



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has seen the amazing KS2 production. Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits, was a fun packed, joke a minute show which was superbly brought to life by both Year 6 and Year 5, helped massively by the singing from the rest of KS2. The children have been working tirelessly over the past few weeks, learning their lines, honing their acting skills and practising their solos—what stars they were! As well as the children working hard, it was clear that the staff had done as well, collating together the many props and costumes as well as creating the fantastic scenery—I was most impressed with the opening and closing 'Cave of Wonders'. A huge well done and thank you to all who have been involved.

Last night, a couple of members from Year 6 attended the Scratch award ceremony. Jake, Abigail, Sami and Alex, from Morpurgo class, entered into this competition last week; they had a week to design and create a computer game using the programming software Scratch. I'm delighted to say that Jake received the bronze award for his game out of all of the Year 6 individual entries and Alex received a silver award. A huge congratulations to them both, as well as to Sami and Abigail for taking part.

Tonight, you should receive your child's school report. As I said last week, it is always a privilege to read them all and recognise how many of the children have used Craylearning skills this year, to develop their confidence. I am extremely proud to be the Headteacher of a school full of hard working and resilient children.

Within the reports, there will be information regarding your child's new teacher next year. We have two new staff members joining us from September—Miss Baker will be joining Year 1 and Miss Whillans will be joining Year 2. We welcome them to our community and hope that they will be very happy working here. I am hoping that both of them will be able to attend our 'jump up' afternoon on Tuesday next week, however I know that Miss Whillans may not be able to—if this is the case, we will endeavour to arrange for her to come in another time to meet the class.

There will be an opportunity for you to speak to your child's class teacher about their school report on Wednesday 18th July, where the teachers will be available until 4.30pm to meet; please do let them know beforehand if you would like an appointment. Thank you.

With some of the reports come the children's statutory assessments and the children have done amazingly well this year. The Year 6 SATs results have shown that the school is above national in reading and maths, as well as the % achieving combined reading, writing and maths. This is a fantastic achievement and the Year 6 children should be very proud of their results—they have done amazingly well.

I shall see those Year 6's coming for their annual sleepover later—wishing everyone else a lovely, summery weekend.

Mr Hiscock

Upcoming Events

18/7	Opportunity to discuss reports
16/7 9am	ROAR assembly Years 1 & 2
17/7 9am	ROAR assembly Years 3 & 4
17/7	Jump up afternoon
18/7 9am	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
1/10/18	INSET DAY—no children in school

Reminders!

- All morning and after school clubs have finished now, so there are no morning clubs running next week.

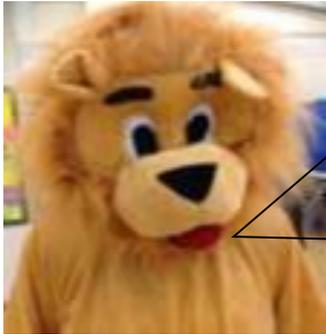
- Please do not allow your child to use the trim trail at the end of the school day.

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

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!



Taylor H (YRHC) YRRF on trip
Hope W (Elmer Class)
Owen C (Funnybones Class)
Sophia A Gruffalo Class
Gideon O (Dahl Class)
Elena, Daisy (Walliams Class)
Franklyn H (Horowitz Class)
Sophie S (Morpurgo Class)

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

Matthew E (HC) (RF)
Honey C (Elmer Class)
Evie P (Funnybones Class)
Jessica S (Gruffalo Class)
Ella K (Dahl Class)
Archie W (Walliams Class)
Dylan P (Horowitz Class)
Laurita D (Morpurgo Class)



WOW Writers

Faren A (Y1E)
Demi-L A (Y1FB)
Ellie J (Y2G)



Y3D, Y4W, Y5H, Y6M - these classes have been too busy to write this week, as they have been working on their performance and stage skills!



SUMDOG Class winners were.....

1st: Alex C, 2nd: Divine, 3rd: Chloe R

This week's winning team is...

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

Gruffalo Class



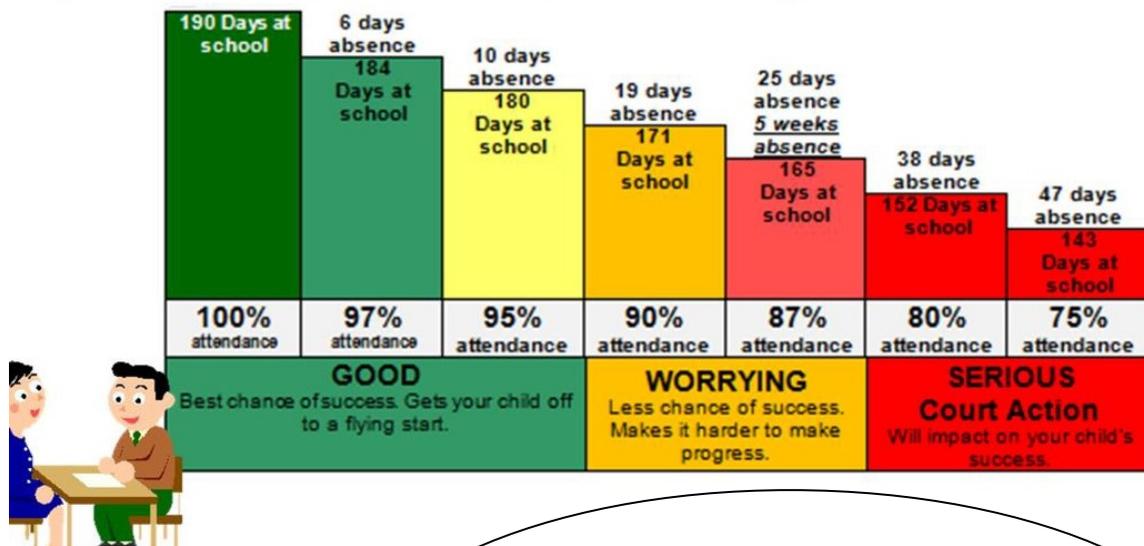
Achievements outside of school...

Dassia (Dahl class) took part in the Pro Future Dance and Gymnastics Show. Daisy F came 5th in a horse handler competition. Izzie, Poppy (Dahl) and Sadie (RF) danced at The Orchard Theatre as part of a Musical Theatre Showcase.

Bobby C, Travis H, and Chloe R received Chief Scout Silver Awards presented by the Mayor of Dartford.

Hudson G and Amelie S were awarded the Stanley 6 Award Swimming Certificate. Well done everyone!

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	97.3%	97.1%
Rainbow Fish	92.4%	94.8%
Elmer	96.4%	94.7%
Funnybones	96.5%	95.2%
Gruffalo	99.0%	97.2%
Dahl	98.0%	95.8%
Walliams	90.3%	95.5%
Horowitz	93.1%	94.4%
Morpurgo	98.0%	95.3%

WELL DONE TO.....Gruffalo Class 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	Time and reasoning assessments.	Understanding contractions and using them in sentences.
Gruffalo	Revision of addition and subtraction including problem solving.	Revision of the use of different punctuation.
Dahl	Properties of shapes.	Spelling tests and assessments.
Walliams	Understanding co-ordinates.	Spelling tests and assessments.
Horowitz	Statistics and understanding and making a bar chart.	Spelling tests and assessments.
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/>



THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

MISCHIEF MAKERS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

The logo for Beano, featuring the word "BEANO" in a stylized, rounded font. Each letter is filled with a yellow-to-orange gradient and has a thick blue outline. The letter 'O' is a solid blue circle.

The theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2018 is Mischief Makers; celebrating the 80th anniversary of the much loved comic, Beano.

Children taking part in the Challenge will follow clues to explore their colourful collector's map of Beanotown; meeting Dennis, Gnasher and friends along the way. As children read library books, they will collect special stickers to help them find the mysterious buried treasure.

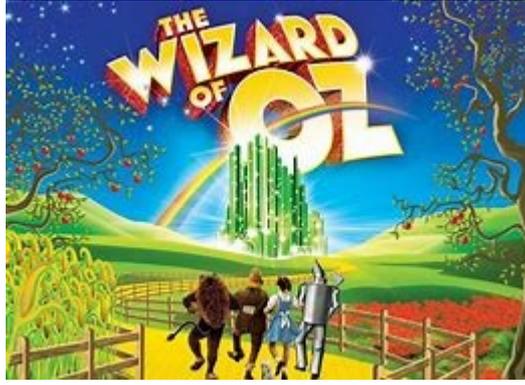
To take part in the Challenge, all children need to do is sign up at their nearest library. When they have completed the Challenge by reading 6 books they will receive a medal and a certificate. It's all free!

There's a [Mischief Makers website](#) to add to the fun too.

Mischief Makers will celebrate adventure, friendship, reading and fun.

The Summer Reading Challenge is produced by The Reading Agency and delivered by libraries.

Find out more at your local library or visit the [Kent Libraries website](#)



Some of our pupils are part of The Knights Academy of Dance and they are performing at The Orchard Theatre on Sunday 15th July at 5pm in a production of the Wizard of Oz.

Members of the school have been invited to attend the performance at a discounted rate of £8 per ticket for seats in the upper circle.

It would be great to have Craylands School as part of the audience.

<https://orchardtheatre.co.uk/online/tickets-knights-academy-dartford-2018> and use discount code Wiz8.

With kind regards
Stacey Knight