

# THE CRAWFORD CHRONICLE

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Class Attendances						
8 <sup>t</sup>	<sup>h</sup> March 20	)24	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2024			School Target
C1 94.3%	C2 92.4%	C3 98.1%	C1 100%	C2 95.9%	C3 97.4%	Target 96%

### A note from Class 2...

Class 2 have been extremely busy this half term so far!

Years 1 and 2 have been reading and learning about different fairy tales before creating their own versions based on Cinderella while Year 3 have throughly enjoyed learning about biographies. We have also been expanding our storytelling skills in Computing by making Purple Mash e-books.

We have been delving into our own histories and thinking about childhood in History whilst in Science, we have been learning about skeletons and how animals and humans move. The children really enjoyed seeing the puddle we would look like if we didn't have bones to support our bodies! We have also taken part in lots of activities for British Science Week.

We have also looked spectacular wearing our own clothes for Comic Relief and costumes for World Book Day - well done to everyone for your amazing creations!



Have a lovely weekend everyone.

### Coming up @ Crawford...

#### Mon Tues Lunchtime - Self-love Club Lunchtime - Spanish / School Council Wed After School - Craft Club Thurs Lunchtime - Brass Fri Lunchtime - Micro:bit Club / Chicken Club Mon Lunchtime - Self-love Club Tues After School - Eco Club Lunchtime - Spanish / School Council Wed After School - Craft Club Lunchtime - Brass Thurs School Closes 1.30pm Fri

### **Diary Dates**

Next week:

From 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Decorated eggs into school

> 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Parents' Evening

> 19th March 2024 Parents' Evening

> 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 Posh Nosh

Later in the half-term:

25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Best Class Afternoon Tea

**27<sup>th</sup> March 2024** Easter Egg Hunt (am) Easter Hat Parade (pm)

28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 School closes for Easter Holidays 1.30pm



Dear Parents, Carers and Children

What a brilliant, fun-filled time we've had over the past couple of weeks! World Book Day was a resounding success – the children's costumes were astounding and it was fabulous to round the day off with our PTA Cinema NIght! The PTA also organised the most lovely Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea and it was fantastic to welcome so many special ladies into school for a welcome treat. This week, the children have been involved in lots of exciting Science week activities – I loved watching our Reception children investigate which animal made the messiest poo on Mr Mole's head (yuk – but they loved it!!).

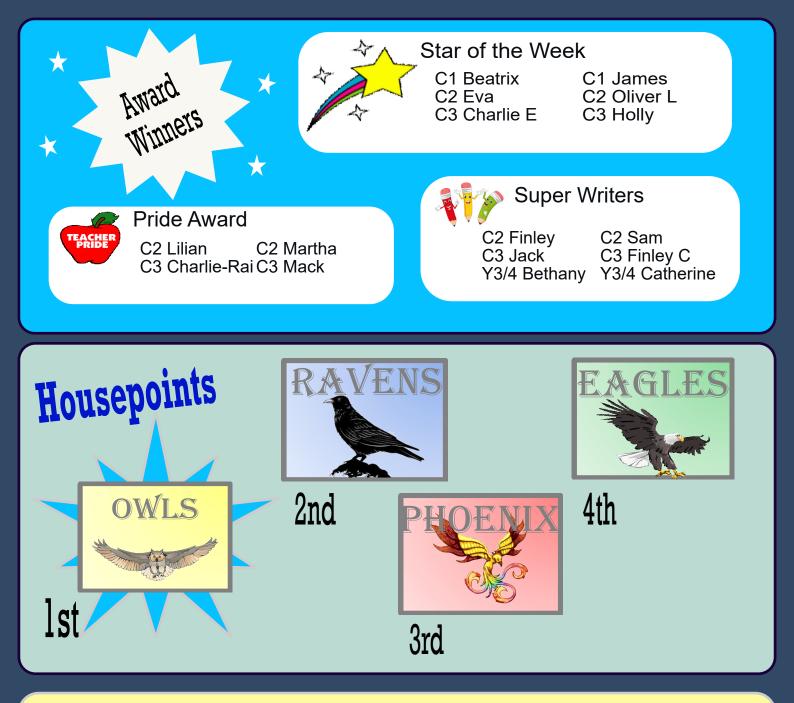
How amazing were our swimming team earlier this week, securing first place amongst many other (and much bigger) schools! We'd have been proud wherever they were placed but I know they were absolutely thrilled to be overall winners.

Thank you for all your support with all our activities – the countdown to Easter is on and we're really looking forward to all the exciting events we have planned for the next two weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Eaton

# Mrs Eaton's Column



#### Find us on social media...

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Crawford Village Primary 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.

@crawford\_school



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.









Inconsiderate and dangerous parking around our schools has become a big problem, putting the safety of children and others at risk. We all want to keep our children safe around schools, so here are some top tips on how you can make a difference.

How can you help?

- ✓ Keep your speed down
- ✓ Turn your engine off do not idle

 $\checkmark$  Leave the middle of the road free, with enough room for other road users to easily pass through

 $\checkmark\,$  Make sure your child leaves and enters your vehicle safely onto the pavement

✓ Check for pedestrians and cyclists before opening a car door

✓ Leave enough room on pavements for pedestrians, pushchairs & wheelchairs to get past

 $\checkmark\,$  Take care when reversing and do not use the school car park as a turning point

✓ DO NOT PARK ON ZIG ZAG LINES



#### Mrs J Blrchall Catering Assistant

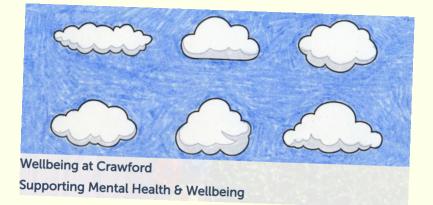
### Meet the Staff

Hello, I am Mrs Birchall and I have been serving lunches to our children at Crawford since June 2012, so nearly 12 years now. Besides being Crawford's dinner lady, I also work as a General Assistant in the clothing department at Tesco.

My husband's name is David and we have been married for 29 years this coming April. We have one beautiful 24-year old daughter called Megan who also attended our lovely, little school when, if memory serves me correctly, there were 5 pupils in her year group and approximately 36 pupils in the whole school... my, how Crawford has grown!

In my spare time, besides spending time with my family, I do like a good shopping trip with my friends which, 9 times out of 10, ends with coffee and cake. My hobbies are painting stones and plant pots and making candles. I absolutely love rollerskating but I am not allowed to go anymore after breaking myself in 2022, resulting in a broken wrist and ankle... oops! My relaxing time comes from listening to music. I like all kinds of genres but mainly love Northern Soul and can be accused of loving cheesy 80's tunes - guilty as charged! All in all, I am happy with my lot, as the saying goes.

We are absolutely delighted that Crawford Village Primary School has received national accreditation for the tremendous work that has gone into promoting emotional wellbeing and positive mental health across our school community. Consequently, we have been awarded the Wellbeing Award for Schools, in partnership with the National Children's Bureau.



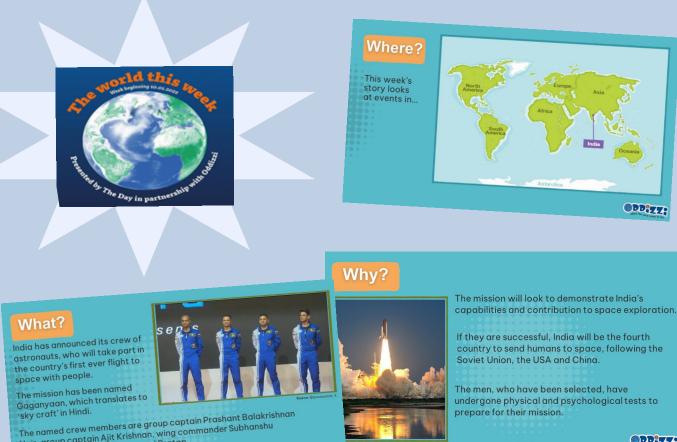
The Wellbeing Award for Schools Award focuses on changing long-term culture of the school by using an evidence-based framework to drive change.

Our website was also recognised as a great resource, with some useful links to external agencies.

#### https://www.crawfordvillageprimary.uk/page/wellbeing-at-crawford/114151

We would like to thank those children and parents who met with our verifier to share their experiences of the support that has been put in place to assist them.

If you would like support regarding your son/daughter please do not hesitate to contact Miss Davies, our Mental Health and Well-being Lead.



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India's three chosen astronauts will be sent to an orbit of 400km in space, and will return after three days.

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## Easter 2024 Sports Camps



Soccer School: Tues 2nd to Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> April Football fun with FA Qualified Coaches £36.00 for three days



**Girls Soccer School:** Wed 10<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> April £25.00 for two days

New Optional Packed Lunch - £4.50 per day Hot Dog/Burger + Fruit Shoot + Crisps + Chocolate Bar



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Certificates and medals for Everyone Qualified & Experienced CRB Coaches Suitable for All Levels of Ability Boys and Girls aged 5–12 Most Welcome Children's University Registered - 6 credits per course

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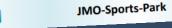








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We are delighted that one of our amzing children had the opportunity to attend a wheelchair sports event this week.

As part of the event, she had the opportunity to try out badminton, boccia, table tennis, power chair football and para laser run. She also got to meet two Paralympians and look at a real-life Olympic medal.





Two fabulous results for Crawford this week in swimming and dance!

On Monday, our children attended a swimming gala at Edge Hill University with great success. We came first in the girls front crawl, girls back stroke and the mixed relay. We finished 2nd in the girls and boys breaststroke and third in the boys front crawl. Overall, because of such amazing individual success, we finished 1st and won the team competition.

On Thursday, our KS2 dance group took part in a competition at Up Holland High School. All their hard work and practice came to fruition as they came in third place.

Well done, everyone!

