



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have certainly seen Craylearning in action in Years 2 and 6 this week.

This week has seen the children in Year 6 complete their Key Stage 2 SATS assessments; as a school, we couldn't be prouder of them. There were many challenges throughout but the children demonstrated resilience, they took risks and most importantly, they didn't give up and kept trying. Whatever the outcome, we know that they have done their very best and that is all we can ask of them. Can I also thank the Y6 parents and carers who did everything they could to ensure that the children were in school every day and on time.

Year 2 started their secret missions (SATS) this week also and have made a great start to them. It is a shame that some of the children are being taken on holiday next week, despite lots of notice of when these assessments are taking place for Year 2. If your child is not in next week and we have not been told, they will not be able to sit these assessments as we have to complete them in May. Let's hope that the children can continue to work hard on their missions.

Tonight, the Friends of Craylands are holding their pamper evening at the British Legion in Greenhithe. Please do support this event; tickets cost £4 and the event starts at 6.30pm with treatments available for pre-booking. A big thank you to all of the Friends of Craylands who are supporting this event.

On a similar note, the Friends of Craylands have asked if there is anyone who is able to donate raffle prizes or know of any local companies who could donate raffle prizes for the summer fayre. If so, please contact FriendsOfCraylands@gmail.com. Many thanks.

This week, the School Council met with Peter Harman and Peter Harris from the Local Council to discuss progress towards the school travel project. They also shared with us that they will be working on ensuring that the speed signage on Craylands Lane is positioned correctly. I also spoke to them about the footpath which comes out by the bridge and they have taken on board comments about the lack of path for this to come out to. We will keep working on this campaign.

In line with this campaign and walk to school week, we would encourage as many children to walk, cycle or scooter to school next week. We will keep a tally of how many children walk next week and celebrate the class with the most children not driving. Also, please note that the drop off zone will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY. Please expect congestion if you choose to drive on this day. Thank you.

A reminder to please encourage your children to play on times tables rockstars as part of their home learning. There are lots of children who are playing on a weekly basis but I would like to see those who have yet to play have a go. Remember you can download the app now from the app store.

A reminder that next Friday is an INSET day so it is a 4 day week. Enjoy the weekend.

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

17/5/	Pamper evening 6.30-10pm.
20/5	Year 1 reading morning /allotment time
22/5	Years 2, 3 and 4 reading morning/ allotment time
22/5/19	District sports
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 KS1 am KS2 pm
23/7/19	Last day of school year

Reminders and Info

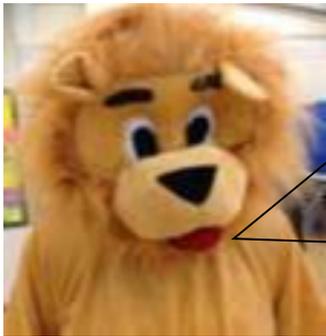
- If you know your child is going to be absent for any reason, please do write a note or email enquiries@craylands.kent.sch.uk to let us know in advance.

- Holidays in term time may result in a penalty fine; these are £120 per child per parent, reduced to £60 if paid early enough.

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 Izabella C Stickman *Whole class!*
Rainbow F Jack F Dahl *Michael O*
Elmer *Amelie S* Walliams *Eva M*
Funnybones *Arion R* Horowitz *Cara B*
Gruffalo *Whole class!* Morpurgo *Whole class!*

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

Hungry C	Owen R	Stickman	<i>Whole class</i>
Rainbow F	Joseph C	Dahl	<i>Harry M</i>
Elmer	Emilie S	Walliams	<i>Dassia S</i>
Funnybones	Isla W	Horowitz	<i>Ashkara T</i>
Gruffalo	<i>Whole class</i>	Morpurgo	<i>Whole class!</i>



This week's winning team is...

Rochester



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

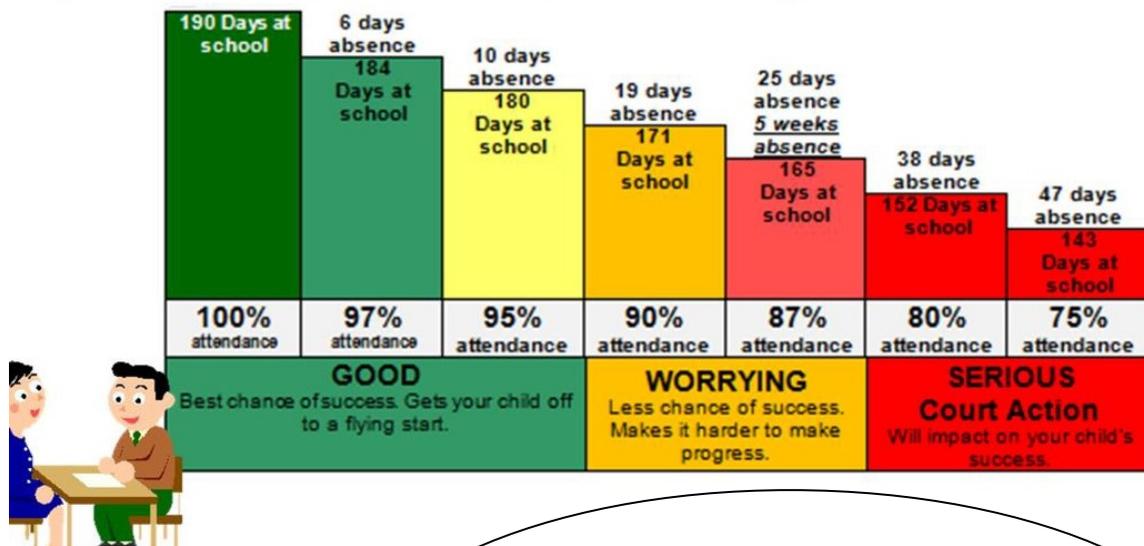
Elmer Class



Achievements outside of school...

Congratulations to Jacob (Y5H) for achieving his 75m swimming certificate.

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	98.0%	94.7%
Rainbow Fish	98.3%	96.0%
Elmer	99.6%	95.7%
Funnybones	98.6%	95.4%
Gruffalo	97.6%	95.2%
Stickman	96.3%	96.7%
Dahl	97.4%	97.3%
Walliams	86.6%	95.2%
Horowitz	98.0%	97.0%
Morpurgo	98.6%	94.7%

WELL DONE TO.....Elmer 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 know and re-call number bonds to 10 (e.g. $7 + 3 = 10$, $3 + 7 = 10$). To use the part, part whole model to make number bonds to 10 practically with equipment.	To write simple sentences describing a mini-beast.
Elmer / Funnybones	To understand repeated addition and grouping. To count in 2's, 5's and 10's effectively.	To write a pirate story applying Y1 spellings and correct punctuation.
Gruffalo/ Stickman	To be able to read the time effectively and applying their mathematical knowledge to solve a secret mission.	To re-tell traditional stories applying effective conjunctions, adjectives, adverbs, commas and spelling words accurately.
Dahl	To find fractions of amounts.	To apply all taught SPAG to their writing on phantom of the opera.
Walliams	Telling the time correctly including digital and analogue times.	Using the apostrophe for possession.
Horowitz	Calculating angles in triangles correctly.	Revision of all taught SPAG so far this year.
Morpurgo	SATS week.	SATS week.

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

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.

Please do your best to either walk, cycle or scooter to school during this week.

We are happy to store bikes and scooters on this side of the school fence to ensure they are secure.

The drop off zone will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY—PLEASE EXPECT SOME CONGESTION IF DRIVING OR ALTERNATIVELY TRY TO WALK.

PLEASE WATCH YOUR SPEED



The Speed limit outside the school gates is 20mph—please do ensure that you keep to this speed limit to ensure the safety of the whole community.

Many thanks

Times Tables Rockstars

DOWNLOAD THE TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS APP ON IPADS AND IPHONES—AVAILABLE IN THE APP STORE.



This weeks battle is between....

Dahl vs Stickman

Gruffalo vs Walliams

Horowitz vs Morpurgo

Please try to play time tables rockstars throughout the week—it is part of your home learning and will really help you to learn your times tables.

Dahl vs Horowitz
41,404 33,417
DAHL—WINNERS!

Morpurgo vs Walliams
9217 4368
MORPURGO —WINNERS!

Stickman vs Gruffalo
4257 3349
STICKMAN—WINNERS!

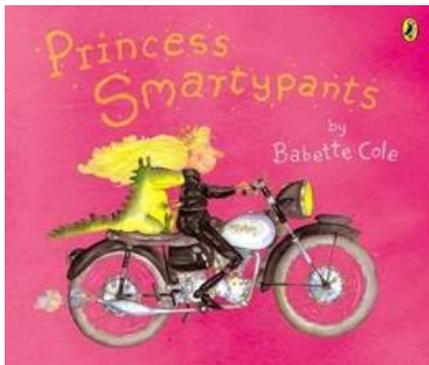
Most valuable players were.....

Dahl vs Horowitz
Mark
Isabelle G

Morpurgo vs Walliams
Chloe
Isabel M

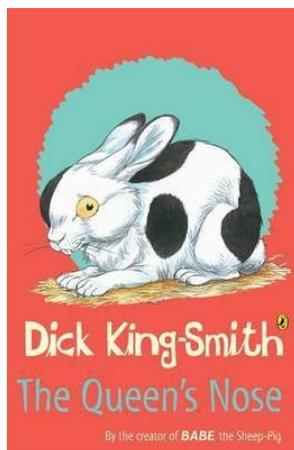
Stickman vs Gruffalo
Saphyra
Tristan

Recommended reads



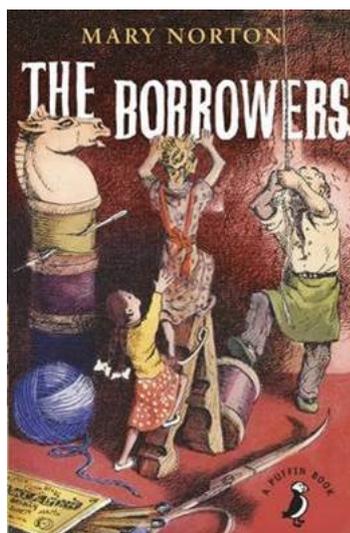
EYFS recommendation

Princess Smartypants does not want to get married. She enjoys being a Ms. But being a rich and pretty princess means that all the princes want her to become their wife. Find out how Princess Smartypants fights to preserve her independence in this riotously funny twist on the fairy-tale tradition.



KS1 recommendation

Harmony's Uncle Ginger sends her on a treasure trail - which ends in finding a 50p piece. But this is no ordinary coin - in fact, when you rub the queen's nose, your wishes will be answered.



KS2 recommendation

The Borrowers are tiny people who live in the secret places of old houses - behind the mantelpiece, inside the harpsichord, under the kitchen clock. They borrow everything from humans, existing on the scraps they collect from the homes they live in.

Arriety Clock's father, Pod, is an expert borrower, able to scale curtains using a hatpin, and bring back a doll's teacup without breaking it. Girls aren't usually supposed to go borrowing, but Pod makes an exception for Arriety, who can't wait to explore the house and gardens that lie beyond her cramped home. But when she is at last allowed to accompany Pod on one of his borrowing expeditions, something terrible happens - she is 'seen' by a human boy.

