



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a busy couple of weeks and I think that I am finally feeling less tired after the Y4 and Y6 residential trips.

I must say that I thoroughly enjoy my time on these trips, seeing the children take part in a range of activities and face new challenges—even if this is making their bed for the first time or not playing on the computer for a whole week! Last week, the Y6 children had lots of fun touring the Isle of Wight and the adults enjoyed their company.

Yesterday and today has seen most of our Year 6 children attending taster days at their new secondary schools. This is both an exciting and daunting time for our Year 6 children as they move on in their education; many of them will be excited to make new friends, take part in new subjects and learn new things, whilst some may be more apprehensive about leaving the familiarity of Craylands behind. I know that by Christmas, if not sooner, we will be a distant memory to them and they will have used their Craylearning skills to have settled in.

Next week, the KS2 children will be performing their end of year production, 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits' - make sure you've got your request for tickets in.

At the end of next week, the children will receive their end of year reports. I am busily proofreading them (please don't be surprised if there is still the odd mistake or two though as I am only human) and writing my comments; it is always a privilege to read about how the children have worked and behaved this year.

Sometimes, as staff, we have to deliver news to parents and carers which some can find difficult to hear, especially if it is regarding challenging behaviour demonstrated. This can be just as difficult sharing with you as it is to hear it, however it needs to be done so that you can discuss with your child how to demonstrate more positive behaviours at all times of the school day, including after school clubs. We always appreciate it when parents and carers remain calm with us when we are talking to you; issues can never be effectively dealt with when we are screamed and shouted at. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Years 1 and 2 are visiting Hastings today as part of their STAR topic. We have had other visits this year, however, as a parent wrote to me this week, we haven't had as many as we would have liked and not had the PTA events as we usually do. Some of this has been due to the expansion and we hope to resume many of the events that have been missing this year, next year.

At the end of this year, Mrs Grasby will be leaving Craylands to take up a post as Assistant Head in another school. I'd like to thank her for everything she has done whilst here at Craylands and wish her the very best of luck in her future endeavours. Staffing for next year will be issued with the reports on Friday.

Wishing you all a great weekend—Mr Hiscock.

Upcoming Events

11/7	KS2 production
12/7	KS2 production
13/7	Reports out
13/7	RF to Shorne Country Park
13/7	Y6 Sleepover
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
3/9	INSET DAY
4/9	INSET DAY
5/9	Children return

Reminders!

- Children are expected to be in school 100% of the time. Holidays will be unauthorised and possibly result in fines.

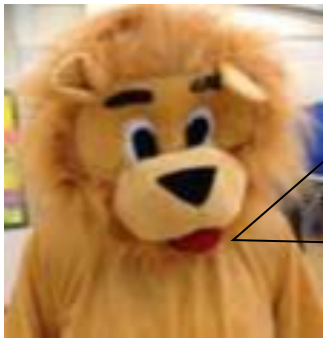
- Don't forget to get your ticket requests into the School Office (aka The Box Office!) for the KS2 production.

As these are both evening performances, pre-school siblings are not invited (sorry!) KS1 pupils will be watching the full dress rehearsal on Tuesday.

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!



Tedi S (YRHC) Sadie A (YRRF)
Y1 & Y2 on Hastings trip
Dan L (Dahl Class)
Alfie L (Walliams Class)
Ryan G (Horowitz Class)
Imogen A (Morpurgo Class)

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

Archie M (HC) Emilie S(RF)
Y1 & Y2 on School trip
Lenny B (Dahl Class)
Akshara T (Walliams Class)
Che W + George G (Horowitz Class)
Johnny T (Morpurgo Class)



WOW Writers

Christopher L (Y1E)
Evie W (Y1FB)
Isabelle H (Y2G)
Violet T (Y3D)
Ella K (Y4W)
Chloe R (Y5H)
Too busy to write this week
due to rehearsals! (Y6M)



SUMDOG Class winners were.....

1st: Ruby S, 2nd: Divine O, 3rd: Sienna M

This week's winning team is...
Rolling over until next week



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

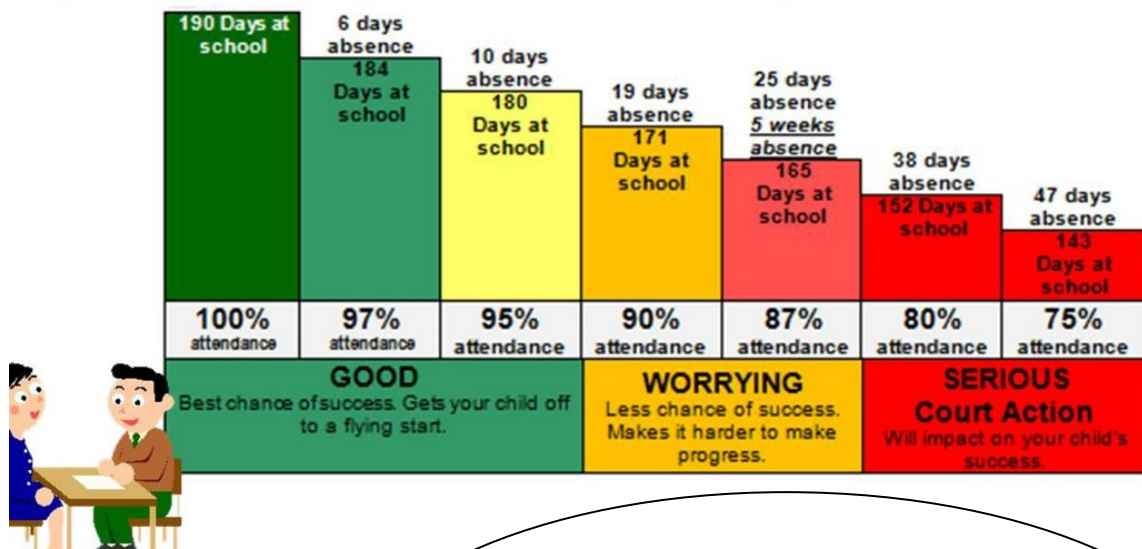


Achievements outside of school...

Congratulations to Bobby C who is being awarded the Chief Scout Silver Award next week which is the highest award in the Cub Scout Section!

Also congratulations to Kazia A who successfully competed in a gymnastic competition recently. Well done.

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	99.0%	97.1%
Rainbow Fish	94.4%	94.9%
Elmer	97.2%	94.6%
Funnybones	97.5%	95.2%
Gruffalo	99.3%	97.2%
Dahl	94.8%	95.8%
Walliams	95.3%	95.7%
Horowitz	98.6%	94.4%
Morpurgo	97.4%	95.2%

WELL DONE TO..... Gruffalo Class, followed closely by Hungry Caterpillars 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	Telling the time including o'clock and half past the hour. Duration of time including days of the week and months of the year.	Using speech marks correctly. Including adjectives and conjunctions in extended sentences.
Gruffalo	Data Handling and statistics.	Spelling suffixes and using ellipsis.
Dahl	Properties of angles, lines and shapes.	Prepositions, adverbs and time connectives.
Walliams	Geometry including lines of symmetry.	Assessment of all SPAG taught so far.
Horowitz	Mental arithmetic and assessments.	Using the possessive pronouns.
Morpurgo	Production rehearsals.	Production rehearsals.

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/>

