



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been a sporty one at Craylands. On Monday, the Year 5 and 6 (with a couple of Year 4s) boys football team played against Joydens Wood Junior School in a Knockout Cup game. They managed to keep a clean sweep in the first half but unfortunately lost 3-0 overall. They demonstrated good team work and considered how they reacted when losing—something that is never easy in competitive sports.

On Tuesday, 10 children from Year 1 and Year 2 attended the infant agility competition at Ebbsfleet Academy. They took part in a range of activities from throwing foam javelins, bowling at skittles to standing long jumps. There were 10 schools who competed in the morning and I am very proud to say that we came 2nd overall. As some schools took part in the afternoon, our overall position was a very respectable 6th out of 17 schools. Well done to all who took part.

Yesterday, representatives from Years 5 and 6 attended an active living workshop accompanied by our Change4life club leaders, Mrs Scarborough and Mrs Chandler. They learned about eating healthily and the importance of an active lifestyle. They came back with some tasks for me to look at as head of the school which I will work on over the coming months. Hopefully they will be great healthy living ambassadors for us for the remainder of the year.

Today, children in KS1 and KS2 should have received their termly data reports. These are an indication of your child's attainment and some indication on their progress. As a school, we use a number of objectives to monitor the attainment of the children and in some cases, there is not enough evidence for us to confidently move children to the next step. However, this does not automatically mean that they have not made progress; they may have made progress in hot tasks, in spelling tests or even coming into school better. We cannot always reflect this on the termly data sheets. We will be able to discuss your child's attainment and progress, as well as other areas of their education at our next parents evening which is on Wednesday 20th March. Letters will be sent out early next term for parents to request times. We hope to move to a computer system for this in future.

This week, the drop off zone has become rather congested at times. Please could I remind parents/carer of the following when using the drop off zone:

- Please do not part in the marked spaces as this causes issues when you need to reverse out of them. Pull up parallel to the kerb.
- Please get your children out of the passenger side rather than the driver side into the oncoming traffic.
- Please drive all the way down the end of the drop off zone—try to refrain from dropping children off by the gate—wait until it is clear in front and then move down.
- Please do not put coats, hats, scarves on your child in the drop off zone...they should be ready to leave the car and walk to the gate. If they're not, please find somewhere to park up.

Wishing you all a restful half term break

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

15/2/19	End of term 3
25/2/19	First day back for pupils—start of term 4
28/2/19	2pm Jumble Sale
14/3/19	Elmer class assembly 9 am
20/3/19	Parents Evening—letter to follow
5/4/19	End of term 4

Reminders and Info

- Mothers Day artwork orders need to be returned to school by Tuesday 26th February.

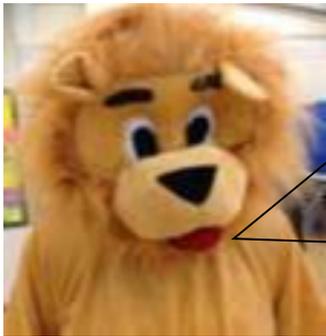
- Please remember to include your child's class when leaving messages on the answer-phone.

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 Kathryn F Stickman Jade S
Rainbow F Joseph C Dahl Matthew W
Elmer Hudson G Walliams Nathan S
Funnybones Teddi S Horowitz Erin R
Gruffalo Faren A Morpurgo Jadeena B

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

Hungry C	Oskar S	Stickman	Jayden M
Rainbow F	Adam B	Dahl	Harry M
Elmer	Oliver J	Walliams	Poppy A
Funnybones	Rosey K	Horowitz	Jack G
Gruffalo	Tristan D	Morpurgo	Max H



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 ...

Rainbow Fish Class

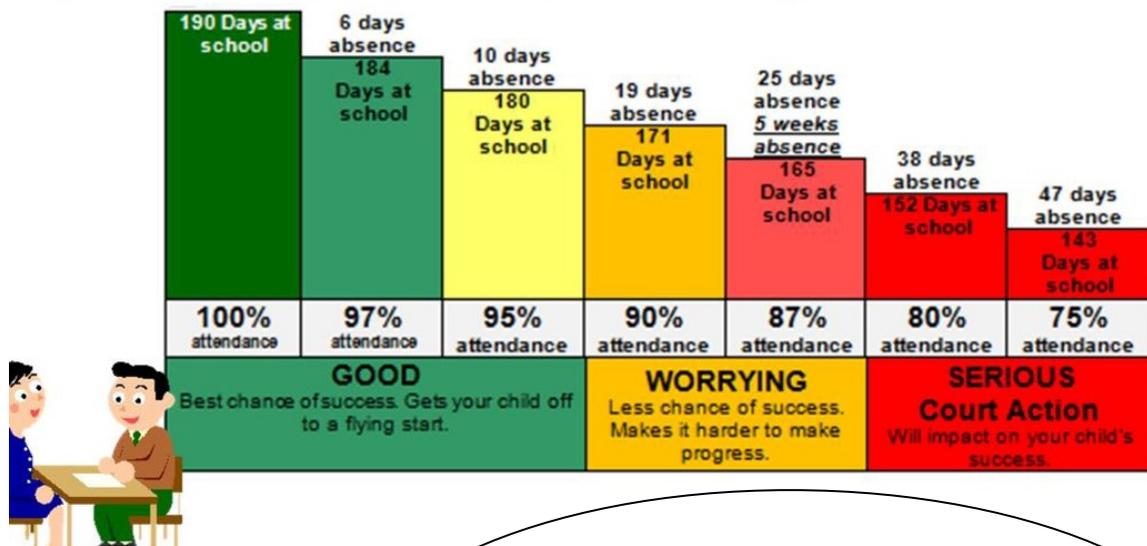


Achievements outside of school...

Sophia (Dahl) competed in a UK final dance competition in London—she placed 1st in tap and 3rd in street with her team. A massive well done!

Nathan (Walliams) took part in a 10 mile sponsored walk with cubs, walking over 10 bridges in London. He raised £50. Very 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	92.6%	94.6%
Rainbow Fish	99.3%	95.8%
Elmer	93.3%	96.2%
Funnybones	97.0%	95.3%
Gruffalo	90.6%	94.9%
Stickman	93.3%	96.4%
Dahl	95.1%	97.4%
Walliams	77.9%	95.7%
Horowitz	98.3%	96.8%
Morpurgo	92.0%	94.6%

WELL DONE TO..... Rainbow Fish for your good 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	To understand measure including length and distance.	To write a simple sentence applying their phonic knowledge. To form all letters correctly.
Elmer / Funnybones	Adding beyond 10 and bridge through 10 applying number bond knowledge. To add correctly on a number line.	To make a non-fiction book with key features.
Gruffalo / Stickman	To understand tally charts and pictograms.	To use adverbs, similes and expanded noun phrases.
Dahl	To divide a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number.	To write an informal letter using key features.
Walliams	To add and subtract fractions and find fractions of a quantity.	To understand prefixes and suffixes.
Horowitz	To add and subtract fractions and solve problems and reason.	To understand commas and use them accurately.
Morpurgo	End of term assessments.	End of term assessments.

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/>



BIZZ KIDZ IS BACK

Holiday play scheme

for children aged 5 to 13 years

8.30am to 12noon Monday to Friday

through half terms (excluding Christmas and bank holidays)

**Fun packed sports filled days
with arts and crafts**



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www.gcll.co.uk



HOSTED BY KENT COUNTY COUNCIL FOSTERING SERVICE

Specialist Fostering Recruitment Event

1st March 2019 10am-2pm

Do you have experience working with children and young people?

Kent Fostering is holding a Specialist Fostering Recruitment Event for anyone who has experience in working with children and would be interested to know more about our fostering schemes. Whether you are an existing Foster Carer in Kent, or currently work with children in your role as a teacher, nurse, police officer or nursery worker for instance, these skills and experiences are exactly what we are looking for at Kent Fostering.

Emergency beds, parent & child carers, disabilities & short break caring are just a few of the opportunities available.

To find out more regarding fostering and the specialist fostering schemes available with Kent Fostering Service, please come along to our Specialist Fostering Recruitment Event.

Staff and Foster Carers will be on hand to speak with you regarding the many different opportunities within Kent Fostering.

Open your heart

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Resource Centre
Thanington Road,
Canterbury, Kent,
CT1 3XE**

**Hub Family /
Respite Fostering**

**Emergency &
Assessment Bed
Fostering**

**Parent and Child
Fostering**

**Short Breaks and
Disabilities
Fostering**

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

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JUMBLE SALE

ALL ITEMS 50p, £1 OR £2!

THURS, FEB 28TH

2.30 - 4 PM
AT CRAYLANDS



BOOK-DAY COSTUMES | PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS | CLOTHES | SHOES & PLENTY MORE

HAND-IN YOUR DONATIONS ON **FEBRUARY 25 & 26** TO A MEMBER OF THE PTA
CONTACT PTA VIA FACEBOOK OR EMAIL: FRIENDSOFCRAYLANDS@GMAIL.COM