



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow...well for 5 minutes anyway, yet those 5 minutes caused much excitement yesterday amongst our children.

The snow brings me on to asking parents to consider whether this is really the weather for sending your children to school wearing shorts. Yesterday, the temperature didn't rise above 3 degrees; my personal feeling is that it is not shorts weather and I would suggest that parents ensure that children are wearing trousers to school in these cold conditions. I shall leave it in your hands.

The Christmas tree arrived yesterday and is in the process of being decorated. As we approach the Christmas period, please find below a list of dates for Christmas events:

Monday 11th Dec – performance for EYFS from outside company  
Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day (children to wear school uniform and a Christmas jumper)  
Thursday 14th December am – EYFS nativity for parents  
Thursday 14th December pm – KS1 Jolly Postman for parents  
Friday 15th December am – KS1 Jolly Postman for parents  
Friday 15th December pm – EYFS nativity for parents  
Friday 15th December after school – Christmas disco  
Monday 18th December – Christmas Pantomime KS1 & KS2  
Tuesday 19th December pm & after school – KS2 Christmas Concert

We will shortly be looking through the class behaviour folders and checking to see which children will be invited to the ROAR assemblies at the end of the term; a reminder that these invites are based on children not having too many consequence cards and/or warning cards (including specifically for unkind behaviour). Invites will be issued in the penultimate week and are being held on:

Monday 18th December am – Years 1 & 2 (9am start)  
Tuesday 19th December am – Years 3 & 4 (9am start)  
Wednesday 20th December am – Years 5 & 6 (9am start)

A big thank you to those parents who attended the Anti-Bullying workshop yesterday morning; there was lots of discussion and I hope that you found it useful; it was great to get some parent views first hand. I shall upload the presentation onto the school website for all parents to view.

Can I remind parents using the drop off zone not to stop by the gates to drop off children and to also ensure that they drive all the way down if there is space. Thank you for this.

Wishing you all a happy weekend. Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

## Upcoming Events

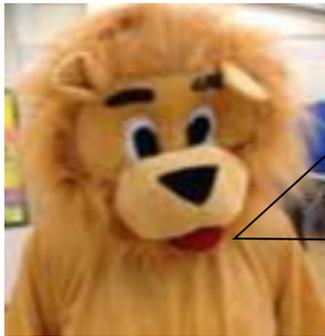
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| 11/12  | Xmas show for EYFS        |
| 13/12  | Christmas Lunch +         |
| 13/12  | Christmas jumper day      |
| 14/12  | Choir at Bluewater        |
| 14/12  | EYFS nativity 9.30am      |
| 14/12  | KS1 nativity 2pm          |
| 15/12  | KS1 nativity 9.30am       |
| 15/12  | EYFS nativity 1.30pm      |
| 15/12  | Christmas Disco           |
| 18/12  | ROAR assembly Y1+2        |
| 18/12  | KS1/2 pantomime           |
| 19/12  | ROAR assembly Y3+4        |
| 19/12  | KS2 Christmas Concert     |
| 20/12  | ROAR assembly Y5+6        |
| 20/12  | Last day of term          |
| 4/1/18 | First day back for pupils |

## 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 PTA school disco forms and money if your child would like to go to the Christmas Disco.
- Please make use of the black boxes in the porch area to return your forms, named envelopes etc. Its much easier than queuing at the Office in the mornings.
- Sodexo have their own black box in the porch—marked 'Sodexo' for all your school lunch enquiries, money, forms, etc.

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!



Archie M (YRHC) Thomas D (YRRF)  
Honey C (Elmer Class)  
Poppy C (Funnybones Class)  
Lilly K (Gruffalo Class)  
Jessica L (Dahl Class)  
Alfie P (Walliams Class)  
May B (Horowitz Class)  
Shaun A-A (Morpurgo Class)

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

Isla W (HC) Jimmy R (RF)  
Lilly S (Elmer Class)  
Izzie C (Funnybones Class)  
Abiola O (Gruffalo Class)  
Violet T (Dahl Class)  
Elena (Walliams Class)  
Sophie L (Horowitz Class)  
Sophie S (Morpurgo Class)



### WOW Writers

Bradley R (Y1E)  
Jade S (Y1FB)  
Max W + Mark Z (Y2G)  
Sonny D (Y3D)  
David R (Y4W)  
Chloe R (Y5H)  
Finlay H (Y6M)



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

1st: Archie W, 2nd: Alex C, 3rd: Michael C

This week's  
winning team is...

Rochester



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

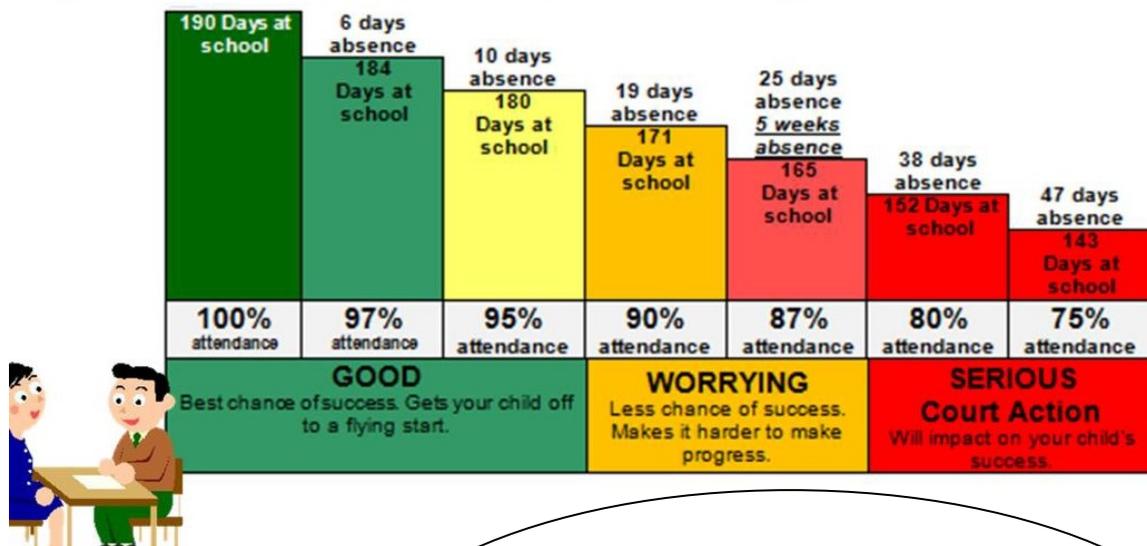
Gruffalo Class



### 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	97.3%	98.8%
Rainbow Fish	95.8%	96.0%
Elmer	93.3%	96.7%
Funnybones	97.2%	95.3%
Gruffalo	100%	97.3%
Dahl	98.6%	97.7%
Walliams	91.3%	95.9%
Horowitz	91.3%	97.2%
Morpurgo	92.2%	95.9%

WELL DONE TO.....Gruffalo class for having perfect 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	Ordering numbers and place value using tens and ones.	Writing simple sentences using the conjunction and. Recognising and spelling high frequency words <a href="http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/">http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/</a>
Gruffalo	Adding money to make different totals. Solving money problems.	Writing sentences for commands, questions, statements and exclamations. Spelling using the 'dge' suffix.
Dahl	Multiplying and dividing by 4 and 8.	Using inverted commas and punctuating speech.
Walliams	Division and multiplication and times tables.	Using the irregular plural possession and alternative prefixes.
Horowitz	Short division.	Understanding brackets for parentheses.
Morpurgo	Fractions, percentages and decimals.	Understanding brackets and dashes for parentheses.

**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.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/>

