



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has flown by—how is it the final week of this term next week?

This week started very successfully for the Years 5 and 6 boys football team who travelled to Princes Park community pitches to play against Dartford Primary Academy as part of the Dartford District League. It was a great match with some excellent football from everyone. The team managed to secure a 5-1 win! They have yet to lose a single match this term—here's hoping that they can continue with this record when they compete in the National League Trust 6-a-side cup on Monday. I shall keep you updated!

Coming up next term, we have more matches, Futsal tournaments, Sportshall athletics and Boccia to take part in—we will try to include children from across the school.

Next week, the staff will be making assessments of the children in Years 2 to Year 6; you will receive an end of term report on their attainment. We have only been back in school for 6 weeks, so please do not be surprised if your child has remained at the same stage as they ended on last year—it can take time after the summer holidays for the children to re-consolidate what they learnt last year and learn and understand new concepts taught. We will of course identify any child who needs further support and plan appropriate interventions for them. Year 1 will get their first report at Christmas, as the children have only just started accessing the curriculum so the assessment will be more accurate at the end of term 2.

Yesterday, I carried out snagging on the new building with the local authority. I am pleased to say that upstairs is almost complete with the exception of some small minor fixes. We are hoping that the MUGA pitch, which was due to be started this week, will be created next week and that the building will be handed over before the half term.

Over the weekend, there are 6 car park spaces being painted in the drop off zone. These spaces will only be available to be used after 9am as if cars park in them before this, we will not be able to safely use the drop off zone.

Next week, we will be opening our doors to parents and carers on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday for our reading mornings. Please come in through the main gate with your child and walk round the their class—sign the register and then spend some time reading with your child. Also on Tuesday and Thursday, the after school teacher led clubs are open for parents and carers to come along and join in. We look forward to seeing many of you at some of these events next week.

Funnybones class have their class assembly on Thursday at 9am. Harvest Festival is later in the day but is for children only—please do donate food items beforehand.

Individual school photos are on Monday; if you have not completed a GDPR form stating your child can have a photo, then they will not have one taken. If you are uncertain, please write a letter in stating you are happy for your child to have their photo taken.

Enjoy the weekend—Mr Hiscock

Upcoming Events

15/10/18	School photographs
15/10/18	Year 1 reading morning
16/10/18	Year 2 reading morning
16/10/18	Parents at clubs
17/10/18	Years 3 & 4 reading mornings
18/10/18	Funnybones Class Assembly
18/10/18	Parents at clubs
19/10/18	Years 5 & 6 reading mornings
19/10/18	End of Autumn Term 1 Assessment reports
19/10/18	End of Term 1
29/10/18	Start of Term 2
29/10/18	Autumn Craft session for parents/children—letter to follow
13/11/18	Anti Bullying/behaviour workshop

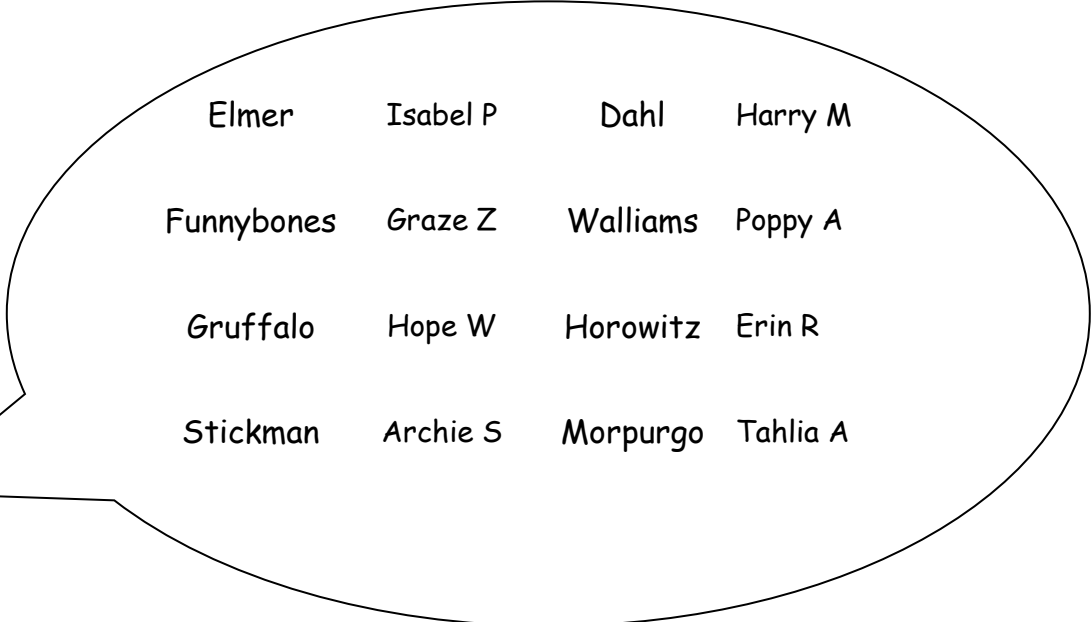
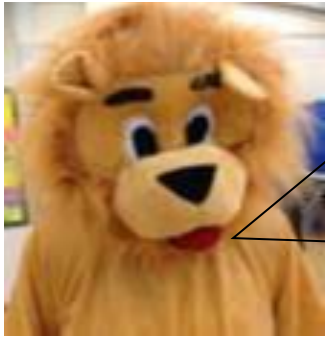
Info and Reminders!

- Please check the lost property box — it is completely full! Anything left next Friday will be sent for recycling due to lack of space. There are lots of water bottles too which will be thrown away for H&S reasons.

- Thank you to those who have donated books to our reading zoo.

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!



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

Elmer	Taylor H	Dahl	Thomas T
Funnybones	Tyler W	Walliams	Kazia A
Gruffalo	Saphyra R	Horowitz	Maddison BS
Stickman	Saphyra R	Morpurgo	Keating S



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 ...

Funnybones Class

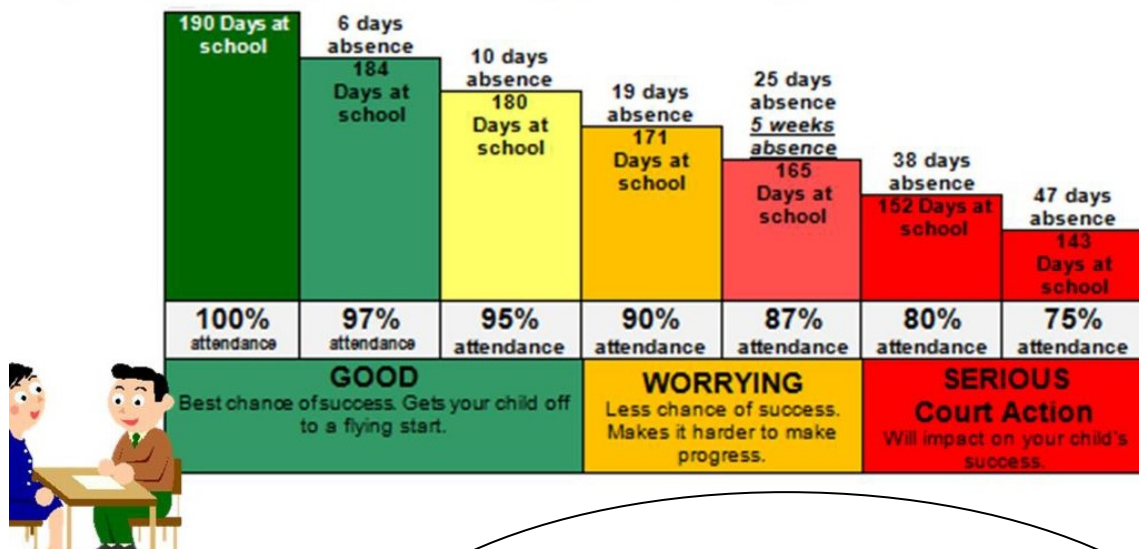


Achievements outside of school...

Hope W (Gruffalo) donated her hair to the Little Fairies Trust (well done Hope)

Congratulations to Dassia S (Walliams) who was awarded a Blue Peter Badge.

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%	97.6%
Rainbow Fish	99.3%	98.3%
Elmer	97.5%	97.0%
Funnybones	100%	97.5%
Gruffalo	93.4%	94.9%
Stickman	97.3%	95.4%
Dahl	95.3%	96.4%
Walliams	96.0%	96.1%
Horowitz	99.8%	98.1%
Morpurgo	98.0%	96.3%

WELL DONE TO..... Funnybones for your PERFECT attendance this week, followed very closely by Morpurgo!





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
Rainbow Fish/Hungry Caterpillar	Finding different ways to represent number 1-5 using concrete resources.	Teaching phonemes c,k,u,b and f. Teaching segmenting and blending sounds already know (CVC words). Holding a pencil correctly using the tripod grip and forming letters correctly.
Elmer / Funnybones	Ordering numbers from smallest to largest. Understanding ordinal numbers (1st,2nd etc.)	Learning adjectives to describe a setting and character from a story. Spelling common exception words correctly.
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Addition and subtraction of numbers . Comparing numbers greater than, less than and equal to a number.	Learning the alternative ai, ay, a-e sound. Looking at adventurous adjectives and punctuation.
Dahl	To add and subtract a three digit number and tens.	Spelling words with the prefix un and dis. Ad them to a root word.
Walliams	Column subtraction.	Spelling plurals and learning prepositions.
Horowitz	Addition and subtraction.	Punctuation using fronted adverbials.
Morpurgo		



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/>