



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have been enjoying the recent sunny weather....let's hope not too many of you got burnt in the sun at sports day today.

Whilst writing this, I have no idea who has won today's sports day. I just hope that the day has gone smoothly (there's bound to be some confusion along the way with a whole school event such as this), the children have tried their very best and that they have received lots of support from those of you who have managed to come and cheer them on. With hurdles, javelin throw, target throw and plenty of running races, all the children will have had an opportunity to shine. I hope that they have demonstrated Craylearning skills by trying their best, not giving up and taking risks in their sporting skills.

A group of children who have certainly demonstrated such Craylearning skills this week have been Walliams class. Most of the class have been away on their residential at the Kingswood activity centre in Ashford. Throughout their time there, they have been very well looked after by the group leader 'Cale' who took his role of developing the children's resilience, risk taking and ability to work as a team very seriously.

I must say that I have never seen a group of children challenge themselves and push themselves as much as I have seen in the last few days. Each individual challenged themselves to do better in each activity; whether this be climbing 4 rungs on a ladder when only climbing 2 the activity before, or walking backwards off the abseiling wall when they had never reached this height on any of the other activities. Some were so committed that even though the leap of faith may have scared them with its heights, it wouldn't stop them attempting a very similar activity called 'high equilibrium'. Such a brave and resilient group of children.

Not only were they fantastic Craylearners, they also demonstrated excellent R.O.A.R. attributes by respecting others and acting responsibly, something that is so important when dealing with the health and safety rules of many of the activities. The group were impeccably behaved and did the school proud, as they have done in previous years too.

A big thank you to Mrs Bricher, Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Hoadley for accompanying the children, giving up part of their weekend and supporting me in looking after the children.

Next week, I'm off again (it's a hard life) on the Year 6 residential. Mrs Bishop, Mrs Scarborough, Mrs Chandler and I will be accompanying many of the Year 6 children to the Isle of Wight for the week, where they will be visiting the many different attractions that the island has to offer. If they behaved as well as the Year 4 children have this week, we are sure to have a thoroughly enjoyable week away.

As I said last week, 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

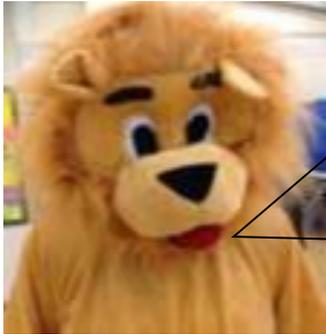
25-29/6	Year 6 residential IOW
11/7	KS2 production
12/7	KS2 production
13/7	Reports out
18/7	Opportunity to discuss reports
16/7	ROAR assembly years 1 & 2
17/7	ROAR assembly years 3 & 4
17/7	Jump up afternoon
18/7	ROAR assembly years 5 & 6
20/7/18	Year 6 leavers assembly Last day for pupils

## 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.
  - Your child is expected to be in school 100% of the time. Holidays will be unauthorised and possibly result in fines (per parent for each child)
  - Think about where you drop your child off in the drop off zone—try not to block traffic behind you.
- 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!



Tommy G(YRHC) Teddi P (YRRF)  
Bradley R (Elmer Class)  
Jade S (Funnybones Class)  
Zachary F (Gruffalo Class)  
Isla H (Dahl Class)  
All the class! (Walliams Class)  
Max D (Horowitz Class)  
Demi L N (Morpurgo Class)

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

Matthew E (HC) Hayden B (RF)  
Shazil K (Elmer Class)  
Gabrielle (Funnybones Class)  
Alfie P (Gruffalo Class)  
Daniel B (Dahl Class)  
All! (Walliams Class)  
May B (Horowitz Class)  
Abigail G (Morpurgo Class)



WOW Writers

Bradley R (Y1E)  
Florrie P (Y1FB)  
Zach N (Y2G)  
Joshua S (Y3D)  
Residential (Y4W)  
Sienna M (Y5H)  
Production rehearsals! (Y6M)



**SUMDOG Class winners were ...**

1. Jake G, 2. Frank M, 3. Rocco S

This week's winning team is...

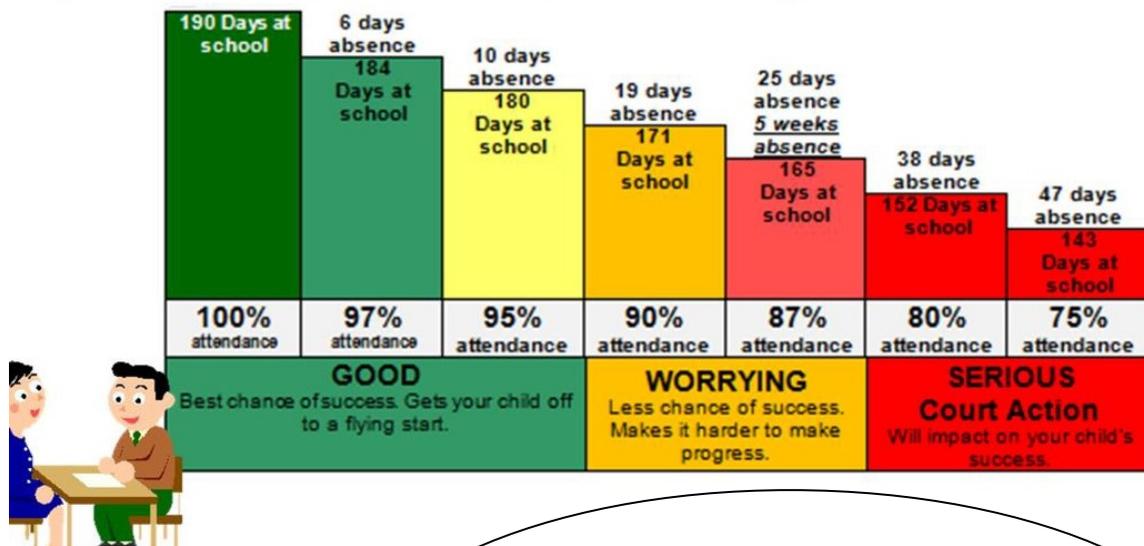
**Dover**



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



# 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	96.0%	97.1%
Rainbow Fish	97.8%	95.0%
Elmer	97.9%	94.5%
Funnybones	95.5%	95.1%
Gruffalo	99.3%	97.1%
Dahl	90.9%	95.8%
Walliams	96.6%	95.7%
Horowitz	91.3%	94.4%
Morpurgo	96.4%	95.2%

WELL DONE TO.....Gruffalo Class for your brilliant 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	Money including recognising coins and knowing their value.	Writing questions using a question mark and learning alternative conjunctions. <a href="http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/">http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/</a>
Gruffalo	Time including o'clock, half past, quarter to and 5 minutes intervals.	Spag revision Use of a / an e.g. An igloo A table
Dahl	Measurement including right angles, acute angles and obtuse angles. Measuring accurately and comparing different angles.	Practising year 3/4 spelling word list. Using paragraphs and fronted adverbials.
Walliams	Residential visit.	Residential visit.
Horowitz	Measures looking at volume.	Revision of SPAG taught 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/>

