



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to term 2; I hope that you had an enjoyable half term break.

As many of you will have noticed, the new parking spaces in the car park were painted over the half term. Can I remind you that these are only to be used after 9am and not during the drop off zone. If you drop your children off in the morning, please use the drop off zone as you once did; otherwise people are having to reverse more and likely to cause an accident. Please pull up one behind another and not in the car park spaces. Thank you.

The new building was handed over this week; there are still some snagging issues to be sorted but it is fully functional. The surrounding area and MUGA pitch still has a few weeks left before being handed over. We are planning on holding a grand opening event at the end of the day and after school on Friday 30th November — watch this space for further information.

Next week, we have our first parents/carers consultation evening on Wednesday. This will provide you with an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and discuss the progress that they have been making and how you can support them further. Each meeting is 5-10 minutes long; please bear this in mind as if the appointments overrun, this can have an impact on timing for other parents later in the evening and for the class teacher. If you have something particular that you want to discuss with your child's class teacher please don't hesitate to make an appointment with them at an alternative time.

I will be sending out anti-bullying surveys early next week for parents/carers to complete; I would very much appreciate it if you could bring along completed surveys on Wednesday when you have your consultation meeting. I will also be handing over annual parent/carers surveys during Wednesday evening; please do complete them to let us know what you think we are doing well at and what we could develop further. Thank you.

This week, I met with a representative from Ebbsfleet Garden City. They informed me about a number of projects that they are running in and around Swanscombe that they would very much like our parents/carers to take part in. I have attached details of these projects to this newsletter. I am hoping that we will be able to work further with them later in the year with a project that the children can take part in as well as receiving support from them in developing our allotment area further.

A big well done to all of the children who completed their home learning projects at the end of last term and beginning of this term. I have seen many examples of children extending their learning through these projects including models of bridges, models of landmarks, information texts on rivers, drawing and diagrams amongst many other pieces of work.

Please can you ensure your child is reading regularly and learning their spellings and times tables; this will support their learning in the classroom.

Enjoy any fireworks you may see this weekend—stay safe!
Mr Hiscock

Upcoming Events

5/11/18	EYFS parents invited to watch RWI
6/11/18	Funnybones parents invited to watch ReadWrite Inc
7/11/18	Parents evening
8/11/18	Elmer parents invited to watch RWI
12/11/18	EYFS open morning for Sept 2019.
13/11/18	Anti Bullying/behaviour workshop
13/11/18	Sports Hall athletics competition—children yet to be chosen.
15/11/18	Y2 class assembly
19/11/18	EYFS open morning for Sept 2019.
20/11/18	Dahl Class Assembly 9am
21/11/18	Hot chocolate morning in the allotments (booking necessary)

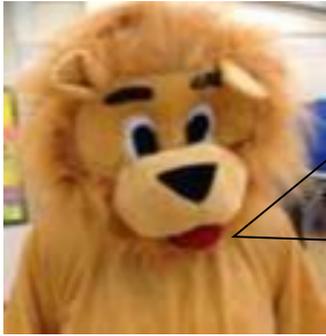
Reminders and info!

- Please return any medical forms/health care plans by Tuesday.
- Don't forget to return photograph order forms with payment and Christmas card order forms.
- If you have any yellow pages, please remember to hand them into the office.

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!



Elmer	Oliver J	Dahl	Amie B and Jack B-S
Funnybones	Poppy K	Walliams	Bethany B-S
Gruffalo	Daisy T	Horowitz	Isabel P
Stickman	Jack B-S	Morpurgo	Travis H

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

Elmer	Frankie G	Dahl	Jack B-S
Funnybones	Rosey K	Walliams	Daniel B
Gruffalo	Olivia P	Horowitz	Cara B
Stickman	Whole Class!	Morpurgo	Jadeena B



This week's winning team is...

Rochester



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

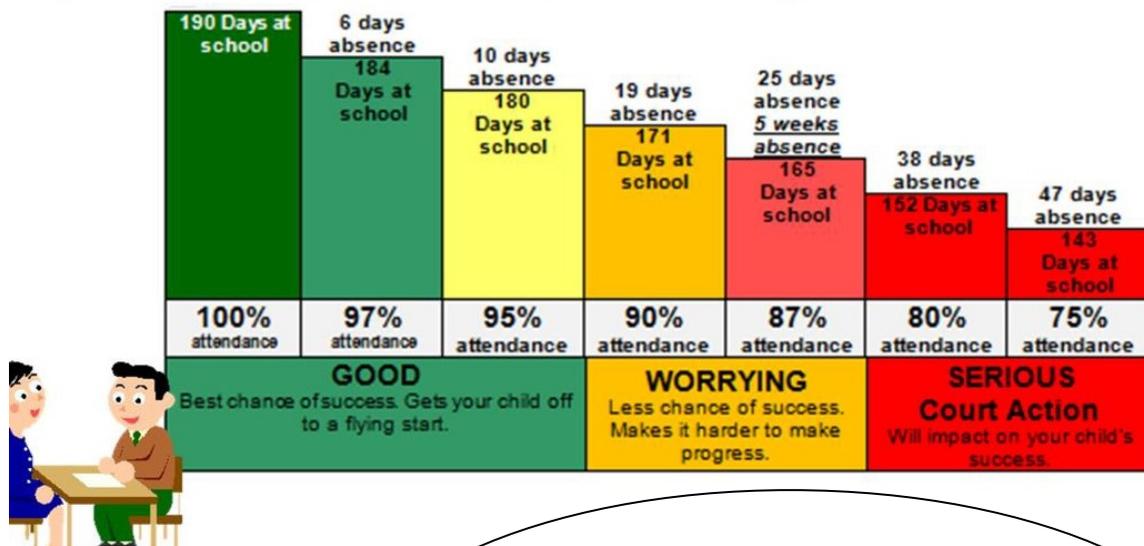
Elmer Class



Achievements outside of school...

Don't forget to tell us!

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%	97.4%
Rainbow Fish	88.6%	96.7%
Elmer	100%	96.8%
Funnybones	99.2%	97.6%
Gruffalo	96.5%	94.8%
Stickman	88.6%	94.9%
Dahl	99.3%	96.4%
Walliams	94.0%	95.8%
Horowitz	89.3%	95.6%
Morpurgo	97.0%	95.9%

WELL DONE TO..... Elmer Class for perfect 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
Rainbow Fish/Hungry Caterpillar	Learning the names and describing 2D shapes. Making shape pictures using the shapes.	Learning the phonemes j,v,y,w,th and acting out the story of Whatever Next.
Elmer / Funnybones	Addition including one more and 10 more than. Adding one and two digit numbers.	Learning time connectives for instructions and bossy verbs.
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers and adding 10 more and 10 less to a given number mentally.	Learning homophones and inverted commas.
Dahl	Adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers to a 2 digit number and solving missing number problems.	Using inference to find the meaning of unknown words in a text.
Walliams	Looking at measurement including metre, kilometre and perimeter of shapes.	Writing prefixes for words including in, il, im and ir.
Horowitz	Statistics including constructing and interpreting line graphs.	Spelling words with a short sound 'i' with 'y'.
Morpurgo	Find fractions of amounts and count in fractions.	To understand the progressive present and progressive past. To use subordinating conjunctions correctly.



Useful websites:
www.topmarks.co.uk

COME AND SING*
WITH THE



Ebbfleet community voices

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH UK SOUL CHOIRS

FREE
TASTER!

*WARNING: JOINING THIS CHOIR MAY SERIOUSLY IMPROVE YOUR WELLBEING

The South East's most funky and friendly adult community choir is coming to Ebbfleet Garden City! Performing unique arrangements by artists such as Stevie Wonder and Prince, to Beyonce and Bruno Mars plus many more!

No audition/experience necessary and no need to read music.

Free to try with no obligation.

If you love singing - shower singers especially welcome - come and give it a go!

UK Soul Choirs was established in 2011 and it's branches can be found around London and the South East. As seen at *On Blackheath*, *The Southbank Centre*, supporting *Jocelyn Brown*, *Lemar* and as heard on *BBC Radio 3*, run by industry professionals to create a fun and energetic vocal experience.

Spring/Summer/Winter
(5 week taster term)

THURSDAYS
7:30-9pm

Manor Community Primary School
Keary Rd, Swanscombe DA10 0BU

COMING TO
EBBSFLEET
1ST NOVEMBER 2018

FEATURED BY

BBC
RADIO



ON
BLACKHEATH
in partnership with John Lewis

Book your free taster at sing@kentsoulchoirs.co.uk

find us on twitter & instagram @uksoulchoirs or facebook.com/uksoulchoirs/

www.kentsoulchoirs.co.uk



MAKE NEW FRIENDS / SING GREAT MUSIC!

Ebbsfleet Flora



Photographer Jason Evans is hosting a series of free photo-workshops for local people. The sessions, usually held outside, will introduce participants to a Hasselblad medium format film camera.

No previous skills are necessary and anyone is welcome to attend. Participants will be asked to choose their favourite plants in the Ebbsfleet Garden City area as subject matter, with a view to making a small publication about the Flora of Ebbsfleet.

Dates TBC

If you would like to take part please email Jason: jason@thedailynice.com

Chalk and Cheese



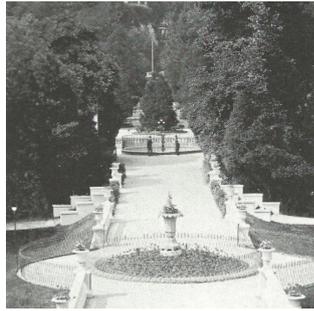
Chalk and Cheese is a group led by artist and cheesemonger Esther Collins.

A group who share their interests, side-careers, and learn new creative skills together. Do you want to try using milk, ink, eggs, clay or vegetables to make cheese, prints, chips, plates and pasta? What can you suggest we learn to make together?

We will meet every other week on Tuesdays. It is free to take part and open to all ages (children please bring an adult). Dates and location TBC.

For more information e mail estherlouisecollins@gmail.com or phone 0779 211 7272

Area. Art. Archive



Free Art and Archive Workshops in around Ebbsfleet Garden City.

Multi-media artist and archivist Siobhan Schwartzberg is delivering free workshops with residents collating past and present sounds, videos and images resulting an art installation for the Gathering event to be held in March 2019 as well as a living community archive.

The workshops aim to engage with newer residents as well as more established ones, our age range is from 18 to 75.

The workshops will take place in and around, Northfleet, Ebbsfleet and Swanscombe and will involve some walking tours, in which mobility can be taken into consideration.

Dates and locations TBC.

No previous experience required.



Tales and Tastings

Do you have a tale about food you wish to share?

It could be a family recipe handed down through generations, or perhaps a happy memory which involved making or eating something special. Do you grow your own vegetables? Are you passionate about cooking and baking?

Artist Nicole Mollett is looking for a diverse range of stories from the Ebbsfleet area to turn into drawings and beautifully illustrated texts to form a collection of food stories. The project will involve drawing workshops, and tasting events. Everyone who shares a tale will be able to join a group who help design the final publication. People taking part will be given a copy of the artwork to keep and will be invited to The Gathering to share their tales with the wider community.

Please contact Nicole at nicole@nicolemollett.co.uk if you want to submit a tale or join in with the free workshops.

For information about any of these projects residents should make contact with the artist directly or contact Laura Bailey, Cultural Development Manager at Ebbsfleet Development Corporation: laura.bailey@ebbsfleetdc.org.uk