



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Is it really the end of April? Let's hope that the sunnier weather is just around the corner!

This week, some of you received letters regarding your child's attendance. I am aware that this has concerned some of you, however, as you may be aware, attendance is high on the government's agenda. Currently, the school's attendance is just below the national guidance of 95%, therefore any child whose attendance has not improved between terms 3 and 4 or is significantly low have been invited for a meeting. Currently, your child attends an Ofsted graded 'good' school, however, if when we are next expected, the attendance does not improve, this can result in the school being judged as 'requires improvement'. We must work as a community to ensure that ALL children attend school as much as possible, to enable them to achieve to their full potential. Thank you in anticipation for your support in this matter.

Can I also please urge you all to ensure that you are punctual at the beginning and end of the day — there are a growing number of occasions where the staff are having to look after children at the end of the day, as parents/carers are late collecting.

May I remind Y6 parent/carers to ensure that the children are in school every day between now and the SATs test; it is imperative that they are in Monday - Thursday during the SATs week, as they may not be able to complete the assessments after this week, therefore they will not get an assessment that secondary schools use as a baseline.

This week, the Quiz Club competition that some of the children have been working towards was held at the school. Organised by Mrs Stone, the children have been practising their general knowledge during their lunchtimes. Overall, they came in 3rd and 4th place — a great achievement! They should be very proud of themselves, as we all are!

There have been more sporting events this week. The netball team played on Tuesday against Fawkham and won 12-3. Today, children from Years 4 and 5 have competed in a small schools football tournament. Next week, the boys football team are playing against Joydens Wood. Some great sporting opportunities.

This week, some of my staff have experienced some volatile conversations with parents, in which they have been sworn at. May I remind you all that this type of behaviour is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. We teach the children about respect at this school and we expect to be treated with respect ourselves. Thank you.

If you can help out in our multi-cultural Britain week, please do let us know through the school office—I'm sure more of you can help!

I hope that you enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

1/5/17	Bank Holiday—no school
8/5/17- 25/5/17	KS1 SATs test spread out
8 - 12/5/17	KS2 SATs tests
22/5/17- 25/5/17	Multi-cultural week
26/5/17	INSET day—no children in school
29/5/17 —2/6/17	Half term
10/6/17	Summer Fayre
18— 21/6/17	Year 4 residential
26- 30/6/17	Year 6 residential
6/7/17	Sports Day
11/7/17	Reserve sports day
20/7/17	Last day of term 6
21/7/17	INSET Day

Reminders!

- Please ensure your child is wearing school uniform every day— no trainers please!
- Children should not use the wooden trim trail at the end of the school day. We do not mind the children playing on the grass opposite the Early Years classrooms, however please ensure you monitor your child's behaviour.
- Please provide a written note if your child has been absent from School, even if you have telephoned in. These notes need to be kept with the official class registers.

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!

Walking on Wednesday:

53 children

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Kieran McK (Hungry Caterpillar)

Peter (Rainbow Fish)

Enrika (Elmer Class)

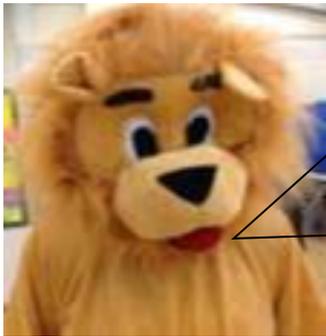
Daniel B (Gruffalo Class)

Maddison (Dahl Class)

Max (Walliams Class)

Callum (Horowitz Class)

Ashanti + Zahra (Morpurgo Class)



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

Harjan (Hungry Caterpillar)

Abigaile (Rainbow Fish) Ronnie (Elmer Class)

Poppy A (Gruffalo Class)

Jessica (Dahl Class)

Ellis (Walliams Class)

Deb (Horowitz Class)

Denzyl (Morpurgo Class)

MMS award— Dahl + Walliams



WOW Writers

Alfie (Y1E)

Joseph (Y2G)

Richard (Y3D)

George G (Y4W)

Sami (Y5H)

Seth (Y6M)



SUMDOG Class winners were.....



Horowitz

Top 3— Rae A (Y5H), Ruth (Y5H), Grace (Y5H)

Achievements
outside of school

Dylan (Y4W) competed in the Swanscombe Tigers Cup Final

Eden (Y6M) competed in Premier League Girls Tournament

Harry F + George G (Y4W) played at Tottenham Hotspur training ground.

This week's winning team is...

Leeds



Good to be green behaviour awards...

Elmer, Dahl, Horowitz

