

THE CRAWFORD CHRONICLE

Friday 26th April 2024

Class Attendances							
19 th April 2024			26 th April 2024			School	
C1 100%	C2 97.2%	C3 98.7%	C1 100%	C2 99%	C3 98.7%		Target 96%

A note from Class 1...

We have welcomed some more new friends into Class 1 this half term. Our lovely children have welcomed them beautifully and they have settled in fantastically. As well as four new children, we have also welcomed two new pets to our class. Two giant African land snails! The children have named them Mario and Luigi.

Since introducing Mario and Luigi, the children have become snail experts! We have found out the snails are in fact omnivores and love to munch on cuttle fish and spinach. We look forward to seeing them grow over the next few years and maybe even welcome a couple more along the way.

This term our topic is Traditional Tales. As a class, we are reading lots of traditional stories like 'The Gingerbread Man', 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and many more. We are also reading different versions of those tales too like 'Jack and the Jellybean Stalk'. We will be planting our own beanstalks and watching them grow over the next few months as well as making some delicious treats using oats. The children in Class 1 love listening to stories and creating their own stories. As a class we will be writing our very own story using characters from a variety of tales.



Coming up @ Crawford...

Mon			
Tues	Lunchtime - Self-love Club After School - Eco Club		
Wed	Before School - Hi 5 Club Lunchtime - Spanish / Chicken Club After School - Craft Club		
Thurs	Lunchtime - Brass After School - Football		
Fri	Lunchtime - Micro:bit Club / School Council After School - Sports Club		
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Diary Dates

Next week:

1st May 2024 YR Trip to Windmill Farm

> 2nd May 2024 Class Photographs

Later in the half-term:

6th May 2024 May Day Bank Holiday -School Closed

8th May 2024 Dress Down Day for Summer Fair - Bottle Tombola

9th May 2024 C2 Trip to Pimbo Garden Centre

13th May 2024 KS2 Assessment Week

15th May 2024 Parents Meeting Reception 2024 (5.30pm)

> **17th May 2024** Posh Nosh

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

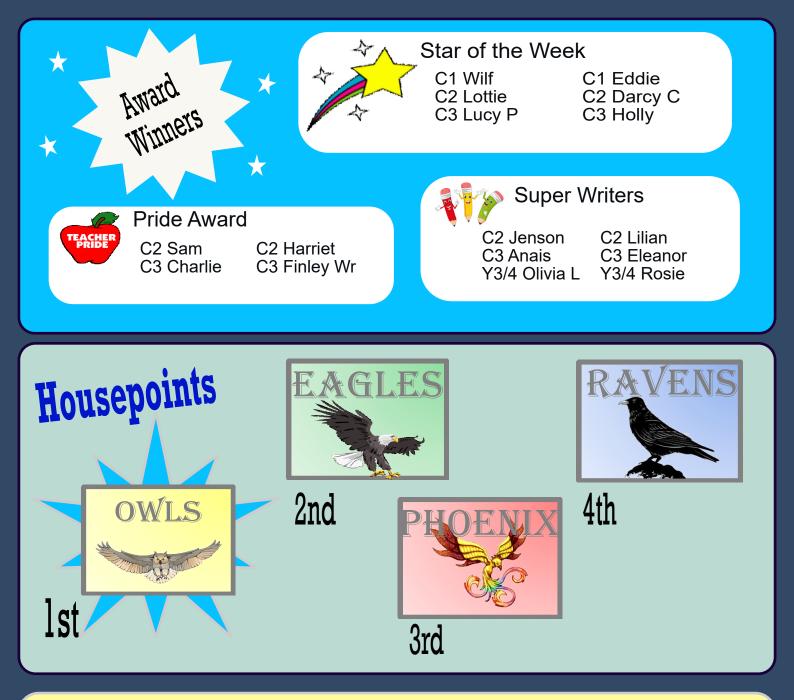
The summer term has started so well and all the children have been amazing and working really hard in class. This is especially so our fantastic Year 6 pupils who are busy preparing for their upcoming SATs – we are so proud of them for their resilience and the fact that they remain so cheerful and such good role models for everyone else. At the other end of school, we have absolutely loved having some new children join us in Class 1, both in Nursery and in Reception – you are all truly welcome!

Please look out for the exciting events we have planned for the summer term and make a note in your diaries – we would love you to join us whenever you possibly can.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend and that the sun will eventually make a long-awaited appearance!

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

 $\checkmark\,$ 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



Mr R Brearley Class 3 Teacher

Responsibilities: SENCO Computing Lead P.E. Lead MFL Lead

Meet the Staff

Hello, I'm Mr. Brearley and I have been working at Crawford Village Primary since April 2022. I have taught in all of the classes at some stage during that, but I'm mainly known for being in Class Three and working as the school's SENDCO. I have been a teacher since 2009 but I have also worked a teaching assistant for a year before studying for my PGCE. Before that I was a bingo caller throughout my time at college and university! Ultimately though, I just love being in school and learning. So much so that I continued to study at Edge Hill while teaching and I do have a Masters Degree in Teaching and Learning as well as another masters Level Qualification in SEND.

My wife's name is Sarah, we have been married for 8 years but she has put up with me for 12 years in total. We have two absolutely beautiful children, Roman who is 4 and Ruby who is1. The both currently attend a nursery near where we live in Litherland and Roman is due to start school in September. In our spare time we try to do lots of activities as a family, trying to get out as much as possible. Our favourite things to do include: walking along Crosby beach, getting the train into Liverpool and going to the park as much as possible. Personally, I do enjoy some time on my Playstation, playing the drums, Anime, reading and running. I have completed the London Marathon twice and I'm hoping to do it again in the near future. My favourite sports are Mixed Martial Arts (I was a national Kung Fu champion in my youth) and Football (Manchester United) although recently things haven't been going to well with the latter! I am into all types of music, but mainly into Pop Punk and Heavy Metal. Blink 182 will always be my favourite band. We are delighted to announce that one of our amazing and extremely talented Year 2 children has been presented with the opportunity to attend Potential Olympian swimming sessions at Wavertree Aquatics Centre. These sessions will allow him to further develop as a swimmer and hopefully allow him to reach his potential in the sport of swimming.

We are sure you will agree that this is a fantastic - and inspiring - achievement and we wish him the best of luck!



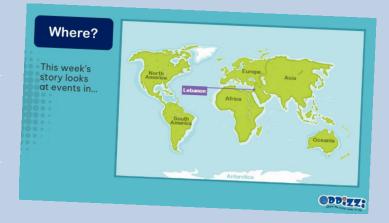
We have a Bag 2 School collection on Monday 29th April at 9.00am. Any bags can be left next to the side door.

Please refer to

https://bag2school.com for full details.







What?

Cricket has become a popular game played by children and young people, who are living in the Shatila refugee camp, located in Beirut.

If people have had to leave their home country for reasons like war natural disasters or persecution, they are recognised as refugees.

People who have become refugees often cannot return to their country until it is safe, so need to live elsewhere. Some people may go to other countries or find themselves living in refugee camps. The camps offer temporary accommodation and facilities like water. They are often crowded, and people may need to stay for longer.

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Why?



An organisation called Alsama helps children and young people living in the Shatila refugee camp access education and sport, including cricket.

People who have become refugees may have experienced difficult challenges, but playing cricket regularly is helping some young people build confidence and discover a new interest. For many living in the Shatila camp, cricket is a new and different sport. Boys and girls join in the games, giving everyone a chance to develop their skills and practise teamwork.

Ola lives in the Shatila camp, and says, "I love hitting the ball really hard. When I hit a six, I feel like I'm achieving my dreams. It's like I'm expressing my aim in life. The ball goes all the way – and so can I."

