



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Tweet, tweet...tweet tweet....



This week our reception children have been looking after these adorable baby chicks. We have them for another week until they head off for their new home—they've put many a smile on our faces this week!

A big well done to the school netball team who have played twice in the past week and have won both matches at home and away. Many thanks to Mrs Drake and Mrs Farrell for organising.

Today, some of the girls from Years 5 and 6 competed in the annual Swanscombe girls football tournament in recognition of International Women's Day. I do not know how well they have done at the time of writing this, but I know that they will have done their very best and represented the school well.

On Monday, we held our e-safety session for parents/carers. May I thank those of you who attended (11 parents in total) and hope you found it useful. A big thank you to Mr Cooke, one of our parents, for his support in delivering the workshop. I will update the safety section on the school website soon; look out for an update on this.

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended parents evening on Thursday evening. We hope you had the opportunity to look at some of your children's work and discuss your child's attainment and progress. I hope that the class teachers gave you a parent/carer survey to complete. If you didn't manage to complete it whilst in school, please do so now and send it back into school so that we know what we are doing well and what areas we need to improve in.

The drop-off zone has been operational for a few weeks now and I think I can now say that we will continue to run with it for the foreseeable future. As a staff, we are not allowed to direct the traffic in the car park, we will be there to direct the children into the school gate, so we will need to leave the driving down to you. Please ensure you do NOT reverse in the drop-off zone OR speak to the duty member of staff who is concentrating on the children.

On Monday morning, at 9am, Ian Watts, Local Education Officer and Natasha Petley, Project Manager, will be in the school hall to update you on the expansion of the school. Please do come along if you want to find out what is happening.

Have a good weekend

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

## Upcoming Events

13/3/17	Expansion meeting 9 am
14/3/17	Maths Workshop 9-11am (YR-Y2)
21/3/17	Maths Workshop 9-11am (Y3-Y6)
24/3/17	Friends of Craylands Neon disco
27/3/17	Yr 1&2 ROAR assembly
28/3/17	Yr 3&4 ROAR assembly
29/3/17	Yr 5&6 ROAR assembly
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.

- Please pay Sodexo in advance for school meals. Meals cost £2.40 per day, cheques to 'Sodexo'.

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!



Ben G (Hungry Caterpillar)  
Olivia (Rainbow Fish)  
Amie (Elmer Class)  
Joe (Gruffalo Class)  
Akshara (Dahl Class)  
Harry F (Walliams Class)  
Sami (Horowitz Class)  
Bill (Morpurgo)

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

Phoebe (Hungry Caterpillar)  
Molly (Rainbow Fish) Alfie P (Elmer Class)  
Dassia (Gruffalo Class)  
Ella K (Dahl Class)  
Dylan (Walliams Class)  
Jake (Horowitz Class)  
Archie W (Morpurgo Class)  
MMS award— Lewis C (Walliams)



### WOW Writers



Sophia A (Elmer)  
Ben S (Gruffalo)  
Lila (Dahl)  
Leo and Harry F (Walliams)  
Laurita (Horowitz)  
Cameron (Morpurgo)

### SUMDOG Class winners were...



## Walliams

Top 3— Ben S (Elmer), Che (Walliams),  
Archie W (Gruffalo)

Craylands Netball team played  
Wentworth on Monday and won 4-2  
Ewan — player of the match

Achievements  
outside of school

### This week's winning team is...

## Rochester



Good to be green behaviour  
awards...  
Elmer, Dahl

