



Crawford Village  
Primary School & Nursery

# THE CRAWFORD CHRONICLE

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## Class Attendances

30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023			7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023		
C1	C2	C3	C1	C2	C3
100%	98.3%	100%	93%	96.6%	96.8%

School  
Target  
**96%**

## A note from Class 2...

We have been busying away in Class 2 in the run up to the summer holidays.

The Year 1 & 2s have been reading stories set on farms and have just finished writing their own stories about lazy farmers and hard-working animals.

We have been enjoying singing and performing songs about friendship in Music and getting crafty in RE by making beautiful henna-inspired hand dishes.

Meanwhile, in History we have been using sources to investigate whether our school has always looked the way it does today and, in Science, we have been like botanists, investigating the structure and function of parts of a flower. We had a visit from the wonderful Mrs Cunliffe this week who brought lots of plants to look at and taste.

Finally, we have been celebrating World Chocolate Day with some tasty treats - yummy!



# Coming up @ Crawford...

# Diary Dates

<b>Mon</b>	Lunchtime - Recorders
<b>Tues</b>	Lunchtime - Library After School - Tennis
<b>Wed</b>	Lunchtime - Spanish / Chicken Club Before School - Netball / After School - Craft Club
<b>Thurs</b>	Lunchtime - Brass / Chess After School - History Detectives
<b>Fri</b>	Whole school assembly Lunchtime - Coding Club
<b>Mon</b>	
<b>Tues</b>	After School - Tennis
<b>Wed</b>	Class parties
<b>Thurs</b>	After School - School disco
<b>Fri</b>	Y6 Leavers' Service School closes 1.30pm

**10<sup>th</sup> July 2023**  
Y4 Football Tournament  
Y6 Rainford UN Climate Change Conference

**11<sup>th</sup> July 2023**  
Tennis - Mr Dow

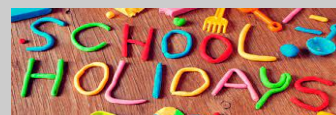
**14<sup>th</sup> July 2023**  
C1 Stay & Play Performance  
Posh Nosh (Y6)

**18<sup>th</sup> July 2023**  
'Moving-up classes' morning  
PTA Bouncy Castle in school

**19<sup>th</sup> July 2023**  
Class parties

**20<sup>th</sup> July 2023**  
School disco

**21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**  
Y6 Leavers' Service  
PTA Uniform Swap Shop  
Break up for summer holidays  
1.30pm



## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS AT CRAWFORD

### Lancashire School Games

What an amazing day we had on Tuesday! Our incredible Crawford team led the West Lancs Team parade to start the Lancashire School Games in Blackpool. Around 2000 children competed in different sports events with each team qualifying in their local area and from start to finish, our team demonstrated outstanding teamwork and dedication. The children had a fantastic day and loved the experience. Lucy (Y6) also read her competition winning pledge to the Council and the Mayor and spent some time in the VIP tent with Blackpool Council. Well done to everyone involved - we couldn't be prouder to have them representing our school! ★ 🏆



# Award Winners



## Pride Award

C2 Catherine & Scarlett  
C2 Harriet  
C3 Lucy M  
C3 Holly  
Y3/4 Freddie



## Star of the Week

C1 Lottie  
C2 Elijah  
C3 Jack  
C1 Teddy  
C2 Catherine  
C3 Dragon's Den Groups



## Super Writers

C2 Hattie  
C3 Florence  
C2 Ivy  
C3 Evie  
Y3/4 Laura

# Housepoints

## EAGLES



1st

## OWLS



2nd

## RAVENS



3rd

## PHOENIX



4th

## 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.



# THE GREEN FAYRE

## 22nd and 23rd JULY

**FREE** 11:00 - 17:00

### Beacon Country Park, Upholland, WN8 7RU

The Green Fayre is an annual celebration of all things countryside, celebrating heritage crafts, countryside living and promotes sustainability across the borough. This event is **FREE** and is great for all the family to attend!





**Main Arena:**  
Dog Display  
Viking Encampment  
Birds of Prey

**Woodland Stage**  
Music Performances  
Eco Theatre  
Morris Dance  
Guest Speakers

**Working Woodland:**  
Leather working  
Willow Weaving  
Coppice crafts  
Clog Making  
Chainsaw Carving  
Wheelwrighting  
Horse Logging  
Basket Making

**Children's Entertainment:**  
Traditional Fairground Rides  
Climbing Wall  
Bungee Trampoline  
Petting Farm  
Donkey Rides  
Axe Throwing

Plus Food and Bar, as well as Live Music and a large number of community and craft stalls!

All our traders are committed to using zero single use plastic!

A warm welcome to the Green Fayre Mascot!  
Winner of competition:  
Thomas, Reception, Mere Brow Primary School, Tarleton

For further information, contact us via [Greenfayre@westlancs.gov.uk](mailto:Greenfayre@westlancs.gov.uk) or check out our website [www.westlancs.gov.uk/greenfayre](http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/greenfayre) and social media:

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# SHARES Multi-Sports Activity Club

FANTASTIC RANGE OF SPORTING ACTIVITIES INCLUDING TENNIS, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, DODGEBALL AND ATHLETICS. ALSO, ARTS AND CRAFTS

St Francis Monday 24th July - Friday 4th August  
Cobbs Brow 7th August - Friday 18th August  
9am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday

£15 per Day/£65 per week SHARES School  
£20 per day/£90 per week non SHARES School

**NUT FREE site** Ages 5-11

Bookings will close on Thursday 20th July. Bookings will not be taken after this date.

<https://shareslancashire.co.uk/community/holiday-clubs/>

All staff are recruited to DfE safer recruitment standards including DBS

# CRAWFORD SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 8th July  
12 - 5pm

CRAWFORD VILLAGE

**FREE ENTRY**

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- bouncy castles •
- food and drink •
- craft stalls •
- games •
- inflatable slides •
- vintage cars •
- music •
- and much more!

For more information visit: [www.crawfordvillage.uk](http://www.crawfordvillage.uk)

## NHS CHILDREN'S OPEN DAY!



We are excited to invite you to Hall Green Dental Practice for our NHS children's open day on Thursday 27th July.

Our friendly dentists will be on hand to teach your child how to properly brush and floss their teeth, explain the importance of good oral hygiene and why regular dental check ups are so important.

It will be a fun filled event for all ages and the theme is SUPERHEROES with prizes available for everyone who dresses up as their favourite character!

**SECURE YOUR SPACE!**  
Appointments: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Chat to a Dentist: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Call us: 01695 622066  
Email us: [clinicmanager@hallgreendental.co.uk](mailto:clinicmanager@hallgreendental.co.uk)  
Find us: 21A Hall Green, Upholland, Skelmersdale, WN8 0PB



# Summer Fair Success

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who attended and supported our Summer Fair event - your presence made it a roaring success! From delicious treats and fantastic performances, it was a day filled with fun and joy. We are truly grateful to our dedicated PTA and volunteers who worked tirelessly to organise and run the event. All monies have been counted and we are delighted to say that the total raised was £979.06.



Thank you again everybody!

# Dragon's Den

The Year 6 Dragon's Den shop took place this week and was a huge success. The kitchen was a bustling hive of activity with cookies, milkshakes, sweet cones and cupcakes for sale. The total profit from this venture was a whopping £249.42! Well done to everyone involved.



## Why is Mozambique in the news?

Because the biggest ruby ever to come to an auction was just sold...

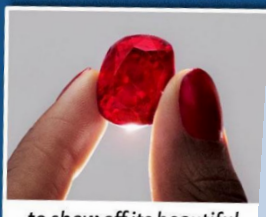
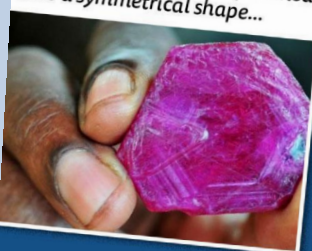


...for a record price of £27.5 million!

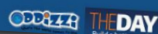


Rubies of such size and quality are incredibly rare! This gem was found in a mine in Mozambique last year.

It was carefully cut and polished into a symmetrical shape...



...to show off its beautiful colour and clarity!



## Over to you!

Using the world map, where is Mozambique in relation to the Tropics and Equator? What do you think the climate is like?



Do you know any facts about Mozambique?



Are gems worth all the hard work it takes to find them?

