



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reports have come out today and I have to say that I felt very proud of all the children at Craylands whilst reading them; we truly have fantastic children, who are growing in confidence, taking more risks and enjoying their learning. Keep this up for the next academic year with your new teachers!

Parents and carers have an opportunity to discuss reports in an open session after school on Wednesday 19th July between 3:30pm and 4:30pm; you can of course arrange a different time to speak to your child's class teacher if you need to.

Last night and Wednesday night, Year 6, supported by KS2, performed 'Pirates of the Currybean' and what an AMAZING job they did too! Earlier in the week, I will confess that I was slightly worried that the audience wouldn't be able to hear some of the children, as during the dress rehearsal some of the children were rather timid. However, they certainly proved me wrong! Every child performed to their very best on both nights; the comedy timing was perfect from all and the fun factor was certainly there! They should all be very proud of themselves, as they have made the staff and I am sure you, as parents and carers, proud too!

Recently, Years 2–5 have had their sex and relationship education (Year 6 are to have theirs next week). I would urge you to take this opportunity to discuss with your child what they have learnt and to talk through any questions that they may have. Growing up can be a confusing and complicated process for children and they need us as adults to do our best to guide them through the process.

Next Wednesday, we would like to hold a non-uniform day to raise funds for the Bradley Lowry Foundation; you may have seen the sad news story and after being asked by parents on Twitter if we could support this cause, I am happy to do so. Apologies it is not on today, as some schools have done, however it has been a busy week to organise it. May we suggest a sporting theme as the children will have PE on this day—any donations welcome, but we would suggest £1.

On Thursday 20th July, we will be allowing the children to bring in toys and games to play with, as it is the last day. Please do not allow them to bring in any electronic games or hand held devices, or anything that is at risk of being damaged or lost.

Also on Thursday, we have our Year 6 leavers' assembly at 2.15pm. On this day, Year 6 are invited to bring in a spare shirt that they can use to gain messages on; they will be provided with autograph books early next week as well.

The final ROAR assemblies will be held Mon-Wed next week; if your child is receiving a certificate, you will have been invited. Good luck to all those performing at the Dartford Festival on Sunday.

Have a lovely weekend! Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

16/7	Dartford Music Challenge, Central Park
17/7	Year 1 & 2 ROAR assembly
18/7	Year 3 & 4 ROAR assembly
19/7	Year 5 & 6 ROAR assembly
19/7	Non-school uniform day—sporting theme
19/7	Drop in session for parents to discuss reports 3.30–4.30pm
20/7/17	Year 6 leavers assembly at 2.15pm
20/7/17	Last day of term 6
21/7/17	INSET Day
6/9/17	1st day of term for pupils

Reminders!

- Under NO circumstances are dogs allowed on the school site, including the outside front area and car park.
- Please ensure all school dinner money is paid for before the end of term.

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!



Jamie-Leigh (Hungry Caterpillar)
Saphyra (Rainbow Fish)
Whole class (Elmer Class)
Jessica L, Archie W (Gruffalo Class)
Alfie L (Dahl Class)
Sienna M, Millie-Belle (Walliams Class)
Demi-Leigh (Horowitz Class)

The ROAR certificates were issued to.....

- Isla (Hungry Caterpillar)
- Selina (Rainbow Fish) Enrika (Elmer Class)
- Dakota (Gruffalo Class)
- Sidonie (Dahl Class)
- Max, George R (Walliams Class)
- Jake (Horowitz Class)
- Whole class for the Production (Morpurgo)
- MMS award— Franklyn (Walliams)



WOW Writers

- Petal (Y1E)
- Gideon (Y2G)
- Sidonie (Y3D)
- Jadeena (Y4W)
- Alfie F (Y5H)



SUMDOG Class winners were.....



- Maximilien (Elmer), Shannon (Morpurgo), Ben S (Gruffalo)

Achievements outside school

In the Kent Gymnastics Championship 2017 Dakota won two gold medals in the beam and vault categories — what an achievement, well done Dakota. Also congratulations to all those who performed in the Sylvera Dance Show at The Orchard Theatre last weekend. Mrs Stone and Mrs Mutch reported back that you were all fabulous!

This week's winning team is...

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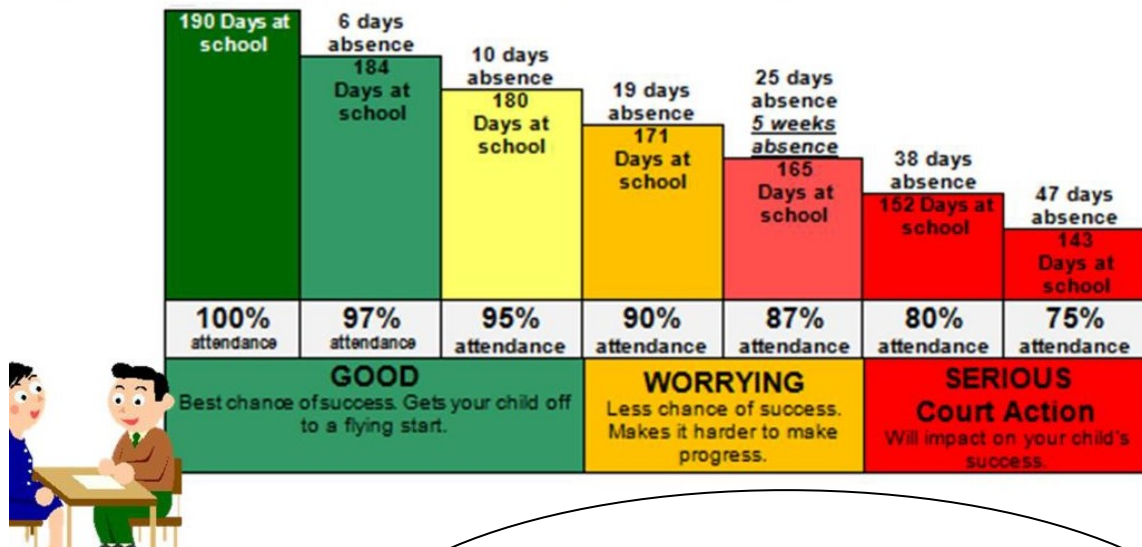


Good to be green behaviour awards...

Elmer, Dahl, Horowitz



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	98.6%	94.1%
Rainbow Fish	96.6%	92.5%
Elmer	89.3%	95.7%
Gruffalo	92.6%	95.2%
Dahl	97.3%	95.6%
Walliams	91.2%	94.4%
Horowitz	97.6%	95.0%
Morpurgo	93.7%	92.9%

WELL DONE TO.....Elmer Class — but look out Dahl Class are right behind you!
 Mrs Mutch (Attendance Officer) is looking forward to seeing which class will have the best attendance overall at the end of next week