



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you will agree that the results of the parent/carers surveys were positive overall; thank you for all the positive comments and for the constructive feedback, which we will certainly consider for the future.

One of the main areas of concern was the communication about progress of children; if you have any suggestions as to what more the school can do about this, please do speak to me on the gate or email the address at the top of the newsletter.

At the end of last week, the parking around the outside of the school seemed to hit a crisis point. I am aware that on Friday, a police patrol drove past and were concerned with the number of vehicles parked on the double yellow lines before the gates opened. This week, I am pleased that this has not been the case. However, the use of the drop off zone is not as effective as it could be. Please can those who use it follow these rules:

- Drop your children off—please do not walk them to the gate and/or wait to wave them off as they walk along the path.
- Use the whole of the drop off zone—if there is space in front of you, please drive all the way along.
- Avoid dropping your children off at the gate, by the road—this is dangerous and can cause congestions behind you—your child will not be late if the gate is still open, so just wait until there is space in front and drop off there.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Last week saw some sporting events at Craylands. On Thursday, the year 5/6 boys football team played against Holy Trinity Primary. Although they scored the first goal, Holy Trinity won the match 4-1. Well done to the boys for a valiant effort in cold and dark conditions. On Friday, Miss Blamires took girls and boys from years 5/6 to a Futsal tournament at Ebbsfleet Secondary School. The team won many of their matches but were beaten in the final by Wentworth; some great futsal was played by all. Next week, children from years 3 and 4 will take part in Sporthall athletics—good luck to them.

Next week sees the start of our Christmas celebrations. On Thursday and Friday, both EYFS and KS1 will be performing to parents/carers. On Thursday morning, the choir will be performing at Bluewater. Let the festivities begin!

Next week, we will be handing out invites to the end of term ROAR assemblies; if your child doesn't get an invite, it is because they have either had too many consequence cards, too many warning cards or too many warning cards specifically for being unkind to others. Check bags for invites.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock.

Upcoming Events

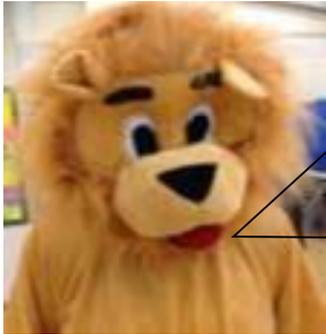
11/12	Xmas show for EYFS
13/12	Christmas Dinner + Christmas jumper day
14/12	Choir at Bluewater
14/12	EYFS nativity 9.30am KS1 nativity 2pm
15/12	KS1 nativity 9.30am EYFS nativity 1.30pm
15/12	Christmas Disco
18/12	ROAR assembly 9am Years 1&2
18/12	KS1/2 pantomime
19/12	ROAR assembly Y3+4
19/12	KS2 Christmas Concert 1.30pm + 6pm
20/12	ROAR assembly Years 5 & 6 9am
20/12	Last day of term
4/1/18	First day back for pupils

Info and Reminders

- Unfortunately there are no spare tickets for the KS2 evening concert.
- You are NOT to park in the school car park at the end of the school day please.
- Please remember to put your child's school meal money in the black Sodexo box in the porch area please, in a named envelope.
- Don't forget to make use of the black Craylands box in the porch area (nearest to the outside window) to drop off your forms, envelopes, 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!



Sophie R (YRHC) Frankie G (YRRF)
Isabelle (Elmer Class)
Jade (Funnybones Class)
Thomas (Gruffalo Class)
Ben (Dahl Class)
Isabel (Walliams Class)
Harry (Horowitz Class)
Casey (Morpurgo Class)

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

Tedi (HC) Isabelle (RF)
Tristan (Elmer Class)
Luke (Funnybones Class)
Petal (Gruffalo Class)
Nissi (Dahl Class)
Carys (Walliams Class)
George (Horowitz Class)
Kara (Morpurgo Class)



WOW Writers

Charlie (Y1E)
Jamie L (Y1FB)
Ellie + Daniel (Y2G)
Dakota + Daniel (Y3D)
Elena (Y4W)
May (Y5H)
Ilyssa (Y6M)



SUMDOG Class winners were.....

1st: Ewan M (Y6), 2nd: Phoebe L (Y1),
3rd: Daniel O (Y1)

This week's
winning team is...

Rochester



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

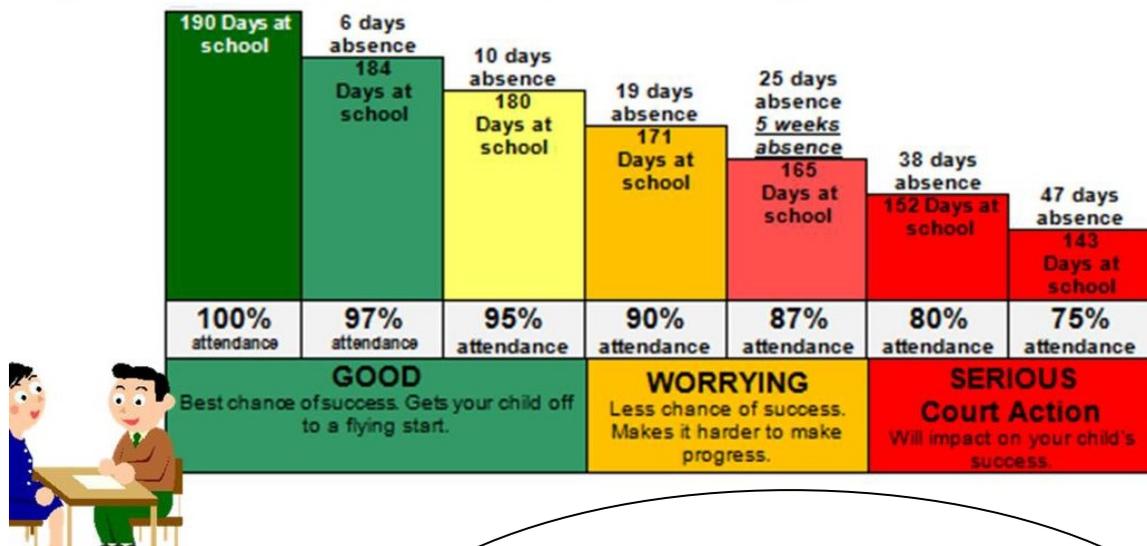
Dahl Class



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	96.6%	98.6%
Rainbow Fish	92.7%	95.8%
Elmer	95.1%	96.6%
Funnybones	96.9%	95.4%
Gruffalo	97.1%	97.3%
Dahl	98.0%	97.7%
Walliams	97.6%	96.0%
Horowitz	97.0%	97.2%
Morpurgo	96.4%	96.0%

WELL DONE TO.....Dahl Class, followed by Walliams for your good attendance this week!
Hungry Caterpillars are still in the lead for overall attendance since September, so well done to them too.





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 correctly and grouping in 2's and 5's	Writing character descriptions from the Jolly Postman Spelling high frequency words http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/
Gruffalo	Making the same amount of money in different ways	Using commas in lists and the spelling practice 'g' or 'j'
Dahl	Multiplication and division using known facts	Adding suffixes 'ed' and 'ing' to words and punctuating direct speech
Walliams	Assessment of multiplication and division and problem solving	Alphabetical order of the 100 spellings.
Horowitz	Solving problems involving long and short multiplication	Looking at the key spellings of year 3/4/5 and 6
Morpurgo	Geometry using coordinates and translations	Using adverbials, subordinate and relative clauses

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/>

