



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 4

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Despite what may be going on in the rest of the country, we are still very much open and here for you all; routines and procedures seem to have settled in now which is great—thank you for your support with it all.

Phone calls: The staff should now have made phone calls to you all and/or left messages. I hope you found this initial conversation useful. You can always make an appointment to speak to staff at another time if you were unable to speak to them or if you ever have anything else to speak to them about.

Class Dojo: Staff have been updating Class Dojo for those who have been self isolating. If there is ever the case that they have not, please use the school website as a source of information. There is information about what your child is learning this year in most subjects with links to web sites that may be of use. If you upload on Class Dojo and the children are in school, the teachers may not necessarily comment on it as they are using it to focus on those self-isolating and will use it for any home learning projects set up.

<http://www.craylands.kent.sch.uk/national-curriculum-subjects/> - this links has overviews for each subject and contains links the in the documents to useful websites. <http://www.craylands.kent.sch.uk/maths-resources/> - this page has a guide on the maths your child is talking part in when at school and has some printable workbooks you may want to print off.

Phonics workshop: Thank you to those EYFS parents/carers who attended our first ever Zoom workshop. I hope you found it useful and have a better understanding of how we teach reading in schools at this early stage. Thank you to Mrs Gubby and Mrs Healey for organising and running it. I believe that Zoom workshops may be the way forward in the current climate.

PE: As the weather is turning colder, we will do our best to continue to run PE sessions outside. Therefore, we strongly advise that your child begins to wear jogging bottoms and their school jumper or a fleece type top for these days. The jogging bottoms should be as plain as possible either black or grey with a plain top. We will allow them to wear their coats outside also if it is cold. A reminder that they should wear trainers on these days also rather than plimsolls. If the weather is torrential rain, the children will take part in a shorter session inside using Supermovers, Cosmic Yoga, Just dance amongst other internet resources.

Kent test: Attached to this newsletter is information regarding the Kent test and what may happen if your child is due to take the test but has Covid symptoms before or during the test itself.

Thank you: As parents/carers you are taking the safety of all in our community seriously by ensuring that if your child has shown symptoms, you have been keeping them off school and getting them tested. Lets continue with this ensuring we are all as safe as possible. Thank you.

If the weather looks like rain, please do send your child in with a coat next week.
Have a great weekend—Mr Hiscock

Important dates

W/C 28/9	ALL EYFS full time Children can come in with older siblings otherwise 8.55 please.
15/10	11+ test
23/10	End of term 1
2/11	Start of term 2

IF YOUR CHILD HAS SYMPTOMS, DON'T WAIT TO GET A TEST, BOOK ONE.

YOU HAVE 5 DAYS AFTER SYMPTOMS SHOW TO GET TESTED OTHERWISE YOUR CHILD HAS TO BE OFF FOR 10 DAYS AND YOU HAVE TO ISOLATE FOR 14 DAYS. IT IS TAKING LONGER TO GET TESTS SO IT IS IMPORTANT TO BOOK IT

No Nuts



Due to severe allergies amongst some of our pupils at Craylands, we would like to strive to minimise the risk of reactions by please asking that parents/carers do not send their children in with nuts or peanuts as part of their packed lunch.

The catering team do not use nuts in any of their ingredients.

Kent Selective test guidance

Please see guidance below regarding any Covid related illnesses and the Kent Selective Test for those in year 6 who are taking it.

All the tests are to be taken on **Thursday 15th October**. The English and Maths Test will take approximately 60 minutes to administer and so will the Reasoning Test. Please allow pupils a twenty minute break between papers to reduce fatigue. On the same day pupils will be asked to complete a specified piece of written work under test conditions, with 10 minutes

Illness on the day

Children exhibiting Covid-19 symptoms on the day but prior to the start of the tests should not be admitted to the exam room, but sent home to self-isolate and tested on their return.

Children who are taken ill during testing should be withdrawn from the exam room. If they recover rapidly (eg: from brief temporary distress or nausea) they can take any tests

ABSENTEES

Children who are ill or unavoidably absent on the test day may take the tests on their return if the school can accommodate this. Arrangements will not be made to test children on a different day if their families have booked a term-time holiday.

Children who are self isolating [will need to take the test when they return to school.](#)
[Schools are asked to allow pupils at least one full school day to settle back into the learning environment before testing takes place, but to avoid significant further delay.](#)

Where all registered pupils in a class are required to self isolate due to a confirmed Covid-19 case within their school bubble you may retain the necessary test materials for pupils. Schools are asked to allow pupils at least one full school day to settle back into the learning environment before testing takes place, but to avoid significant further delay.

Do you have any...

Buttons	Saucepans	Lego	Water tray
Pipe cleaners	Rolling pins	Knex	Graded cylinders
Beads	Wooden spoons	Stickle bricks	Graded beakers
Pegs	Cutlery	Hard hats	Graded jugs
Pizza pans	Dolls clothes	Plastic tools	Funnels
Nuts and bolts	Toy animals	Tape measure	Plastic sea creatures
Ribbon		Maps tubes	Pipes and tubes
String		Guttering	Sieves
Laces		Wooden dolls house	Colanders
Paper clips		Plastic farm animals	
Shells		Train tracks	
Pebbles		Puppets	
Curtain rings		Play mobile	
Marbles		Non-fiction	
Corks			

for our year 1 continuous provision

Times Tables Rockstars



Last week's results...	This week's battles.....
<p>Dahl vs Wilson 1615 4034 WILSON WINS!</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Horowitz 566 4466 HOROWITZ WINS!</p> <p>Funnybones vs Elmer 1050 185 FUNNYBONES WINS!</p> <p>Stickman vs Gruffalo 1245 7752 GRUFFALO WINS!</p> <p>Simon vs Walliams 5874 8376 WALLIAMS WINS!</p>	<p>Dahl vs Simon</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Walliams</p> <p>Horowitz vs Wilson</p> <p>Elmer vs Funnybones</p> <p>Stickman vs Gruffalo</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS

<p><u>Elmer</u> Angela Amelia Rose Evie</p>	<p><u>Funnybones</u> Alexander Inika Evelyn</p>	<p><u>Stickman</u> Finley Savanna Oliver C</p>	<p><u>Gruffalo</u> Callum Ishaan Alexander</p>	<p><u>Dahl</u> Sami Amelie Reggie</p>
<p><u>Wilson</u> Eva P Oliver Grishiga</p>	<p><u>Walliams</u> Ben Poppy C Daisy G</p>	<p><u>Simon</u> Jack Tristan Habib</p>	<p><u>Horowitz</u> Ethan Daniel Max FK</p>	<p><u>Morpurgo</u> Isabel Gideon Dassia</p>

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, HERO bear and the winning team.

Our pupils really are champions at Craylands!



Hungry C	[Redacted]	Dahl	<i>Sophie</i>
Rainbow Fish	[Redacted]	Wilson	<i>Archie S</i>
Elmer	<i>Olivia C</i>	Walliams	<i>Isla</i>
Funnybones	<i>Danny</i>	Simon	<i>Hope</i>
Gruffalo	<i>Harry</i>	Horowitz	<i>Jack</i>
Stickman	<i>George</i>	Morpurgo	<i>Tom</i>

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

Hungry C	[Redacted]	Dahl	<i>Marley</i>
Rainbow Fish	[Redacted]	Wilson	<i>James</i>
Elmer	<i>Harry P</i>	Walliams	<i>Molly</i>
Funnybones	<i>Isabelle</i>	Simon	<i>Phoebe</i>
Gruffalo	<i>Tristan</i>	Horowitz	<i>Alfie</i>
Stickman	<i>Lucia</i>	Morpurgo	<i>Kazia</i>



This week's winning team is...

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

Funny Bones and Stickman Class

Achievements outside of school...

On Saturday 19 September, Vinnie in Walliams Class (along with his Dad) climbed to the top of Pen Y Fan, the highest peak of the Brecon Beacons in South Wales. Vinnie wanted to do this following the Three Peaks project he did at school last year, and hopes to climb many more! Great work Vinnie!