



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another busy week in school as we approach the final week of the first term.

Last Friday, I wrote about how I was attending the Year 5/6 7-a-side football tournament. Well I'm very pleased to say that we came joint first in our group of schools which means we have been invited back to play the other finalists on Tuesday of next week. I wish the team all the very best in the finals.

Last night, a number of boys from Years 5 and 6 played a 9-a-side match against Fleetdown Primary School. It was a challenging match and it was clear that the opponents had some strong players in the team. Unfortunately, we lost 2-0, however, as true Craylearners, we can learn from this match, practise our skills and improve, ready for our next match. A big well done to the boys and thank you to all the parents who came along to support.

Yesterday, we celebrated harvest festival at the school. In assembly we considered the season of Autumn and what Harvest means with a number of Year 6 children reading poems that they had written and the children singing harvest songs. I must say I was overwhelmed with the donations that we received this year. A great big thank you to all of you for being so generous. The food will be given to Homestart, a leading family support charity in Dartford.

On Monday, the school photographer is in to take individual photos of children. Please make sure that your child is wearing a full school uniform and look smart for their photo—remember to send them in with a smile!

Next week, a letter and the updated attendance policy will be issued; this is an important document which outlines the school's intentions on using penalty notices for those who are persistent absentees and/or those who go on term time holidays.

Also next week are the STAR assemblies. The assemblies will be Tuesday for Elmer, Funnybones and Gruffalo classes, Wednesday for Dahl and Walliams and Thursday for Horowitz and Morpurgo. The assemblies start at 9 am. Unfortunately, I will be unable to come to the assemblies next week due to meetings and courses—I hope that you enjoy the learning that the children share with you.

I was informed this week that some parents are not parking considerately in the leisure centre car park. If we do not use this facility correctly, complaints may be made and the local council will say that we cannot use it, which is something we do not want to happen. Please do park in the spaces and consider other drivers at all times. May I remind parents that you are not to park in the school car park at the end of the day or use the drop-off zone to collect.

Please keep an eye on the school over the weekend if you live nearby or are passing and report any suspicious activity to the police.

Have a good weekend—Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

16/10	Individual school photos
16/10 7pm	Friends of Craylands AGM coffee + cake
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	Pupils return: Term 2
13-17/11	Anti-bullying week
16/11	Parents Evening

Secondary Transfer!

- If your child is in Year 6 and due to start secondary school in Sept 2018 the deadline for your secondary school application form is Tuesday 31st October. Please ask if you need help completing it.

Reminders!

- Children should not be using the trim trail at the end of the school day.

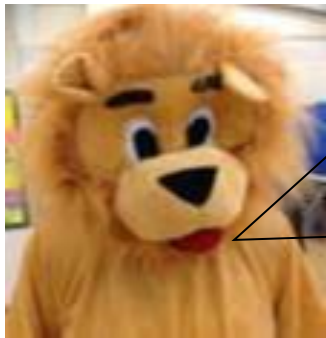
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- Breakfast club runs between 7.30am and 8.40am - contact West Hill Life Ltd if you are interested on 01322 278677.

- If you owe outstanding school dinner money, please pay immediately or ring May on 01322 427660. Don't forget the meal price increases to £2.49 wef 30th Oct '17.

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!



Jonathan (Elmer Class)
Evie W (Funnybones Class)
Max W (Gruffalo Class)
Bethany B-S (Dahl Class)
Demi S (Walliams Class)
Ellis W (Horowitz Class)
Emily R (Morpurgo Class)

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

Daisy T (Elmer Class)
Jade S (Funnybones Class)
Enrika S (Gruffalo Class)
Sophie G (Dahl Class)
Cara B (Walliams Class)
Che Peter W (Horowitz Class)
Imogen A (Morpurgo Class)



WOW Writers

Vihaan (Y1E)
Demi-Leigh A (Y1F)
Cameron K (Y2G)
Sophie G (Y3D)
Summer L (Y4W)
Ella C (Y5H)
Luke L (Y6M)



SUMDOG Class winners were.....



1. Gideon O, 2. Ben G,
3. Jadeena B

Achievements
outside of school

Congratulations Dakota (Dahl) for finishing 8th in SE championship and end 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.

This week's
winning team is...

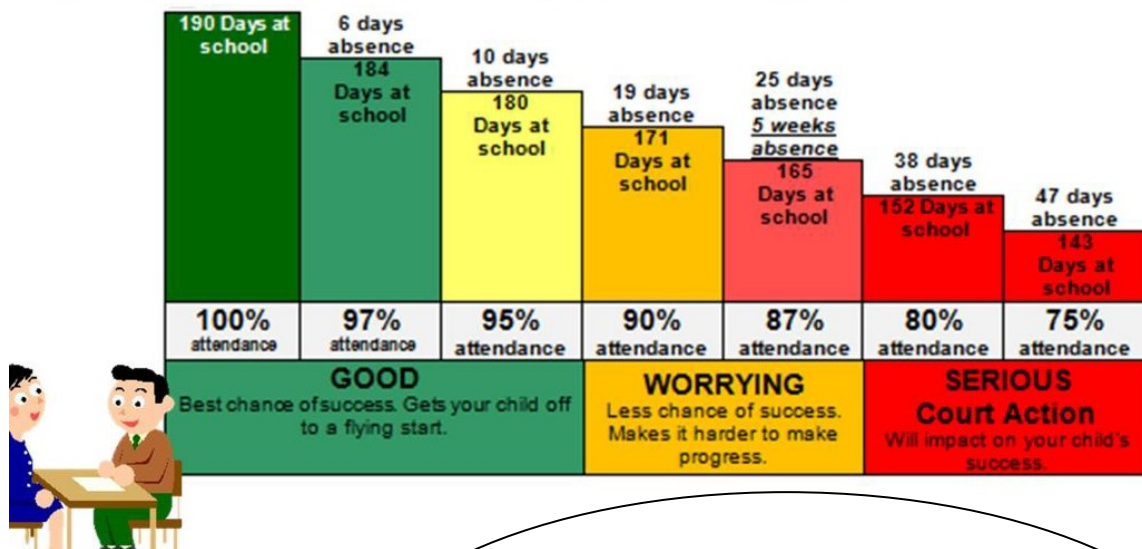
Rochester



Good to be Green
behaviour awards ...

Cloakroom – Walliams

Attendance



To be a Craylearner, you need to be in school every day!
100% is what I really want to see!
Less than 96% means you will struggle to be a Craylearner!

Class	Attendance this week	Attendance over the year
Hungry Caterpillar	100%	99.8%
Rainbow Fish	95.6%	96.8%
Elmer	99.2%	97.8%
Funny Bones	93.4%	96.2%
Gruffalo	98.6%	96.7%
Dahl	98.6%	97.5%
Walliams	97.6%	95.1%
Horowitz	97.3%	98.1%
Morpurgo	99%	96.2%

WELL DONE TO..... those Hungry Caterpillars who have all been in this week!



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

Year group	Maths	Spag
Elmer / Funnybones	Place value comparing numbers using greater than/less than symbols. (< >)	Writing simple sentences. Blending/segmenting CVC/CVCC words e.g. c-a-t Learning high frequency words by sight http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/
Gruffalo	Adding and subtracting ones and multiples of ten.	Using capital letters and full stops accurately and learning high frequency words
Dahl	Adding and subtracting ones and tens from a three digit number.	Looking at mixed sentences using questions, commands, exclamation marks and statements. 100 high frequency word spelling test.
Walliams	Subtraction of three and four digit numbers using column method.	Using prepositions in sentences and learning plurals.
Horowitz	Addition and subtraction using the column method.	Learning the subject and verb agreement.
Morpurgo	Learning factors, multiples and prime numbers and mental calculations.	Learning homophones, determiners and plurals.

Useful websites:

www.topmarks.co.uk

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

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

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/>

