



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a busy week here at Craylands. Yesterday saw the children from EYFS and KS1 perform their Christmas productions. Early Years performed 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel'. Year 1 sang some festive tunes and Year 2 performed 'Lights, Camel, Action'.

Unfortunately, due to a family funeral, I was unable to watch them however I was fortunate to see some of the dress rehearsal for year 2 and if any of the performances were as good as that, then I'm sure all parents and carers enjoyed themselves. A big thank you to all staff who have enabled these to take place.

Next week, KS2 have their opportunity to sing some festive songs; parents/carers are invited to either the afternoon or evening performance on Tuesday 18th December. Please be advised, that only adults and/or children over primary school age can come in the evening please, no younger siblings. Thank you.

A big thank you to the office staff who have been inundated with ticket requests and have had to get tickets out to you all. Amongst everything else that they do, they have had to fit this in and it is much appreciated. We always appreciate parents/carers understanding when errors are made; shouting and being angry at staff gets no body anywhere especially at this time of good will.

On Tuesday, I had the pleasure of watching the choir perform at Bluewater and what a performance it was too! There were so many songs that they had learnt and sang brilliantly. It drew a great crowd including a gentleman who may have entered into the Christmas spirit a little too early on a Tuesday. Lots of festive fun had by all. A big thank you to Mr Dymott, Mrs Scarborough, Mrs Strudwick and Mrs Chandler for attending also.

With all the creative work the school does, it is no surprise that we were successful in achieving the 'Gold Artsmark Award' this week. This has been the culmination of 2 years worth of work including the introduction of START weeks and the choir performing at the Dartford Festival amongst many other offerings. Another thank you to Mr Dymott for leading on this and the rest of the staff for delivering creative lessons.

Today, many of the year 1 and 2 children received their ROAR certificates. The rest of the school will receive theirs next week. We have made a slight change to this, this year. There will be a bronze, silver and gold award to collect throughout the year depending on how many times your child receives a ROAR award. If they attend every ROAR assembly, they will end with a gold—this should be all of our children's target. Also, as an added extra to celebrate the achievement of remaining 'green' all term, these children will receive an addition certificate in celebration assembly to thank them.

Again, if your child has not received a ROAR certificate, do please talk to them about it. It is always concerning when I hear parents making light with their children regarding whether they have had warning or consequences cards that day—it is certainly not something to be proud of and I would urge parents/carers of those who did not get an award to discuss how the children can ensure that they get a ROAR certificate next time.

The football team won 2-1 against Gateway on Monday and the years 3 and 4 played very well at the Futsal Tournament.

Have a great weekend —Mr Hiscock

## Upcoming Events

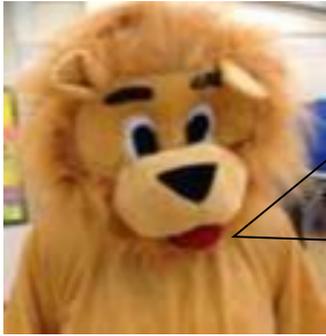
14/12/18	2.50pm: Year 2 ROAR assembly (invitation only)
17/12/18	Pantomime for children
18/12/18	9am—Years 3&4 ROAR assembly
18/12/18	KS2 (Y3-Y6) xmas show 2pm
18/12/18	KS2 (Y3-Y6) xmas show 6pm (no siblings please)
19/12/18	9am—Years 5&6 ROAR assembly
19/12/18	Toy day Last day of term
3/1/19	1st day back of term 3
7/1/19	Pro-Futures Football Club starts up again after school
8/1/19	Pro-Futures Dance Club starts up again

## Reminders!

- Please do not leave dogs unattended without being secured.
- The KS2 evening carol concert is now full. Monday morning is the last chance to get tickets for the 2pm performance.
- Info on after school clubs will come out after Christmas.

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!



H Caterpillars	<i>Eva C</i>	Stickman	<i>Thomas G</i>
R Fish	<i>Will B</i>	Dahl	<i>Michael C</i>
Elmer	<i>Harriet B</i>	Walliams	<i>Archie W</i>
Funnybones	<i>Layla H</i>	Horowitz	<i>Daisy R</i>
Gruffalo	<i>Isla W</i>	Morpurgo	<i>Caiden B B</i>

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

H Caterpillars	<i>Zofia H</i>	Stickman	<i>Jenson J</i>
Rainbow Fish	<i>Ashley B</i>	Dahl	<i>Abiola O</i>
Elmer	<i>Grishiga T</i>	Walliams	<i>Nissi O</i>
Funnybones	<i>Poppy K</i>	Horowitz	<i>Isabella C</i>
Gruffalo	<i>Joe F</i>	Morpurgo	<i>Bobby C</i>



This week's winning team is...

**Rochester**



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

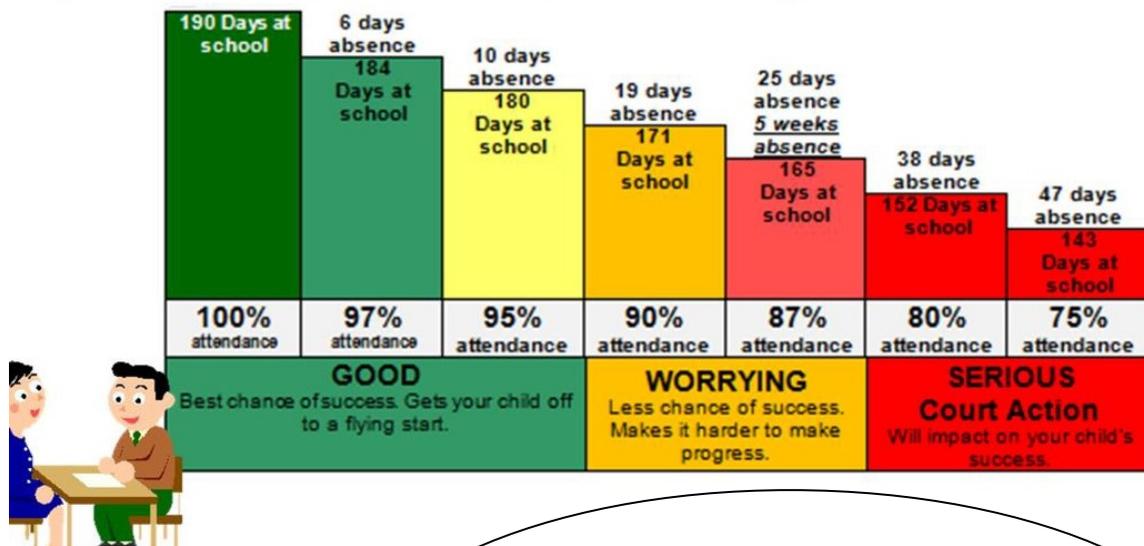
**Stickman Class**



### Achievements outside of school...

Sophia (Dahl) Scored highly in a choreographic competiton—well done!  
 Roman (Elmer) - Scored 86 in a choreographic competiton—congratulations!  
 Hudson (Elmer) - 1st place in gymnastics competition—well done!  
 Reggie (Elmer) achieved Star Player from Pro Futures Soccer Club—congratulations!

# 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	94.3%	96.8%
Rainbow Fish	95.3%	97.9%
Elmer	96.0%	96.9%
Funnybones	95.7%	96.9%
Gruffalo	96.0%	94.8%
Stickman	100%	96.4%
Dahl	99.6%	97.5%
Walliams	99.0%	96.4%
Horowitz	96.7%	96.9%
Morpurgo	92.6%	95.5%

A BIG WELL DONE TO..... Stickman for your 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	Adding and subtracting using practical resources.	Writing instructions for a recipe using initial sounds and spelling key words.
Elmer/ Funnybones	Naming and describing 2d and 3d shapes.	Writing nonsense poems using rhyming words,
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Money including giving change.	Spag revision Self editing their writing on the Polar express story.
Dahl	Multiplying and dividing by 3.	Using time connectives and co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions.
Walliams	End of term assessments.	Using adjectives, verbs, adverbs and similes to describe a character.
Horowitz	End of term assessments.	Year group spelling assessments.
Morpurgo	End of term assessments.	Year group spelling assessments.



**Useful websites:**

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

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

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