullying policy will soon be reviewed by governors, after I have amended further considering feedback from this morning.

This week, the children recommenced working with Mrs Dunne in PE; supporting the teaching staff, she has begun to deliver lessons in fitness, disability sports and dance. Please could you ensure that your child has a full PE kit especially the older children - wearing their school top is not appropriate, especially when they are exercising in them. They may wear jogging bottoms and a sports top in the winter when taking part in outside PE.

Clubs started again this week; we have a wide range of clubs on offer this term including sewing club, change 4 life, board games club, ICT club, Laurel and Hardy club, netball and football club. If you haven't signed your child up yet, please do. May I remind parents/carers that they are not to wait in the main entrance for clubs to finish but should wait outside. Thank you.

Next Wednesday, Walk on Wednesday returns to Craylands. This year, it is being led by Mrs Cadden. The gate will be opened at 8.30am for any child who wishes to come in early and walk around the school field or playground for extra physical activity.

Can I just remind you that no children are allowed on the trim trail after school due to health and safety reasons. Please do keep an eye on what your children are doing. Thank you in anticipation.

Within the next couple of weeks, work is commencing on the improvement of the EYFS outside area. We have plans to develop the area outside the second year R class (the old year 1 class) which will end with fencing sectioning off the area. The bench and table outside the classroom will no longer be available for parents/carers to use. The work should take just over a week and will involve some disruption to picking up procedures due to part of the playground being sectioned off. When the work date and plans are confirmed, I will write to you again with further details

Stay safe in this icy weather.

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

## Upcoming Events

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
8/5/17- 13/5/17	KS2 SATs tests

## Reminders!

- \* PE 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.
- \* If your child is absent, please call by 9.30am giving the reason, followed up with a note or email on their return as evidence for the registers.
- + INSET DAY—Monday 23rd January—no children in school.

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!



Isla (Hungry Caterpillar)  
Florrie (Rainbow Fish)  
Ellie J (Elmer Class)  
Poppy A (Gruffalo Class)  
Akshara (Dahl Class)  
Tony (Walliams Class)  
Callum (Horowitz Class)  
Lewis J (Morpurgo Class)

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

Ben G (Hungry Caterpillar)  
Charlie (Rainbow Fish) Ella C (Elmer Class)  
Joshua A (Gruffalo Class)  
Libby (Dahl Class)  
Bobby (Walliams Class)  
Kara (Horowitz Class)  
Madison P (Morpurgo Class)  
MMS award—Sami (Horowitz)



### WOW Writers

Ella C (Elmer Class)  
Ben (Gruffalo Class)  
Jacob (Dahl Class)  
Tony (Walliams Class)  
Alfie (Horowitz Class)  
Cheryl (Morpurgo Class)



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



So far...Dahl

Achievements  
outside of school

This week's  
winning team is...

Hever



Good to be green behaviour  
awards...



Gruffalo, Dahl, Morpurgo