



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Where is this term going to? I can barely believe that we only have two weeks left—still lots of time for the children to make plenty of progress in their learning.

This week, the year 6 children took part in the KS2 SATs assessments. Between Monday and Thursday, they have been tested on reading, maths, grammar and spelling. I must say how proud we all are of how they have approached these assessments; they have been true Craylearners—taking risks, not worrying about getting things wrong and I was so impressed to see many of them checking their work and getting things correct as a result. No matter what the results, they should be proud of how they have approached what can be such a difficult experience for 11 year olds.

The year 2 children are taking part in their SATs assessments over the next few weeks; we are certain that they will use their Craylearning skills to approach them just as well as the year 6 children have.

Today, I had the pleasure of accompanying Morpurgo class to the Gurdwara temple in Gravesend. Thanks goes to Mrs Bricher for arranging the trip, which has supported their theme of India. Next week, they will have the opportunity to take part in some Bhangra dancing, as they have their multi-cultural week slightly earlier than the rest of the school.

Next Friday, Horowitz class will be visiting the Tower of London as part of their crime through history topic; thank you to Mrs Roddan for arranging.

If you have volunteered to come in and share aspects of your home culture with your child's class, your child's teacher should get in contact soon, if they haven't yet. For those of you who have offered to support in the celebration after school, I will be in contact soon. We aim to open classrooms to show work carried out during multi-cultural week and we will ask willing parents to share an element of their culture in the main corridor for any parents and children who wish to join in.

After school yesterday, I was informed by a parent that some of you who were waiting to collect your children from after school clubs, were using very inappropriate language on school grounds. There were other children in the nearby area who heard this language; this is unpleasant for them. As a school, we ask our children to use appropriate language at all times so we ask parents to do the same when they are on the school premises—this means no swearing please. Thank you for your support in this.

Also next Friday, the Friends of Craylands are holding the annual quiz night—why not sign a team up!

Lenny's letter is to follow on Monday. Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

## Upcoming Events

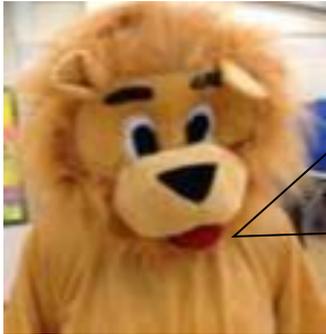
8/5/17- 25/5/17	KS1 SATs test spread out
19/5/17	Friends of Craylands quiz night
22/5/17- 25/5/17	Multi-cultural week
25/5/17	Non-uniform day; donations for summer fayre.
26/5/17	INSET day—no children in school
29/5/17 —2/6/17	Half term
10/6/17	Summer Fayre
18— 21/6/17	Year 4 residential
26- 30/6/17	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!

- Please ensure your child is wearing school uniform every day— no trainers please!
- Children should only wear small, flat studs as earrings; some of the children are wearing earrings that, if caught during playtimes, could really hurt them.
- Don't forget to sign up for the Quiz Night next Friday, 19th May. Spare letters are in the leaflet dispenser by the School Office.

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!



Laurie (Hungry Caterpillar)  
Faren (Rainbow Fish)  
Ronnie (Elmer Class)  
Violet (Gruffalo Class)  
Summer (Dahl Class)  
Ryan (Walliams Class)  
Finlay (Horowitz Class)  
James (Morpurgo Class)

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

Vihaan (Hungry Caterpillar)  
Molly (Rainbow Fish) Petal (Elmer Class)  
Archie (Gruffalo Class)  
Annabelle (Dahl Class)  
Travis (Walliams Class)  
Jake (Horowitz Class)  
Whole class! (Morpurgo Class)



### WOW Writers

Daniel (Elmer Class)  
Kai (Gruffalo Class)  
Brooke (Dahl Class)  
Tony (Walliams)  
Casey (Horowitz)  
All of Morpurgo (SATs!)



### SUMDOG Class winners were.....



No sumdog this week

Achievements  
outside of school

Freya (Gruffalo Class) worked really hard in her swimming lesson on Saturday and achieved her 50m swimming badge – well done!

This week's  
winning team is...

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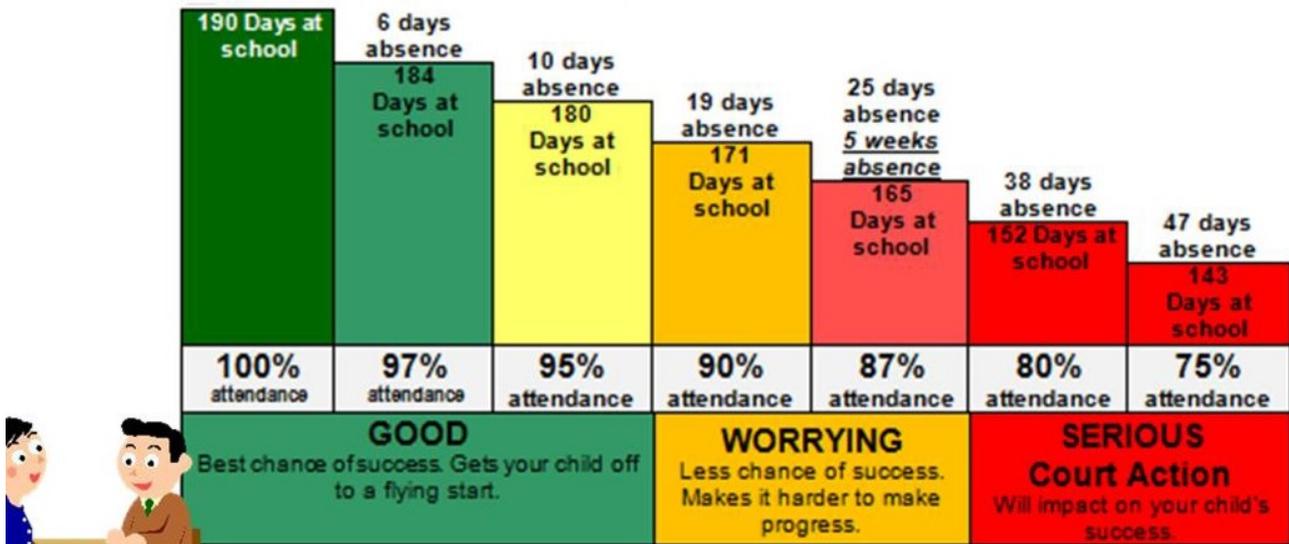


Good to be green behaviour  
awards...

Horowitz/Morpurgo  
Dahl, Gruffalo



# Attendance



To be a Craylearner, you need to be in school every day!

Over 95% attendance is good with me!

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance this week</u>	<u>Attendance over the year</u>
Hungry Caterpillar	98.9%	94.2%
Rainbow Fish	94.0%	92.0%
Elmer	100%	95.7%
Gruffalo	96.3%	95.6%
Dahl	97.3%	96.1%
Walliams	93.0%	95.2%
Horowitz	95.0%	95.5%
Morpurgo	100%	93.5%

WELL DONE TO.....Dahl class for the greatest attendance for the year so far!  
Also congratulations to Elmer and Morpurgo classes for achieving 100% attendance during the important week of their SATs.

WE NEED TO SEE IMPROVEMENT IN .... Rainbow Fish class please.