



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are at the end of our second week of the term—remember that next week there are only four days due to the bank holiday on Monday.

This week, I met with the School Council to discuss how we can raise greater awareness of the importance of being active and keeping healthy. Together, we created an action plan in which we decided the following:

- To survey parents/carers about ways in which we can encourage more families to walk, cycle or scooter to school.
- To increase opportunities for activity during day eg dancing at the beginning of assemblies, re-introducing walk on Wednesday, daily mile.
- To increase number of children eating healthy lunches.
- To survey on whether children should bring in sweets when it is their birthday or not.

We will be working on all of these actions over the next couple of terms and hope to share the impact at the end of the year.

This week, I met with Councillor Sue Butterfill and Sarah Rawlinson who is the Youth and Community Engagement Officer. I shared with them my desire for the school to be better known within the local community and I am pleased to say that they are happy to support us in this. We hope to participate in Edible Ebbsfleet by supporting the new edible garden being created at St Peter and St Paul Church and Sarah has said she would be happy to help us with our own allotments. She has also said that she can support in arranging online safety talks for upper KS2, so we hope to book a date in for term 6 for this.

As you may remember, over the Easter holiday, I mentioned that we were de-weeding the allotments. This has been completed and we are awaiting support from the Ebbsfleet developments to see if they can provide us with some new top soil. When this has arrived, we would very much like any donations for seeds that we can plant. I will discuss with classes as to what seeds they would like to grow in the allotments and share this with you at a later date, however if you have any spare seeds in the meantime, please do save them as I'm sure donations would be greatly appreciated later in the year.

This week saw the very first Times Tables Rockstars tournament; it has been great to hear that since you can use the app now, many children are becoming hooked on this method of improving times tables knowledge. Many thanks to those children who took part in the tournament; I'm pleased to say that after my reminder earlier this week, there were many more children playing. There are of course some who did not and I would urge any child who has not played this week to try to do so next week, as it is part of their weekly home learning. Well done to Walliams, Morpurgo and Stickman classes who won their battles this week. See the attached page to see who is battling who this week.

Wishing you all a very enjoyable bank holiday weekend!

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

6/5/19	Bank Holiday Monday
13/5/19- 16/5/19	Year 6 SATS
16/5/19 - 22/5/19	Year 2 SATS
17/5/19	Pamper evening 630pm-10pm
20/5	Year 1 reading morning /allotment time
22/5	Years 2, 3 and 4 reading morning/ allotment time
23/5	Years 5 & 6 reading morning/allotment time
23/5/19	End of term 5
24/5/19	INSET day
3/6/19	INSET day
4/6/19	Start of term 6
15/6/19	Summer fair
4/7/19	Sports Day
23/7/19	Last day of school year

Reminders and Info

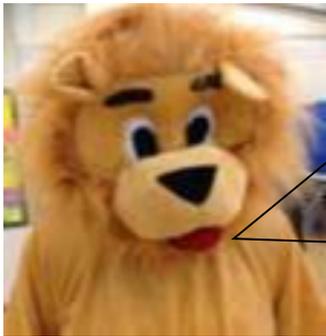
- Please avoid dropping children off at the gates as this blocks traffic on Craylands Lane; be patient and drive round when there is space in front of you. Thank you.

- Monday's Cricket Club has been extended to include Y2. Please book on line at <https://craylands.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/> or ask in the School Office.

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 Megan W Stickman Thomas G
Rainbow F Chloe J Dahl Maximilien K
Elmer Sadie A Walliams Nathan S
Funnybones Isla W Horowitz David R
Gruffalo Lola B Morpurgo Sophie L

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

Hungry C	Fawaz R	Stickman	Freddie B
Rainbow F	Oscar J	Dahl	Petal W
Elmer	Dolly C	Walliams	Hanisga T
Funnybones	Eva L	Horowitz	Erin R
Gruffalo	Peter M	Morpurgo	Travis H



This week's winning team is...

Leeds



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

Funnybones Class

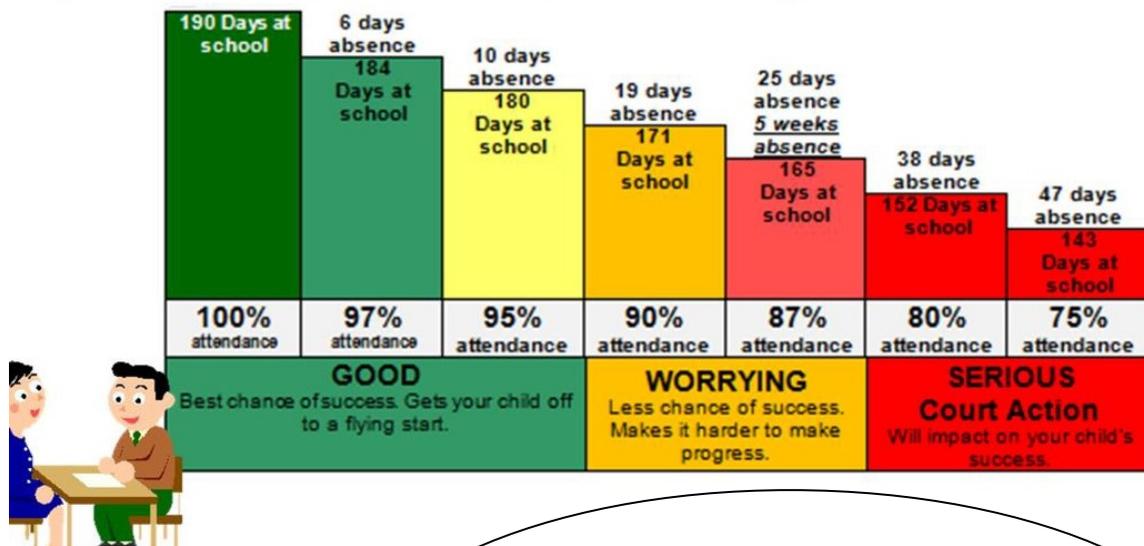


Achievements outside of school...

Sophia (Dahl) took her karate grading and was awarded her red belt—well done!

Congratulations to David (Horowitz) on qualifying as a PADI scuba diver. He swam down to 13 metres in the Red Sea and saw a turtle!

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	96.3%	94.5%
Rainbow Fish	96.6%	95.9%
Elmer	95.3%	95.5%
Funnybones	99.3%	95.4%
Gruffalo	98.0%	94.9%
Stickman	95.3%	96.7%
Dahl	95.8%	97.2%
Walliams	98.2%	95.5%
Horowitz	97.7%	96.8%
Morpurgo	96.3%	94.5%

WELL DONE TO..... Funnybones Class 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	To understanding 1 more than a given number.	Reading the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar and writing sentences applying their phonic knowledge and finger spaces between words.
Elmer / Funnybones	To understand weight using appropriate vocabulary and non-standard measures.	To write a story based on a Pirate using super sentence starters, conjunctions, adjectives and be able to apply the suffix 'ed' to words.
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Measurement looking at mass, weight, capacity and volume and temperature. Missing numbers in addition and subtraction sums.	Using apostrophes, contractions and looking at the features of a formal letter.
Dahl	Fractions of a shape, understanding a whole and adding fractions.	Using verbs and adjectives to describe a character.
Walliams	Understanding money and converting pounds and pence. Using a decimal point to separate a whole and a part.	Using inverted commas and identifying pronouns in a text.
Horowitz	Adding and subtracting Decimals and completing decimal sequences.	Writing complex sentences.
Morpurgo	Understanding statistics, 4 operations, percentages and revision.	Revision of SPAG and using fronted adverbials.

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/>

School Run Project



PLEASE CONSIDER OTHER WAYS OF TRAVELLING TO SCHOOL

Do you drive to school because you live far away or for ease?

If you drive, would you be interested in a park and stride system using other car parks in the local community if we have permission from the council?

Do you know someone else who comes to school by car? Have you thought about car sharing with them?

Would you consider finding another way of getting to school on at least one day per week?

Can you get a bus to school?

What do you think would encourage more families to walk, cycle or scooter to school?

The school council want to know your views and will be out on the playground to talk to you about these issues soon.

May 21st—May 25th is walk to school week

We will be celebrating all those children who walk, cycle or scooter to school this week.

We may close the drop off zone this week (yet to be decided) to encourage you to walk and not drive.

Times Tables Rockstars

The Friends of Craylands have been 'Rockstars' as they have funded for the school to use the Times Tables Rockstars App. This can be downloaded via the App Store.

This can be downloaded onto ipads and iphones making the use of Times Tables Rockstars even easier...I've just played a game on my phone myself!

Many thanks to the Friends of Craylands!



This weeks battle is between....

Dahl vs Morpurgo
Walliams vs Horowitz
Stickman vs Gruffalo
(rematch)

Fastest player in the school is...

Chloe (Morpurgo)
0.88 seconds

Lifetime earnings...
Jadeena (Morpurgo)

DAHL vs WALLIAMS

3623 vs 5346

Walliams —winners!

HOROWITZ vs MORPURGO

4011 vs 9240

Morpurgo—winners!

STICKMAN vs GRUFFALO

2960 vs 2573

Stickman—winners!

Most valuable players were.....

STICKMAN vs GRUFFALO

Selina

Saphyra

DAHL vs WALLIAMS

Frank

Freya

HOROWITZ vs MORPURGO

Carys