



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you enjoyed the long bank holiday weekend - just a normal two day weekend this week I'm afraid!

Last weekend, Mrs Fahey and some members of her class, visited Holy Trinity Church in Dartford as part of a competition run by the church. The task was to create a banner for a Saint — the children chose St John de la Salle, who is the patron saint of teachers. The prize on offer was £400 for the school and I am delighted to inform you that Craylands won! We are very proud of the efforts that went into the creation of this banner — it is currently residing in Holy Trinity Church but we hope to be able to collect it soon and put it on display at the school. Many thanks to Mrs Fahey and some of the children for spending some of their weekend representing the school.

It was great after school on Thursday to hear such positive comments made by our parent helpers who accompanied the children of Dahl and Walliams class on their school trip. They complimented the children on their politeness and respect throughout the day and Mrs Fahey also said that the organisers commented on how impressed they were with the behaviour. A big well done to all of the children and a huge thank you to the staff and parent helpers who went as well — trips like these can not happen without your support.

I know that there are trips lined up for other year groups soon including a trip to the Gurdwara by Morpurgo class and to the Tower of London by Horowitz class. There are also the Year 4 and 6 residential fast approaching — letters regarding information sessions on these will be sent out next week.

Many thanks to all those parents who attended attendance meetings this week — if you forgot to attend or couldn't make it, please do make contact with the Pupil & Parent Support Team to rearrange your appointment. Attendance is so important for your child's education; thank you for your support in this.

Next week, the Y6 children have their KS2 Sats tests. I can not stress how important it is that they attend every day next week. If they do not attend, it is not guaranteed that we will be able to allow them to take the test on another day so they will not get a score. This would be such a shame as they have all been working so hard and have been great Craylearners. Any problems, please do not hesitate to speak to either the Pupil & Parent Support Team or myself. Many thanks.

Unfortunately, the boys football team lost their match this week, however we still have another match coming up so I know that they will work as hard as possible to try to win the next one.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

8/5/17-	KS1 SATs test spread out
25/5/17	
8 -	KS2 SATs tests
12/5/17	
16/5/17	Anti-smoking performance for Y5 + Y6
19/5/17	PTA Quiz Night
22/5/17-	Multi-cultural week
25/5/17	
26/5/17	INSET day—no children in school
29/5/17	Half term
-2/6/17	
10/6/17	Summer Fayre
18-	Year 4 residential
21/6/17	
26-	Year 6 residential
30/6/17	
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.
- Don't forget to make use of the Craylands black box in the porch area on the wall—it saves time queuing if you're just dropping something off.

Lenny's letter

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:

68 children

Rochester



Johnny (Hungry Caterpillar)

Zachary (Rainbow Fish)

Ava (Elmer Class)

Zachary (Gruffalo Class)

David (Dahl Class)

Dylan (Walliams Class)

Ruth (Horowitz Class)

Grace (Morpugo Class)

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

Owen (Hungry Caterpillar)

Harry (Rainbow Fish) Isabelle (Elmer Class)

Isabel M (Gruffalo Class)

Isabelle G (Dahl Class)

Quinn (Walliams Class)

Demi-Leigh (Horowitz Class)

Madison (Morpugo Class)



WOW Writers



Max F-K (Elmer Class)

Isabel M (Gruffalo Class)

Ella Ke (Dahl Class)

Ruby (Walliams Class)

Grace (Horowitz Class)

Denzyl (Morpugo)

SUMDOG Class winners were.....



Top 3 – Emily (Horowitz), Ruth (Horowitz),
Richard (Dahl)

Achievements outside of school

Luke in Horowitz class finished 7th overall in a gymnastics competition—he worked very after a month off training. Well done!

This week's winning team is...

Hever



Good to be green behaviour awards...



Gruffalo, Dahl, Morpugo