



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to term 5 – I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and didn't eat too much chocolate!

The children have started their ST-AR-T week learning about topics ranging from India, to crime and punishment over time to learning about the Stone Age. There were some great examples of homelearning from term 4 – some of these can be seen in the main entrance. Thank you to all children who extended their learning at home, showing that they are true Craylearners!

This term is a very important term for Years 2 and 6. The end of key stage SATs tests are fast approaching and it is vital that the children attend school every day this term – I have been slightly disappointed seeing how many children have been absent from Year 6 this week. Every day is a final chance to consolidate learning and provide evidence to prove that they have met the required standard. All of Year 6 MUST attend school every day during the week commencing 8th May and Year 2 should be in as much as possible in the final two weeks of this term as this is when they will be taking part in their assessments.

A big thank you and well done to those Year 6 children who attended Easter SATs school, especially those who came every day. Thanks goes to Mrs Bishop who supported me in delivering these sessions.

In assembly yesterday, I reminded children of all of the new initiatives that started in terms 3 and 4. The children remembered that R.O.A.R. stands for 'Respect Others Act Responsibly' and how they may earn a privilege card by demonstrating Craylearning. They also remembered that they may be given a 'Pride' certificate for when they show pride in their work, by presenting it neatly.

Also, the children recalled their understanding of how they can use the 'bully box' if they feel that they are being bullied or have seen someone else being bullied; they remembered the differences between rudeness, meanness and bullying. Furthermore, they remembered the importance of not getting too many consequence cards or warning cards for unkind behaviour – it was also established that if they get too many warning cards, they may not be invited to the R.O.A.R. assembly at the end of term 6.

This week, I have analysed the attendance rates of children across the school – unfortunately, we are not where we need to be as a school. Those parents of children whose attendance has either not improved over the past term or is very concerning will be invited to meet me or a member of the Pupil and Parent Support Team in the next couple of weeks. If you think this may be you, look out for a letter. I need your support in improving your child's attendance!

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

## Upcoming Events

1/5/17	Bank Holiday—no school
8/5/17- 25/5/17	KS1 SATs test spread out
8 - 12/5/17	KS2 SATs tests
22/5/17- 25/5/17	Multi-cultural week
26/5/17	INSET day—no children in school
29/5/17 —2/6/17	Half term
10/6/17	Summer Fayre
18— 21/6/17	Year 4 residential
26- 30/6/17	Year 6 residential
6/7/17	Sports Day
11/7/17	Reserve sports day
20/7/17	Last day of term 6
21/7/17	INSET Day

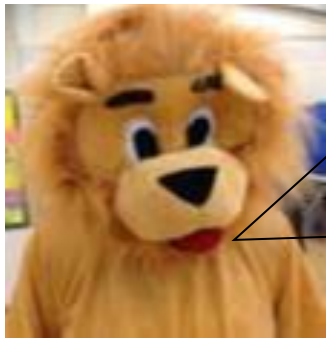
## Reminders!

- 95% is good attendance—persistent absence is below 90%. Please make sure your child is in school as much as possible.
- Please keep children off the trim trail after school please.
- Please ensure your child is wearing school uniform every day— no trainers please and that they have their PE kits in school.
- If you have any Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers, please send them into school.

Each week, this newsletter will celebrate all those at The Craylands School who received a Craylearner certificate, R.O.A.R. certificate, those chosen to be a WOW writer, SUM DOG results as well as announcing the weekly team winners.

Our pupils really are champions at Craylands!

**Tidiest Cloakroom:**  
**Walliams**



Isabelle S (Hungry Caterpillar)  
Christopher L (Rainbow Fish)  
Rocco + Daniel O (Elmer Class)  
Daniel L (Gruffalo Class)  
Alfie P (Dahl Class)  
Samuel K (Walliams Class)  
Imogen A (Horowitz Class)  
Maxx (Morpurgo Class)

**The R.O.A.R. certificates were issued to.....**

Jade S (Hungry Caterpillar)  
Demi-Leigh A (Rainbow Fish) Finlay F (Elmer Class)  
Ben S (Gruffalo Class)  
Ella K (Dahl Class)  
Sienna M (Walliams Class)  
Max D (Horowitz Class)  
Eden D (Morpurgo Class)



**WOW Writers**



will start next week due to ST-AR-T week.

**SUMDOG Class winners were.....**



Top 3— Richard (Y3D),  
Ben S (Y2G), Ruth (Y5H)

Achievements  
outside of school

Our Craylands Netball Team played Fleetdown Primary School and drew 6:6. Well done!

**This week's  
winning team is...**

**Hever**



Good to be green behaviour  
awards...



Elmer, Dahl and Horowitz