



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 4

Thurs 24 Nov '23

Dear Parents/Carers,

A reminder that tomorrow (Friday 24th November) is an INSET Day so NO CHILDREN are to come into school.

Parents/Carers evening

Thank you to those of you who have booked up an appointment to see your child's teacher this evening. This initial parents/carers evening is to see how your child has settled into the year and how they are approaching their learning.

Towards the end of this term, you will receive a data sheet. The reason it has not been issued before parents/carers evening is that we have changed our assessment approach and want to assess the children as close to the end of the term as possible rather than in the middle of a term.

Surveys

Tonight at parents/carers evening, please do complete an anti-bullying survey whilst you are waiting to see your child's teacher. These will be on the signing in table and you can leave them in a box as you go out. It is important we find out about how you view the work we do around anti-bullying, whether your child has encountered any bullying and whether there are improvements we can make.

You can also complete a comments survey this evening. We would appreciate it if you could tell us what is working well in the school and what areas we need to address. I know that there are still some areas to work on from last time e.g. school dinner payments online and I am slowly working on this one—it has not been an easy thing to navigate but I will keep going on it.

Christmas Events

As we are now over half way through this term, we think about the events leading up to Christmas. Please see below events planned:

- Friday 1st December—Christmas tree goes up—children can bring in home made decorations to add to the tree
- Monday 4th December—Y1-3 Christmas film club
- Tuesday 5th December—Y4-6 Christmas film club
- Wednesday 6th December 9.30 a.m.—KS1 Christmas play
- 2.15 pm—EYFS Christmas play
- Thursday 7th December 9.30 am—EYFS Christmas play
- 2.15pm—KS1 Christmas play
- Monday 11th December 2.45pm (on KS2 playground if dry) - Year 3 Christmas sing song
- Tuesday 12th December 2.45pm (on KS2 playground if dry) - Year 4 Christmas sing song
- Wednesday 13th December 2.45pm (on KS2 playground if dry) - Year 5 Christmas sing song
- Wednesday 13th December—Christmas Dinner day/ Christmas jumper day
- Thursday 14th December 2.45pm (on KS2 playground if dry) - Year 6 Christmas sing song

Important dates

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| 23/11 | Parents evening |
| 24/11 | INSET Day |
| 27/11 | Last week of teacher led clubs |
| 27/11 | Y2 reading morning 8.30 -8.55 |
| 28/11 | Year 3 & Year 4 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m. |
| 29/11 | Year 5 & 6 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m. |
| 30/11 | Y1 reading morning 8.30 a.m.—8.55 a.m. |
| 4/12 | Y1-3 Christmas film club |
| 5/12 | Y4-6 Christmas film club |
| 6/12 | KS1 nativity 9.30 a.m. EYFS nativity 2.15 p.m. . |
| 7/12 | EYFS nativity 9.30a.m. KS1 nativity 2.15p.m. |
| 13/12 | Christmas Dinner day |
| 13/12 | Christmas jumper day |
| 15/12 | Last day of term 2—normal end of school time |
| 2/1 | Children return to school |
| 9/2 | End of term 3 |

Teacher led clubs

There are no teacher-led clubs today and next week is the last week of teacher led clubs.

There will be NO teacher led clubs for the last 2 weeks.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend—Mr Hiscock

Dates for your diary

We would very much like to try to improve on how much notice we give you for events this year. Whilst this will not always be possible, I can share with you the following dates. Please be advised that some events may need to change depending on circumstances.

There will be other events which we will let you know as far in advance as possible when they have been finalised.

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| 24/11 | INSET Day |
| 27/11 | Year 2 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m. |
| 28/11 | Years 3 & 4 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m. |
| 29/11 | Years 5 & 6 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m. |
| 30/11 | Year 1 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m. |
| 6/12 | KS1 nativity 9.30 a.m. EYFS nativity 2.15 p.m. |
| 7/12 | EYFS nativity 9.30 a.m. KS1 nativity 2.15p.m. |
| 11/12 | Year 3 xmas sing song 2.45p.m. |
| 12/12 | Year 4 xmas sing song 2.45p.m. |
| 13/12 | Year 5 xmas sing song 2.45p.m. |
| 14/12 | Year 6 xmas sing song 2.45p.m. |
| 13/12 | Christmas dinner day |
| 13/12 | Christmas Jumper day |
| 15/12 | Last day of term 2—normal finishing time |

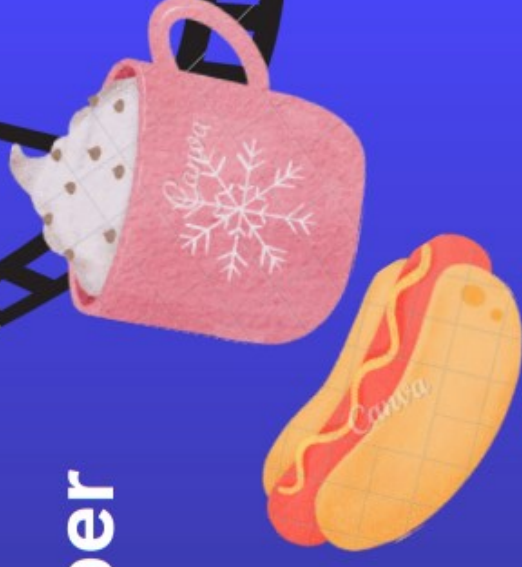
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| 28/4—1/5 | Year 4 residential |
| 8/7—12/7 | Year 6 residential |
| 19/7 | Last day of the academic year Year 6 leavers assembly p.m. |
| 22/7 | INSET DAY |
| 23/7 | INSET DAY |

MOVIE NIGHT

Year 1, 2 and 3
Monday 4th December
3.30pm - 5.30pm



SCAN ME



Tickets £3.50 each
Includes Hot Chocolate
and a Hot Dog

(alternatives available, please contact us at
friendsofcraylands@gmail.com if needed)

Christmas Film Club – Yr 1-3

The Friends of Craylands are delighted to be hosting the 2023 Craylands Christmas Film Night on Monday 4th December (YEARS 1-3 ONLY) This year we will be showing The Grinch (2018 version) to the children in years 1-3. Children will be offered a hot dog and hot chocolate topped with cream. Tickets cost £3.50 and can be purchased in advance online only by visiting this link -

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofthecraylandsschool/1069065#>

***Please note, only children who have had a ticket purchased for them will be collected from their class at the end of the school day and taken to the school hall for 3:30pm start.

Children are welcome to bring a blanket in on the day (please label items clearly) if they wish.

Collection will be from the KS2 Playground at 5:30pm (approx)

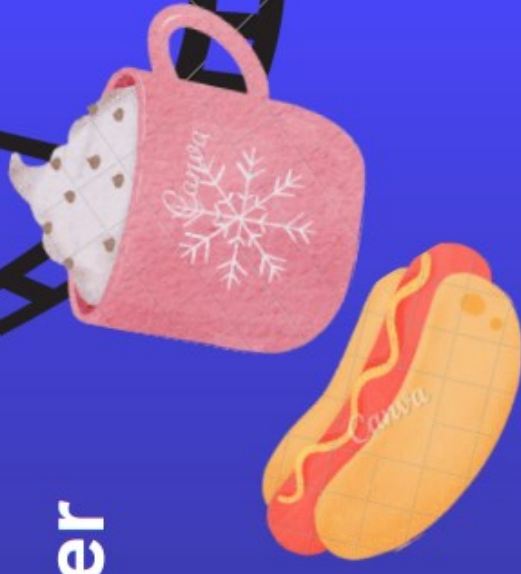
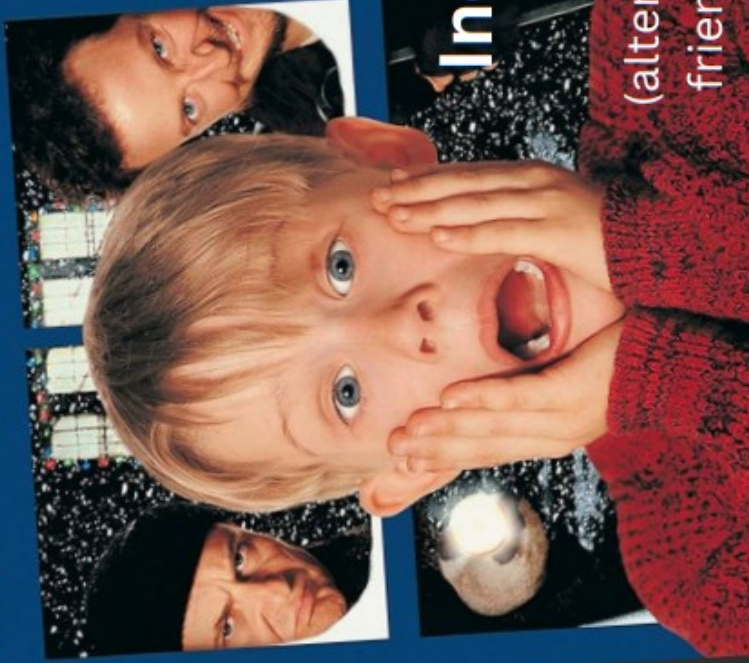
Yours sincerely,

The Friends of Craylands

MOVIE NIGHT

Year 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday 5th December
3.30pm - 5.40pm

FROM JOHN HUGHES
HOME ALONE



Tickets £3.50 each
Includes Hot Chocolate
and a Hot Dog

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Christmas Film Club - Yr 4-6

The Friends of Craylands are delighted to be hosting the 2023 Craylands Christmas Film Night on **Tuesday 5th December (YEARS 4-6 ONLY)**

This year we will be showing **Home Alone** to the children in **years 4-6**. Children will be offered a hot dog and hot chocolate topped with cream. Tickets cost £3.50 and can be purchased in advance online only by visiting this link -

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofthecraylandsschool/1072784?>

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Yours sincerely,
The Friends of Craylands

EYFS NEWS



We are currently using the text 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy to promote writing and discussion. We are encouraging the children to write lists and have a go at writing some or all of the sounds that they can hear in words.

Maths continues to focus on composition and understanding for example that 2 is a part of 4 and that numbers can be made in different ways.

In addition to this, we have been exploring triangles and circles in the environment and we have looked at art work by Kadinsky.

See you all on Monday.



Achievements outside of school...

Mia-Rose (Y3) on Sunday went to her first gymnastic competition and got gold on her beam and came 2nd overall. She also achieved her chief scout bronze award. Well done Mia-Rose

Times Tables Rockstars

| Last weeks results... | This week's battles..... |
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| <p>Y3 Wilson boys win!</p> <p>Y6 Rauf boys win!</p> <p>Y6 Morpurgo girls win!</p> <p>Y3 Dahl boys win!</p> <p>Y5 Horowitz boys win!</p> <p>Y2 Stickman boys win!</p> <p>Y5 Fine boys win!</p> <p>Y4 Walliams boys win!</p> <p>Y2 Gruffalo boys win!</p> <p>Y4 Simon boys win!</p> | <p>Class vs class in KS2</p> |

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

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| Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played Nahil Ali Benjamin | Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played George Theo Idris | | | <u>Stickman</u> Freddie Jai Riley Sienna Aniya Viloet | <u>Gruffalo</u> Dylan Khalid Riaan Casey Olivia Jiya | <u>Wilson</u> Adrian Hari Yusef Ellie Emilia Aaditri |
| <u>Dahl</u> Arlind Zayan Dylan Peggie Evie Q Tiwa Riley | <u>Walliams</u> Alexander Harry P Evie G Olivia C Tilly | <u>Simon</u> Evie G Inika Angela Jovel Freddy Pedro | <u>Horowitz</u> Alexander Zain Will Safia Monaco Selina | <u>Fine</u> Finley Harry Felipe Elodie Helena Savana | <u>Morpurgo</u> Emilie S Ditvi Toyosi Arion Ranti Naitik | <u>Rauf</u> Reggie S Thomas M Endri Grishiga Heritage Poppy |

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, HERO bear and the winning team.

Our pupils really are champions at Craylands!



Hungry C Luna-Grey Wilson Emilia C
Rainbow Fish James Walliams Tyler
Elmer Kieran Simon Henry
Funnybones Annabelle Horowitz Frankie
Gruffalo Michael Fine Joseph
Stickman Jaxon Morpurgo Teddy P
Dahl Evie Rauf Thomas M

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

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| Hungry C | Layla | Wilson | Ayden |
| Rainbow Fish | Florence | Walliams | Evie C |
| Elmer | Holly | Simon | George W |
| Funnybones | Roxanne | Fine | George |
| Gruffalo | Dev | Horowitz | Frankie |
| Stickman | Lorenzo | Morpurgo | Arion |
| Dahl | Lily-Rose | Rauf | Sophie |

