



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I think I preferred the cold to the wet weather...it's been a very drizzly week!

We are really pleased with the end result of the works on the EYFS outside area. Over the past couple of weeks, Playcubed have installed a mud area, a sheltered hut for outside learning and easels for outside writing; all of which have been surrounded by a new fence. As of next week, children in Hungry Caterpillar class will be exiting onto the playground via the new gate – this will lead them to exit closer to the Year 1 classroom door rather than out of the larger gates that they have previously been exiting from.

Many thanks to those of you who responded to the questionnaire about the possibility of running a breakfast club and walking bus. There were 19 of you that said you would be interested in the school running a breakfast club—this is enough interest for the school to move forward with this. It certainly isn't something that we will be able to introduce in the immediate future, as it will involve research into how best to set it up, planning the budget for it and ensuring that staff involved are trained in appropriate food hygiene standards. I will keep you updated throughout the year on this.

As you are able to see, there has been no work carried out on the new building proposed as part of the expansion of the school. Next week, I will send out a letter to you all, explaining the stage at which the expansion is at and inviting you to attend a meeting with the Area Education Officer, Ian Watts, in March, at which further details will be shared. Please watch out for this letter.

During the first week of Term 4, I would like to trial the use of the drop-off zone – for the **mornings only**. The gate on Craylands Lane will be opened just before 8.35 to allow parents/carers who drive to school, to drop off their children on the school premises and then drive off again. Parents must not park by the exit (opposite Springfield Lodge) or by the KS2 gate during this week and must not enter the school using this gate, as you will cause problems with the use of the drop off zone. Ann Brooks and I will be supervising the use of the zone for this week, so that we can decide whether this is something we want to run on a more permanent basis. I will remind you of the details again next week.

On Friday, last week, the netball team played against West Hill and played fantastically well, winning 8-0. Mrs Drake and Mrs Farrell were very proud, as were the rest of the school. Well done!

The end of the school day will return back to normal next week – EYFS and KS1 at 3.10pm and KS2 at 3.20pm.

Could I please ask that children do not bring Pokemon cards into school. Many thanks.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

13/2/17	Half term starts
20/2/17	Term 4 starts
27/2/17	Years 1 & 2 STAR assembly
28/2/17	Years 3 & 4 STAR assembly
1/3/17	Years 5 & 6 STAR assembly
2/3/17	World Book Day
9/3/17	Parents evening
8/5/17- 26/5/17	KS1 SATs test spread out
8 - 13/5/17	KS2 SATs tests

Reminders!

- Lots of coats, packed lunches, water bottles etc have been handed into the School Office this week, most of them un-named. Please write your child's name on everything as this avoids confusion with similar-looking items.

- Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school; they are able to wear jogging bottoms and a long sleeve top for outside games.

- Please remind your child to ensure that they treat others with respect inside and outside of 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.

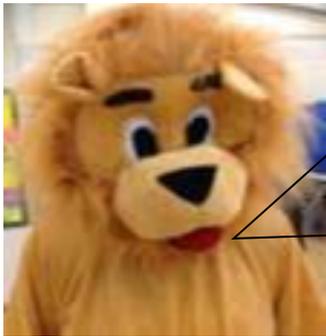
Our pupils really are champions at Craylands!

House with the most children
Walking on Wednesday:

Hever



Gabriel (Hungry Caterpillar)
Abigaile (Rainbow Fish)
Ronnie (Elmer Class)
Lenny (Gruffalo Class)
Sidonie (Dahl Class)
Samuel (Walliams Class)
Ruth (Horowitz Class)
Cheryl (Morpurgo Class)



The respect certificates were issued to.....

Owen (Hungry Caterpillar)
Jack (Rainbow Fish)
Jessica (Elmer Class)
Daniel L (Gruffalo Class)
Christian (Dahl Class)
Jadeena (Walliams Class)
Kit (Horowitz Class)
Seth (Morpurgo Class)



WOW Writers



Petal (Elmer Class)
Isobel D (Gruffalo Class)
David (Dahl Class)
Ella (Walliams Class)
Sami (Horowitz Class)
Taylor (Morpurgo Class)

SUMDOG Class winners were.....



Horowitz and Dahl (Joint 1st)
1st: Callum (Y5H), 2nd: Mark (Y1E),
3rd: Zachary (Y2G)

Achievements
outside of school

James in Morpurgo class was awarded WOSC 11 years and under Club Champion for 2016 — a great swimming achievement! Well done!

This week's
winning team is...

Hever



Good to be green behaviour
awards...

Gruffalo, Dahl and
Horowitz

