



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 6

Friday 9th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week seems to have flown by...the children continue to work hard as do the staff. We appreciate the kind comments we have been given recently on how things are running.

Mrs Johnson

I sadly have to inform you that Mrs Johnson, our deputy head, will be leaving us at half term. Mrs Johnson joined the Craylands team in September 2018 and I couldn't have asked for a better deputy. She has worked tirelessly and supported me, the staff, parents and the children in her time here.

Some of you may know that Mrs Johnson lives approximately an hour and a half away from the school and so the early mornings, late nights and often long drives alongside the fact that she has recently had an addition to the family with baby James, has meant that she has had to make the decision to leave Craylands so she can be based closer to home and her family. We will miss her enormously and wish her all the very best with her future both in terms of her career and her family. Her last day will be Wednesday 21st Oct.

School photos

Individual school photos will take place on Monday 12th October. Please ensure your child wears school uniform. The children will be taken to an area of the school in their bubbles and individually have their photo taken; photographers will maintain social distance rules. We will then have sibling photos after this. Unfortunately, as we are not allowed to have visitors into school, we can not offer photos for pre-school siblings as we have done in the past.

Black History Month

October is a time when the school celebrates Black History Month. In our Class Dojo assemblies this week, we have looked at significant black people from history including Rosa Parks. We will continue over the next couple of weeks to look at this important aspect of our history.

Well done and thank you to those children who have extended their learning at home through their own research. Please find some links below that may be of interest if you wish to discuss Black history further with your children:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/49883230>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/black-history-month-primary-and-secondary-resources/zjwf8xs>

Thank you

A big thank you to the Friends of Craylands who have again donated some funds to each class this year to support with immersion activities that they have

Kent tests

These will take place for those Year 6 children who have applied on Thursday 15th October. I will carry them out in the classroom for the children. Please ensure they have a water bottle and have had rest the night before.

I do hope that the weather improves over the weekend—enjoy!

Important dates

12/10	Individual school photos
14/10 1pm	Y6 Zoom meeting re secondary school transition
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 SOONER.

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.

Many thanks.

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

is it

BULLYING?

When someone says or does something
unintentionally hurtful
and they do it once, that's

RUDE.

When someone says or does something
intentionally hurtful
and they do it once, that's

MEAN.

When someone says or does something
intentionally hurtful and they *keep doing it*—
even when you tell them to stop or show
them that you're upset—that's

BULLYING.

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 Stickman 10,921 4826 DAHL WINS!</p> <p>Simon vs Gruffalo 9408 19,859 GRUFFALO WINS!</p> <p>Horowitz vs Walliams 29,180 31,591 WALLIAMS WINS!</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Wilson 3563 13485 WILSON WINS!</p> <p>Elmer vs Funnybones 31 75 FUNNYBONES WINS!</p>	<p>Dahl vs Simon</p> <p>Gruffalo vs Walliams</p> <p>Stickman vs Wilson</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Horowitz</p> <p>Elmer vs Funnybones</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS

<p><u>Elmer</u> Evie G Olivia C Angela</p>	<p><u>Funnybones</u> Alexander Inika Chika</p>	<p><u>Stickman</u> Fletcher Ashley Oscar</p>	<p><u>Gruffalo</u> Alexander Will Callum</p>	<p><u>Dahl</u> Sami Daniel Harrison</p>
<p><u>Wilson</u> Eva P Isabelle Ayan</p>	<p><u>Walliams</u> Farren Ben Isla</p>	<p><u>Simon</u> Jack Selina Tristan</p>	<p><u>Horowitz</u> Ethan Camren Max FK</p>	<p><u>Morpurgo</u> Ben Hanisga Gideon</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		Dahl	Hudson
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Charlie
Elmer	Bella	Walliams	Joe F
Funnybones	Alexander	Simon	Lily S
Gruffalo	Stanlietta	Horowitz	Daniel
Stickman	Brooke	Morpurgo	Dan

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

Hungry C		Dahl	Amelie
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Isabelle B
Elmer	Aran	Walliams	Oliva P
Funnybones	Oliver	Simon	Charlie
Gruffalo	Harrison I	Horowitz	Camren
Stickman	Oskar S	Morpurgo	Bethany



This week's winning team is...

Leeds

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

Y3 Wilson Class



Achievements outside of school...