



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have an enjoyable half term—we have a very busy term ahead of us.

I would very much like to thank all parents and carers who supported the school in the final week of last term during the multi-cultural Britain week. I am sure that you will agree with me that the multi-cultural feast that was provided by many of our families was a great way to celebrate the many different cultures that exist within our local community. It must have taken you lots of time and effort, for which the school is very grateful. Thank you!

May I remind you all of the importance of attendance in school. A growing number of you have raised your concerns when receiving a letter about your child's attendance but you must understand that as a school, we have a duty to ensure that attendance is above 96%. We are not near this at the moment and so we will continue to make all those parents/carers aware if the attendance of your child falls below 90%. I urge the parents and carers of those in our reception classes to ensure the children are in as much as possible, as there are many children whose attendance has fallen between 95% and 90% which needs to be improved. Thank you in anticipation.

On Monday, I am holding a parent session on home learning. Many thanks to those parents who have emailed me with their opinions—I appreciate this, as I know that not everyone is available on Monday morning. I will consider sending out a survey to gather more views on this subject, if I do not feel that I have a general consensus from those who attend on Monday.

I have been made aware that there are some of you who continue to use Facebook to discuss and make comments about the school. May I remind you that if you have an issue or a concern with the school, the best thing you can do is to ring us or make an appointment to speak to us. We are always willing to listen and support.

Can I remind all parents that The Craylands School is a dog-free area; this means dogs are not allowed to be walked or held on the premises.

Can I kindly ask that those parents who have begun to use the car park and drop off zone at the end of the school day not to—this is only to be used by those who have agreement by me for medical reasons. Without staff supervision, there is a real health and safety risk. Thank you for your support in this.

Tomorrow, we have our annual summer fayre. Starting at 12pm the fayre will have all the usual inflatables, fun stall and BBQ. Can I thank all those parents/carers who have volunteered to support during the day, as well as all of the staff who are giving up part of their Saturday to help raise as much money for the school as possible. I shall see many of you tomorrow and the sun hopefully too!

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

## Upcoming Events

10/6/17	Summer Fayre
12/6/17	9am Homelearning session
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
12/7	KS2 production
13/7	KS2 production
14/7	Reports to Parents
17/7	Year 1 & 2 ROAR assembly
18/7	Year 3 & 4 ROAR assembly
19/7	Year 5 & 6 ROAR assembly
20/7/17	Last day of term 6
21/7/17	INSET Day

## Reminders!

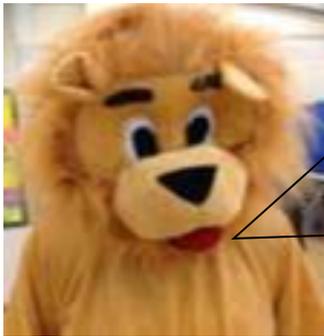
- Please ensure your child is wearing school uniform every day—no trainers please!
- Children should not be using the trim trail at the end of the day please.
- Don't forget to use the black box in the porch area for dropping off forms, envelopes, etc. This saves queueing at the office.

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!



Freddie B (Hungry Caterpillar)  
Xhulijeta (Rainbow Fish)  
Mara (Elmer Class)  
Freya (Gruffalo Class)  
(Dahl Class)  
Samuel (Walliams Class)  
Max (Horowitz Class)  
Jamie (Morpurgo Class)



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

Tristan (Hungry Caterpillar)  
Freya (Rainbow Fish) Zachariah (Elmer Class)  
Isla (Gruffalo Class)  
(Dahl Class)  
Ruby (Walliams Class)  
Ruth (Horowitz Class)  
Harrison (Morpurgo Class)



### WOW Writers

Amie B (Y1E)  
Joshua A (Y2G)  
Jacob (Y3D)  
Samuel (Y4W)  
Finlay (Y5H)  
Ruby (Y6M)



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



Top 3— Maximilien (Y1E), Emily (Y5H),  
Daisy (Y2G)

Achievements  
outside of school

This week's  
winning team is...

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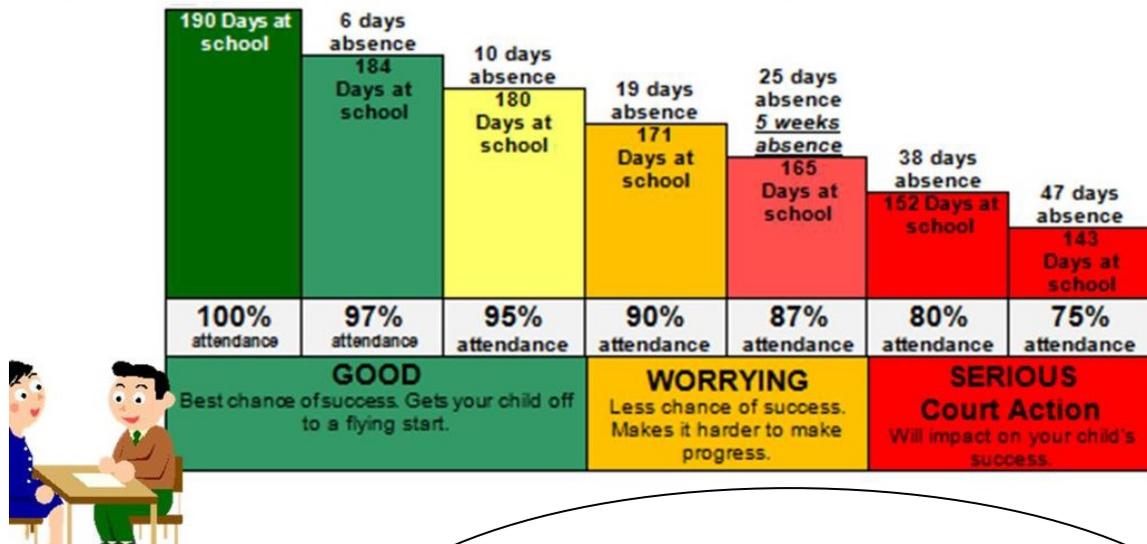


Good to be green behaviour  
awards...

Elmer, Dahl, Morpurgo



# 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	95.5%	94.7%
Rainbow Fish	92.3%	92.2%
Elmer	99.3%	95.9%
Gruffalo	92.0%	95.4%
Dahl	95.0%	95.9%
Walliams	92.9%	94.9%
Horowitz	89.3%	95.0%
Morpurgo	94.7%	93.1%

WELL DONE TO....Elmer class for having the highest attendance this week and catching Dahl class up in their annual attendance figure!

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