



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The weather has certainly got colder over the past week hasn't it!

A big thank you to all those parents/carers who attended the rescheduled behaviour and anti-bullying workshop this week....including the three who ventured out into the cold, dark evening for the evening session. I do hope that you found it useful and I certainly have taken suggestions from you and will be amending the anti-bullying policy as a result of some of the things that were discussed. I have asked Mrs Gubby if she will arrange a mid-year workshop for EYFS parents so that she can reassure you about how your children are developing socially and perhaps alleviate any worries or concerns that you may have about what your child may or may not be telling you when they come out of school. A letter will be sent out in due course.

During the workshop we addressed the concerns of some racially based comments that have been noted since September which concerns the school. It is so important that we discuss with our children the need to consider what they say, the words and the language that they use. It's important that we all treat each other equally no matter our appearance, ethnicity, intellect, beliefs or cultures. This is a fundamental British value. To support this further, we have focussed more in assemblies this term about kindness and respect to each other. We will also be using the 'Show racism the red card' education pack over the coming weeks and entering into the annual art competition to raise awareness of the importance of equality and mutual respect.

This week, Mrs Meggs and the school council met Cllr Peter Harman and Cllr Peter Harris as part of the travel project that they are working on alongside Manor Primary School and Knockhall Primary. As part of this project, they have set the ambitious target of reducing the number of children who travel to school by car by 50%. In order to support them in their project, they have sent out a survey to you all, which you have hopefully received today. Please could we ask that you complete this and return to school so that they can analyse and discuss the findings further. They thank you in anticipation for your help with this matter.

On a similar note, there have been a couple of near misses this week on both the road outside the school and in the drop off zone. A parent has reported that a car drove quickly out of the leisure centre car park and nearly hit them and their child as they crossed the road; someone had to stand in the road to stop this from happening. Also, as some of our reception children were moving onto the pavement from their car in the drop off zone, another parent almost reversed into them. Please do be mindful when using both the surrounding roads and the drop off zone. Many thanks.

On Wednesday this week, I had the pleasure of accompanying two Year 5 and two Year 4 children to a goal ball competition. This involves being blindfolded and rolling a ball with a bell inside it—each team had to stop it from hitting the bench behind. The children were impeccably behaved and did their very best, showing resilience and determination. Well done!

Wrap up warm over the weekend—enjoy!

Mr Hiscock

Upcoming Events

24/1/19	Morpurgo Class Assembly 9am
28/1/19	Healthy lunchbox workshop—details to follow
28/1/19	Year 3 & 4 reading parent/carer morning
29/1/19	Year 1 parent/carer reading morning
30/1/19	Years 5&6 parent/carer reading morning
31/1/19	Year 2 parent/carer reading morning
7/2/19	Online safety workshop—details to follow
8/2/19	PTA Quiz Night (more details to follow)
14/2/19	Horowitz Class Assembly 9am

Info and Reminders!

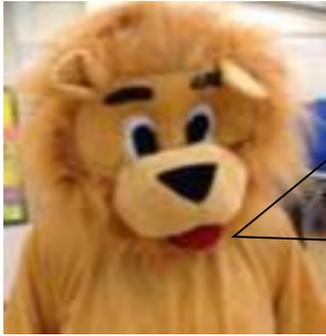
- Please pay for school meals in advance, not at the end of the week when your child has already eaten school lunches.
- There are places available for gymn club after school on Thursdays run by DLJ Sports Coaching. Apply on-line at www.dljgym.com
- Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school and that their name is put in EVERYTHING! Our lost property is full yet again.

Many thanks

Lenny's letter

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!



Hungry C Harry P Stickman Shazil K
Rainbow F Oliver C Dahl Jack BS
Elmer Emilie S Walliams Joe B
Funnybones Reggie S Horowitz Oliwia
Gruffalo Isabelle S Morpurgo Harry P

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

Hungry C	Adam B	Stickman	Albert R
Rainbow F	Alba T	Dahl	Jessica S
Elmer	Emileigh D	Walliams	Daisy F
Funnybones	Eva J	Horowitz	Eray A
Gruffalo	Christopher L	Morpurgo	Dylan P

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR AWARD: Thomas T and Caleb D-O



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 ...

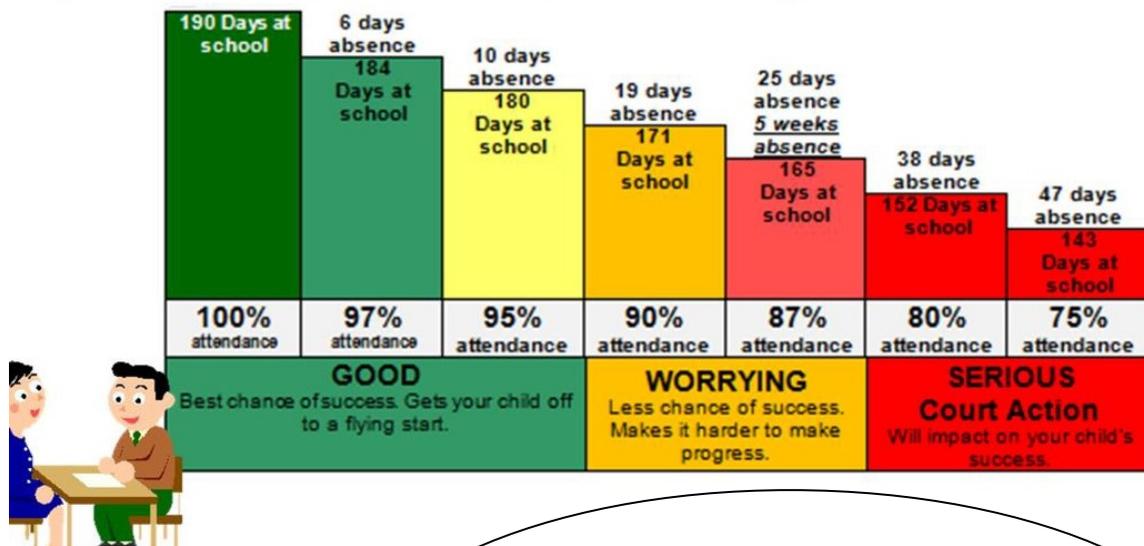
Horowitz Class



Achievements outside of school...

Macen (Elmer) won man of the match in a football match—well done!

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%	96.0%
Rainbow Fish	95.0%	96.1%
Elmer	97.9%	96.2%
Funnybones	95.1%	96.8%
Gruffalo	95.0%	94.9%
Stickman	95.6%	96.3%
Dahl	97.9%	97.5%
Walliams	96.6%	96.4%
Horowitz	98.0%	96.7%
Morpurgo	95.6%	95.3%

WELL DONE TO..... Horowitz Class for achieving the highest attendance this week!



DEE activity passport



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	To count to 20 accurately and recognise numbers. To estimate numbers in a group.	To learn the phonemes sh, ch, th, ng and nk and spell them in words.
Elmer / Funnybones	To use place value to add one to a two digit number.	To use adventurous adjectives to describe a character.
Gruffalo/ Stickman	To understand arrays for multiplication.	To use speech marks, commas and the past tense when writing a diary entry.
Dahl	To multiply and divide by 8, solving problems.	To use different features when writing an informal letter.
Walliams	To use multiplication facts to solve problems. To understand area and know the area of 2d shapes.	To write sentences using subordinating and coordinating conjunctions.
Horowitz	To use a formal method for division. To divide remainders applying the formal method.	To use pronouns when writing simple and compound sentences.
Morpurgo	To know fractions, decimals and percentages.	To understand different noun classes, use past progressive and past perfect tense in their writing.

Useful websites:

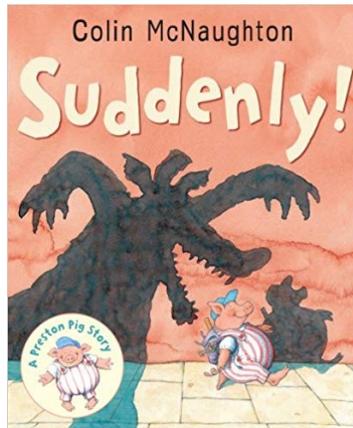
www.topmarks.co.uk

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

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

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/>

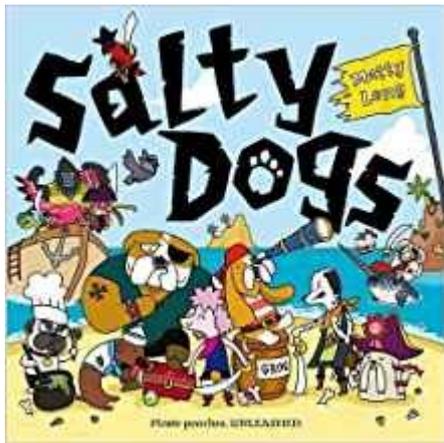
Recommended reads



EYFS recommendation

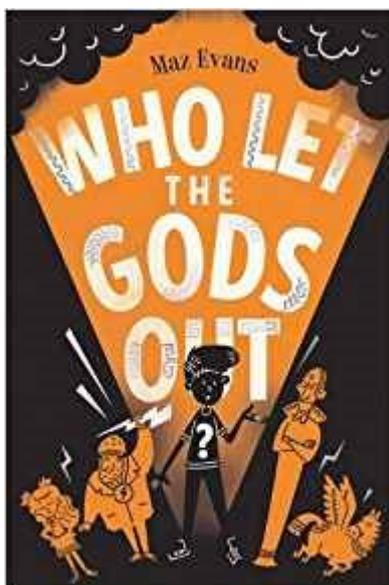
A little pig is walking down the street, unaware of the hungry wolf waiting around the corner, when **SUDDENLY** the pig remembers he has left something behind and turns away at the last second, leaving the wolf to fall flat on his face. The wolf pursues the little pig throughout the day, but each time, quite unaware, the pig evades him until in the end the wolf gets his come-uppance in an unexpected and hilarious way. **SUDDENLY** is an ideal book for young children, who will love the wicked humour and child-centred repetition.

KS1 recommendation



Set sail with the Salty Dogs on an adventure through the Pirate Islands in search of **TREASURE**. Their journey won't be easy. They must outwit rival pirates, navigate stormy sea, and keep the poop deck clean if they are to become pirate legends. Get ready for an amazing new adventure from the award-winning creator of **SUPER HAPPY MAGIC FOREST!**

A picture book that will appeal to the whole family, with incredibly detailed artwork packed with lots to see with each turn of the page



KS2 recommendation

Elliot's mum is ill and his home is under threat, but a shooting star crashes to earth and changes his life forever. The star is Virgo - a young Zodiac goddess on a mission. But the pair accidentally release Thanatos, a wicked death daemon imprisoned beneath Stonehenge, and must then turn to the old Olympian gods for help. After centuries of cushy retirement on earth, are Zeus and his crew up to the task of saving the world - and solving Elliot's problems too?

Swanscombe Churches Fellowship
THE FOOD CELLAR



Please can you support us by donating tins and packets for those in need

Members of Swanscombe Churches Fellowship: Christ Apostolic Church. Redeemed Christian Church of God. St Peter & St Paul. Swanscombe Methodist Church.

Donations may be left at these churches.

FAMILY FUN DAY YOU ARE INVITED

Join us for a 'Picnic in the Park'

These fun family events are taking place on
SATURDAY 19 JANUARY
at **EBBSFLEET ACADEMY** and
SUNDAY 20 JANUARY
at **NORTHFLEET SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,**
between **10AM** and **3PM.**



Join us as we create an indoor park, come and take part in a range of fun park-based games, have a free picnic and learn about some of the wildlife who would live in the park.

While you are in our park, we would like to find out from you what you think makes a good community park, and what you would like to see available in one in your local area.

**Come along, bring the family
and get into the fun, park spirit.**

