



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We've come to the end of the second full week back into the academic year and from what I have seen when walking around the school, the children have been working very hard indeed.

This week, in assemblies, we have focussed on British values, in particular that of tolerance. As I stated in my letter on Monday, we do our very best to teach children about demonstrating respect to others and respecting each other's individuality, whilst recognising that we have the same rights. We do not and will not tolerate bullying of any form, including racist incidents and I hope that you will continue to support the school in this throughout the year. If your child shows disrespect to others, please take the time to discuss the issue with your child so that they can understand and change their behaviour towards others.

On Wednesday evening, many of our new EYFS families and some familiar faces of families with children already at Craylands, joined us for a phonics workshop. Please find a link below which may help you to support your child at home: <http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/>

By now, all of the EYFS children should know whether they are in Hungry Caterpillar class or Rainbow Fish class. I need to stress that these are their classes for this year; it is highly likely, as we did this year, that before they enter year 1, they will be mixed again to form new classes. This will happen again later in the school again, as it is important that we develop the children's social and communication skills, allowing them to work with new people.

Each year, we ask our families to contribute towards the school fund. Our school fund helps us to fund extra-curricular activities for the children including the annual pantomime. Please do consider contributing towards the school fund this year, so that we can provide your children with such activities throughout the year.

Could I please ask that parents do not use Springfield Lodge car park or on surrounding pavements but use local neighbouring roads to park in before or after school. Many thanks.

On a similar note, on Thursday morning, the drop off zone seemed slightly more chaotic than usual with a couple of near misses of cars driving into others; please do concentrate when using this area and ensure that you always drive down as far as you can so that you do not cause congestion behind you.

Can I remind all those in Year 4 who are interested in attending Grosvenor Hall this year, that a deposit of £40 is required by 1st October please to secure your place.

Could I just make a point of stating that all of our staff provide an after school or lunch time club for the children of the school, free of charge—there is a wide range to cater for all interests. We will carry out a survey soon to find out if the children would prefer different clubs but we cannot increase what we already provide without using external companies who charge.

Have a lovely weekend—Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

## Upcoming Events

27/09/17	Year 3/4 soccer 6 tournament
06/10/17	Y5/6 Boys Football Tournament
2/10	MacMillan coffee am
12/10	Harvest festival
16/10	Individual sch photos
17/10 9am	Years 1 & 2 STAR assemblies for parents
18/10 9am	Years 3 & 4 STAR assemblies for parents
19/10 9am	Years 5 & 6 STAR assemblies for parents
20/10	Last day of term
30/10	Start of Term 2: Pupils return

## School Meals!

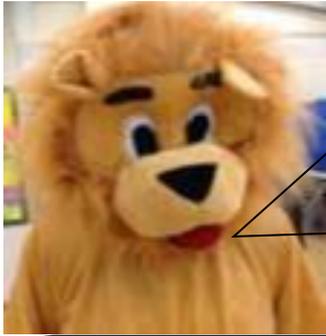
For those who pay for school meals, the price will increase to £2.49 wef 30th October. Please pay Sodexo by cash/cheque in a named envelope and place it in the Sodexo box in the porch area.

## Reminders!

- Please do not allow children to play on the trim trail at the end of the school day.
- Please do not allow the children to swing on the bike sheds—this is not a play area; it always amazes me when I see children doing this in front of parents.
- Please be aware the School Office does not open until 8.30am.

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

Our pupils really are champions at Craylands!



Lillie B (Elmer Class)  
Jenson J (Funnybones Class)  
Michael C (Gruffalo Class)  
Lenny B (Dahl Class)  
Jessica A (Walliams Class)  
Jadeena B (Horowitz Class)  
Aiden D (Morpurgo Class)

### The ROAR certificates were issued to.....

Lola B (Elmer Class)  
Harry B (Funnybones Class)  
Ella C (Gruffalo Class)  
Jessica S (Dahl Class)  
Alfie L (Walliams Class)  
Quinn T (Horowitz Class)  
Sami R (Morpurgo Class)



### WOW Writers

Jonathan (Y1E)  
Saphyra (Y1FB)  
Sophia (Y2G)  
Violet (Y3D)  
Summer + Jessica (Y4W)  
George (Y5H)  
Ewan (Y6M)



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



1st Ryan P, 2nd Ewan M  
3rd Joe B

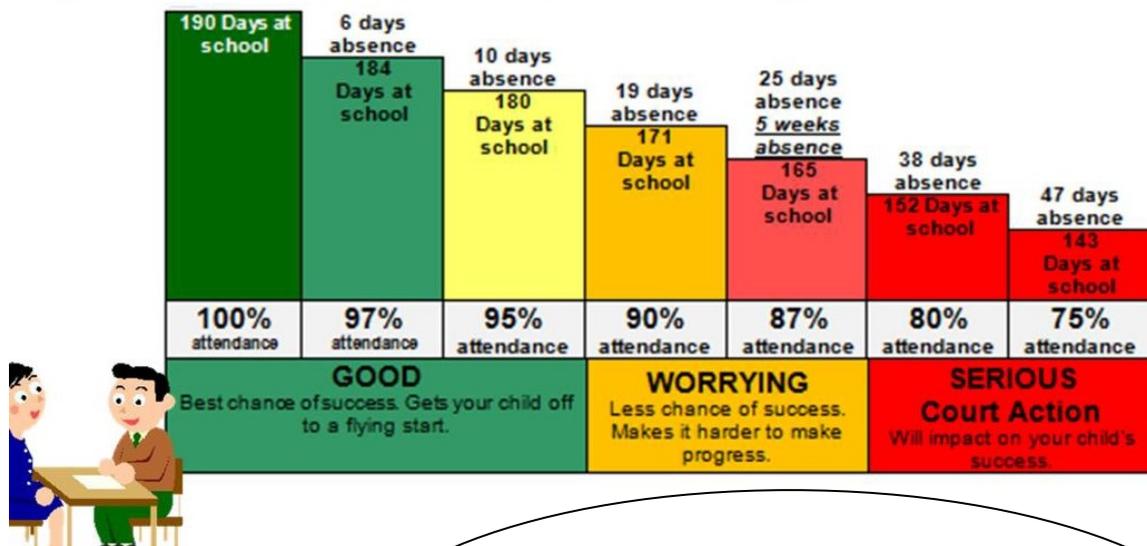
Achievements  
outside of school

Congratulations Dakota (Dahl) for finishing 8th in SE championship and 2nd in her age group on the bars. Well done!

Well done Matthew (Gruffalo) for passing your kickboxing grading to become a red belt and for playing in your first league game for Swanscombe Tigers FC drawing 4-4.



# 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
Elmer	97.4%	98.1%
Funny Bones	96.5%	97.8%
Gruffalo	95.3%	96.6%
Dahl	97.6%	96.7%
Walliams	98.6%	96.7%
Horowitz	97.6%	98.5%
Morpurgo	95.6%	97.4%

WELL DONE TO.....Walliams class for the greatest attendance this week and to Horowitz class for the best attendance this term so far!

**Absence procedures:** If your child is ill, please phone/email by 9.30am stating the reason eg tummy ache, temp, headache, etc. Please don't just say 'unwell' as we need to monitor illness. All absences reported by telephone also need to be followed up with a written note on your child's return (for register auditing purposes).

For medical appointments, etc. please submit a note in writing beforehand or provide a copy of the appointment letter, stating what time you will be collecting your child.

Many thanks



What have the Craylearners been learning about the week beg 18.9.17?  
Ask your child to show you their learning from this week at home.

Year group	Maths	Spag
Elmer / Funnybones	Grouping and sorting objects in different ways. Ordering numbers.	RWI groups have started—ask your child what sounds they have been working on. <a href="http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/">http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/</a>
Gruffalo	Representing numbers on a number line. Partitioning numbers in different ways.	Practise spelling high frequency words. <a href="http://www.highfrequencywords.org/hfw100fp.pdf">http://www.highfrequencywords.org/hfw100fp.pdf</a>
Dahl	Placing numbers on a number line. Reading and writing numbers in words and digits. Comparing and ordering numbers.	Using a, an or the correctly eg An umbrella, a dog, the school Using verbs (doing words) and adverbs (words which describe the doing word) e.g. run quickly
Walliams	Creating and ordering 4 digit numbers. Rounding to 10 and 100.	Apostrophes for possession eg The girl's hat.
Horowitz	Negative numbers. Rounding to 100, 1000, 10,000 and 100,000	Changing nouns/adjectives to verbs using the suffixes ify, ate and ise e.g. origin = originate, simple = simplify
Morpurgo	Negative numbers Rounding to 100,000 Addition and subtraction	Clauses—main and subordinate Pronouns eg his, her, them, it, he, she

**Useful websites:**

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

<http://www.highfrequencywords.org/hfw100fp.pdf>

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