



Crawford Village
Primary School & Nursery

THE CRAWFORD CHRONICLE

Friday 8th December 2023

Class Attendances

| 1 st December 2023 | | | 8 th December 2023 | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|-----|-------|
| C1 | C2 | C3 | C1 | C2 | C3 |
| 100% | 96.6% | 91.9% | 100% | 99% | 91.9% |

School
Target
96%

A note from Class 3...

Class 3 have had a busy few weeks. In English, we created some fabulous non-fiction pieces about our heroes including relative clauses and wonderful vocabulary choices. We are now super excited to be investigating the works of Shakespeare, focussing on Macbeth. In maths, we are mastering fractions. We are now incredible at finding equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions and we have just started adding and subtracting them! There is no end to our mathematical talents.

Our Y6 librarians have been working hard to encourage the Y3 and 4 children to use our box library. They have set just up a Christmas story writing competition to run alongside our weekly library activity sessions. Well done librarians!

We have thoroughly enjoyed exploring Christmas traditions from around the world in preparation for our Christmas Concert. Preparations are going well and we have had lots of fun learning our songs and dances too.

We have found learning about our teeth and digestive system particularly interesting this half term. The children especially enjoyed observing how our digestive system works using household objects and ingredients.

We have also relished exploring the Christmas story in more detail by creating our own Advent Calendar display that we read each day (They also contain a Christmas joke and fact!)



Coming up @ Crawford...

Diary Dates

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| Mon | Lunchtime - School Council / Choir / Self Love Club |
| Tues | |
| Wed | Lunchtime - Spanish (last session) |
| Thurs | Lunchtime - Brass / Chess |
| Fri | Lunchtime - Coding Club / Chicken Club |
| Mon | |
| Tues | |
| Wed | Lunchtime - Chicken Club |
| Thurs | School closes 1.30pm |
| Fri | Christmas Holidays |

Next week:

12th December 2023
EYFS Bring a Hat Day
C2 Final Swimming Session for the Autumn Term

13th December 2023
C2 Nativity 9.15am
C3 Carol Concert 2.30pm
C2 Nativity 6.30pm

14th December 2023
C1 Nativity 9.15am

Later in the half-term:

18th December 2023
Pantomime
Best Class Attendance
Afternoon Tea

20th December 2023
Christmas Dinner
Class Christmas Parties

21st December 2023
Break up for Christmas
Holidays 1.30pm

Dear Parents / Carers

It's been a very festive week here in school! The children have been practising hard for their upcoming nativities and the Carol Concert so the school has been filled with the wonderful sound of Christmas music!

We also held our Christmas Fair last night – thank you to everyone who came – it was a resounding success! Our fantastic PTA did the most outstanding job of decorating the school and I'm sure you'll all agree that it looked absolutely incredible. We had twinkling lights, festive balloons, snow and streamers, beautiful signage, Christmas scents and a great array of wonderful stalls and games for everyone! We were overwhelmed with the hard work and the teamwork from our PTA that went into making this such a lovely event. A huge thank you to everyone involved and to all our families who supported us last night.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Eaton

Mrs Eaton's Column

Christmas at Crawford



Christmas Nativity Dates

Class 1

Thursday 14th December 9.15am

Class 2

Wednesday 13th December @ 9.15am
and 6.30pm

Class 3 (Carol Concert)

Wednesday 13th December @ 2.30pm

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20th December

Pantomime Visit

Monday 18th December

Christmas Parties

Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Shops

Dads and Grandads

Tuesday 5th December

Mums and Nans

Thursday 7th December



Award Winners



Star of the Week

C1 Evelyn
C2 Martha
C3 Oliver H

C1 Eddie
C2 Eva
C3 Charlie E



Pride Award

C2 Phoebe P C2 Teddy
C3 Olivia L C3 Lucy Pr



Super Writers

C2 Peter
C3 Evie

C2 Phoebe P
C3 Skylar

Housepoints

OWLS



1st

EAGLES



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.



Meet the Governors



Mrs J Price
Co-opted Governor

Responsibilities:
Chair of Business
Committee
Pay Committee
Link Governor
PSHE & MFL

Hi, for those who don't already know me I'm Jemma, mum to Lucy (Y6) and Phoebe (Y3). This is my 5th year of being a Governor here at Crawford Village Primary.

I'm a qualified Chartered Accountant and my experience in Corporate Finance has led to my role as Chair of the Business Committee. I am also responsible for the Governing Boards' training and development. I also sit on the Pay Committee and my subject monitoring area is PSHE.

In my homelife, I enjoy learning new things. Last year I learned to ski (well, sort of!) and this year I've been learning to play the drums. In my day to day I develop properties to rent, and in my spare time enjoy going to the gym. As a family we spend as much time as possible in the beautiful Lake District. We have 2 border terriers, Chase and our recent new arrival Sky (no prizes for guessing the theme of the names!).

Crawford is an amazing village school with a great sense of community and I am proud to be part of it. I am very grateful to all of the wonderful staff for their dedication to providing the best for our children, so I am more than happy to volunteer in any way I can help to give back, such as being active on the schools PTA. If you have ever been tempted to get involved, I can thoroughly recommend it!

Meet the Staff



Mrs C Hayes
Class 3 Teacher

Responsibilities:
English Lead

Hello, I am Mrs Hayes and I teach Years 5 and 6 every morning; I also lead English throughout the school. I always wanted to be a primary school teacher from being very young. My parents were both teachers so it was a huge part of my life growing up. My dad taught maths and science at Wigan College and my mum was also a primary school teacher in Wigan so it was certainly a family tradition. My uncle (Lot Crompton) actually used to be the head teacher at Crawford many years ago!

At University, I studied Geography and then continued on to complete my teaching qualification. It was at University that I met my husband, Matthew, and we got married in 1994. My first job was teaching Year 3 and 4 at a school in Great Harwood, near Blackburn. I stayed there for 5 years until I had my first child, Abigail (who is now 26). When she was 2 years old, I started working at Crawford and I have been here ever since. I have two more daughters, Alice (who is 22) and Grace (who is now 19).

Outside of my life at Crawford, I love spending time with my family. As well as my three girls, I also have a cat called Luna. She definitely calls the shots in the Hayes household! My favourite pastimes, aside from being at Luna's beck and call, are listening to music, going to the theatre and days out with my family and close friends. I love anything to do with music and singing. Musical theatre is my absolute passion and I have watched more shows than I dare admit to! My ultimate favourite is Wicked but I also loved the new Frozen musical which I watched recently.

Santa is coming to Crawford Village



**When? Tuesday 12 December 2023
4.00-4.45pm**

Where? Crawford Village Hall

Ormskirk Clocktower

Rotary



Skelmersdale Upholland

Rotary

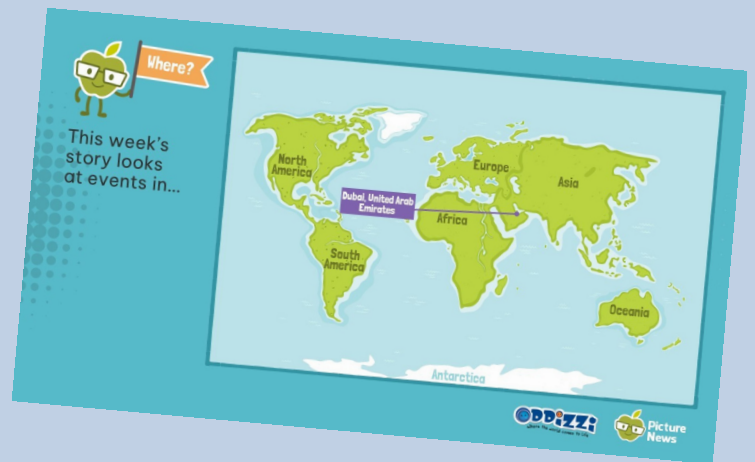




Inconsiderate and dangerous parking around our schools has become a big problem, putting the safety of children and others at risk. We all want to keep our children safe around schools, so here are some top tips on how you can make a difference.

How can you help?

- ✓ Keep your speed down
- ✓ Turn your engine off - do not idle
- ✓ Leave the middle of the road free, with enough room for other road users to easily pass through
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Take care when reversing and do not use the school car park as a turning point
- ✓ DO NOT PARK ON ZIG ZAG LINES



What?

Between 30th November and 12th December, Dubai is hosting COP28, the United Nations Climate Change Conference.

COP stands for Conference of the Parties, and it is the 28th meeting.

World leaders are gathering to find ways to solve climate change, such as green energy and how to reduce the use of fossil fuels.

Source: @COP28_UAE, X

What?

COP is attended by countries who signed a special agreement, called the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, in 1992.

This means the countries have pledged to avoid actions that could worsen global warming.

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Why?

COP meetings are important because they are attended by powerful and influential people from all over the world, who are concerned with protecting the Earth.

The large meeting means agreements and actions can be determined collectively.

It is hoped that countries working together to tackle climate change will be more successful than working alone.

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