



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you will agree that there were a lot of positive comments in the parent/carer feedback that many of you provided the school at parents evening. As any school would expect, there are always areas that can be improved upon and we appreciate the feedback so that we can improve. I will be particularly looking at the feedback we give home learning projects as well as ways in which we can provide greater opportunities for reading and directing parents as to how they can offer further maths support at home.

If you have access to the internet and do not mind your child using the internet at home (under supervision of course) the following websites may be of use to support in learning at home:

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) - this is a search engine that provide access to other websites; it is a useful teaching tool for maths as well as other areas of the curriculum.

<http://www.primarygames.co.uk/> - a range of activities to support with maths

<https://www.bbc.com/education> - access to a range of guides to support with your child's learning at home

I would always recommend that parents and carers check these websites before your child uses them to ensure you are happy for them to access the content on them.

Extending our learning is a very important aspect of our Craylearning community. This week, I have attended a couple of courses to update my own professional development. It is important that we show our children, that even as adults, we can learn and grow - it is also important to show that we don't know everything, we can make mistakes and learn from them.

Unfortunately, Mr Dymott will not be returning to school until at least next Thursday now due to ill health; we shall endeavour to ensure a consistent supply is in place for the duration of his absence.

May I remind you that when using the drop off zone, to do your best to drop your child off as quickly as possible. Good practise would be to ensure your child's bag is with them rather than in the boot as this will prevent you from opening it up and holding up traffic, parking up elsewhere if you wish to hug and kiss your child and/or walk them to the gate and not pulling away slowly looking towards your child as they walk in. I have observed all of this happen this week and it really does impact on the congestion - thank you for your support in being considerate to all users of the drop off zone and surrounding roads.

Last Friday, girls from KS2 took part in the international women's day football tournament - they did the school proud and put lots of effort into their football. Well done!

Let's hope we don't see any snow as temperatures are due to drop this weekend - stay warm!

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

## Upcoming Events

26/3/18	Yr 1&2 ROAR assembly
27/3/18	Yr 3&4 ROAR assembly
28/3/18	YR 5&6 ROAR assembly
28/3/18	EY and KS1: Easter bonnet competition KS2: egg decorating competition Craylands Got Talent
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

## Reminders!

- Remember to remind your children to wash their hands after they have been to the toilet.

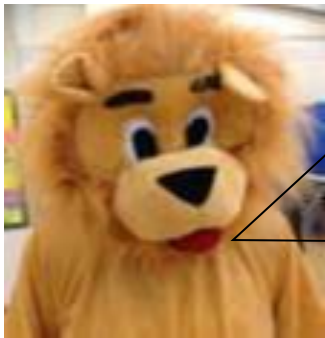
- Please DO NOT park in the car park at the end of the school day.

- Please ensure you use the full space in the drop off zone in the mornings to ensure that the road is not being blocked. 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) Oliver J (YRRF)  
Gabriel H (Elmer Class)  
Shazil K (Funnybones Class)  
Maximilien K (Gruffalo Class)  
Rhylee N (Dahl Class)  
Brooke R (Walliams Class)  
Ryan G (Horowitz Class)  
Kara W (Morpurgo Class)



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

Arion R (HC) Jensen S (RF)  
Gabriel H (Elmer Class)  
Finley R (Funnybones Class)  
Matthew W (Gruffalo Class)  
Sophie G (Dahl Class)  
Ryan P (Walliams Class)  
Max H (Horowitz Class)  
Debbie O (Morpurgo Class)



### WOW Writers

Daisy G (Y1E)  
Ella W (Y1FB)  
Max W (Y2G)  
Ben S + Dakota L (Y3D)  
Lila E (Y4W)  
May B (Y5H)  
Johnny T (Y6M)



SUMDOG Class winners were.....

This week's winning team is...

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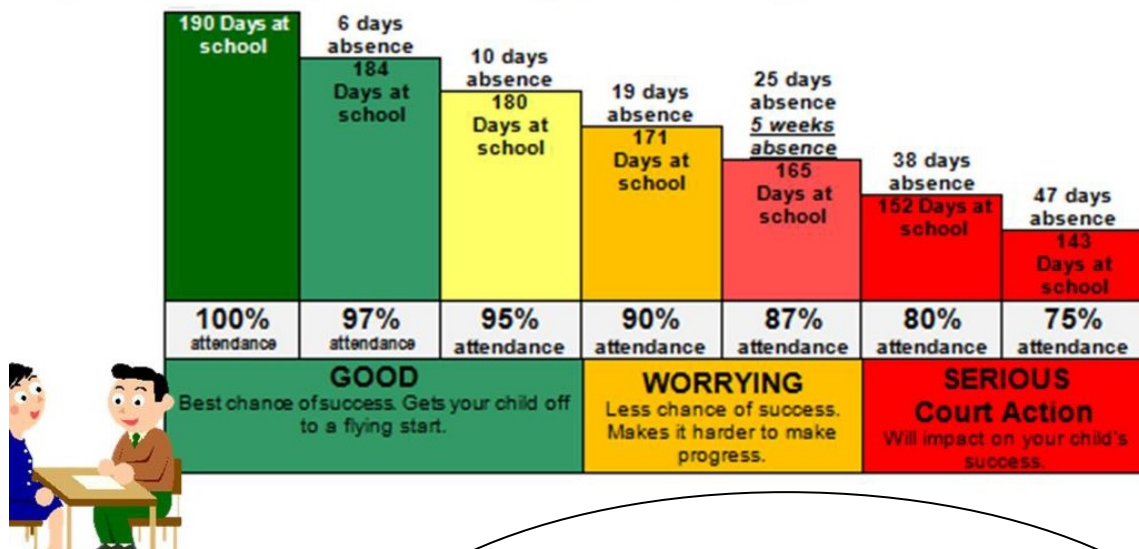
This week's HERO (Here Every day Ready On time) Attendance Bear is awarded to

**Walliams Class**



Achievements outside of school... Annabelle S (Y4) and Freya S (Y3) both worked extremely hard to achieve their Shark Life Survival Skills badge 1 at swimming on Saturday which included treading water with a t-shirt on for 15 minutes - Well done girls!

# 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%	97.4%
Rainbow Fish	94.1%	94.3%
Elmer	93.1%	94.7%
Funnybones	96.9%	95.8%
Gruffalo	98.0%	97.3%
Dahl	92.9%	96.4%
Walliams	99.3%	96.0%
Horowitz	94.6%	95.4%
Morpurgo	92.5%	95.2%

WELL DONE TO.....Walliams Class for your very good attendance this week,  
followed by Gruffalo Class





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	Measurement, lengths using non-standard measures.	Story maps and writing using conjunctions. <a href="http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/">http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/</a>
Gruffalo	Fractions and equivalent fractions.	Descriptive writing using a variety of adjectives.
Dahl	Addition and subtraction of different lengths including perimeter.	Writing sentences using prepositions.
Walliams	Decimals- tenths and hundredths.	Past and present perfect.
Horowitz	Decimals-tenths and hundredths.	Writing adverbs in sentences.
Morpurgo	Ratio and proportion.	Active and passive pronouns.

**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/>

