



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to term 4! The children have hit the ground running since Monday, taking part in a range of creative activities as part of the ST-AR-T week.

I hope that we will get to see many of you at the STAR assemblies next week; they start at 9am on Monday for Elmer and Gruffalo class, on Tuesday for Dahl and Walliams class and Wednesday for Horowitz and Morpurgo class. The assemblies should last no longer than 15 minutes.

I have been asked by a year 1 parent to speak to those parents and carers of children in year 1, who attend the STAR assembly on Monday to explain what is happening whilst Miss Meechan is not in school. Whilst I have outlined the plan in the letter I sent out this week, I will be happy to explain in slightly more detail after the assembly for those who wish to stay, however I do have a meeting at 9:30 which I must attend so this will, I am afraid, have to be a very brief meeting.

This week, we have been trialling the drop off zone and it seems to have been a success. As a result, I would like to extend the trial for another week and would ask for any feedback from you either via twitter or email to the school office. The gate will be opened every morning, just before 8:40am, so that when the children are dropped off, there is no waiting around for them. If you arrive earlier than this time, please do not attempt to enter the car park through the exit gate. Can I reiterate the importance of parents/carers not discussing issues with the staff member running the drop off zone but instead speak to the staff on the school gate.

It was particularly busy on Thursday morning at the drop off zone due to the poor weather. I did notice some impatient behaviour from some drivers and would urge you all to be cautious when overtaking each other in the school car park as space is very limited.

Also, please only use the drop off zone if your child is comfortable with being dropped off – it will not work if parents have to leave their cars and walk their child to the gate. Thank you.

In assemblies this week, we discussed with the children the updated behaviour policy and the anti-bullying policy. Children were informed about how warning cards for unkind behaviour can also impact on whether they are invited to the respect assemblies at the end of this term. They were also informed about the use of privilege cards for Craylearning behaviour demonstrated. We have introduced the idea of R.O.A.R. (Respect Others Act Responsibly) across the School and Lenny's Pride which I shall explain in the next newsletter.

Despite a fantastic effort from the Year 6 footballers this week, they unfortunately lost 3-1 against Holy Trinity.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

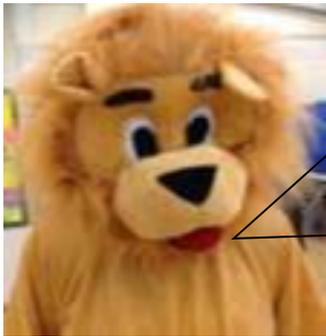
27/2/17	Years 1 & 2 STAR assembly
28/2/17	Years 3 & 4 STAR assembly
28/2/17	Phonics session for Y1 after school
1/3/17	Years 5 & 6 STAR assembly
2/3/17	World Book Day
6/3/17	E-safety workshop option 1 (9am–10 am)
7/3/17	E-safety workshop option 2 (3:30-4:30 pm)
9/3/17	Parents evening
13/3/17	Expansion meeting 9 am
24/3/17	PTA Neon Disco
31/3/17	Term 4 ends
3-6/4/17	SATS Easter School (pupils to be invited)
18/4/17	Term 5 starts
8/5/17- 26/5/17	KS1 SATs test spread out
8 - 13/5/17	KS2 SATs tests

Reminders!

- 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.
- It is still too cold for children to be wearing shorts to school—I do not want to see children in shorts until at least term 5 please.
- Sodexo school meals now cost £2.40 per day, £12 per week. Please ensure you pay in advance.

Each week, this newsletter will celebrate all those at The Craylands School who received a Craylearner certificate, R.O.A.R. 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!



Ella (Hungry Caterpillar)
Harry B (Rainbow Fish)
Jessica S (Elmer Class)
Ben S (Gruffalo Class)
Erin (Dahl Class)
Sienna (Walliams Class)
Sophie S (Horowitz Class)
Lewis C (Morpurgo Class)

The R.O.A.R. certificates were issued to.....

Hope W (Hungry Caterpillar)
Demi-Leigh (Rainbow Fish) Sophia (Elmer Class)
Freya (Gruffalo Class)
Isabelle G (Dahl Class)
Max (Walliams Class)
Ewan (Horowitz Class)
Grace (Morpurgo Class)
MMS award— Jadan S (Walliams)



WOW Writers

Finlay F (Elmer Class)



Sophie G (Gruffalo Class)

KS2 will start next week due to ST-AR-T week.

SUMDOG Class winners were.....



Morpurgo

Top 3— Ronnie (Elmer), Ben (Gruffalo), Mark (Elmer)

Achievements
outside of school

This week's
winning team is...

Hever



Good to be green behaviour
awards...

Elmer & Gruffalo, Dahl,
Horowitz

