



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I can not believe how quickly this term has flown by—the children have worked amazingly hard, especially the children in Years 2 and 6. All children have been trying to improve their written work, developing their reading comprehension skills as well as refining their arithmetic skills in maths and their reasoning and problem solving abilities. I hope that they keep this up into the final term.

Today, you will have received end of term data reports for your child; however, if your child is in Year 2 or 6, you will not have received them. This is because most of the work that the children have been carrying out this term has been preparing for their SATs; the teachers in these year groups are busy gathering evidence against end of key stage objectives and will be able to provide a final judgement of your child's attainment in the end of year reports.

For any child who is not on track for expected attainment and/or who have not made progress, we will be discussing this in pupil progress meetings early next term to consider what further support may be needed. Please do arrange an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher if you are worried.

Remember, if you need to discuss any matters concerning your child, it is always best to make an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher; playground conversations can sometimes cause more confusion as they can be rushed and are certainly less confidential. Arranged meetings allow discussions to be held in an appropriate place and to be given the time that is needed to resolve the concern to ensure our children feel happy and safe.

In the second week after half term, the Year 1 children will be taking part in their phonics screening checks. These are assessments set by the government to test the children's understanding of the many sounds that they have been learning since reception. They have been working hard all year in RWI sessions, learning and practising sounds, which have enabled them to segment and blend when reading. The screening will expect them to read real and nonsense words. Keep reading with your child at home regularly to help with this. Thank you.

Home learning is an important element of your child's education. Please spend time with your child over the half term, reading, practising time tables, number bonds and spelling; if you allow your child access to an ipad or laptop, why not let them use their SUMDOG accounts (only 50 children on average use SUMDOG per week—we'd like to see lots more using it).

Next term, there are lots of events that many of the children will be involved in. Many of the Year 4 and 6 children are attending their residential in June, sports day is due to be held on 22nd June and there is the Key Stage 2 production amongst other events. It is always an exciting term and we look forward to seeing many of you at these events.

Tomorrow is an INSET day—we will see you back on Monday 4th June. Enjoy the half term break.

Mr Hiscock

Upcoming Events

25/5/18	INSET DAY—no children in school
4/6/18	Children return from half term.
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
22/6/18	Sports Day KS1—a.m. KS2—p.m.
25-29/6	Year 6 residential IOW
11/7	KS2 production
12/7	KS2 production
20/7/18	Year 6 leavers assembly Last day for pupils

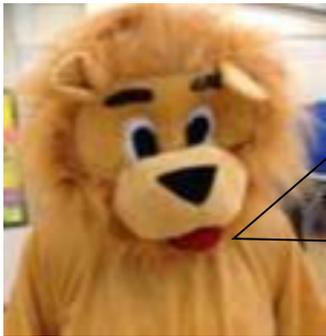
Reminders!

- Please return your GDPR forms today.
- Please DO NOT park in the car park at the end of the school day.
- Please be punctual when collecting your children as staff have after school clubs to run, appointments and meetings to attend.
- Please name EVERYTHING! Our Lost Property Box is overflowing with unnamed jumpers, cardis, lunchboxes, water bottles, odd shoes, etc. etc!

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!



Eliza R (YRHC) Reggie M (YRRF)
Lola B (Elmer Class)
Shazil K (Funnybones Class)
All! (Gruffalo Class)
Dakota L (Dahl Class)
Jack G (Walliams Class)
Ella C (Horowitz Class)
Rae A (Morpurgo Class)

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

Tyler W (HC) Nathan K (RF)
Daisy G (Elmer Class)
Laurie W (Funnybones Class)
Finlay F (Gruffalo Class)
Lenny B (Dahl Class)
Erin R (Walliams Class)
May B (Horowitz Class)
Finlay H (Morpurgo Class)



WOW Writers

Selina B (Y1E)
Evie W (Y1FB)
All - SATs! (Y2G)
Kai R (Y3D)
Maddison B-S (Y4W)
Chloe R (Y5H)
Ruth C (Y6M)



SUMDOG Class winners were.....

1st Selina B, 2nd Frank M, 3rd Ceylin A

This week's winning team is...

Leeds



This term's winning team is:

Rochester

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

Walliams Class



Our 100% attendance prize winners this term:

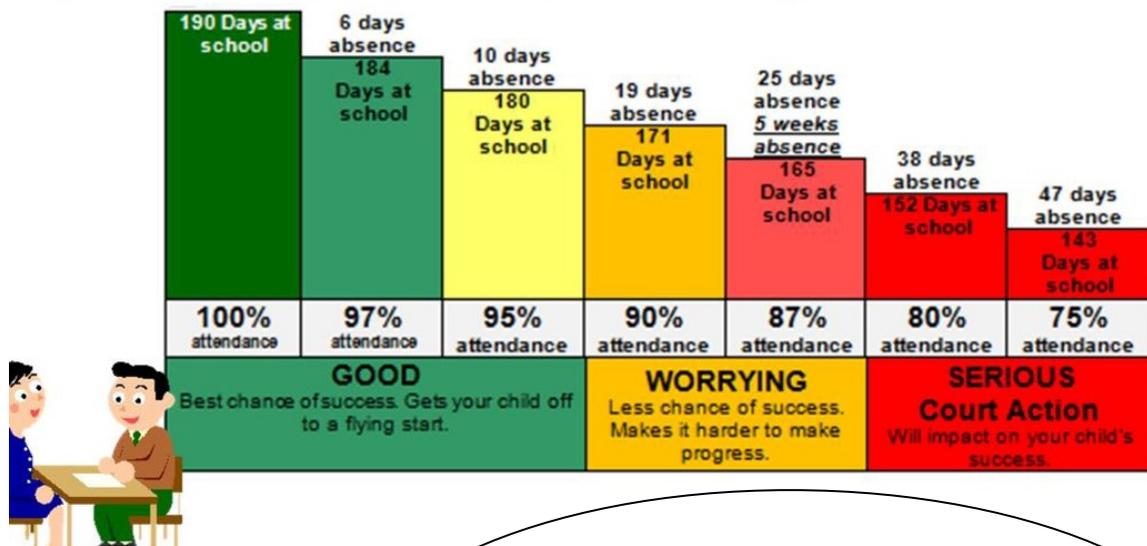
EY: Archie M

Y1/Y2: Abiol O

Y3/Y4: Dan L

Y5/Y6: Chloe R

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	93.9%	97.3%
Rainbow Fish	98.2%	94.9%
Elmer	93.1%	94.1%
Funnybones	88.7%	95.2%
Gruffalo	95.8%	97.3%
Dahl	94.3%	96.0%
Walliams	98.3%	95.7%
Horowitz	90.8%	94.7%
Morpurgo	92.3%	95.0%

WELL DONE TO.....Walliams Class, followed very closely by Rainbow Fish 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	Positional language and direction.	Spelling common exception words, using the correct punctuation including question marks and exclamation marks,
Gruffalo	SATS Maths and reasoning and temperature.	Spelling common exception words.
Dahl	Time including digital and analogue.	Prepositions and frontal adverbials. Practising year 3/4 spelling word list
Walliams	Time including digital and analogue and problem solving.	Year 4 spelling assessments.
Horowitz	Position and direction including translation and reflection.	Revising all SPAG taught so far.
Morpurgo	Number investigations.	Production rehearsal.

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/>

