



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a very busy and successful week here at Craylands.



On Monday this week, the group of children above, Mrs Drake and I ventured into the rain to take part in the Dartford District Small Schools tournament (we are just small enough currently to take part). After winning all of their group games, they faced Dartford Bridge in the semi finals. This was a tough game with the team conceding a goal fairly quickly. They worked hard to gain a draw which meant it went to extra time. They put all their effort to ensure that they won this match. In the final, they played against reigning champions, 'Gateway'. They won this match 4-0 (6-0 unofficially however 2 of the goals were scored from a goal kick so did not count). A huge congratulations to the team above, who won overall and brought back a rather impressive trophy.

On Thursday this week, the school was visited by 'NED' from 'NED's Mindset'. They delivered a fantastic assembly which was full of yo-yo tricks and magic—I'm still trying to figure out how one scarf became two in front of my very eyes. This assembly had three simple messages:

- N—Never give up
- E—Encourage others to give them courage
- D—Do your best!

These values fit perfectly with our Craylearning approach at Craylands. To put this into action, the children have the opportunity to purchase one of the yo-yos that was used in the show after school next week. I have attached the pricing. We will then allow the children to practise their skills during playtimes. Please do name your child's yo-yo so that they do not get lost or mixed with someone else's.

On Saturday the Friends of Craylands are hosting the summer fair. Starting at 12pm it promises to be a great afternoon of fun stalls, inflatables, food and some falconry. We very much hope to see as many of you there as possible and fingers crossed the sun makes an appearance for us.

Look forward to seeing many of you on Saturday.

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

## Upcoming Events

15/6/19	Summer fair 12-4pm
17/6/19	Yr 5 & 6 reading morning
18/6/19	Yr 1 reading morning
19/6/19	Yr 2 reading morning
20/6/19	Yr 3 & 4 reading morning
24-28/6/19	Y6 residential
4/7/19	Sports day KS1 am KS2 pm
10/7/19	KS2 production 6.30pm
11/7/19	KS2 production 6.30pm
12/7/19	Reports home
16/7/19	Reserve Sports Day
17/7/19	Opportunity to meet teachers to discuss reports
23/7/19	Year 6 leavers assembly 2.15pm
23/7/19	Last day of school year

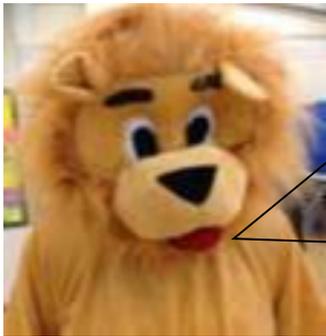
## Reminders and Info

- Please send your child in with a coat or waterproof jacket still; many have not had coats in the wet weather this week.
- We need clean empty 2l drink bottles in order to build a greenhouse. Any donations would be much appreciated.

# 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 Tamaya A Stickman Molly S  
Rainbow F Elodie H Dahl Amy B  
Elmer Janae B-A Walliams Alfie L  
Funnybones Callum C Horowitz Eashan T  
Gruffalo James S Morpurgo May B

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

Hungry C	Joel F	Stickman	Evie W
Rainbow F	Zofia H	Dahl	Archie M
Elmer	William S	Walliams	Hanisga T
Funnybones	Marley R	Horowitz	Daisy R
Gruffalo	Daisy T	Morpurgo	Ruby

**Midday Supervisors Award:** George R (Y6M)



This week's winning team is... **Leeds**

Last week's winning team was ... **Hever**



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

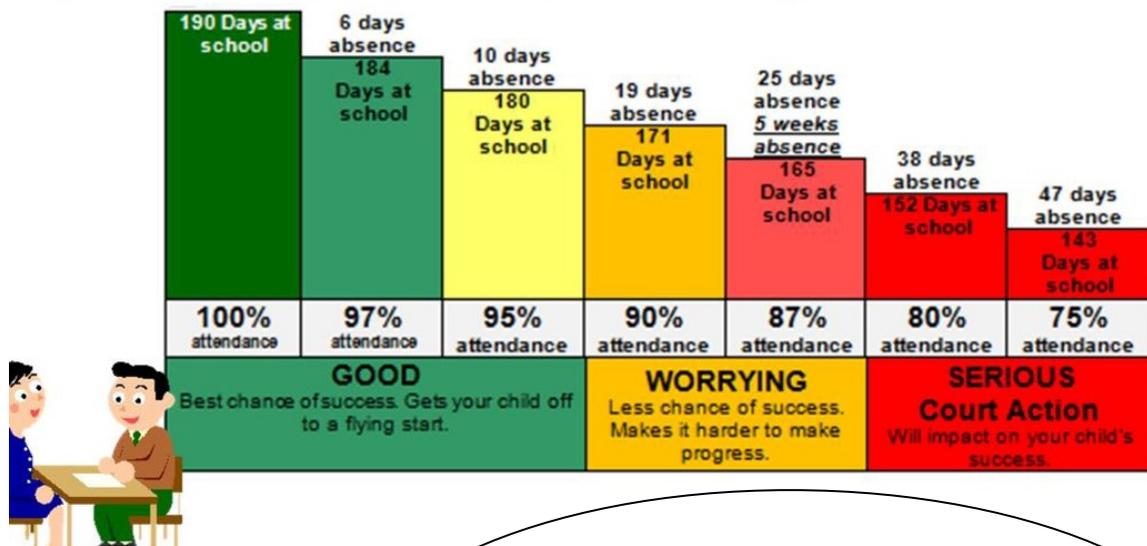
**Dahl Class**



## Achievements outside of school...

Thank you to Jimmy R (Y1E) for donating the saplings he has successfully grown from acorns. (We look forward to seeing a photo when they are planted in our meadow area!)

# 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	92.4%	94.7%
Rainbow Fish	95.3%	95.8%
Elmer	95.3%	95.6%
Funnybones	98.0%	95.1%
Gruffalo	96.6%	95.0%
Stickman	98.0%	96.7%
Dahl	100%	97.3%
Walliams	96.3%	95.4%
Horowitz	99.3%	96.9%
Morpurgo	94.6%	94.7%

WELL DONE TO..... Dahl Class for having perfect 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	Number bonds to 10 and ordering numbers from 1 to 20.	Writing sentences for a letter and drawing story maps linked to the story 'We're Going on Bear Hunt'.
Elmer / Funnybones	Understanding quarters of shapes and numbers.	Writing a letter using the key features and editing work to make improvements.
Gruffalo / Stickman	Understanding how to use coins to make different amounts and partitioning numbers in different ways.	Using contractions in sentences and the apostrophe for possession.
Dahl	Looking at fractions including adding and subtracting fractions and understanding equivalent fractions.	Using a main and subordinate clause in their writing.
Walliams	Understanding statistics including bar charts and pictograms.	Spelling words with 'ous' and using the first person in their writing.
Horowitz	Converting between metric units.	Using standard and non-standard English.
Morpurgo	Problem solving and reasoning.	Production practice.

**Useful websites:**

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://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/>



Come along for a Great Family Afternoon



# The Craylands School



## ENTRY

Adult £1

Child £5

(Max £15) Siblings only

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# Times Tables Rockstars

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TOP CONTRIBUTORS  
ARE...

Morpurgo—Chloe  
Horowitz—Annabelle  
Walliams—Kai  
Dahl—Ethan  
Stickman—Tristan  
Gruffalo—Albert  
Funnybones—Matthew E  
Elmer—Roman

This week's 'Battle of the Bands' winners are....

Morpurgo vs Horowitz  
10194    6786  
MORPURGO WINS!

Walliams vs Dahl  
13982    29708  
DAHL WINS!

Stickman vs Gruffalo  
1050    1645  
GRUFFALO WINS!

Funnybones vs Elmer  
109    7089  
ELMER WINS!

This week's 'Battle of the Bands' is between...

Horowitz vs Dahl  
Morpurgo vs Walliams  
Elmer vs Stickman  
Funnybones vs Gruffalo

# School Run Project



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have a few concerns related to the morning drop offs and the afternoon pick ups.

As mentioned in a previous letter this week, we have been told by some parents that there have been a couple of near misses this week along Craylands Lane as well as in the drop off zone itself.

I would encourage all of our parents/carers to consider how they are driving around the school and under no circumstances should any one be mounting kerbs whilst driving when there are families walking to and from school.

No parents/carers, unless agreed by myself, should be using the school car park at the end of the school day. I have been told of one particular parent who seems to drive at some speed into the school car park at the end of the day to collect their child, often making their car screech due to the way that they drive around the bend in the car park. This is certainly not what I would expect of anyone driving in or around the school grounds.

Also, I was approached by Springfield Lodge this week who have informed me that some parents/carers are using their car park before and after school. Springfield Lodge has no connection to our school at all and so parents/carers should not be using their car park. We are lucky enough to have the leisure centre car park next door which is available to use.

Disappointingly, I was informed that when approached by Springfield Lodge staff, some of those who use their car park have been volatile towards them. This reflects poorly on the school community so I would encourage all to ensure that they are respectful to others within our local community.

I am sorry for the moan and thank you for your anticipated support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr Hiscock  
Headteacher

# Reading Jungle

Dear Parents/Carers,

The reading jungle has been launched!

Sent home with your child's reading record you should see a reading passport. The challenge is for the children to read as many books as they can from this list alongside their normal school reading books.

All books are available in our reading jungle library, which is held in mobile 1. Below are the times and days each class is invited to come in and choose a book to read at home. We invite you as parents/carers to come and choose with them.

Monday - Funnybones and Dahl

Tuesday - Elmer and Walliams

Wednesday - Gruffalo and Horowitz

Thursday - Stickman and Morpurgo

Each of these days the library will be open from 3:10pm.

Please come in and visit, choose a book with your child and enjoy reading it together at home.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bishop  
Literacy Lead





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Designs and colours will vary. Prices include tax (where applicable).

We will be selling yo-yos after school between Monday 17th June and Friday 21st outside