



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I don't seem to have been on the gate much this week—meetings and courses have coincided with the beginning and end of the day. I hope to get back into the routine again next week.

On Wednesday this week, I was taking part in my final assessment for a qualification that I have been working towards for the past year now. I completely understand how our children feel when they are being assessed, however, despite some nerves, I drew upon what we would say to the children in these situations—do your very best, put lots of effort in and never give up. I feel that I did all of these things, as well as taking risks with some of my responses to questions asked. We are all learners at Craylands and our Craylearning skills are certainly useable by us all.

At the end of last week, I attended the second meeting of the community action group. At this meeting are representatives from the council, local churches, PCSOs and community wardens. I raised the concerns that many of you have shared in terms of parking—I will continue to do so, however as I have mentioned before, our school is very lucky to have the use of the leisure centre car park; some schools in the local area have greater issues with parking than us.

Next Tuesday, the children of Horowitz class will be attending the O2 as part of the Young Voices concert. They have been practising a range of songs over the past term now, as well as learning some actions to go along with them. We will be performing alongside a number of other schools to parents and carers in the impressive O2 stadium. Make sure you sing your hearts out Year 5!

This week, the first floor and stair cases were installed in our new build — exciting times.

In our final week of term (which is only 2 weeks away—where did that term go?) we are holding STAR assemblies as follows:

Monday 5th February at 9 am — Year 1
Monday 5th February at 2.50 pm Year 2
Tuesday 6th February at 9 am — Years 3&4
Wednesday 7th February at 9 am — Years 5&6

Following the STAR assembly on Tuesday 6th February, I will be leading an e-safety workshop in recognition of safer internet day. I will be leading the same workshop at 5pm as well. Internet safety is a very important subject matter so it would be great to see as many of you attend as possible.

Remember we are striving for 100% attendance for all our pupils; please do everything you can to ensure your child is in school.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

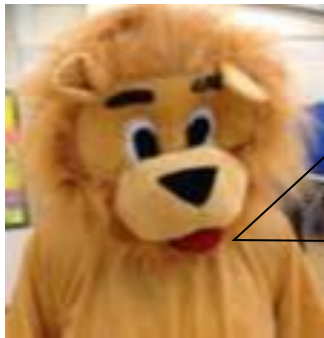
5/2/18	Years 1 & 2 STAR assemblies Y1—9am Y2—2.50pm
6/2/18	Years 3 & 4 STAR assemblies 9am
6/2/18	9.30am e-safety session 5pm: e-safety session
7/2/18	Years 5 & 6 STAR assemblies 9am
9/2/18	Last day of term
19/2/18	First day of term 4
14/5/18	Year 6 SATs week commences (ALL Y6 must be in school every day!)

Info and Reminders!

- Thank you for NOT using the car park at the end of the school day.
- When leaving messages about your child, please remember to include the name of their class (or at least their year if you can't remember! Thank you!
- Don't forget to check lost property as it is being sent for recycling at the beginning of next week.

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!



Phoebe S (YRHC) Dolly C (YRRF)
Jack D (Elmer Class)
Jayden M (Funnybones Class)
Frank M (Gruffalo Class)
Joshua S (Dahl Class)
Maddison B-S (Walliams Class)
Che P W (Horowitz Class)
Ilyssa S (Morpurgo Class)

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

- Rosey K (HC) Jessica G (RF)
- Charlie R (Elmer Class)
- Demi-L A (Funnybones Class)
- Alfie P (Gruffalo Class)
- Joshua S (Dahl Class)
- Erin (Walliams Class)
- Ellis W (Horowitz Class)
- Alfie F (Morpurgo Class)



WOW Writers

- Daisy G (Y1E)
- Luke G (Y1FB)
- Matthew W (Y2G)
- Dakota L + Rhylee N (Y3D)
- Summer L (Y4W)
- George G (Y5H)
- Rae A (Y6M)



SUMDOG Class winners were.....

1st: Max W, 2nd: Saphyra R, 3rd: Isla H

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 ...

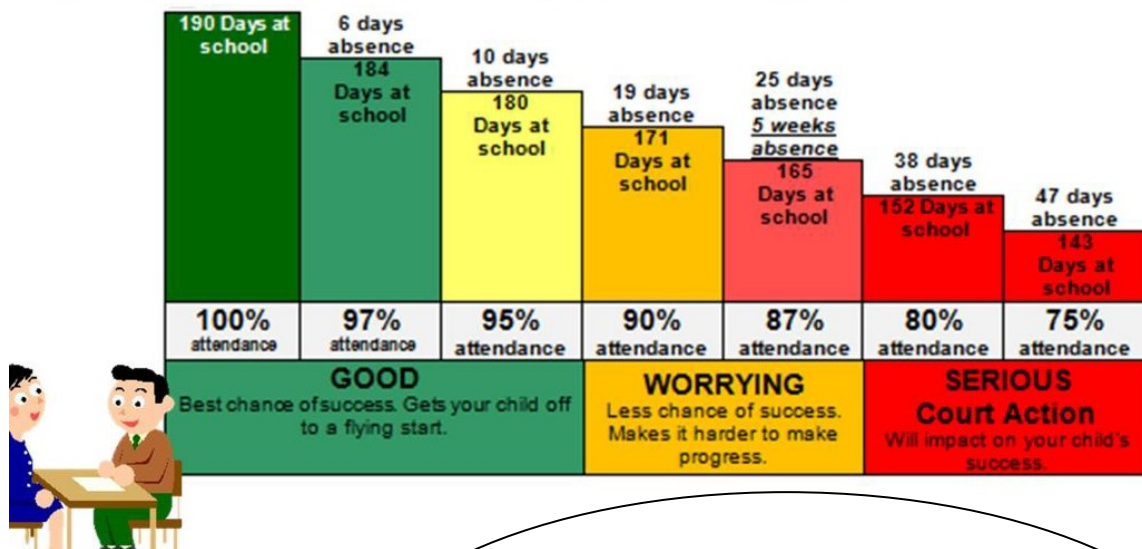
Dahl Class



Achievements outside of school...

[Don't forget to let us know!]

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	96.4%	97.9%
Rainbow Fish	95.0%	94.9%
Elmer	88.1%	95.3%
Funnybones	96.9%	95.2%
Gruffalo	98.0%	97.5%
Dahl	98.6%	97.0%
Walliams	93.6%	95.9%
Horowitz	96.6%	96.1%
Morpurgo	94.8%	95.5%

WELL DONE TO..... Dahl Class for 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	Finding the difference between numbers. Subtraction of two digit numbers using the whole, part model	Using conjunctions in sentences Recognising and spelling high frequency words http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/
Gruffalo	Dividing by 2,5 and 10	Using co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions in sentences and the 'le' spelling
Dahl	Long multiplications and division using column and chunking	Paragraphs, subheading, homophones and difficult spelling patterns
Walliams	Division and problem solving	Inverted commas and word classes
Horowitz	Equivalent fractions	Using punctuation effectively and year group spellings
Morpurgo	Percentages	Leaning clauses and tenses, including progressive, simple and perfect

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/>

