



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The firework season has passed and dare I say it that the run up to Christmas has already started!

We are finalising details regarding the Christmas productions this year. It is likely that due to space, Years 1 and 2 will hold their normal KS1 Christmas production and EYFS will have a separate Christmas celebration this year; this is due to capacity in the hall for the number of parents who want to come to watch. Please look out for details soon.

Next week, we have our first parent/carer consultation meeting of the year. As before, these will be held in the hall. Hopefully you will have received your time allocation already. Each parent has been given 10 minutes; can I kindly ask that you try to keep to this time limit as it is unfair on other parents and the teachers when appointments overrun. If there is something that is cause for a more detailed and in depth conversation, please arrange an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher at another time, when the time limit is not so restricted. Many thanks.

During parent/carer evening on Thursday, we will be handing out questionnaires. We last did this in February to gather your views and opinions on what is going on here at Craylands and how it is being run. Whilst you wait for your appointment, I would be very grateful if you could complete them anonymously and then post them in to the boxes which will be provided.

Tomorrow is remembrance day across the country and Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. The School Council have been invited to a special remembrance Sunday service at the British Legion in Greenhithe; it is so important that we remember those who have fought and continue to fight for ours and others' freedom. A big thank you to all those children who have purchased poppies, wrist bands and badges from the office—all money will go to the British Legion.

Next Friday, we will be raising money for Children in Need. Held during Anti-Bullying week, we take the opportunity to raise money for those children whose lives are not as happy as ours. Bullying can play a big part in making children's lives unhappy and we will focus on this during lessons and assemblies next week. I will be running a parent/carer workshop on bullying within the next few weeks (date yet to be confirmed) and it would be great if anyone of you can join to look at our policy and check that we are doing everything we can to combat bullying in all its shapes and forms.

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Judd from our school; I would like to thank her for all her hard work and support she has provided to the children over the years she has worked here and we wish her well in her new job.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

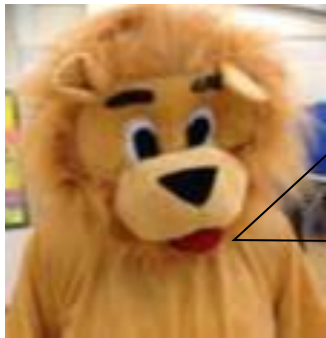
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| 13/11 9am and 10am | Prospective EYFS tour and talk |
| 13/11–17/11 | Anti-bullying week |
| 16/11 | Parents Evening |
| 17/11 | Children In Need own clothes or PJs day |
| 20/11 9am+10am | Prospective EYFS tour and talk |
| 1/12 | Year 5/6 mixed futsal tournament |
| 14/12 | KS1 nativity (details to follow) |
| 15/12 | KS1 nativity (details to follow) |
| 19/12 | KS2 carol concert (details to follow) |

Reminders!

- You are NOT to park in the school car park at the end of the school day please.
- The cost of a school meal has now increased to £2.49 per day. Cheques to Sodexo please.
- As food is ordered in advance, please ensure you give one week's notice if your child is changing from packed lunch to school dinners and vice versa..
- Please return your parents evening appointment slips.
- Please only DROP your children off in the drop off zone—you should not be walking them to the gate—it causes traffic congestion.

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!



Amber F-K (YRHC) Hayden B (YRRF)
Olly O (Elmer Class)
Vinnie L (Funnybones Class)
Daniel O (Gruffalo Class)
Daisy F (Dahl Class)
Ella K (Walliams Class)
Ruby S (Horowitz Class)
Alex C (Morpurgo Class)

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

Tyler W (HC) Oliver J (RF)
Selina B (Elmer Class)
Laurie W (Funnybones Class)
Mara M (Gruffalo Class)
Sonny D (Dahl Class)
Jack G (Walliams Class)
Samuel K (Horowitz Class)
Luke L (Morpurgo Class)



WOW Writers

Isla W (Y1E)
Molly S (Y1FB)
Sophia A (Y2G)
Ben S (Y3D)
Two to come next week! (Y4W)
Tony D (Y5H)
Jake G (Y6M)



SUMDOG Class winners were.....

1st Maximilien (Y2G),
2nd Deborah (Y6M), 3rd Ruth (Y6M)

This week's
winning team is
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This week's HERO (Here Every day
Ready On time) Attendance Bear is
awarded to ...

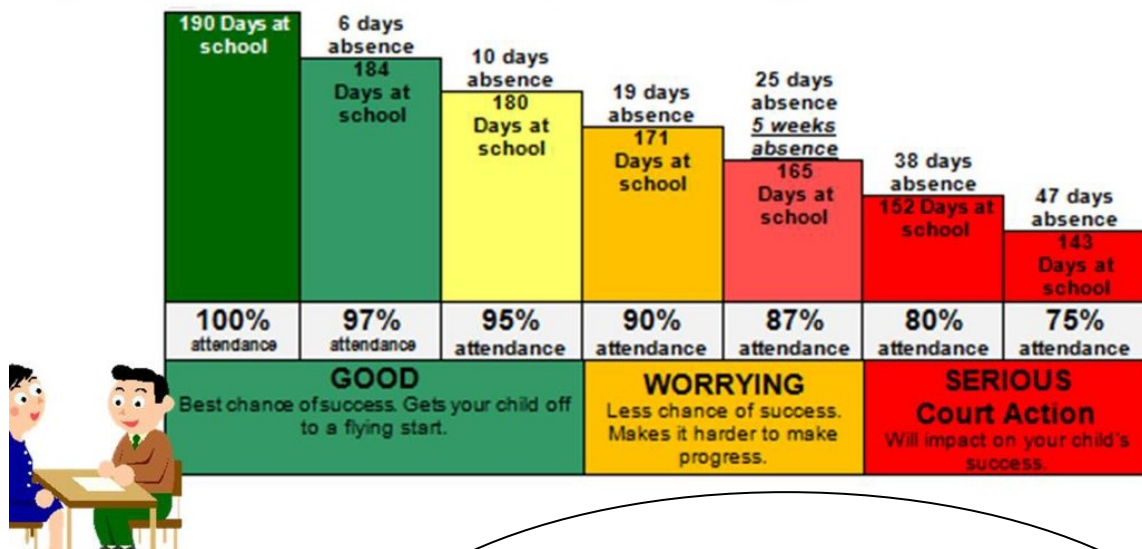
Rainbow Fish Class



Achievements outside of school...

Annabelle S (Y4W) achieved her 400m and life skills 3 badges at swimming last Saturday. James S (HC) achieved his Stanly 2 award at swimming last Saturday. A big well done to them both!

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 | 96.3% | 99.1% |
| Rainbow Fish | 98.67% | 95.7% |
| Elmer | 95.5% | 97.3% |
| Funnybones | 95.5% | 96.0% |
| Gruffalo | 98.62% | 97.1% |
| Dahl | 98.2% | 97.5% |
| Walliams | 97.3% | 95.9% |
| Horowitz | 96.5% | 97.8% |
| Morpurgo | 93.6% | 96.5% |

WELL DONE TO..... Rainbow Fish Class, who just pipped Gruffalo Class, in achieving the highest attendance 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 | Addition of two numbers using a structured number line | Writing simple sentences. Recognising and spelling high frequency words http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/ |
| Gruffalo | Adding and subtracting two digit numbers applying place value knowledge and crossing | Writing sentences using exclamation marks |
| Dahl | Subtraction of three digit numbers | Changing verbs to past and present tense |
| Walliams | Measuring looking at perimeter of shapes | Using apostrophe of possession and contractions |
| Horowitz | Factors including square numbers | Learning clauses including main clauses and subordinating clauses |
| Morpurgo | Fractions and problem solving | Learning how to use the apostrophe accurately |

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/>

