



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 3

Friday 20th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

The term seems to be flying past....it'll be December before we know it!

Blended learning: As we continue to have children having to self-isolate due to various reasons, I would like to remind you **that there is an expectation for those who are self-isolating from Y1 upwards to complete work set on Class Dojo.** I have asked as of next week, for staff to upload maths, literacy, STAR and Science tasks on their pages so that if your child is self-isolating and is well enough to learn, they can complete these activities; it will ensure that they do not fall too far behind in their learning. It is vital for their education they learn at home.

If we have to close a bubble down, it is our intention that those at home would join a zoom call with their class teacher at 9a.m. who will explain the tasks for the rest of the day and where your child can find the worksheets, video clips and any other resources they will need. Anyone who does not join the zoom call will then be contacted by staff in school.

If you do not have the facility to access zoom and class dojo at home, it is important that we are informed so that we can consider other ways of supporting your child if their bubble closes. A separate letter has been sent out about this so please let us know if you do not have either access to a laptop/iphone/ipad and/or internet access.

Anti-bullying week: This week, the children have been looking at what bullying is and how we can deal with it if it happens. After looking at the anti-bullying surveys we have so far, I can see that in some cases the bullying has not been reported to the school. It is SO important that we are informed as it gives us the opportunity to address it and put support in place for both the child being 'bullied' and the child who is 'bullying'.

Also, I noticed that in some cases, it has been stated that either the school did nothing when we were informed and in other cases, even though the school did something, it continued. If either of these happen, please do get in contact with me, especially if it is me who has been informed in the first place. I would like to think as a staff we would do everything we could to ensure the children are happy and safe at school and so where things are not working, I need to know so we can address this as a team. Thank you.

Christmas: Do I dare say the word? Is it too early? Well not by some of the decorations I see on houses on my way home in Swanscombe. It will look very different than normal this year and we will need to put some protocols in place; one of these will be around Christmas cards.

There are 2 options this year:

Option 1—write a Christmas card to the class which can be placed in display for all to see

Option 2—bring Christmas cards in on Friday 4th or Friday 11th December; they will then be quarantined in school over the weekend for 48 hours and can be handed out on the following Monday.

I shall write a separate letter regarding other 'virtual events' we hope to run and send out next week.

Important dates

25/11	10 a.m. Prospective EYFS 2021 zoom meeting
26/11	Flu immunisation spray (YR-Y6)
1/12	5p.m. Prospective EYFS 2021 zoom meeting
2/12	INSET Day—Zoom parent consultations. Book at https:// craylands.parents eveningsystem.co.uk/
18/12	End of term 2

Absence

If your child is absent, please ensure you phone or email enquiries@craylands.kent.sch.uk preferably by 9.30am so we know the reason. It is important we can account for every child. Thankyou.

Friends of Craylands AGM

A big thank you to the parents/carers and staff who attended the 'virtual' AGM this week.

We are lucky to have dedicated parents/carers who have been nominated into their roles on the PTA and we look forward to being able to run some events in the future.

Wishing you a safe and happy weekend—Mr Hiscock

Times Tables Rockstars



Last week's results...	This week's battles.....
<p>Morpurgo vs Wilson 2368 4337 WILSON WINS!</p> <p>Simon vs Dahl 6474 14163 DAHL WINS!</p> <p>Gruffalo vs Elmer 6973 2076 GRUFFALO WINS!</p> <p>Stickman vs Funnybones 1719 5477 FUNNYBONES WINS!</p> <p>Horowitz vs Walliams 23668 12027 HOROWITZ WINS!</p>	<p>Dahl vs Gruffalo</p> <p>Elmer vs Stickman</p> <p>Simon vs Morpurgo</p> <p>Funnybones vs Walliams</p> <p>Horowitz vs Wilson</p> <p>Maths week England—Rock out final results School place—1990 Score—56385 Top class—Horowitz Top player—Camren</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS

<p><u>Elmer</u> Evie G Olivia C Amelia-Rose</p>	<p><u>Funnybones</u> Alexander Chika Oliver</p>	<p><u>Stickman</u> Ashley Finley Harmony</p>	<p><u>Gruffalo</u> Will Alexander Chidera</p>	<p><u>Dahl</u> Sami Harrison Matthew</p>
<p><u>Wilson</u> Emilie Grishiga Eva L</p>	<p><u>Walliams</u> Ben Farren Izzie</p>	<p><u>Simon</u> Tristan Selina Jack</p>	<p><u>Horowitz</u> Camren Ethan Daniel</p>	<p><u>Morpurgo</u> Hanisga Alfie 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	Jimmy
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Thomas
Elmer	Thea	Walliams	Poppy
Funnybones	Isabella	Simon	Hsbib
Gruffalo	Evie	Horowitz	Matthew
Stickman	Adam	Morpurgo	Zeynep

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

Hungry C		Dahl	Anai
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Euan
Elmer	Amelia-Rose	Walliams	Evie P
Funnybones	Archie	Simon	Selina
Gruffalo	Alba	Horowitz	Thomas
Stickman	Helena	Morpurgo	Gideon



This week's winning team is...

Rochester

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

Dahl Class



Achievements outside of school...

Macen (Wilson class) has been offered a contract from Tottenham for next season—a massive well done; such an achievement!