



Crawford Village
Primary School & Nursery

THE CRAWFORD CHRONICLE

Friday 29th September 2023

Class Attendances

22 nd September 2023			29 th September 2023		
C1	C2	C3	C1	C2	C3
87.5%	99.3%	93.8%	100%	92.8%	90%

School
Target
96%

A note from Class 2...

Welcome back Class 2! The half term is in full swing now and we have made an incredible start. We look forward to sharing all the wonderful adventures our little learners will be embarking upon here, on our website and on Facebook and Seesaw.

Our fabulous Year 1 children have joined Class 2. They have settled into their new classroom, made new (and reunited with old) friends and are already diving into their new learning with enthusaism.

This half-term among other things, they are immersing themselves in the fascinating world of scientists and inventors, studying the geography of our local park, learning lots of new songs and computing skills and enjoying their swimming lessons.

We have also been developing our first stories while our imaginative Year 3 children have already blown us away with their incredible playscripts!

We are so proud of everyone - well done and keep up the good work!



Coming up @ Crawford...

Diary Dates

Mon	Lunchtime - School Council / Choir / Self Love Club
Tues	After School - Eco Club
Wed	Lunchtime - Spanish / Chicken Club Before School - Netball / After School - Craft Club
Thurs	Lunchtime - Brass / Chess After School - Football
Fri	Lunchtime - Coding Club After School - After School Sports
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Next week:

2nd October 2023
World Habitat Day

3rd October 2023
Y4 trip to Apple Store

Later in the half-term:

11th October
9.15am Harvest Festival

12th October
EYFS Hispanic Day

16th October
C2 Village Walk
Recycle Week
3.30-6.30 Parents' Evening

17th October
3.30-6.30 Parents' Evening

19th October
Halloween Dress-up Day
Halloween Disco

20th October
Break up for half-term

Special Roles in School

Head Girl: Anais **Head Boy:** Alex

Team Captains: Owls: Alex Phoenix: Finley Wr Eagles: Lucy M Ravens: Ted

School Council: Teddy, Finley W, Alaina, Laura, Holly, Bella, Lucy M, Henry

Values Champions: Lilian, Charlie, Rosie, Skylar, Gabriel, Oliver Wr

Sports Council: Finley C, Evie

Eco Council: James, Catherine, Robyn, Olivia BM, Emilia, Lucy M

Librarians: Head Librarian: Eleanor Bella, Lucy M, Finley Wr, Anais

Cyber Ambassadors: Jack Scarlett, Stanley, Olivia L, Olivia BM, Freddie, Henry, Alex

PE Leader: Lucy P

Date	Theme
04/09/2023	Free Choice
11/09/2023	Jewellery Making
18/09/2023	Dinosaurs
25/09/2023	Ocean
02/10/2023	Harvest
09/10/2023	Autumn
16/10/2023	Fire Safety/Bonfire Night/Halloween
30/10/2023	Fire Safety/Bonfire Night/Halloween
06/11/2023	Diwali
13/11/2023	Music
20/11/2023	Transport
27/11/2023	Bugs
04/12/2023	Christmas
11/12/2023	Christmas
18/12/2023	Christmas
01/01/2024	Winter
08/01/2024	Junk modelling
15/01/2024	Board Games
22/01/2024	Burn's Night
29/01/2024	Baking
05/02/2024	Chinese New Year (Dragon 10.2.24)
19/02/2024	Black History Month
26/02/2024	Cookery
04/03/2024	Mother's Day /World book Day
11/03/2024	St Patrick's Day
18/03/2024	Easter
25/03/2024	Easter
15/04/2024	Spring
22/04/2024	IPads/iMovie
29/04/2024	Pirates
06/05/2024	Farm
13/05/2024	Emotions
20/05/2024	Beach
10/06/2024	Father's Day
17/06/2024	Circus
24/06/2024	Summer
01/07/2024	Den Building
08/07/2024	Outdoor Games
15/07/2024	Free Choice



Award Winners



Star of the Week

C1 Eddie
C2 Lottie
C3 Eleanor

C1 Freddie
C2 Phoebe P
C3 Olivia BM
Y3/4 Alaina



Pride Award

C2 Eva
C3 Emilia

C2 Darcy C
C3 Ted



Super Writers

C2 Catherine
C3 Lucy M

C2 India
C3 Bella
Y3/4 Laura

Housepoints

OWLS



1st

PHOENIX



2nd

RAVENS



4th

EAGLES



3rd

Find us on social media...



Crawford Village Primary School



@crawford_school

Don't forget to log on to your child's Seesaw account. You will find work that they do in school, photographs and videos that are not uploaded to social media and you can upload photos from home. Please ask if you are having any problems logging on and we will help if we can.

Do not forget to check out our school website! You will find details of upcoming events, term dates, important key documents and policies plus lots of information and photographs showcasing what we have been doing in school.



Meet the Governors



Mrs E Baker
Vice Chair of Governors

Responsibilities:

Computing
Online Safety

Hi, I'm Lizzy and I am the Vice Chair of Governors at Crawford Village Primary School. I have been a governor here for nearly a year and I have loved being part of the team here at Crawford. I have had links with the school for longer than a year, however, as my stepdaughter Amy attended Crawford as her primary school before moving on to high school. I am so pleased to be back involved with this fantastic school.

Outside of Crawford Village Primary School, I am a qualified teacher and in my spare time, I am also a governor at another school in the local area. I volunteer as a dance teacher in Garswood, teaching ballet, tap and modern and some of you may also have seen me down at Crawford Village Scout Group where I volunteer with the Cubs section.

I am married to Steve and I have three children, Amy, Charlotte and James. We love spending time together going on adventures, reading books and one of our favourite things to do is baking, especially if it involves chocolate! 😊

Meet the Staff



Mrs Hogarth
Welfare Assistant
Breakfast Club Leader
Site Supervisor

Hi, I am Mrs Hogarth and I do the Breakfast Club at Crawford Village Primary School. I also work as a Welfare Assistant and am the caretaker of the school.

In total, I have worked at Crawford Village Primary School for nearly ten years and I enjoy every minute. I love working with the children at school who make me smile every day.

When I am not working, I enjoy going out for a Chinese or Indian meal with my family. I also love curling up in front of a good Disney film - my favourite is Beauty and the Beast.

If you see me out and about in the village, feel free to give me a wave and a hello! 😊

ECO COUNCIL BULLETIN

Recycle Week is an annual event which is a celebration of recycling across the nation.

Recycle Week 2023 – Join The Big Recycling Hunt!

Recycle Week 2023 will take place between 16-22 October 2023. This year's theme - The Big Recycling Hunt - focuses on "missed capture": the items that can be recycled but are commonly missed in the home.

This year Recycle Week is celebrating its 20th anniversary and the Crawford Village Primary School Eco Council would like you to get involved!

As well as thinking about how you can recycle at home, we will be running a competition during the week. Any child who wishes to enter simply needs to recycle and reuse household items to create a model of an animal. Entries will open on Monday 16th October and the competition will close on Thursday 19th October.

In addition to this, children in the Eco Club will be running environmental themed playground games throughout the week at playtimes.

Further information will follow in due course. Thank you for your support.



How can we help you travel greener?

Walking and cycling survey

Everyone is invited to take part in a survey to help shape future plans for cycling and walking in Lancashire.

Lancashire County Council, in partnership with Blackpool Council, want to join up the gaps in our existing network of footpaths and cycle routes and provide safer, direct and more convenient routes.



Following feedback from our initial public engagement last year, the councils have produced a draft network map of cycling and walking networks routes in Lancashire. They need people from all areas of the county to provide feedback on anything you think could be improved, including what would help encourage you to walk and cycle to school. [The survey will be available on their website until 24 October.](#)

Additional design and feasibility work will be needed to take any of the proposed schemes forward.

You can find out more and take part in the survey at <https://lancashire.citizenspace.com/lcwip-engagement-stage-2/>

JOIN US for a PTA meeting

Monday,
Oct 2nd @ 7PM
Crawford Village
Primary School

European Day of Languages In Pictures



Where?
This week's story looks at events in...



What?

Scientists have revealed rafflesias are in danger of extinction. Rafflesias are a plant species found in jungles across Southeast Asia, including Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Thailand.



Rafflesias are a special species; not only are they the world's largest flower (spanning 1 metre wide), but they are also the world's smelliest flower, and are known to smell like decaying meat! The rafflesia plant does not have roots, stems, or leaves, and its flower has a rubbery texture. It extracts water from nearby vines.



Why?

Rafflesias are at risk of extinction because they depend on vines to stay alive, however, vine numbers are reducing due to deforestation. The rafflesia species is found in areas where forests are being destroyed and cleared to make way for activities like farming.



Researchers say not enough is being done to protect this intriguing species. Much remains unknown about rafflesias. The International Union for the Conservation of Nature is calling for greater protection for and understanding of rafflesias.

