



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a blustery week we have had! We had our first sporting events of the year this week, in our aim to achieve Sports Mark at the end of the academic year. On Wednesday, some boys from Years 1 and 2 attended the Fast 5s festival held by Dartford District Football Association; they played many games and won the majority, facing some tougher competition towards the end of the morning. They played well and seemed to thoroughly enjoy their first taste of representing the school. On Thursday, Mrs Johnson took some girls and boys from Years 3 and 4 to take part in the Soccer Sixes festival. Again, they won many of their matches; I'm pleased to hear that they drew a match against a team they had formally lost against—this is Craylearning in sport! Next time it is the turn of the Year 5 and 6 boys!

This week, the school was visited by our school improvement advisor. He was very complimentary on our end of key stage results and agrees that we need to focus on getting more children at greater depth, in particular with writing. You can help with this by ensuring your child is reading quality texts as part of their homelearning and encouraging them to use words and phrases from what they read in their writing. In relation to this, Mrs Bishop has been working on a 'Reading Zoo' which we will launch later in the year. We are asking for any donations of books that your child may have at home that they no longer read - please see the attached list of those we are searching for; any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Whilst at the school, the advisor took a tour of the classes and was very impressed with the quality and standard of work completed by the children so early in the year; the children have clearly returned with positive attitudes to their learning and I hope that this continues throughout the rest of the year. Well done.

Many thanks to those of you who have completed the behaviour surveys - we are collating the responses but early analysis would suggest that most of you like the ROAR assemblies, but would like to see further positive behaviour strategies used in school; we will certainly take this on board and look at what changes and additions can be made.

Years 5 and 6, as well as Years 3 and 4 have school trips planned; please could I ask for any outstanding donations to be paid, even if this is not the full amount asked for. If these trips go ahead without payment from parents, the school has to find funds from elsewhere which will cause budgetary restraints in other areas. We are aware that the children enjoy trips and parents want to see these happening, however we will have to review this if we do not have enough in the way of donations towards them.

Hopefully you should receive a list of dates for a range of parental engagement activities we will be running until Christmas—further details for each event will follow and we hope to see many of you attend.

Mr Hiscock

Upcoming Events

26/09/18	Boys Football Tournament
1/10/18	INSET DAY—no children in school
1/10/18	Opportunity for parents/children to attend Cyclo Park.
w/c 1/10/18	Space week Parents in sports week—events to be confirmed.
2/10/18	Space Workshops for whole school—£2 donation please
2/10/18	8.30a.m. morning workout on KS1 playground
3/10/18	Walk on Wednesday—parents can walk with children around the field.
19/10/18	End of Autumn Term 1 Assessment reports
19/10/18	End of Term 1
29/10/18	Start of Term 2

Reminders and Info

- We have planned an INSET day for Monday 1st October—children will not be required to attend school on this day.

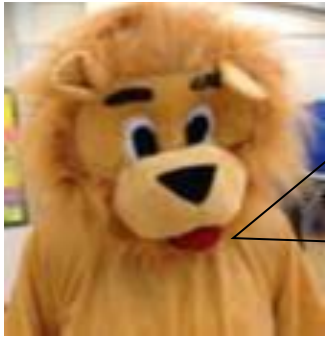
- What do you think of the morning drop off arrangements? Let us know!

- Please pay a contribution towards trip costs for Years 5/6 and Years 3/4 trips if you haven't already done so yet.

- Please check the lost property!

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 writers as well as announcing the weekly team winners.

Our pupils really are champions at Craylands!



Elmer	William	Dahl	Finlay
Funnybones	Grace	Walliams	Jessica
Gruffalo	Jack	Horowitz	Alfie
Stickman	Laurie	Morpurgo	Matthew

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

Elmer	Daniel	Dahl	Mark
Funnybones	Amber	Walliams	Ben
Gruffalo	Tristan	Horowitz	Libby
Stickman	Harry	Morpurgo	Franklin



This week's winning team is...

Leeds Team



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

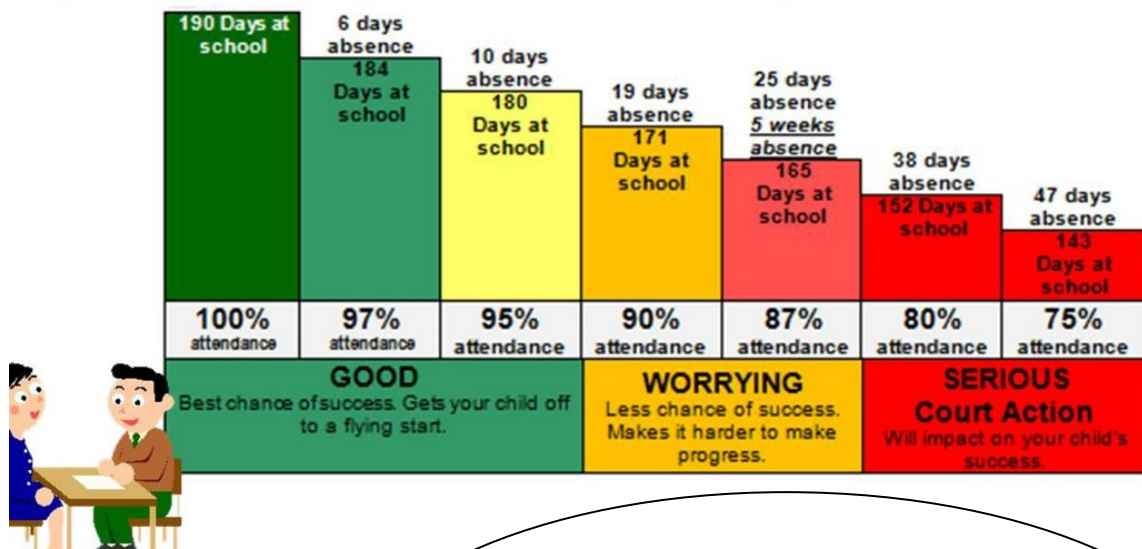
Hungry Caterpillar Class



Achievements outside of school...

Football tournaments at Dartford football club were a real success and the children in Years 1,2,3 and 4 made us all very proud. 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	98.6%	98.7%
Rainbow Fish	96.0%	97.5%
Elmer	96.0%	96.9%
Funnybones	97.8%	96.7%
Gruffalo	95.5%	95.2%
Stickman	89.3%	94.3%
Dahl	97.3%	97.6%
Walliams	94.4%	97.0%
Horowitz	96.4%	97.3%
Morpurgo	95.3%	96.4%

WELL DONE TO.....Hungry Caterpillar 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	One more than and one less a number to 30. 1:1 correspondence when counting.	Writing simple sentences. Recognising and using the conjunction 'and' in a sentence. http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Place value looking at tens and ones and comparing numbers.	Phonics learning alternative sounds for ai, ay and a-e. Using the conjunction 'and' and 'because'.
Dahl	Identifying and estimating numbers on a number line.	Articles and determiners a, an and the.
Walliams	Rounding to the nearest 10,100 and 1000.	Teaching the singular possession apostrophe.
Horowitz	Rounding to the nearest 10,100 and 1000.	Learning adjectives, verbs and noun phrases.
Morpurgo	Long multiplication.	Learning semi-colons.

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/>





Can you help to contribute towards the reading zoo—if you have any of these books and are willing to donate them, we would very much appreciate it.

Year 1

The cat in the hat
The Gruffalo
Burglar Bill
The true story of the three little pigs
Aliens love underpants
Room on the broom
Not now Bernard
The Gruffalo's child
We are going on a bear hunt
Elmer
The owl who was afraid of the dark
The bear and the piano
The bear who stared
Owl babies
The very hungry caterpillar
The tiger who came to tea
Lost and found
Where the wild things are
The Tunnel
Leon and the place between
Journey
The snail and the whale
The promise
Are we there yet?
Handa's surprise
Please Mr Panda
Tortuga
Mama Panya's pancakes
Bringing the rain to Kapiti plain
Grace and family
Mt granny went to market
We're going on a lion hunt
Goodnight moon
Alexander and the no good, horrible, very bad day
Meg and Mog
Funnybones
When you were small
Time for bed
Tom and Tilly
Guess how much I love you
Peace at last
Each peach pear plum
I will not ever never eat a tomato
Avocado baby
Fantastic Mr Fox
Six dinner Sid
Pumpkin soup
The tale of Peter Rabbit
The giant jam sandwich

Year 2

A bear called Paddington
Winnie the Pooh
Little foxes
The Giraffe and the Pelly and me.
How to Tame your dragon
Rabbit and Bear: Attack of the snack
The racehorse who wouldn't gallop
The Troublesome Tiger
The Enchanted Wood
The Twits
Pippi Longstocking
The Worst Witch
Captain Underpants
The Jolly Roger and the cave of doom
Bad mermaids on the rocks
Witch Wars
Bear Grylls adventures
Dotty Detective
Oliver and the Seawigs
Beast Quest
Famous Five
The Bolds
That Rabbit belongs to Emily Brown
Horrid Henry
Flat Stanley
Bill's New Frock
The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth
Ug
Mt Brother's Famous Bottom
George's Marvellous Medicine
Astrosaurus Books
The great ghost rescue
Compton Valance: The most powerful boy in the universe
Rainbow Magic Books
The Queen's nose
The Magic Faraway Tree
Evie's Magic Bracelet
Peter Pan
Wind in the Willows
How to Train your Dragon
The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe
The adventures of the wishing chair
The BFG
Milo Speck, accidental agent
Secrets of Droon
Charlie and the chocolate factory
The Sandman and the Turtles

Year 3

The Adventures Guild
The Carpet People
The Creatures of the Pines:
The Unicorn Rescue Society:
Book 1
The Lifters
Finding Serendipity
Mark of the Thief
My Diary from the Edge of the World
All abroad the Discovery Express
The Map to Everywhere
The Witch Boy
The Wizards of Once
The Great Ghost Rescue
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
I believe in Unicorns
The Fox and the ghost king
Journey to the moon
The phantom lollipop man
The Grunts on the run
You're a bad man, Mr Gum!
Diary of a Wimpy Kid
The Boy in the Dress
The 13 storey treehouse
Spaceheadz
How to eat fried worms
How to be a Supervillain: Book 1
Compton Valance: The most powerful boy in the universe
Mortimer Keene: Ghosts on the Loose
Nixie the bad, bad fairy
Cosmo and the Magic Sneeze
The Girl with the Broken Wing
The Demon Headmaster
James and the giant Peach



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Year 4

Artemis Fowl: Book 1
Wildwood
Katy
Bettle Boy
Kaspar Prince of Cats
Tom's Sausage Lion
Grandpa's Great Escape
Timmy Failure: The Cat stole my pants
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
The Last Gargoyle
Nevermoor: The trails or Morrigan Crow
The Little Prince
Percy Jackson
The Red Pyramid
Swallows and Amazons
A place called Perfect
StarChaser
Mr Stink
Cakes in Space
The misadventures of Max Crumbly
Dange really is everywhere: School of danger
Diary of a 6th Grade ninja
Middle school: the worst years of my life.
Big Nate
I swapped my brother on the internet.
The Language of Spells
Midnight for Charlie Bone
Araminta Spook: Mt Haunted House
The Island of adventure
Clockwork
Varjak Paw
Matilda
The Firework Maker's daughter
Moonlocket

Year 5

My Brother is a Superhero
The Explorer
Carrie's War
Blake and Mortimer
Going Solo
Waiting for Anya
Twist of Gold
Why the Wales Came
Private Peaceful
Emily Feather and the Enchanted Door
Harry Potter
Alice in Wonderland
The Obsidian Mirror
Howl's Moving Castle
Coraline
Tom's Midnight Garden
A Wrinkle in Time.
Wed Wabbit
Time travelling with a Hamster
The World's Worst Children
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole
Gangsta Granny
What not to do if you turn invisible.
Geek Girl
Cinder
The Jungle Book
The Secret Garden
The Secret Keepers
Holes
The Guggenheim Mystery
The Maze Runner
Goosebumps
Death in the Spotlight

Year 6

Black Beauty
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
The 1,000 year old boy
The seventh most important thing.
A Chase in Time
Goodnight Mr Tom
Ballet Shoes
Watership Down
Escape from Mr Lemoncello's Library
Northern Lights
Inkheart
Truckers
Throne of Glass
The Girl who Drank the Moon
Rebel of the Sands
Heartless
Withering Tights
A Boy in the Girls' Bathroom
Cakes in Space
Great Expectations
Little Women
Anne of Green Gables
Indian in the Cupboard
Emil and the Detectives
A Wrinkle in Time
Dolphin Song
The Hound of the Baskervilles
Knightly and Son
Murder is Bad Manners
City of Orphans
Holdfast
The Blackthorn Key, Book1