



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 1

Fri 3rd Nov '23

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wet and windy start to the term—please do ensure your child wears a named coat to school....they do seem to get lost very easily.

Drop Off Zone

I am sorry to sound like a broken record with regards to this, however I just wanted to remind you that we have closed the drop off zone currently due to a number of altercations and issues that occurred last week, along with the persistent use of the bays which I have asked on numerous occasions for you NOT to use.

I am aware that by not opening the drop off zone, it may cause more congestion on the roads and I do not intend to keep it closed for long, however I need to devise a new method of it's use. This is likely going to result in a single lane use, with cones in the bays to prevent people from parking up. It will ultimately result in a slower process moving through the zone, however it should prevent issues that occur from people trying to overtake each other and reversing out of spaces to get out.

However, I will warn you that if the new system does not work, I will seriously consider closing it permanently. The safety of our community is paramount and whilst I would like to say it is a small minority, the number of cars who parked in the bays yesterday morning was far too many, despite my School Comms request not to.

I will provide further updates next week regarding this.

Poetry recital

A big thank you to Nahil and Julia in Y1 who recited the poems that they had learnt. Also well done and thank you to Harriet (Y3) who recited her poem also. Learning poems is part of the national curriculum; you have shown that you have been true Craylearners by extending your learning in this way.

Craylearner value

This term, the Craylearner value that we will be focusing on is 'Extend your learning'. There are many ways the children can prove that they extend their learning—these are:

- completing your homelearning projects
- reading regularly
- playing on Numbots or TTRS each week
- carrying out some more research on the topic you are studying
- writing a story or poem at home
- learning the poem in the STAR newsletter

Each class will have up to 5 children selected from it in Years 1 -6 who demonstrate the Craylearning value this term. Parents/Carers will be invited in for a special assembly on Thursday 14th December. You will know by Friday 8th December if your child has been selected.

Poppy Appeal

We will be arranging for the head students of the school to sell Remembrance day badges, wrist bands etc at the beginning of the school day from some point next week. We would encourage that this is the time that these items are purchased. Paper poppies are any donation, metal pins are £2, zip pulls are 50p, reflector poppies are 50p and silicon wristbands are £1.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend—Mr Hiscock

Important dates

8/11	Friends of Craylands AGM 9a.m.
6/11	Prospective EYFS Sept 2024 open morning
13/11	Prospective EYFS Sept 2024 open morning
15/11	Anti-bullying work- shop KS1
16/11	Anti-bullying work- shop KS2
23/11	Parents evening
24/11	INSET Day
27/11	Last week of teacher led clubs
27/11	Y2 reading morning 8.30 -8.55
28/11	Year 3 & Year 4 reading morning 8.30a.m.— 8.55a.m.
29/11	Year 5 & 6 reading morning 8.30a.m.— 8.55a.m.
30/11	Y1 reading morning 8.30 a.m.—8.55 a.m.
6/12	KS1 nativity a.m. (timings tbc) EYFS nativity p.m. (timings tbc)
7/12	EYFS nativity a.m. (timings tbc) KS1 nativity p.m. (timings tbc)
15/12	Last day of term 2

Safeguarding

It is our duty to safeguard the children at the school. Most often communications involving safeguarding come from the Pupil & Parent Support Team, who often have to have uncomfortable conversations with some of the community at times. It is their job to do this and they should always be treated with respect as they just want the best for your children.

Cuppa, cake & Catch up!

Join the Friends of Craylands and find out what we've been up to last year and what we have planned for the year ahead!

Wednesday 8th November

9am

School Hall



Dates for your diary

We would very much like to try to improve on how much notice we give you for events this year. Whilst this will not always be possible, I can share with you the following dates. Please be advised that some events may need to change depending on circumstances.

There will be other events which we will let you know as far in advance as possible when they have been finalised.

8/11	Friends of Craylands AGM at 9 a.m.
15/11 (change of date)	KS1 anti bullying workshop 9 a.m.
16/11	KS2 anti bullying workshop 9 a.m.
23/11	Parents evening
24/11	INSET Day
27/11	Year 2 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m.
28/11	Years 3 & 4 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m.
29/11	Years 5 & 6 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m.
30/11	Year 1 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m.
6/12	KS1 nativity a.m. (timings tbc) EYFS nativity p.m. . (timings tbc)
7/12	EYFS nativity a.m. . (timings tbc) KS1 nativity p.m. . (timings tbc)
11/12	Year 3 xmas sing song 2.45p.m.
12/12	Year 4 xmas sing song 2.45p.m.
13/12	Year 5 xmas sing song 2.45p.m.
14/12	Year 6 xmas sing song 2.45p.m.
15/12	Last day of term 2
28/4—1/5	Year 4 residential
8/7—12/7	Year 6 residential
19/7	Last day of the academic year Year 6 leavers assembly p.m.
22/7	INSET DAY
23/7	INSET DAY

EYFS NEWS



WoW! What a fun packed week already; the children have been excited to tell us about their holidays including Halloween fun at home. Also, they are excited about bonfire night and of course the extreme weather has sparked lots of conversation too.

We have started our Sparkle and Shine topic off with The Owl Babies text which they have learnt to story tell independently.

We have begun White Rose Maths unit 'It's Me 1,2,3 ' which you can access using the following parent link

[Maths home learning | Home learning | White Rose Maths \(whiteroseeducation.com\)](https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=early-years&term=autumn)

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Reminders - Please ensure your child has a spare set of socks, underwear, trousers/skirt in school. We do not have enough clothes to change children into if they have toilet accidents or get very wet/messy through play.

Also, please do not allow your child to bring toys into school. Thank you for your support.



Achievements outside of school...

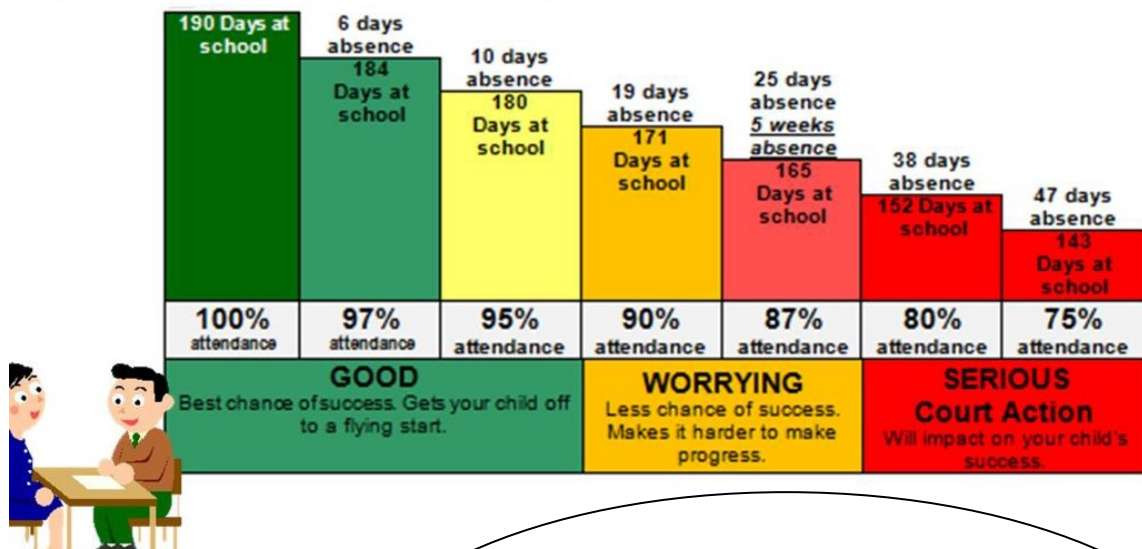
Harriet (Y3) has had her waist length hair cut short to donate over 30cm of hair to The Little Princess Trust , who make wigs for children who have lost their hair to cancer.

So far she has raised £340. They are hoping to raise £550 to cover the total costs for making one wig. We are so proud of her and how adamant she has been about making this kind donation. We are as well Harriet—well done!

Please use the link below if you would like to donate.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-humphris-1698262344019?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_donation_received_-_nth_donation&utm_content=6173e4f1-6c58-4a30-810b-3c32b35e6e1e&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1698431720706

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	No of children off this week
Elmer	96.6%	2
Funnybones	95.0%	5
Gruffalo	94.3%	6
Stickman	93.0%	4
Dahl	93.3%	5
Wilson	90.3%	5
Simon	95.8%	4
Walliams	93.0%	7
Fine	94.0%	4
Horowitz	95.0%	3
Morpurgo	94.3%	1
Ralf	99.3%	4

WELL DONE TO..... Ralf 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. Click on the links for extra home learning.

Year group	Maths	Spag
Elmer / Funnybones	Number bonds Y1 Autumn Block 2 TS5 Number bonds within 10 on Vimeo	The Little Red Hen https://youtu.be/2E72TZyOLNo?si=O6unWN9d8rcNft5Z
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Addition and subtraction Y2 Autumn Block 2 TS14 Add and subtract 10s on Vimeo	The Papaya that spoke https://youtu.be/KSiIMqzd4dQ?si=
Dahl/Wilson	Column addition and subtraction Y3 Autumn Block 2 TS13 Add two numbers (across a 10) on Vimeo Y3 Autumn Block 2 TS15 Subtract two numbers (across a 10) on Vimeo	Commas in lists How are commas used in a list? - BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	4 digit subtraction Y4 Autumn Block 2 TS7 Subtract two 4digit numbers more than one exchange on Vimeo	Using apostrophes Using apostrophes - BBC Bitesize
Horowitz/Fine	Multi-step problems Y5 Autumn Block 2 TS6 Multistep addition and subtraction problems on Vimeo	Direct speech How to use inverted commas - BBC Bitesize
Morpurgo/Rauf	Fractions Y6 Autumn Block 3 TS1 Equivalent fractions and simplifying on Vimeo	Tenses Verbs and the different tenses - BBC Bitesize



What is your child learning about in STAR this term?

Year 2	How do we know about the Great Fire of London?
Year 3	What is a mountain and where in the world are they?
Year 4	What happened in Pompeii?
Year 5	What happened in Britain after the Romans left? (Vikings)
Year 6	Who were the Maya and where are they now?

Times Tables Rockstars

Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
Stickman vs Gruffalo	
Dahl vs Wilson	
Walliams vs Simon	
Horowitz vs Fine	
Morpurgo vs Rauf	

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

		Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Correct answers	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Correct answers	<u>Stickman</u>	<u>Gruffalo</u>	<u>Dahl</u>
<u>Wilson</u>	<u>Simon</u>	<u>Walliams</u>	<u>Horowitz</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Morpurgo</u>	<u>Rauf</u>

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		Wilson	Ayden
Rainbow Fish		Walliams	Olivia
Elmer	Sebby	Simon	Aman
Funnybones	Julia	Horowitz	Libby Chidera
Gruffalo	Kyler	Fine	Ishaan
Stickman	George	Morpurgo	Charlie
Dahl	Brody	Rauf	Grishiga

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

Hungry C		Wilson	Shea
Rainbow Fish		Walliams	Joshua
Elmer	Adam	Simon	Daniel
Funnybones	Kit	Fine	Oskar
Gruffalo	Joshua	Horowitz	Ashley
Stickman	Jack	Morpurgo	Eva J
Dahl	Reggie	Rauf	Andre



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



Ralf Class