



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

How nice that the sun has made a reappearance....it certainly makes manning the drop off zone more pleasant!

Most of you use the drop off zone sensibly and I believe that I have seen it running smoother of late. I would ask that pedestrians do not walk through the gate that the cars are pulling into, as this may very well result in an accident, which I would not want to see happen. Could I ask that all those who are waiting in the school grounds before the gate opens to ensure that the younger siblings are being watched carefully and that children are not using their bikes or scooters—children need to get off these and walk them in when on the school premises.

Unfortunately, a parent told me yesterday of how their vehicle was seriously damaged when parked in the leisure centre car park close to the time when we had snow. No-one owned up to the parent of causing the damage. We do need to look out for each other in the community. I have advised they seek CCTV footage if possible to try to find who caused the damage. Please be careful in the leisure centre car park and in the surrounding roads.

Our campaign to improve attendance has continued this week. I have referred at least two families for support from the local authority and have applied for a penalty notice for another. I take attendance very seriously and will do everything I need to do to ensure all families understand the negative impact they are having on their children by keeping them away from school, including fining.

SATs season has almost arrived. Mrs Bishop and Mrs Grasby couldn't be prouder of how hard the children have been working to prepare themselves for these important assessments. A huge thank you to those who have attended extra classes before and after school—these will have certainly helped these children. All we can ask of the children is that they do their best during these assessments, of which I am sure that they will.

On Friday next week, Y4 parents and carers are invited to find out about the Y4 residential which is coming up in June. This is an important meeting as I will be able to share with you more information about what your child will be doing and provide you with forms which will need to be completed beforehand. Please do make every effort to attend.

Clubs have continued this week, but there are some children who have made an appearance in clubs who have not been on the list. It is really important that parents and carers complete the club slips and return them to the office so that we can record officially and check they are not oversubscribed. Also, if your child knows that they will not be attending the club, it is always respectful and courteous if either you can let the teacher or office know, or if your child apologises themselves. Thank you.

Wishing you an enjoyable (hopefully sunny) bank holiday weekend.
Mr Hiscock

Upcoming Events

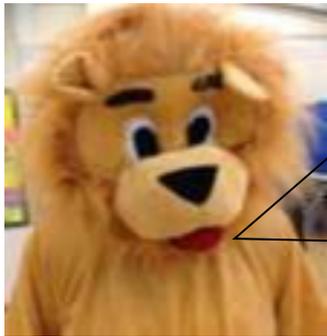
7th May	Bank Holiday Monday
May	KS1 will be taking their SATS throughout May.
11/5/18 3.20pm	Grosvenor Hall information session
14/5/18	Year 6 SATs week commences (ALL Y6 must be in school every day!)
25/5/18	INSET DAY—no children in school
Half term	28/5/18 - 1/6/18
4/6/18	Pupils return
21/5/18 3.20pm	Isle of Wight information session
w/c 11/6/18	Year 1 phonics screening checks—year 1 children need to be in school all week
17-20/6	Year 4 residential Grosvenor Hall
25-29/6	Year 6 residential IOW

Reminders and Info

- Please DO NOT park in the car park at the end of the school day.
- Dogs are not allowed on the school premises.
- We have been able to purchase more books using the £303 commission we earned from the Scholastics book fair we had in February. Thank you!
- We've had a few leaky water bottles this week which have damaged reading books so please ensure bottle tops are done up correctly or ask your child to carry their water bottle in separately.

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!



Grishiga T (YRHC) Eleanor R (YRRF)
Tristan D (Elmer Class)
Molly S (Funnybones Class)
Max F-K (Gruffalo Class)
Jessica S (Dahl Class)
Jacob G (Walliams Class)
Caiden B-B (Horowitz Class)
Harvey C (Morpurgo Class)

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

Jess L (HC) Isabelle B (RF)
Gabriel H (Elmer Class)
Jamie-Leigh R (Funnybones Class)
Cayden (Gruffalo Class)
Gideon O (Dahl Class)
Akshara T (Walliams Class)
Max H (Horowitz Class)
Johnny T (Morpurgo Class)



WOW Writers

Daisy T (Y1E)
Melissa G (Y1FB)
Isabelle H (Y2G)
Nissi O (Y3D)
Cara B (Y4W)
Jack B (Y5H)
Abigail G (Y6M)



SUMDOG Class winners were.....

1. Zehra A (Y3D), 2. Zeynep A (Y3D), 3rd Frank M (Y2G)

This week's winning team is...

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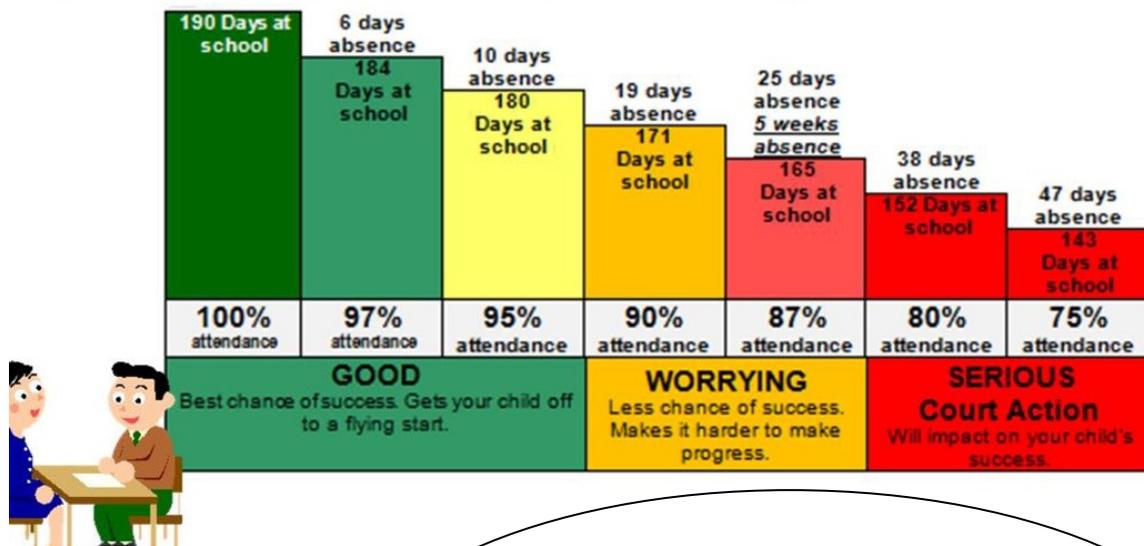
This week's HERO (Here Every day Ready On time) Attendance Bear is awarded to ...

Gruffalo Class



Achievements outside of school ...

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	96.2%	97.4%
Rainbow Fish	95.5%	94.7%
Elmer	95.1%	93.9%
Funnybones	95.8%	95.3%
Gruffalo	99.0%	97.4%
Dahl	96.4%	96.3%
Walliams	96.7%	95.7%
Horowitz	90.6%	94.9%
Morpurgo	95.8%	94.9%

WELL DONE TO..... Gruffalo Class for your good 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	Division including making equal group and sharing.	Writing sentences using adjectives. Recognising and spelling high frequency words. Spelling words containing the 'ing' suffix.
Gruffalo	Time including o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.	Using adverbs and powerful verbs.
Dahl	Equivalent fractions and comparing fractions.	Spellings for Y3 and Y4 and tricky words.
Walliams	Money including ordering, comparing and rounding.	Using adverbial phrases and the apostrophe of possession.
Horowitz	Geometry, measuring and drawing angles.	Cohesion within a paragraph.
Morpurgo	Revision including inverse Operations, fractions and percentages.	Revision including 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/>

