



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well that snow warning didn't amount to much last week....it's good that it has become milder however.

This week, the school has been concentrating on Safer Internet Day in assemblies and in lessons. The children have been discussing the SMART rules, thinking about how they can ensure that they are keeping themselves safe against some of the risks that they may face online. I have taught a couple of online safety lessons in classes this week and I am proud that many of the children have a clear understanding of what they should and shouldn't share online as well as how to treat others.

I must admit that I was a little disappointed that only 6 parents came to the online safety session on Thursday morning; unfortunately I had to cancel the session after school as there were even fewer people who had signed up. A big thank you to those who did attend. I have attached some links to resources to this newsletter. The power point from the workshop will be on the school website—www.craylands.kent.sch.uk

If you ever have any concerns with the safety of your child online, or at any other time, please do not hesitate to speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead (Mrs Cox) or one of the Deputy Safeguarding Leads (Mrs Stone or myself).

Yesterday, we sadly said goodbye to Mrs Drake, who has been at the school for 10 years. She has been a fantastic member of the team here at Craylands and will be missed by children, staff and parents. As a result of Mrs Drake's departure, the Pupil & Parent Support Team numbers have dwindled slightly. Mrs Cox and Mrs Stone continue as normal; Mrs Farrell will be increasing her role on the team to support.

As of term 4 we will need to direct concerns that parents/carers raise to the class teachers; whilst the Pupil and Parent Support Team are more than happy to support, sometimes it is much more suitable for the teacher to listen to the concerns and deal with them directly. Therefore, if they ask you whether you have spoken to the child's class teacher when you speak to them, please do not think that this is because they do not want to support you. They will be more than happy to arrange a meeting for you to speak to the class teachers. Of course, if you feel more comfortable talking to them, they won't turn you away! Many thanks for your understanding.

On Monday this week, most of the Year 5 children sang as part of the Young Voices choir at The O2. The children were super stars! They sang their hearts out and really enjoyed the many actions. It was clear that they were enjoying themselves. The adults appreciated the appearance of Tony Hadley on the stage singing some of his hits also. A big thank you to the parents/carers who were able to come along and support the children in the audience. A big thank you to the staff who gave up their evening to accompany the children.

Tonight is the Friends of Craylands quiz night....I hope that those attending warm up their brains before attending. Who will be crowned the winners this year? Will a staff team win two years in a row? I'll update you next week!

Have a great weekend—Mr Hiscock

Upcoming Events

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|---------|--------------------------------|
| 14/2/19 | Horowitz Class Assembly 9am |
| 15/2/19 | Pupils last day, end of term 3 |
| 25/2/19 | Start of term 4 |
| 20/3/19 | Parents Evening. |
| 5/4/19 | End of term 4 |

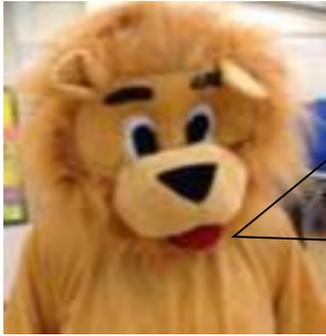
Reminders and Info

- Please pay Sodexo school meals in advance (£2.57 per day).
- If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they need to be clear for 48 hours before returning to school.
- Thank you for NOT parking in the staff car park in the afternoons.

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 Lucia M Stickman Isabella C
Rainbow F Joel F Dahl Ava R
Elmer Isabel P Walliams Ben S
Funnybones Amber F-K Horowitz Akshara T
Gruffalo Habib Q Morpurgo Chloe R

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

| | | | |
|------------|------------|----------|--------------|
| Hungry C | Olivia K | Stickman | Freddie B |
| Rainbow F | Alisha-I I | Dahl | Finlay F |
| Elmer | Hudson G | Walliams | Nathan S |
| Funnybones | Rosie K | Horowitz | Whole class! |
| Gruffalo | Abigaile G | Morpurgo | Shannon S |



This week's winning team is...

Leeds



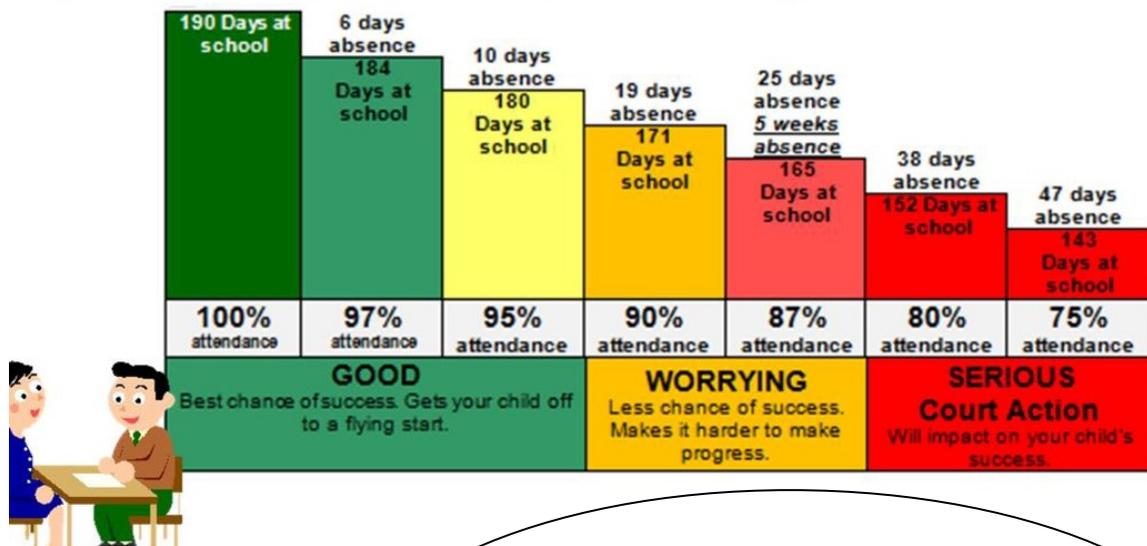
This week's HERO (Here Every day Ready On time) Attendance Bear is awarded to ...

Dahl Class



Achievements outside of school...

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 | 94.6% | 94.7% |
| Rainbow Fish | 98.0% | 95.6% |
| Elmer | 96.3% | 96.3% |
| Funnybones | 97.3% | 95.2% |
| Gruffalo | 94.3% | 95.1% |
| Stickman | 96.6% | 96.6% |
| Dahl | 98.7% | 97.6% |
| Walliams | 97.9% | 96.6% |
| Horowitz | 97.4% | 96.8% |
| Morpurgo | 90.0% | 94.7% |

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

PEE 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 | Comparing lengths using practical equipment. | Chinese new Year writing based on 'The Great Race'. |
| Elmer / Funnybones | Addition and subtraction applying number bonds to 10 and to 20. | Looking at non-fiction features. Writing facts using information texts. |
| Gruffalo / Stickman | Multiply and divide by 10. Knowing doubles and halves up to 20. Understanding tally charts. | Applying alternative conjunctions into sentences. Using expanded noun phrases to extend sentences. |
| Dahl | Multiplying a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number. Understanding and applying division. | Using capital letters for proper nouns and using commas, question marks and exclamation marks. |
| Walliams | Subtracting fractions. | Using determiners and spelling the 100 key words. |
| Horowitz | Adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominators. | Using apostrophes for missing letters in words. |
| Morpurgo | Understanding algebra. | Using prepositions correctly. |

Useful websites:

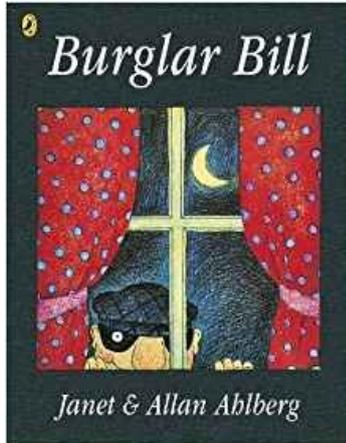
www.topmarks.co.uk

<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

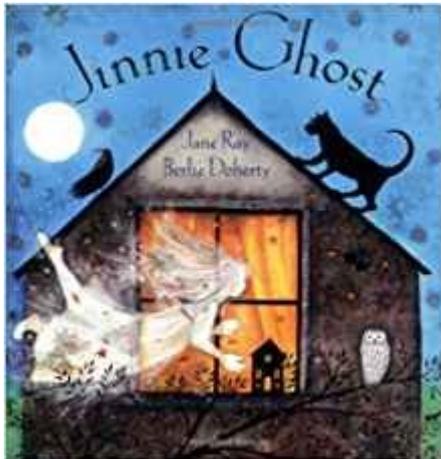


EYFS recommendation

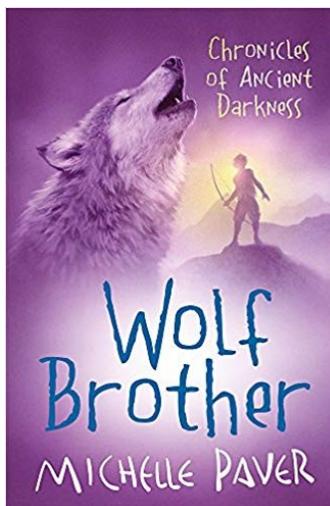
Janet and Allan Ahlberg's hilarious picture book, *Burglar Bill*.

Burglar Bill is an entertaining picture book by the iconic British husband and wife picture book team Janet and Allan Ahlberg, creators of *Peepo!* Perfect as a bedtime story and for children learning to read!

KS1 recommendation



Introducing Jinnie Ghost, thin as the wind, with hair as white as the feathers of owls and eyes like water. Jinnie whispers dreams to children as they sleep. She brings Charlotte's dolls to life, makes Amy's carpet bubble with frogs and toads and conjures up a giant to carry Joe away shoulder-high to his castle in the sky. But the break of dawn takes Jinnie away... and the children wake to a new day, brushing wonder from their eyes. This perfectly-pitched poem takes readers on a thrilling fantasy journey, raising a shiver or two on the way, but returning them safe and sound in the morning.



KS2 recommendation

Thousands of years ago, the land is one dark forest. Its people are hunter-gatherers. They know every tree and herb and they know how to survive in a time of enchantment and powerful magic. Until an ambitious and malevolent force conjures a demon: a demon so evil that it can be contained only in the body of a ferocious bear that will slay everything it sees, a demon determined to destroy the world.

Only one boy can stop it - 12-year-old Torak, who has seen his father murdered by the bear. With his dying breath, Torak's father tells his son of his burden. He must lead the bear to the mountain of the World Spirit and beg that spirit's help to overcome it.

A terrifying quest in a world of wolves, tree spirits and Hidden People, a world in which trusting a friend means risking your life.



Parents
and
Carers

Our internet, our choice - Understanding consent in a digital world

Fun Things To Do (with younger children)

The activities below provide suggestions of fun and engaging activities that you can do with younger children to help them think about being safe and positive online:

Smartie the Penguin (Ages 3-7)

Childnet's Smartie the Penguin story highlights the importance of always telling a trusted adult if you are unsure about something online or when using technology.

The story can be downloaded/read for free and there are also free colouring pages and fun activity suggestions to help reinforce the messages of the story.

www.childnet.com/smartie



Digiduck's Big Decision (Ages 3-7)

Digiduck's Big Decision is a story by Childnet about the importance of being a good friend online. It can be read for free online or downloaded as a free app for Apple and Android tablets.

www.childnet.com/digiduck



SID TV (Ages 3-11)

Our SIDTV short videos provide a great way to start a discussion with children about how the internet makes them feel and what tips they have about staying safe. Some of the videos are aimed at younger children and can be watched on the UK Safer Internet Centre website or on YouTube.

www.saferinternet.org.uk/sid-tv



The Adventures of Kara, Winston and the SMART crew (Ages 7-11)

Five cartoons for children on how to stay safe online. Each cartoon covers one of the five SMART rules which help children to make positive and safe online choices for themselves and their friends.

www.childnet.com/kara



SMART Rules Quiz (Ages 7-11)

A fun way to check how well your child knows how to stay safe online is to challenge them to the SMART rules quiz on the Childnet website. Why not have a go too and see if your online safety skills are up to date?

www.childnet.com/quiz



Further resources and information:



www.saferinternetday.org.uk



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