



Crawford Village
Primary School & Nursery

THE CRAWFORD CHRONICLE

Friday 27th May 2022

Class Attendances

20 th May 2022			27 th May 2022		
C1	C2	C3	C1	C2	C3
94%	99.3%	98.6%	80%	99.7%	99.6%

School
Target
96%

A note from Class 3...

We have been super busy over the last few weeks in Class 3! We sent letters to a primary school in Amazonas and are eagerly awaiting their replies. Continuing on our Rainforest theme, we have been experimenting with lots of mixed media creating art based on the Amazon. Using petals as a dye, was a particular highlight for everyone.

We have also been writing our own stories based on the traditional Amazon tale, 'The Wings of the Butterfly.' Our class caterpillars have been growing rapidly and have just been transferred into their butterfly garden in their chrysalis form.

Year 6 also spent a fantastic time at Alton Towers as a special reward for all their hard work, running up to SATs week.

Have a great half-term,

From Class 3



Coming up @ Crawford...

Diary Dates

Mon	School Opens 8.50am
Tues	Lunchtime - Recorders After school - WLSP Multi Skills Club // Tennis
Wed	After school - Craft Club After school - Netball
Thurs	Lunchtime - Brass
Fri	Whole school assembly WLSP After-school Club
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13th June 2022
School opens 8.50am

13th June 2022
Y1 Phonics Screening Week
Y4 Multiplication Check
window opens

15th June 2022 6.00pm
Parents Meeting C3
Residential to Borwick Hall

16th June 2022
Father's Day Shop

21st June 2022
Sports Day Practice
(6pm) Parents Meeting Y5/6

24th June 2022
Sports Day

5th July 2022
SPAR Lancashire School
Games - Blackpool
Y5/6 Inter-school Book Quiz

6th - 8th July 2022
C3 Borwick Hall Residential

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

We've had such a busy week in school! It's been a fabulous end to the term, especially with our Jubilee celebrations on Wednesday. The children had a great time with so many activities and games planned; there was also so much food! Thank you, parents for your contributions – it was a feast fit for a Queen!

On Tuesday, we treated our Year 6 pupils to an action-packed day at Alton Towers. We never stopped all day and it was a superb trip with the children enjoying all the main attractions. They were an absolute delight to take and we couldn't be more proud of them! A huge thank you to Mrs Gibbon for helping us with the transport. We've celebrated lots of other victories this week – see our sporting section for all the updates. We've also had two of our Y6 boys taking part in a Parliament Public Speaking event where they demonstrated their excellent powers of communication. One of them even went on to participate in a National Parliamentary Debate – future politicians in the making here at Crawford!

I am absolutely delighted to announce that our school has been awarded the prestigious Primary Science Quality Mark, which is a reflection of the excellent work that goes into the teaching and learning of our science curriculum. Further details are included in this newsletter.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a very happy half-term holiday. We have a very busy final term ahead and we hope to have many opportunities to invite you into school.

Best wishes,

Mrs Eaton

Mrs Eaton's Column

Award Winners



Star of the Week

C1 Phoebe D
C2 All of Year 2
C3 Lucy M

C1 Sam
C2 Skylar
C3 Sophia BM



Pride Award

C3 Alfie
C2 Olivia L
C3 Lucas



Super Writers

C3 Luna
C2 Laura
C3 Eleanor

Housepoints



1st



2nd



4th



3rd

YOUNG VOICES



The Young Voices choir had an amazing time in Manchester singing alongside choirs from other schools.



Children's Parliament
held in memory of
Sir David Amess

We are very proud that one of our pupils took part in the 2nd Annual Wakelet Microsoft 365 Sir David Amess Children's Parliament For 7-11 Year olds on Thursday. We think we have a little politician in the making!



A fantastic effort from our composite relay team saw us finish a very creditable 4th place in the WLSP Relay event held at Up Holland High School this week. Well done boys!



PSQM Press Release May 2022

Crawford Village Primary School Awarded Primary Science Quality Mark

250 Primary Science Quality Marks have been awarded to infant, junior, primary, middle and special schools to celebrate their commitment to excellence in science teaching and learning. So far, since its national launch in 2010, over 4000 schools across the UK have achieved a prestigious Primary Science Quality Mark.

The Primary School Quality Mark programme ensures effective leadership of science, enables schools to work together to share good practice and is supported by professional development led by local experts. It encourages teacher autonomy and innovation while at the same time offering a clear framework for development in science subject leadership, teaching and learning. Schools that achieve PSQM demonstrate commitment and expertise in science leadership, teaching and learning.

The Primary Science Quality Mark is led by the University of Hertfordshire, Enterprise and Business Development in collaboration with the Primary Science Teaching Trust.

Associate Professor Jane Turner, PSQM National Director said: *"There was never a more important time for primary children to have a high-quality science education. The Coronavirus Pandemic has made everyone aware of the impact of science on our daily lives. Primary schools have an important role to ensure that children understand how science*



works and keeps us healthy and safe. Schools that have achieved a Primary Science Quality Mark have demonstrated a significant commitment to science teaching and learning, even at this challenging time for schools. The profile and quality of science in each awarded school is very high. Children are engaging with great science both in and outside the classroom, developing positive attitudes towards science as well as secure scientific understanding and skills. Science subject leaders, their colleagues, head teachers, children, parents and governors should be very proud."

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Notes to Editor

Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) is the only national award scheme to develop and celebrate the quality of science teaching and learning in primary schools. Schools achieve a PSQM through a year-long process of initial audit, followed by action and evidenced-based reflection. For more information please visit: www.psqm.org.uk

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The Primary Science Teaching Trust (formerly the AstraZeneca Science Teaching Trust) was created by Trust Deed in April 1997, to provide financial assistance to help improve the learning and teaching of science in the UK. Our objective is to help improve the education of children and young people in science. For more information, please visit: <https://psst.org.uk/>

Jubilee Special

This tree was planted in 2022 to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. It is a Magnolia tree, called Betty - short for Elizabeth. It produces beautiful flowers in the royal colour purple.



Class 2 had a treat looking at memorabilia from the Queen's Coronation 70 years ago while Class 3 watched original footage from the day.

The children enjoyed a banquet fit for the Queen thanks to many generous donations of food from parents and carers.



In craft club, the children made pom poms in red, white and blue colours in the build up to our Jubilee celebrations.



We had a very special visitor and crowned our own Queen while our brass players played the National Anthem.

A very special card is on its way to the palace.





Why is England in the news?

Because the winning pudding for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee has been selected from thousands of entries...



...It is a lemon and Swiss roll amaretti trifle!



This year marks 70 years of the Queen's reign. The platinum pudding will be served at parties across the country.

Lemon and swiss roll trifle is simple enough for home baking...



...but it still takes 15 ingredients and at least two hours to make!

