



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What lovely weather we had over the bank holiday weekend—I hope that you were able to enjoy it with your family. As the sunny weather seems to be continuing, please could I remind you to apply sun cream to your child before school and provide them with a hat to wear during break times. Thank you.

Could I ask that younger siblings and our EYFS and KS1 children refrain from using the trim trail at the end of the day please; we do not mind them on the field opposite the KS1 classrooms, however there is a health and safety risk if they are using the trim trail unsupervised. Please do not be offended if a staff member asks them to come off if they see them using it at the end of the school day.

Next week, the Year 6 children have their KS2 SATs assessments; Year 2 have already started their assessments this week. It is imperative that all children in both year groups (in particular Year 6) are in school every day next week. If a Year 6 child is unwell for any reason, we would advise you to let us know as soon as possible; we may ask you whether they are well enough to come in and complete the test and then go home. If they are not in school, it is very difficult to re-arrange for them to sit the test at another time; it would be a real shame for anyone not to take part, as they have worked so very hard towards them.

As I stated in my letter to these year groups, the same message applies to all children; these tests and assessments we carry out in schools do not judge the many other talents that the children at Craylands demonstrate on a daily basis—the children at our school are true Craylearners and as long as they try their best in everything that they do, we couldn't be prouder of them!

The Year 4 and Year 6 residential are fast approaching. After school today, I will be leading the Year 4 residential information session; please do try to attend this so that you know what the children will be doing during their time away and what they will need to pack (or you will for them!) On Monday 21st May, I will be leading the Year 6 residential information session. At both sessions, a pack of information and forms that need to be completed will be given out, so please do try to come along. (Those unable to make it will receive their pack on Monday).

Please see attached to this newsletter, information regarding a holiday club during the upcoming half term and summer holidays.

A reminder that Friday 25th May is an INSET day and the school will not be open for the children.

A local school was sadly broken into this week. Could I ask that local parents and families keep an eye on the school when it is closed—if you see anything suspicious, please do ring the authorities, as I would not like to see the same thing happen to our school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hiscock

Upcoming Events

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!)
21/5/18 3.20pm	Isle of Wight information session
25/5/18	INSET DAY—no children in school
Half term	28/5/18—1/6/18
4/6/18	Pupils return
w/c 11/6/18	Year 1 phonics screening checks—Y1 children need to be in school all week
17-20/6	Year 4 residential Grosvenor Hall
25-29/6	Year 6 residential IOW

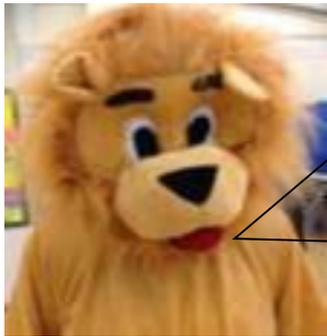
Reminders!

- 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 ensure everything is named! Our lost property box is overflowing again.

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!



Gemma R (YRHC) Dolly C (YRRF)
Olly O (Elmer Class)
Poppy C (Funnybones Class)
Michael C (Gruffalo Class)
Violet T (Dahl Class)
Libby R (Walliams Class)
George R (Horowitz Class)
Jake G (Morpurgo Class)

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

Amber F-K (HC) Harriet B (RF)
Jessica H (Elmer Class)
Demi-Leigh N (Funnybones Class)
Ethan L (Gruffalo Class)
Nissi O (Dahl Class)
Annabelle S (Walliams Class)
Franklyn H (Horowitz Class)
Ilyssa S (Morpurgo Class)



WOW Writers

Olly O (Y1E)
Florrie P (Y1FB)
Sophia A (Y2G)
Freya S (Y3D)
Zaib T (Y4W)
Samuel K (Y5H)
Jake G (Y6M)



SUMDOG Class winners were.....

1st: Frank M, 2nd: Selina B, 3rd: Jadeena B

This week's winning team is...

Leeds



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

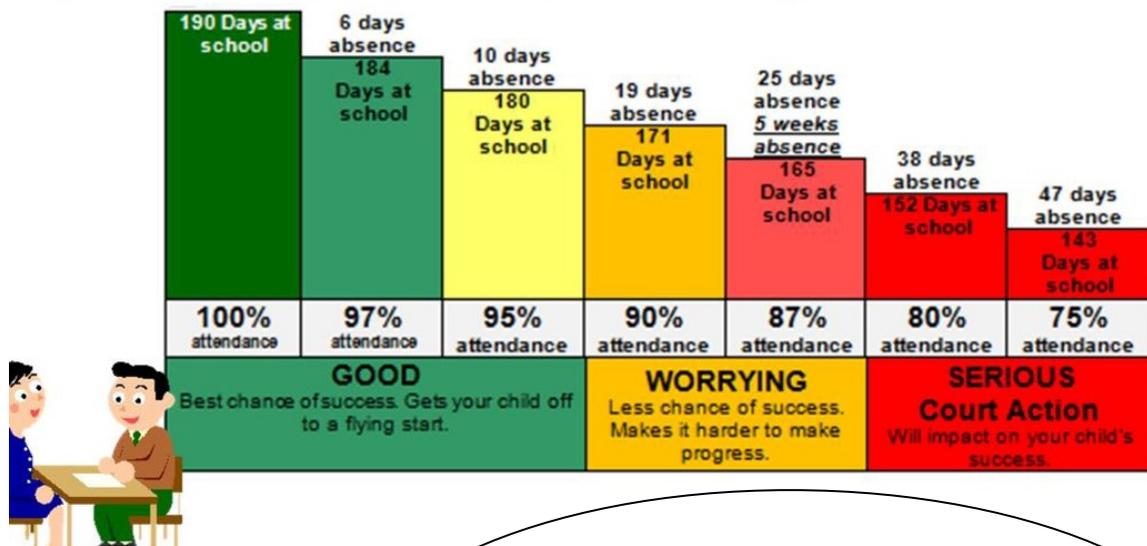
Funny Bones Class



Achievements outside of school

Don't forget to let us know what your children have been achieving!

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	96.9%	97.4%
Rainbow Fish	96.5%	94.7%
Elmer	95.2%	93.9%
Funnybones	97.4%	95.4%
Gruffalo	95.8%	97.4%
Dahl	94.3%	96.3%
Walliams	95.1%	95.7%
Horowitz	90.8%	94.8%
Morpurgo	96.3%	94.9%

WELL DONE TO.....Funny Bones Class for having 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	Fractions including half and a quarter of shapes and quantities.	Looking at adjectives and the conjunction 'because'. Using the correct punctuation in sentences including exclamation marks and question marks.
Gruffalo	Time and addition and subtraction.	Revision of all punctuation. Using verbs and adverbs in sentences.
Dahl	Addition and subtraction of fractions and ordering and Comparing fractions.	Learning tricky word spellings and spelling strategies.
Walliams	Estimate, compare and calculate different amounts with money.	Speech marks and learning the apostrophe of possession.
Horowitz	Angles on a straight line including around a point.	Passive and active sentences.
Morpurgo	Revision of all Maths including angles, algebra and ratio.	Revision of all SPAG including commas and apostrophes.

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/>





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VOUCHERS**

**AGES
4 - 14**

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BRENTWOOD
CHELMSFORD**

**DARTFORD
GIDEA PARK**

**HORNCHURCH
LEIGH-ON-SEA
THURROCK**

PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR DATES & LOCATIONS

BOOK ONLINE NOW!
WWW.MEGACAMPS.NET
OR CALL 0333 012 4378

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ALL OUR STAFF ARE
**DBS
CHECKED**

MAY CAMP 29th May - 1st June

EARLY BIRD DEALS

**3 DAY DEAL WITH EXTENDED HOURS
ONLY £80 - SAVE £37**

**SINGLE DAY WITH EXTENDED HOURS
ONLY £33 - SAVE £6**

↑ ALL EARLY BIRD OFFERS EXPIRE 15/05/18

**LIMITED EDITION MEGA CAMPS
MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE**

SINGLE DAY SIBLING DISCOUNTS
3 KIDS £88 PER DAY
5 KIDS £66 PER DAY

**CAMP HOURS 9AM-4PM
EXTENDED HOURS 8AM-6PM!**

**NOW ALSO TAKING BOOKINGS FOR OUR
SUMMER CAMP
23rd July - 31st August**

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