



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have one final week of the term left and still lots to fit in! We would like to thank B&Q Dartford for their generous donation of gardening resources for our allotment. The children have enjoyed brightening up the meadow, ready for spring.

Next week, we are holding our ROAR assemblies (Respect Others Act Responsibly) and I hope that many of you have received your invites this week. If your child has not been invited to attend this special assembly, it may be because:

- Your child has received too many consequence cards since Christmas for their behaviour
- Your child has received too many warning cards, showing that they have not learnt from these warnings
- Your child has received too many warning cards for being unkind to others specifically.

It is always hard when a child has not earned a ROAR certificate, however we hope that this allows them to consider their behaviour further and strive to improve it for next term. These assemblies are a way for us to celebrate those who demonstrate good and respectful behaviour.

We do support children who find managing their behaviour in a variety of ways at Craylands; if you feel that we could be doing more or would like us to provide extra support for your child in terms of their behaviour, please do not hesitate to speak to either Miss Blamires or a member of the Parent and Pupil Support Team.

Next week, we will be holding an Easter bonnet parade for KS1 and an egg decorating competition for KS2. These will take place on Wednesday so please do enter into the Easter spirit by either making a bonnet or decorating a hard boiled egg—there are prizes!

Next week also sees Craylands Got Talent returning to the school. The School Council and Mrs Meggs have already held auditions and we look forward to seeing the wide range of talent that I am sure will be displayed this year. This competition allows the children to show how brilliant they are individually, demonstrating talents and skills that may not always be seen through learning at school. Good luck to all entries.

Sadly next week we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Cottis from the School Office. She has worked at Craylands for over 12 years now and has led on both the admin and finance in the school. The staff will really miss her—she has been a great support personally to me in my first couple of years of headship and I wish her all the best in her retirement.

Also next week, we say farewell to Miss Laureys who has been supporting children in Y4. She has secured a position in another school and we wish her the very best of luck and thank her for the support she has provided the children since she has been with us. We will of course still see her as chairperson of the Friends of Craylands and as a parent to her son.

Wishing you all a great weekend—Mr Hiscock.

Upcoming Events

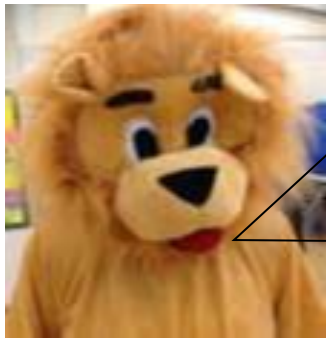
26/3/18	Yr 1&2 ROAR assembly 9am
27/3/18	Yr 3&4 ROAR assembly 9am
28/3/18	YR 5&6 ROAR assembly 9am
28/3/18	Easter bonnet and egg competition Craylands Got Talent
May	KS1 will be taking their SATS throughout May.
14/5/18	Year 6 SATs week commences (ALL Y6 must be in school every day!)
w/c 11/6/18	Year 1 phonics screening checks—Year 1 children need to be in school all week

Info and Reminders!

- Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Poppy Appeal last November. We raised £181.81 for this worthwhile cause.
- We are short of tissues, so it would be very helpful if you could please send in a few tissues with your child if they have a cold.
- 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.

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!



Tommy G (YRHC) Emily S (YRRF)
Daisy T (Elmer Class)
Molly S (Funnybones Class)
Frank M (Gruffalo Class)
Daisy T (Dahl Class)
Kara B (Walliams Class)
Quinn T (Horowitz Class)
Aiden D (Morpurgo Class)

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

- Isla W (HC) Thomas D (RF)
- Lola B (Elmer Class)
- Freddie B (Funnybones Class)
- Abiola O (Gruffalo Class)
- Poppy A (Dahl Class)
- Sidonie K (Walliams Class)
- Shannon S (Horowitz Class)
- Casey P (Morpurgo Class)



WOW Writers

- Isabelle S (Y1E)
- Evie W (Y1FB)
- Ethan L (Y2G)
- Jessica L + Jessica S (Y3D)
- Lila E (Y4W)
- Max H (Y5H)
- Abigail G (Y6M)



SUMDOG Class winners were.....

1. Maximilien K,
2. Kai R,
3. Annabel S

This week's winning team is... *Hever*



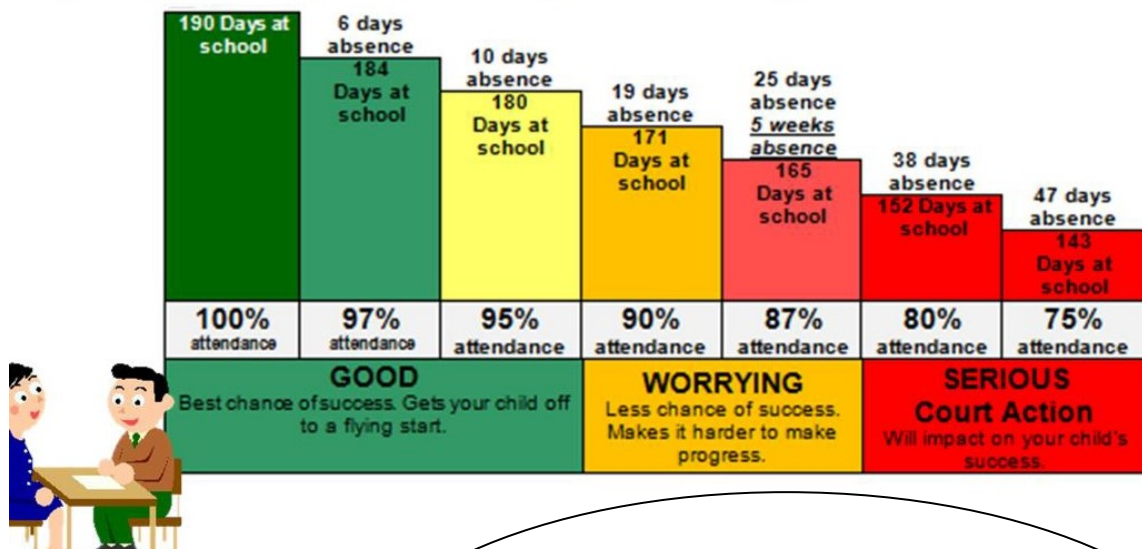
This week's HERO (Here Every day Ready On time) Attendance Bear is awarded to

Gruffalo Class



Achievements outside of school: James S (YRHC) finally got the courage to take his sm badge at swimming on Saturday, and he passed! Well done James for being brave!

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	95.7%	97.3%
Rainbow Fish	94.4%	94.3%
Elmer	90.0%	94.5%
Funnybones	91.0%	95.6%
Gruffalo	96.6%	97.3%
Dahl	95.8%	96.4%
Walliams	92.2%	95.9%
Horowitz	95.3%	95.4%
Morpurgo	92.5%	95.1%

WELL DONE TO..... Gruffalo Class for being the highest attending class this week. You have caught Hungry Caterpillars up - both classes now have the same attendance figure for attendance from September to today!!





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	Lengths and widths using non-standard and standard measures.	Understanding and using contractions. Recognising and spelling high frequency words. Sequencing and writing traditional stories. http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/
Gruffalo	2D shapes and fractions of shapes.	Standard English grammar and year group spellings.
Dahl	Fractions including whole, unit and non-unit, tenths and decimal tenths.	Learning suffixes 'ful', 'ness' and 'ly'.
Walliams	Decimals and reasoning tests.	Spelling, punctuation and grammar termly assessments.
Horowitz	Percentages.	Year group spelling assessments.
Morpurgo	Finding the mean and termly assessments.	Understanding tenses and noun phrases.

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/>

