



# THE CRAWFORD CHRONICLE

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

## Class Attendances

25 <sup>th</sup> November 2022			2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2022		
C1	C2	C3	C1	C2	C3
99%	97.2%	95.8%	96%	93.1%	99.4%

School  
Target  
**96%**

## A note from Class 2...

Class 2 have been very busy over the last few weeks.

Our topic this half term is the Great Fire of London. In history, we have learned about how the fire started and why it spread and thought about the changes to London and the country after the fire – did you know that the fire brigade was founded after the great fire?

In computing, we have discovered that we are super coders as we created our own scenes and wrote our own code to execute while, in science, we have been investigating light sources and reflectors and thinking about light/sun safety.

Finally, this week has been our assessment week. The children were amazing and did their absolute best and we are all extremely proud of them.

With a couple of weeks left of term, we are looking forward to all the lovely activities in store to celebrate Christmas. Preparations for our Nativity have begun in earnest and we have been rehearsing our lines enthusiastically. We can't wait to show everyone!



## Coming up @ Crawford...

## Diary Dates

<b>Mon</b>	Lunchtime - School Council / Well-being / Recorders
<b>Tues</b>	Lunchtime - Choir / Library After School - History Detectives
<b>Wed</b>	Lunchtime - Spanish / Chicken Club After School - Craft Club
<b>Thurs</b>	Lunchtime - Brass / Chess
<b>Fri</b>	Whole school assembly Lunchtime - Coding Club
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**6<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
Christmas Shop  
(dads and grandads)

**7<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
Pantomime trip

**8<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
Christmas Shop  
(mums and nans)  
Christmas Jumper Day

**12<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
Best class attendance tea

**13<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
C2 Nativity 9.15am & 6pm  
C3 Carol Concert 2pm

**14<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
C1 Nativity  
Christmas Dinner in school

**15<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
Class Christmas parties

**16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
Break up for Christmas  
Holidays 1.30pm

**3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023**  
School reopens 8.50am

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

The build-up to Christmas has really set in here at Crawford! Thank you to our PTA who organised our Christmas fair last night and to everyone who came to support. We are looking forward to next week too with our planned pantomime visit on Wednesday to Cinderella. We also have our Christmas shops open on Tuesday and Thursday for those children that have opted in to buy gifts for family members – this always causes great excitement as they get to select their gifts!

Sticking with the Christmas theme ... and especially Christmas gifts. Our whole staff are overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of our children and parents. However, as the cost-of-living crisis grips the nation, we feel it important to say that parents should not feel under any pressure to buy gifts for teachers and other members of staff this Christmas. A heartfelt card or letter means so much to our teachers as well as recognition of how hard our Teaching Assistants, Administrative Staff and Welfare Staff work to make Crawford Village the special community it is today. We do not want to appear ungrateful but there are families, charities and community causes in great need of support at this time.

Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend.

Mrs Eaton

**Mrs Eaton's Column**

# Award Winners



## Star of the Week

C1 Lilian  
C2 Olivia BM  
C3 Lucy P

C1 Lottie  
C2 Phoebe P  
C3 Finley W



## Pride Award

C2 Alaina  
C3 Anais

C2 Freddie  
C3 Bella



## Super Writers

C2 India  
C3 Finley W

C2 Oliver L  
C3 Luna

# 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.



# Christmas at Crawford



## Christmas Nativity Dates

### Class 1

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

### Class 2

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am and  
6.00pm

### Class 3 (Carol Concert)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.00pm

## Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

## Pantomime Visit

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

## Christmas Parties

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

## Christmas Shops

### Dads and Grandads

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

### Mums and Nans

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December





**DID YOU KNOW?**

## Why is Papua New Guinea in the news?

Because scientists found a very rare bird in the jungle...



...it's not been seen for 140 years!

**ODDIZZI**  
Share the world, connect the world

**THE DAY**  
Build a better world

**The bird is called a black-naped pheasant pigeon. It's only found on one small island. Scientists spent weeks looking for it!**

They left lots of cameras hidden across the jungle...



...and waited until one of them took a snap of the bird!

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# CRAWFORD VILLAGE HUT WARM SPACE

EVERY  
WEDNESDAY  
09.00  
TO 15.00

FREE TEA AND COFFEE



Teams represented school at Benchball (above) and at the small schools World Cup Event (below). Well done to everyone involved.



If your child is in their last year of nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

It's quick and easy - and you will receive email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school.

If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

If you do not live in Lancashire you should apply to the council that you pay your council tax to. The closing date is the same for all councils.

The closing date for primary reception applications for September 2023 is 23:59 on 15 January 2023.

**SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS  
PRIMARY  
SOUTH**

Do you have a child starting primary school  
in September 2023 and living in Lancashire?

**APPLY NOW!**

**WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS**  
or give us a call on 01772 532109

**CLOSING DATE: 15 JANUARY 2023**

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school,  
or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

**HAVE YOUR SAY**

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to  
make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please  
visit [www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk) and search 'School Admission Policies'.

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

**Lancashire  
County  
Council**