



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now well and truly into the second term of this year—we hope you enjoyed any firework displays that you may have been to this week.

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers attending the consultation evening this week. I hope that you found the time with your child's teacher useful and informative; please do share with your child their achievements so far this year and any areas that they may need to work further on. As Craylearners, we should always want to be extending ourselves further—feedback and targets are a good thing!

Many thanks to all of you who completed a parent survey and/or anti-bullying survey whilst you waited. I spent the evening tallying the results and at first glance they seem to be very positive indeed—I can't recall seeing a single survey which said that they wouldn't recommend the school to another parent! That should make us all very proud of our school community. There are of course areas that we need to work further on and I will be sharing the full results with you shortly, alongside a commentary on how we may be able to address the issues that have been raised.

One of the issues that was raised was that of extended schools, specifically after school. This is something that is currently out of my control. We can run an after school provision in the current building until 5pm which is what West Hill Life Ltd have begun to do. The issue that we have is that there are heavy fees to utilise the existing school ground and building after this—even if we could use the new building until 6pm, we still have the issue of accessing the current building and grounds after 5pm. Please rest assured that it is something I continue to speak to the relevant people about.

This week, the Y5 and Y6 boys football team competed in a knock-out league match against Oakfield Primary School. Whilst the pitch was uphill, this certainly wasn't the case in terms of the football ability on display. The team won the match 3-1 in the end and should be very proud of their achievement—they are now through to the next round and will play the winner between Joydens Wood Junior School and Knockhall. I'll keep you updated!

Next week, representatives from Years 3 and 4 take part in an athletics competition—we wish them lots of luck!

On Tuesday next week, I will be running a behaviour and anti-bullying workshop. During this workshop, we will look at the behaviour system we use in the school and discuss some of the changes I would like to make to it. We will also discuss what bullying is and how we can work together as a community to prevent it from occurring, as well as considering what should be done when and if it does occur. I am hoping to be able to share with you the outcomes of both the children's survey on bullying as well as the parent/carer survey completed. The School Council will also hopefully be joining us in some of our conversations.

A big thank you to all of you who attended the EYFS and Year 1 phonics sessions this week—it was a good turn out and we hope you've gained a better idea as to how we teach phonics.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

Upcoming Events

12/11/18	EYFS open morning for Sept 2019.
13/11/18	Anti Bullying/behaviour workshop
13/11/18	Sports Hall athletics competition
15/11/18	Y2 class assembly
20/11/18	Dahl Class Assembly
21/11/18	Hot chocolate morning in the allotments (booking necessary)
26/11/18	Years 5&6 parents reading morning
27/11/18	Years 3&4 parents reading morning
28/11/18	Year 2 parents reading morning
29/11/18	Year 1 parents reading morning
30/11/18	KS2 official opening event
7/12/18	PTA Xmas discos
12/12/18	Xmas dinner
13/12/18	EYFS nativity (am)
13/12/18	Year 1 Christmas celebration (am)
13/12/18	Year 2 Christmas production (pm)
18/12/18	KS2 xmas show (eve)

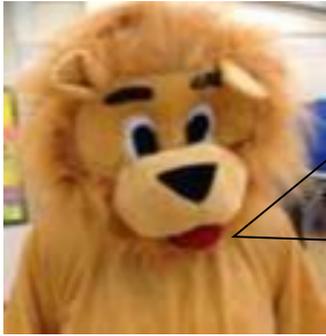
Reminders and Info!

- If you have any yellow pages, please remember to hand them into the office.

- Sorry but the School Office is unable to give change (except if you are purchasing Craylands uniform). 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 Sadie A Dahl Sophia A
Funnybones Thomas M Walliams Gideon O
Gruffalo Toby F Horowitz Annabelle S
Stickman Isabella C Morpurgo Ryan G

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

Elmer Reggie M Dahl Abiola O
Funnybones Eliza R Walliams Isabel M
Gruffalo Faren A Horowitz Akshara T
Stickman Evie P Morpurgo Sophie L



This week's winning team is...

Leeds



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

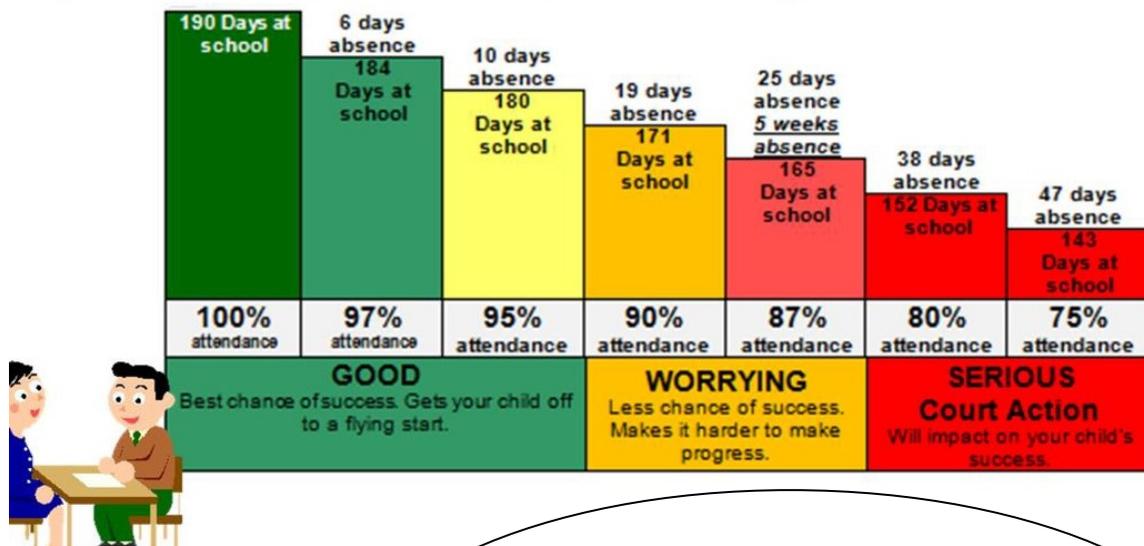
Horowitz Class



Achievements outside of school...Christian (Horowitz) awarded silver stage 2 lifeguard award—well done!

Sophia (Dahl) 4 dance competitions; a range of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in tap, group jazz and lyrical solos—also awarded mini Shining Star award. Gained first karate grading—given her orange belt! Well done—a very busy girl!

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%	97.4%
Rainbow Fish	99.6%	97.1%
Elmer	97.6%	96.9%
Funnybones	97.8%	97.6%
Gruffalo	94.4%	94.7%
Stickman	98.0%	95.3%
Dahl	98.6%	96.7%
Walliams	94.0%	95.6%
Horowitz	100%	96.1%
Morpurgo	93.1%	95.6%

WELL DONE TO..... Horowitz Class, followed closely by Morpurgo for your fantastic 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	Recognising coins 1p, 2p and 5p. Matching amounts using 1p coins in a shop.	Learning the phonemes z, x, q, ch, ng, and nk, Segmenting words with these sounds and blending the sounds together to say the words.
Elmer / Funnybones	Learning number bonds up to 10, understanding that addition can be done in any order and work- ing systematically.	Learning bossy verbs and writing them in instructions. Writing Sentences using the alternative con- junctions and, so and because.
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Addition including column addition and solving addition problems.	Spelling common exception words and learning homophones.
Dahl	Addition and subtraction using the column method. Solving addition and subtraction problems.	Using powerful verbs in sentences.
Walliams	Multiplication including x10 and x100.	Learning prefixes, adverbs and inverted commas.
Horowitz	Reading and interpreting times tables.	Using simple sentences for effect.
Morpurgo	Adding fractions and mixed numbers.	Learning antonyms and synonyms.



Useful websites:

www.topmarks.co.uk

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

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



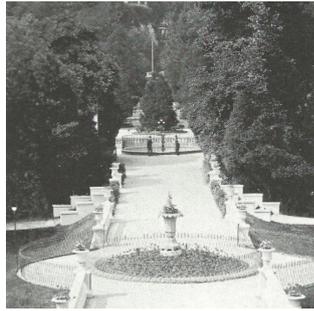
Chalk and Cheese is a group led by artist and cheesemonger Esther Collins.

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