



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's certainly been getting colder—please make sure your child is wearing suitable clothing for school (not sure it's really shorts weather!).

Monday saw the last of our prospective EYFS open mornings. They were all very well attended and I hope that many of these prospective families consider Craylands as an option for their child in September. A big thank you to the head and deputy boys and girls who supported in touring the visitors—we had a lovely email of thanks, so well done!

I am just finalising the data from our recent parent/carer surveys and on the whole I am happy to say that they are positive. There are, as there should be, things that we could improve upon and I hope to be able to ask for your support in suggesting how we can address some of the issues and concerns that have been raised. A full report will be issued soon.

On Thursday next week, I will be running an anti-bullying workshop; this workshop will allow us to consider our current anti-bullying policy and whether it needs to be updated in any way. We will also discuss what bullying is, the different types and the methods that the school uses to prevent it, as well as possible ways in which parents and carers can support in preventing it. I will consider running the workshop again in the new year, if there is enough of a demand for it and I will also make the slides available on the website.

I have been having to deal with a number of incidences this week where children have been unkind to one another through the words that they are using. Please discuss with your child how words can hurt others and that we should never discriminate against each other because of how we look, the way we speak or based on our academic ability. Thank you for your support in this.

Christmas is only a few weeks away and I know that EYFS and KS1 have begun to put together their Christmas productions. I am hoping that you will have had further details on dates and times in a separate letter to this one.

On Thursday afternoon, 14 children from across years 5 and 6 visited Detling Showground where they took part in the Change for Life ambassador conference. Due to the work carried out last year on the change for life club by Mrs Scarborough and Mrs Chandler, our school was selected to represent the region at the conference. I look forward to catching up with all of the children on what they learnt and how they plan to deliver the message of healthy lifestyles to the rest of the school and beyond. Thank you to Miss Blamires and Mrs Chandler for attending.

There are still lots of coughs and colds in the school; remind children to wash their hands after sneezing please.

Wrap up warm this weekend! Mr Hiscock

Upcoming Events

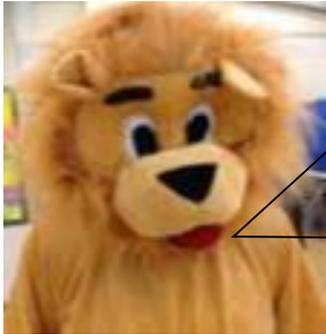
30/11	Year 5/6 football match vs Holy Trinity
30/11 9am	Anti-bullying workshop
1/12	Year 5/6 mixed futsal tournament
13/12	Christmas lunch for the children
14/12	10.15-12 Christmas choir at Bluewater
14/12	EYFS nativity 9.30am KS1 nativity 2pm
15/12	KS1 nativity 9.30am EYFS nativity 1.30pm
19/12	KS2 carol concert (details to follow)
20/12	Last day of term

Reminders!

- You are NOT to park in the school car park at the end of the school day please.
- Don't forget to return your slips for:
 - anti-bullying workshop, Christmas lunch choice, and ticket request slips for nativities.

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!



Reggie + Janae (YRHC) Rebecca (YRRF)
Olivia P (Elmer Class)
Xhuljeta (Funnybones Class)
Ethan (Gruffalo Class)
Joshua S (Dahl Class)
Richard (Walliams Class)
Bobby (Horowitz Class)
Rae (Morpurgo Class)

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

Jess + Eliza (HC) ... (RF) Suhana
Vihaan (Elmer Class)
Florrie (Funnybones Class)
Finlay (Gruffalo Class)
Bethany (Dahl Class)
Alfie L (Walliams Class)
Archie (Horowitz Class)
Kit (Morpurgo Class)



WOW Writers

Christopher (Y1E)
Harry (Y1FB)
Isabelle H (Y2G)
Freya (Y3D)
Carys (Y4W)
Ellis (Y5H)
Kit (Y6M)



SUMDOG Class winners were.....

1st—Alex C, 2nd Michael C, 3rd—Kai R

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 ...

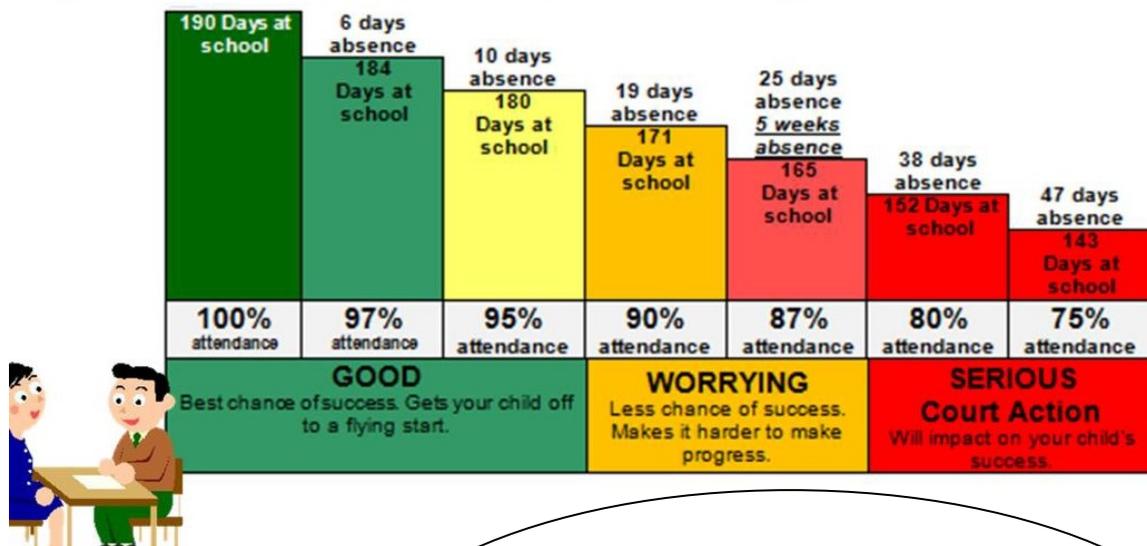
Hungry Caterpillar Class



Achievements outside of school...

Ryan (Horowitz) met Duncan Goodhew and Mike Goody when attending the Southern Water Learn to Swim Awards 2017, receiving a medal and certificate for his hard work in swimming—well done!

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	98.6%	99.0%
Rainbow Fish	96.6%	96.0%
Elmer	97.7%	97.0%
Funnybones	88.9%	95.1%
Gruffalo	95.3%	97.1%
Dahl	97.2%	97.6%
Walliams	96.3%	96.3%
Horowitz	95.8%	97.7%
Morpurgo	95.6%	96.3%

WELL DONE TO.....Hungry Caterpillar Class 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	Looking at the properties and names of different 2D and 3D shapes. Making repeated patterns with shapes.	Writing simple sentences using the conjunction 'and'. Recognising and spelling high frequency words. http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/
Gruffalo	Subtracting one and two digit numbers by counting back..	Using different punctuation in sentences. Understanding the difference between a command, question, statement and exclamation.
Dahl	Recognising, making and adding equal groups. Multiplying and dividing by 3.	Using commas to write lists and using apostrophe for contractions.
Walliams	Multiplying and dividing Numbers applying place value knowledge.	Using apostrophes of possession and conjunctions.
Horowitz	Short and long multiplication applying place value knowledge.	Identifying relative pronouns and clauses.
Morpurgo	Fractions and converting fractions to decimals.	Understanding ambiguity and using commas to change the meaning in sentences.

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/>

