



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

There has been a lot of illness amongst staff over the past couple of weeks—can I remind all children to remember to wash their hands and cover their mouths and noses when they sneeze or cough.

These illnesses have meant that we have had a number of supply staff in covering, however, you certainly would not have noticed. I am very impressed with the way that the children have behaved with every supply teacher they have had; all of the supply staff have said what wonderful children we have at Craylands and are looking forward to being invited back. Well done to the children!

On Friday last week, Morpurgo class visited the Gurdwara Temple in Gravesend—they were a credit to the school, showing complete respect to the rules that Sikhs follow whilst in their place of worship. On Wednesday, they took part in a Bhangra dancing workshop—I managed to sneak in for some of the performance to the school and I was impressed with the energy demonstrated by the children and the dancers. I even picked up a dance move or two!

Tonight, the Friends of Craylands are hosting the annual quiz night. Questions have been put together by Mrs Chandler, Mrs Scarborough and I — we will also be the question masters and scorers for the evening. We look forward to seeing those of you who have put teams together later.

After school today, I will be discussing the Year 4 residential for those parents who have signed up for their child to attend. This will be in the Year 4 classroom so please do try to come along. If you have not paid for either the Y4 or Y6 residential yet, can you ensure that you do so as soon as possible. We will hold a Year 6 information session after the half term.

Next week, we are celebrating multi-cultural Britain. Thank you so much to those of you who have volunteered to come into classes and/or take part in the celebration event on Thursday afternoon. Apologies if we have not got in contact with some of you who volunteered—staff sickness has meant that lines of communication have not been as clear as we would have liked them to have been. The classrooms will be open from 3pm on Thursday afternoon to allow you to come in and see some of the work that the children have been taking part in during multi-cultural week. Please do come along.

On Thursday next week, the children can wear their own clothes in exchange for a bottle for the summer fayre. We would like them to wear bright clothing to represent the many cultures found in the UK. They may also wish to wear something purple in recognition of childhood arthritis.

Don't forget to look your best on Monday—its class photo day! Let's hope the rain clears for the weekend and we get some sunshine.  
Enjoy!  
Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

## Upcoming Events

Today at 3.20pm	Y4 Parents Meeting re Grosvenor Hall
Tonight	Friends of Craylands quiz night
22/5/17	Class Photos
22/5/17	Bikeability for Y6
22/5/17	Y5 parents meeting at 3.25pm re 11+ test
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.
- Please do not ride scooters or bikes on our school grounds.

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!



Isabelle N (Hungry Caterpillar)  
Evie (Rainbow Fish)  
Lilly (Elmer Class)  
Lenny (Gruffalo Class)  
Cara (Dahl Class)  
Jadeena (Walliams Class)  
Horowitz Class (absent on a trip)  
James (Morpurgo Class)

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

Ella W (Hungry Caterpillar)  
Shazil (Rainbow Fish) Amie (Elmer Class)  
Archie (Gruffalo Class)  
Christian (Dahl Class)  
Oliver (Walliams Class)  
Horowitz Class (absent on a trip)  
Sonny (Morpurgo Class)



### WOW Writers

Due to staff sickness there are no WOW writers this week.



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



Top 3— Ruth (Walliams), Richard (Dahl), Maximillien (Elmer)

Achievements  
outside of school

Luke in Horowitz class finished 7th overall in a gymnastics competition—he worked very hard after a month off training. Well done!

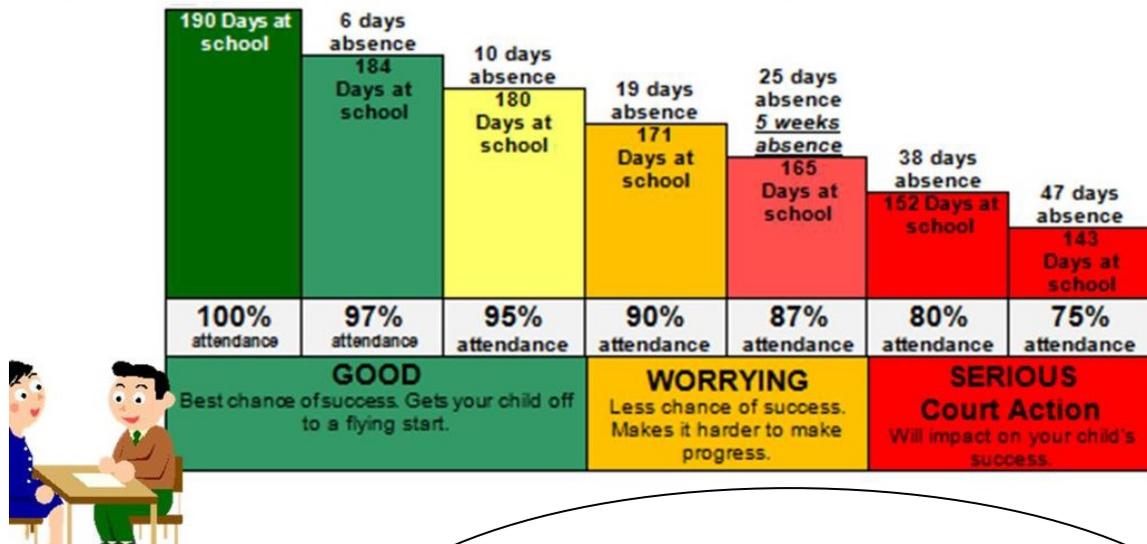
This week's  
winning team is...  
Dover



Good to be green behaviour  
awards...  
Morpurgo, Dahl & Gruffalo,



# Attendance



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

Over 95% attendance is good with me!

Class	Attendance this week	Attendance over the year
Hungry Caterpillar	95.2%	94.2%
Rainbow Fish	91.0%	92.0%
Elmer	99.3%	95.8%
Gruffalo	94.0%	95.6%
Dahl	91.3%	95.9%
Walliams	91.3%	95.0%
Horowitz	93.0%	95.4%
Morpurgo	82.0%	93.1%

WELL DONE TO.....Elmer Class for achieving the best attendance this week!

WE NEED TO SEE IMPROVEMENT IN....Rainbow Fish, Hungry Caterpillar, Walliams and Morpurgo class please.