



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

November has finally arrived with the cold, wintry weather!

As it has become much colder, I would really urge those children who are wearing shorts to school to come in wearing school trousers; I am aware that many of the boys in particular do not like wearing trousers, however when the temperature is only just above 2 degrees, I think shorts are not appropriate. May I also ask that children bring a suitable coat into school; they will be asked to wear it at break time and may not be allowed out if they refuse to put it on.

On a similar note, I have noticed a growing trend in children wearing black school like shoes to school which are in fact trainers. I intend to clamp down on uniform after the Christmas holidays, so I would urge and advise that parents purchase school shoes over the coming weeks, which are in line with the school's uniform policy. I am more than happy for children to wear trainers at break time, however during lessons, they must be wearing proper school shoes. Many thanks in anticipation for your support in this.

I have had a number of complaints this week regarding parking around the school site. This is something that I am currently working with the local council on alongside Manor and Knockhall school; we need our community to consider whether they really need to drive to school. If we cut down the number of parents/carers who drive their children into the immediate vicinity of the school, the issues that have been complained about would not occur. Could I ask that parents/carers consider:

- 1) How they park in roads around the school; there seems to be a growing number of cars parking in the roads of the housing opposite the school. Parking on the pavements restricts families from using them safely, especially those with pushchairs. Also, cars shouldn't park on corners as this stops residents being able to pull out onto Craylands Lane safely.
- 2) How they use the leisure centre car park; please try not to block the entrance/exit. Could I also ask that parents/carers mind their language and are respectful to one another; if you experience road rage, you have every right to contact 101 with the registration plate of any person who is abusive.

A big thank you to the Pupil & Parent Support Team who ran the morning in the allotments; it was a very cold morning but we hope that the hot chocolate warmed those who attended. Many thanks to those who came along to hunt for HERO bear.

Next week, we open our doors for parents to come and read with their children. Please take note that years 5&6 is on Monday, 3&4 on Tuesday, 2 on Wednesday and 1 on Thursday.

Next week, we will be holding our grand opening of the KS2 building; this will be followed by a small community fete in the school hall which we hope to see many of you attend. Please see the attached flier.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

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 2.45pm
7/12/18	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)
17/12/18	Food and craft market from 3.10pm
18/12/18	KS2 xmas show (eve)
19/12/19	Pupils last day of term
3/1/19	Pupils return

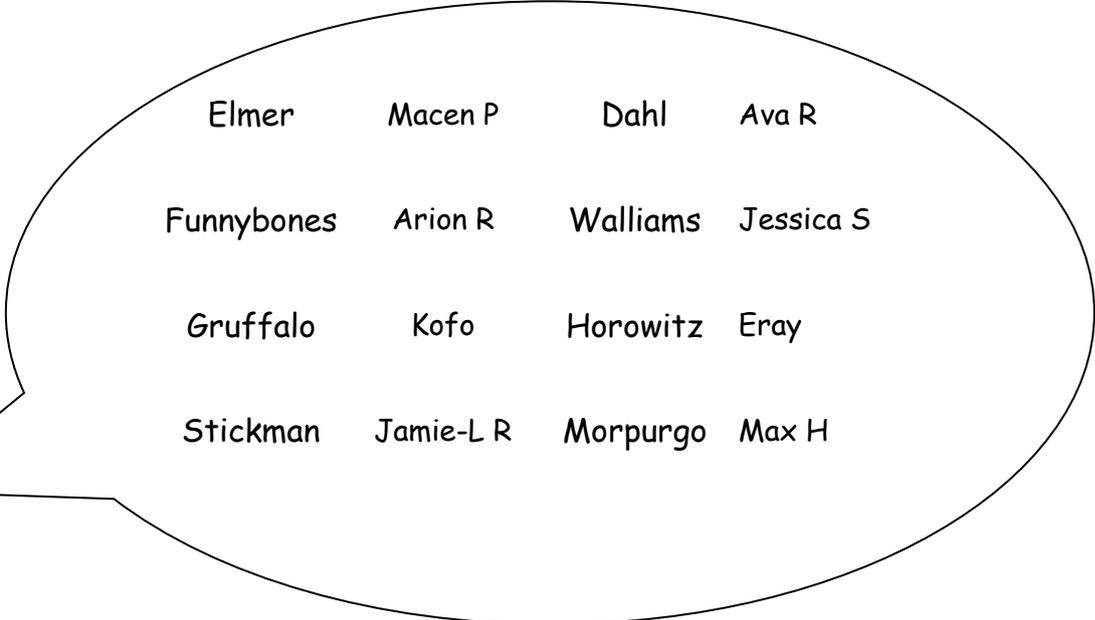
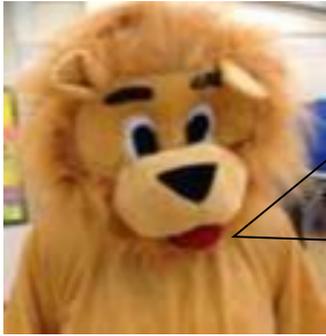
Reminders!

- Please let Mr Dymott know if you can contribute any examples of foods and crafts from your own backgrounds and cultures for the multi-cultural food and craft fair.

- If your child would like xmas dinner please return the slip and money by Fri 30/11/18.

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	Nathan K	Dahl	Michael O
Funnybones	Eva L	Walliams	Sophie G
Gruffalo	Toby F	Horowitz	Lila E
Stickman	Jade S	Morpurgo	Harry P



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 ...

Dahl Class



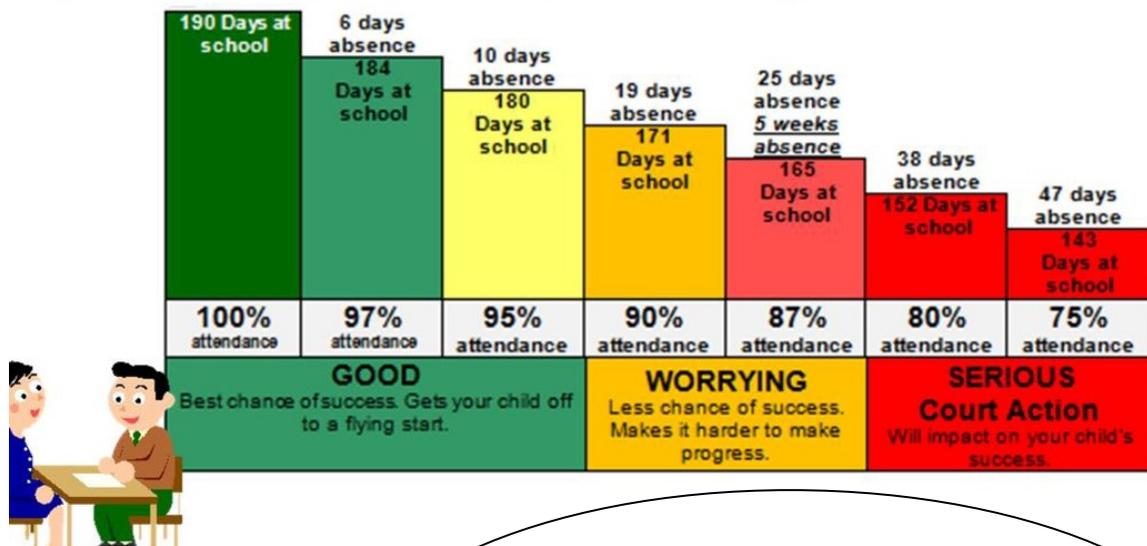
Achievements outside of school...

Well done to:

- Luke and Thomas G for passing their Stage 2 by swimming 10m.
- Macen P for winning a medal in a football competition outside of school.
- Charlie R for receiving a trophy for his football team scoring the most goals!
- Tristan D for scoring his first try at a rugby festival.
- Jack D for achieving his Level 3 swimming badge.

Congratulations to you all!

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	93.3%	97.1%
Rainbow Fish	98.6%	98.5%
Elmer	96.6%	97.0%
Funnybones	98.2%	97.7%
Gruffalo	93.7%	94.9%
Stickman	97.3%	95.9%
Dahl	99.3%	97.3%
Walliams	97.3%	96.0%
Horowitz	97.7%	96.8%
Morpurgo	94.1%	95.4%

WELL DONE TO..... Dahl class, followed closely by Rainbow Fish, for having the highest 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	Finding the total number of items using adding. Using a part, part, whole model.	Reading the story Peace at Last. Spelling cvc words linked to the story.
Elmer / Funnybones	Addition including number bonds and Adding numbers using the part, part, whole model.	Learning the difference between adjectives and nouns. Book focus 'Jack Frost' and wintery poetry.
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Subtraction. Number bonds to 100. Adding three digit numbers and applying this to problems.	Learning the difference between there, their and they're.
Dahl	Subtracting 3 digit numbers from a 3 digit number. To estimate to calculate.	To use speech marks and identify different word clauses.
Walliams	To know the times tables and apply this to problem solving.	To use conjunctions and spell words containing 'ei', 'eigh' and 'ey'.
Horowitz	Factors, prime, square and cube numbers,	To use figurative language for effect.
Morpurgo	To solve problems using fractions. To convert fractions to decimals.	To recognise determiners and identify the perfect tense.



Useful websites:

www.topmarks.co.uk

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

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



The Craylands School



Invites you to the opening of the
KS2 building



On Friday 30th November
at 2.45pm (KS2 playground)

Followed until 4.30pm in the Hall by ...

Tea and cake

Gingerbread men decorating

Lucky dip

Pick a straw

Tombola

Ebbsfleet Garden city projects

KS2 building opening event