



# The Craylands School Newsletter

Craylands Lane, Swanscombe, Kent DA10 0LP  
Telephone: 01322 388230  
Email: admin@craylands.kent.sch.uk

Term 6 Issue 2

Fri 15th June

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have a busy few weeks ahead with lots of exciting events including residential, productions and sports day.

With some of these events, we can often see an increase in incidences amongst the children in terms of behaviour—something that we have definitely seen this week. There seems to have been an increase in children not following the school rules and not demonstrating respect to each other. It is very important that, as a school, we maintain high standards of behaviour right until the end of the school year; it is also important that you, as parents and carers, support the school in ensuring your child understands what is right and what is wrong in terms of behaviours in and out of school. If they have received a consequence card or are on the sad face, please do discuss, as I know many of you do, the reasons behind it and how they can avoid receiving them in future. By working together, we can make sure that the children enjoy the last part of this academic year. Thank you.

Could I kindly request that parents and carers watch their language when on the school site; whether this is through jest or anger, we would not expect the children to use such language so we do not expect our parents to.

I'd like to praise the Year 1 children this week for trying their very best with their phonics screening test. Whilst we do not know the pass mark yet, we know that every child did their very best and that is all we can ask of them. If they haven't made the expected standard, there is nothing to worry about—it means that they will need further intensive phonics support in Year 2, in preparation for a retest. Thank you to Mrs Stone and Miss Blamires for making the children feel comfortable when taking part; also thank you to Miss Blamires, who through her thoroughness, ensured that when we were visited by an inspector on Monday, they were very impressed with the way that it was run.

On Monday, I took a number of Year 5 and 6 children to a small school football festival; the team of girls and boys won 2, lost 2 and drew 2. They ended joint third in their group and they had fun.

Next week, many of the Year 4 children are on their residential, in Ashford. They are due to take part in many exciting activities including archery, abseiling, zip wire as well as the leap of faith. We ask that they demonstrate the skills of Craylearning by taking risks, not worrying about the activities and never giving up. They will all face their own personal challenges, whilst having lots of fun.

As a result, I will not be in school between Monday and Wednesday next week due to attending the residential with the Year 4 children. If there are any concerns that you may have, please don't hesitate to speak to Miss Blamires (our deputy head) or a member of the Pupil & Parent Support Team, who will do all that they can to help. I would ask that you try to make an appointment to see them, rather than expecting to see them on the spot. Thank you.

Enjoy the weekend—Mr Hiscock

## Upcoming Events

17-20/6	Year 4 residential Grosevenor Hall
22/6/18	Sports Day
9.30am	Early Years/KS1
1.30pm	KS2 (Y3-6)
25-29/6	Year 6 residential IOW
11/7	KS2 production
12/7	KS2 production
13/7	Reports out
18/7	Opportunity to discuss reports
16/7	ROAR assembly Years 1 & 2
17/7	ROAR assembly Years 3 & 4
17/7	Jump up afternoon
18/7	ROAR assembly Years 5 & 6
20/7/18	Year 6 leavers assembly Last day for pupils

## Info & Reminders!

- A big thank you from Kiki and Michael C to everyone who contributed and/or donated cakes for the National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society. They raised £171.59.

- Please do not allow your child to use the trim trail at the end of the school day.

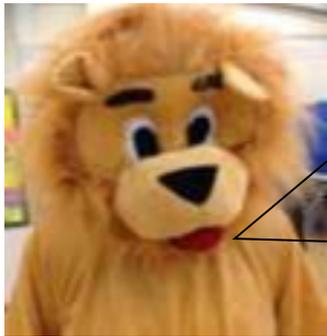
- Please DO NOT park in the car park at the end of the school day.

- We expect your child to be in school 100% of the time. Holidays will be unauthorized and possibly result in fines.

- Think about where you drop your child off in the drop off zone—try not to block traffic behind 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!



Archie S (YRHC) Daniel B (YRRF)  
Freya S (Elmer Class)  
Luke G (Funnybones Class)  
Amelia G (Gruffalo Class)  
Jessica S + Jessica L (Dahl Class)  
Elena R (Walliams Class)  
Matthew C (Horowitz Class)  
Imogen A (Morpurgo Class)

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

Tommy G (HC) Amelie S (RF)  
Christopher L (Elmer Class)  
Molly S (Funnybones Class)  
Michael O (Gruffalo Class)  
Sonny D (Dahl Class)  
Carys L (Walliams Class)  
Chloe R (Horowitz Class)  
Laurita D (Morpurgo Class)



### WOW Writers

James S (Y1E)   
Melissa G (Y1FB)  
Matthew W + Alfie L (Y2G)  
Dan L (Y3D)  
Ryan P (Y4W)  
Harry F-P (Y5H)  
No WOW writer this week  
(too busy rehearsing for the production!)



SUMDOG Class winners were.....

1. Frank M, 2. Isabel M, 3. Saphyra R  
last week: 1. Alex C, 2. Ben S, 3. May B

This week's winning team  
is... **Hever** (and last  
week: **Dover** 

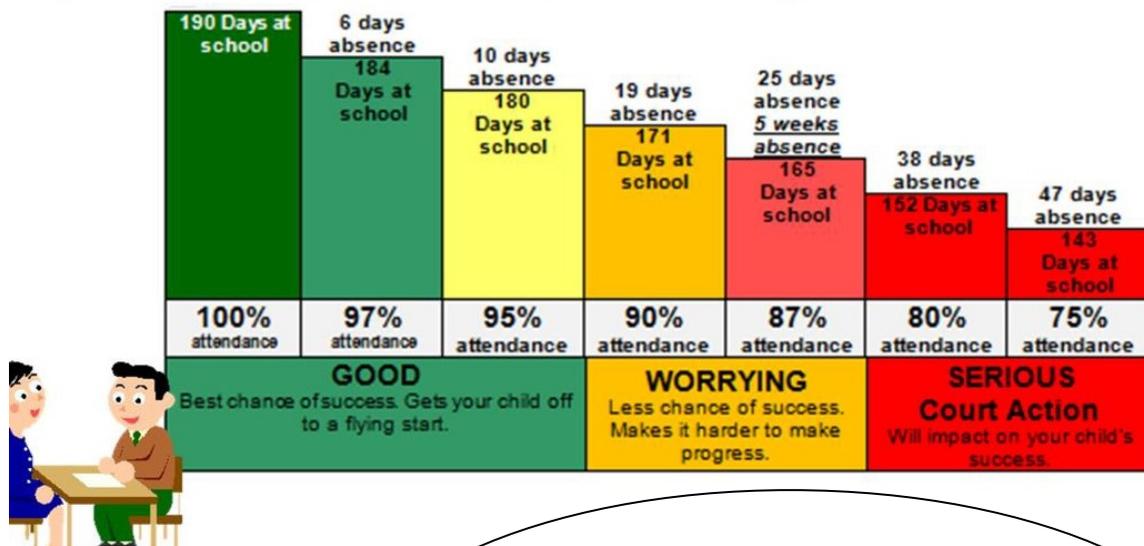
This week's HERO (Here Every day Ready  
On time) Attendance Bear is awarded to  
**Y1 Elmer Class**



Achievements outside of school...

Izzy M and Hanisga T took part in a Cheerleading Competition in Brighton recently. Izzy placed 3rd with an 'Ice Crystals' routine and Hanisga placed 5th with an 'Icicles' routine. Congratulations to them both!

# 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	93.3%	97.1%
Rainbow Fish	96.4%	94.9%
Elmer	98.6%	94.4%
Funnybones	93.1%	95.1%
Gruffalo	97.3%	97.1%
Dahl	93.8%	96.0%
Walliams	92.6%	95.7%
Horowitz	88.3%	94.5%
Morpurgo	97.4%	95.1%

WELL DONE TO.....Elmer Class again 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	
Elmer / Funnybones	Place Value to 100. One more and one less. to 100 and ordering numbers from smallest to largest.	Reading real and alien words. Using questions marks and adjectives in their writing. <a href="http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/">http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/</a>
Gruffalo	Estimating the answers to calculations.	Using a range of conjunctions. Writing using formal exclamations.
Dahl	Time including turns and angles.	Adverbs and prepositions. Practising year 3/4 tricky spellings.
Walliams	Statistics and arithmetic.	Adverbial phrases and using the apostrophe of possession.
Horowitz	Converting units of time.	Revision of SPAG from this term.
Morpurgo	Inverse operations Fractions and percentages.	Prepositions e.g. under, over, next to Determiners—a, an, the, those, these.

**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/>

