



Crawford Village
Primary School & Nursery

THE CRAWFORD CHRONICLE

Friday 9th February 2024

Class Attendances

2 nd February 2024			9 th February 2024		
C1	C2	C3	C1	C2	C3
95.1%	98.6%	98.1%	95.1%	89.3%	97.1%

School
Target
96%

A note from Class 3...

Class 3 have had a busy few weeks as always. In English, we have been investigating explanation texts and have begun writing our own about an incredible flying machine. In Maths, we have been throwing ourselves into decimals with gusto!

We also had a wonderful start to this week with our special singers participating in the Young Voices concert at Manchester Arena. We had a truly wonderful time and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Our singing and dancing skills were out of this world and we can't wait for next year!

In the afternoons, Class 3 have really enjoyed taking part in the live lesson linked to online safety and AI. We also concluded our observations over time on the conditions which help mould grow. The results were very interesting!



Coming up @ Crawford...

Diary Dates

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

Next week:

Half Term

Later in the half-term:

19th February 2024
School Opens

27th February 2024
C1 Stay & Play

1st March 2024
St David's Day (wear yellow)

5th March 2024
Pupil Parliament visit to
Mayor's Chamber

6th March 2024
Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

7th March 2024
World Book Day

8th March 2024
Mother's Day Shop

11th-15th March 2024
British Science Week

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

It's hard to believe we've reached half term! Although it's not been a particularly long one, it seems to have stretched out forever! I don't think this wet and woeful weather has helped much, along with the multiple bugs that have been doing the rounds amongst children and staff! I hope anyone who has been feeling under par soon feels better and we can all return lively and refreshed, ready and hopeful that Spring will have sprung!

This final week has been a busy one: we've taken our singing group to Young Voices in Manchester where they sang their little socks off – it was an amazing night! We've taken an active part in Safer Internet week, keeping this important aspect, as always, high on our curriculum priorities. We've celebrated Chinese New Year in style in Class 1 with Chinese snacks, dress-up day and Chinese arts, crafts and music. This week has also been Children's Mental Health week and all classes have had some superb wellbeing activities to help keep us calm, relaxed and at peace (most of the time!). This ended with our Dress to Express Day which is all about expressing our interests, feelings and uniqueness – what a fabulous way to finish the half term!

Hope you all have a wonderful, relaxed and healthy half term.

Mrs Eaton

Mrs Eaton's Column

Award Winners



Star of the Week

C1 Evelyn
C2 Peter
C3 Lucy P & Henry

C1 All of Class 1
C2 Mason
C3 Ella D



Pride Award

C2 Finley
C3 Emilia

C2 Darcey E
C3 Oliver W



Super Writers

C2 Jenson
C3 Meadow
Y3/4 Laura

C2 Hattie
C3 Gabriel
Y3/4 Harriet

Housepoints



1st



2nd



3rd



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.





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

Meet the Staff



Mrs S Roberts
Bursar

Hello, I am Mrs Roberts and I am the bursar in school. I also help run the brass club with Mrs Linney and have recently started helping out at Eco Club with Miss Sherrington. I have worked at Crawford Village Primary School for over 21 years and absolutely love working here. I enjoy that no two days are the same when you work in a primary school and the children in our school are amazing and make me smile every day.

Outside of school I love spending time with my family. I am married to Andrew and have two children, Sam and Beth. Both children attended Crawford and then Upholland High. Beth is in her last year at Edge Hill University and many of you may have been served by Sam as he works at Rowlands Chemist in Upholland. We also have many pets in our family including dogs, rabbits, a hamster, a horse and Ted the tortoise! I am sure you can imagine that if I am not at school most of my activities include an animal or two!

When I am not in school or looking after animals I enjoy reading, listening to music and I have recently found a love of jigsaws after my mum bought me one for Christmas. I also enjoy shopping and I am sure Andrew will tell you I am very good at spending money!



Computer Explorers

Leading the way in providing tech-based activities that are both inspirational and educational!

February Half Term

MINECRAFT Social

Craft, code and create in Minecraft with others this half term!

WEDS 21ST FEB

- Leigh Library 10-11am
- Ashton Library 12.30-1.30pm

THURS 22ND FEB

- Wigan Library 10-11am
- Shevington Library 12.30-1.30pm
- Platt Bridge Library 3-4pm

Only **£5**



BOOK! Visit the link or scan the code - bolton.computerexplorers.co.uk
Questions? Email us bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk



f t @in @CompXBolton



<https://justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Crawfordscoutminibus>



Where?

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



ODDiZZ!

What?

Many people in China and Chinese communities across the world are currently celebrating Lunar New Year.

2024 marks the Year of the Dragon.

This year, the celebrations began on 10th February, and will continue for fifteen days. The dates of Lunar New Year vary as the festival is determined by the start of a new moon.



ODDiZZ!

Why?

It is now the Year of the Dragon. Each year is represented by one of twelve animals, and the allocation of these animals follow a cycle.

Lunar New Year is the beginning of a calendar which uses the phases of the Moon, called the lunisolar calendar.

To celebrate this new start, people spend time with their family and friends, share traditional food like noodles and dumplings, wear traditional clothing, and take part in Lion dancing.

The occasion typically includes fireworks and a bright lantern festival.



ODDiZZ!

