



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well we've had a very egg-citing week here at Craylands and I've seen some egg-straordinary talent.

Yesterday was an Easter egg-stravaganza here at Craylands (no more egg related jokes I promise). Firstly, can I apologise that the Easter bonnet parade had to be cancelled—it would not have been appropriate for the children to have paraded in the rain and there was already another event in the hall. We have learnt from this and will ensure there is a back up plan in future so we do not disappoint.

There were so many fantastic bonnets on display. They had the opportunity to parade them in assembly in front of the school and I must say I was impressed with the many different designs and the artistic talent put into them. This was followed up with the KS2 egg competition. Again there were many entries and they were all unique and creative in their own ways—there were some great names given to them as well from King Eggward the First to Egg Marley. It was difficult to choose the winners as the competition was so tough, but here are the lucky few:

Easter bonnet

Reggie (Rainbow Fish)
Grace (Hungry Caterpillar)
Jenson (Funnybones)
Vihaan (Elmer)
Ethan (Gruffalo)

Egg decorating

Poppy (Dahl)
Isabella (Walliams)
Shannon (Horowitz)
Imogen (Morpurgo)

A huge thank you to Mrs Meggs and the School Council for organising Craylands Got Talent yesterday. Mrs Meggs gave up her lunchtime to audition over 50 acts to whittle it down to the finalists yesterday. There were singers, musicians, comedians and a magician. All should be very proud of getting up on stage and sharing their talent with the school.

Mrs Grasby had launched a school maths competition amongst the Y2 to Y6 classes as a way of improving the children's arithmetic skills in particular focusing on multiplication, division and fractions. The following are the scores for each class:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
504	731	472	555	769

Arithmetic will be a focus across the school after Easter, as the children need to understand the basics of times tables to access reasoning tasks.

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Cottis and Miss Laureys; a big thank you to both of them and we wish them both the very best for their futures but know that we will see them again.

A big thank you to all parents/carers who came to celebrate their child's ROAR achievement this week.

I'd like to thank you for all of your continued support over the past term and wish you all a very enjoyable Easter break.

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

4-6th April	SATS Easter School—invited pupils only
16th April	First day back for pupils (Term 5)
May	KS1 will be taking their SATS throughout May.
14/5/18	Year 6 SATs week commences (ALL Y6 must be in school every day!)
w/c 11/6/18	Year 1 phonics screening checks—year 1 children need to be in school all week

Info and Reminders

- Please do not allow your child to use the trim trail at the end of the school day.

- Please DO NOT park in the car park at the end of the school day.

- Please ensure you use the full space in the drop off zone in the mornings to ensure that the road is not being blocked.

- Please do not get out to hug and kiss your children when using the drop off zone as this is causing congestion behind your car.

Email addresses for Craylands are as follows:

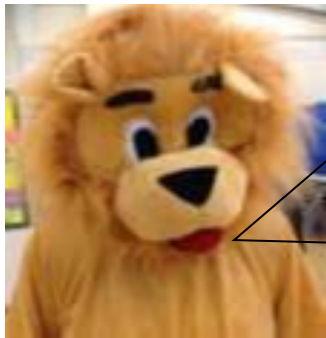
- admin@craylands.kent.sch.uk (for general questions — Miss Cobby)

- enquiries@craylands.kent.sch.uk (for attendance/absence — Mrs Mutch)

- finance@craylands.kent.sch.uk (for finance enquiries — Mrs Tremain)

Thank you.

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!



Taylor H (YRHC) Brooklyn M (YRRF)
Jack D (Elmer Class)
Laurie W (Funnybones Class)
Jack BS (Gruffalo Class)
Violet T (Dahl Class)
Isabella C (Walliams Class)
Leo M (Horowitz Class)
Demi-Leigh N (Morpurgo Class)

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

Reggie S (HC) William S (RF)
Christopher L (Elmer Class)
Benjamin G (Funnybones Class)
Daniel O (Gruffalo Class)
Isabel M (Dahl Class)
Christian H (Walliams Class)
Sophie L (Horowitz Class)
Alfie P (Morpurgo Class)



WOW Writers

Jack D (Y1E)
Florrie P (Y1FB)
Ella C (Y2G)
Isobel D (Y3D)
Ryan P (Y4W)
Matthew C (Y5H)
Casey P (Y6M)



SUMDOG Class winners were.....

1. Frank M, 2nd, Ryan P, 3rd Amelia G

SUMDOG Term winners were:

1. Maximilien, 2. Che-Peter W, 3. Max W

This week's winning team is...

Rochester



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

Gruffalo Class

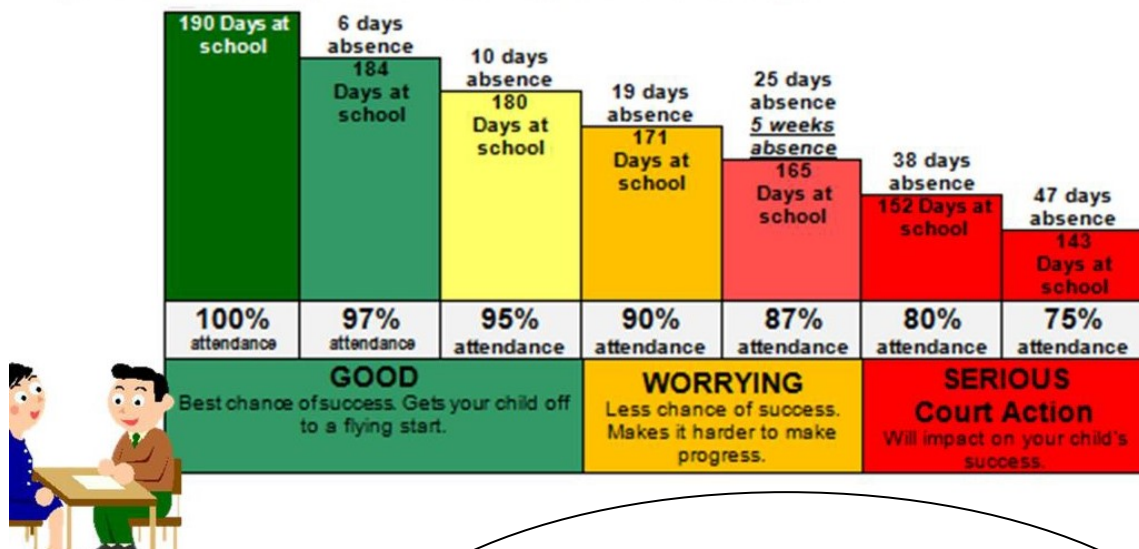
100% attendance raffle winners: Thomas M, Ava R, Freya S, Alex C



Pro Soccers Football Tournament medals were awarded to: Ewan M, Emily S, Frank M, Matthew E, Alfie P. Congratulations!

Charlie, Mark, Matthew, Max FK, Josh and Jack from the Swanscombe Tigers gave us an update: "We won in a tournament the Final and we won all seven matches and got a huge, huge cup." Well done to you all!

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%	97.2%
Rainbow Fish	93.9%	94.3%
Elmer	84.4%	94.2%
Funnybones	83.6%	95.2%
Gruffalo	97.0%	97.3%
Dahl	91.2%	96.3%
Walliams	90.7%	95.7%
Horowitz	90.8%	95.3%
Morpurgo	89.9%	95.0%

WELL DONE TO..... Gruffalo Class 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	Mass (weight) - heavier/ heaviest/ lighter/ lightest Capacity—full/empty	Writing simple sentences. Recognising and spelling high frequency words http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/
Gruffalo	3d shapes and properties e.g. vertices, edges, faces	Spag revision Use of a / an e.g. An igloo A table
Dahl	Assessments Fractions on a number line	Suffixes Practising year 3/4 spelling word list
Walliams	Assessments	Non-Fiction texts
Horowitz	Assessments	Revision of Spag from this term
Morpurgo	Inverse operations Fractions and percentages	Prepositions e.g. under, over, next to Determiners—a, an, the, those, these

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/>

