



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you for the STAR mornings this week! May I first thank all those of you who have wished me congratulations; if you don't know yet, I have been asked to become substantive Headteacher of The Craylands School wef 1st June. I couldn't be more thrilled! After two days of interviews, I was officially asked to become the Headteacher. All praise must go to the members of the governing body, who did a fantastic job through the interview days, challenging me all the time through tasks and questions; not forgetting the difficult questions that the School Council asked me as well. I am very much looking forward to working with the fantastic staff team we have at Craylands, the supportive parents and the amazing children, building upon what has already been established whilst moving the School onwards on its journey from 'good' to 'outstanding'.



After half term, I will be asking staff, pupils, parents and governors to consider our current vision and aims for the School; I believe now is the perfect time to ensure that they reflect the direction we want our expanding School to travel in. Getting our vision and aims right will ensure that all members of The Craylands community will understand what is expected of them and what we need to do to improve further. Please look out for a letter on this after half term.

This week our Y6 children took part in Bikeability — some are even coming in tomorrow to finish the course. All children have done their best and have learnt from any mistakes they made. We would remind all children that a Bikeability pass does not mean they are automatically safe on the roads. They should remember all that they have learnt, ensure they wear a helmet and be cautious of hazards whilst cycling. A big well done to all those who took part!



A big thank you to the Friends of Craylands for arranging two successful film nights; remember its the Summer Fayre on Saturday 11th June. This will be an inflatable day, with wrist bands costing £5 with the usual stalls and BBQ. They can only run this event successfully if they have support from parents, carers and their families so please do volunteer if you can. Thank you!



The end of key stage SATs tests have been completed across the School— hooray! A huge well done to the Y2 pupils for being so mature and working extremely hard. We couldn't be prouder of you all! During w/b 13th June, children in Years 3-5 will be assessed using optional SATs tests. There is no pass mark for these so the scores will not be reported to parents—the end of year reports will explain how well your child has progressed and attained this year.

Unfortunately this week we were contacted by the local Police with the disappointing news that they suspect some of our pupils of using a local phone box to make hoax 999 calls. I do hope this is not the case, however we must take this very seriously. Making hoax calls wastes Police time. As we have half term next week, I would urge all parents/carers of pupils who are allowed to play out on their own or with friends, to speak to their child, ensuring they understand the seriousness of making hoax calls. All pupils of Craylands should consider how they behave in the local community, whether they are wearing a school uniform or not; they are representing both their School and family, so should ensure they are making us all proud by behaving in an appropriate manner. I hope that I do not hear any further from the Police, as next time I will ask them to provide me with names.



Just a reminder that children are not expected in School tomorrow apart from those taking part in the final Bikeability session. I wish you all a very safe and relaxing half term and I very much look forward to starting Term 6 as your new Headteacher.
Mr Hiscock

Upcoming

27/5	INSET DAY
6/6	Pupils return
8/6	Class Photos being collected
8/6	Y1 Trip to Kent Life
11/6	Summer Fair
13/6	Yr 3,4 & 5 end of year assessments
14/6	ASD/ADHD Coffee Morning
19-22/6	Y4 Residential
23/6	Sports Day (Reserve 7/7)
27/6-1/7	Y6 Residential
13+14/7	KS2 production (more details to follow)
15/7	School reports sent out

Reminders!

Please continue to ensure children are not on the trim trail or tyre park after school.

Please ensure the School Office have your up-to-date contact nos and address.

Please do not allow children to ride bikes or scooters on school premises.

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school.

Ensure children are wearing appropriate socks please— bright fluorescent socks are not school uniform.

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!



Maximilien K (YR) Joe B (Y1)
Annabelle S (Y2) Che-Peter W Y3)
Luke L (Y4) Archie W (Y5)
 Kayleigh S (Y6)

The respect certificates were issued to.....

Camren K (YR) Isabel M (Y1)
Jacob G (Y2) Chloe R (Y3)
Abigail G (Y4) Maxx M (Y5)
Anthonia A (Y6)
MMS Award — Rosie T (Y6)



WOW Writers

YR Jessica S
Y1 Kazia A-A
Y2 Lila E
Y3 Chloe R
Y4 Kit W
Y5 Freddie C
Y6 James F-K



SUMDOG Class winners were.....



Year 2

Achievements
outside of school

Luke (Y4) placed 35 out of 94 boys from across the country in his gymnastics.
Harry J, Harry F and Jack (Year 3) represented Dartford District football against Charlton.
Ryan and Quinn (Y3) played in the winning team in the Kent Youth League Cup final winning 5-1!

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

Red Team

