



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 1

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year and all the best for 2025—we look forward to working with you again this year.

PE timetable

The PE timetable has changed slightly this term; please find below when your child will be having their PE lessons this term.

Monday: Dahl (in hall) / Stickman
Tuesday: Fine (in hall), Elmer
Wednesday: Simon (in hall) / Wilson / Funnybones / Gruffalo
Thursday: Walliams (in hall) / Morpurgo / Rauf
Friday: Horowitz (in hall)

Well being Session

The next wellbeing session is due to be held on Wednesday 22nd Jan after school. These sessions are free for all children to attend and are a chance for your child to take part in a fun, creative activity that we hope that they will enjoy. It is separate from the curriculum and is an opportunity for the children to have some fun, which will in turn help with their wellbeing. You can find out what each class will be doing on one of the following pages. Please book your child in (if you haven't already) at:

<https://craylands.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

O2 Young Voices

We hope to be able to send out the tickets to those parents/carers who have purchased tickets as soon as possible. The Year 6 children continue to learn and practice the song words and actions to the songs that they will be singing alongside hundreds of other children at the O2 on Friday 24th January.

Driving around school

I was made aware by a parent this week of a white vehicle who decided to use the other side of the road to overtake during the morning drop off so that they could get into the drop off zone sooner. Please do think carefully about how you drive on the roads during drop off and collection. If you are in that much of a hurry, consider leaving earlier in the morning so that you have more time to get where you need to get to. The drop off zone is often at its most quietest between 8.30 and 8.35.

Clubs

Club information has been sent out, with most clubs starting next week. Staff who are not running a club this term, will either have already run a club in Autumn term or will run a club in the summer term. They can no longer run clubs all year long due to work load. We are on the search for other providers of clubs but these will cost parents/carers for children to attend.

To register your child's interest in a club go to: <https://craylands.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> by 10am on Sunday 12th Jan. Club allocations will be made on Sunday afternoon so if you do not receive a confirmation on Sunday afternoon, then your child has not been successful on this occasion.

Important dates

22/1	Well Being Wednesday session after school
24/1	Y6 singing at the O2—Young Voices
27/1	Elmer reading morning 830-855
28/1	Funnybones reading morning 830-855
29/1	Gruffalo reading morning 830-855
30/1	Stickman reading morning 830-855
31/1	Dahl reading morning 830-855
3/2	Wilson reading morning 830-855
4/2	Walliams reading morning 830-855
5/2	Simon reading morning 830-855
6/2	Y5 reading morning 830-855
7/2	Y6 reading morning 830-855
11/2	KS1 online safety workshop details tbc
12/2	KS2 online safety workshop details tbc
14/2	End of term 3
24/2	Start of term 4

Craylearning Values assembly

Due to a busy end of term 2, we will be holding last term's Craylearning Values assembly on Thursday next week.

If your child has been invited they will have had a letter sent home this week—please check their bags.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

EYFS NEWS



Our theme this term through which we enhance the children's learning is called 'Once Upon A Time'. We will be reading, retelling, acting and writing traditional stories and much more. This week we started with The Three Billy Goats Gruff; the children especially loved being the character of the Troll.

We are now teaching Phase 3 sounds; we have sent home the guide for these along with new reading books and home learning.

Home learning task is - Draw your own troll ... describe him/her orally and try to add some simple labels using phonemes you know eg leg, teeth, hand, foot, bad, big,

Alive in 5 is the title of the Maths unit we are on, exploring the concept of zero and securing quick recall of number bonds within 5.



Lenny's Den News

Happy New Year! The children are settling into Lenny's Den well, lovely to have our new children, we have been working on getting into our routine and the children getting to know each other. Our topic this term is animals and habitats, our topic box for the week was 'Old MacDonald had a farm'. The children really enjoyed the song, making animal noises and seeing the animals come out of the topic box during the song. The children have explored our farm tuff tray this week, lots of different textures to discover and imaginative play opportunities with the farm animals. We have enjoyed bucket time, stage 2 was sorting farm animals into the pond or field habitat and stage 3 was wearing masks and making the animal sounds, very

Well being session

Wednesday 20th November

Children can stay after school

What is each teacher doing?

EYFS until 3.55pm	Making sensory bottles and yoga
Elmer until 3.50pm	Using chalks to create space pictures
Funnybones until 3.50pm	Using chalks to create space pictures
Stickman until 3.50pm	New Year collage
Gruffalo until 3.50pm	New Year collage
Dahl until 3.55pm	Yoga/mindfulness colouring
Wilson until 3.55pm	Step by step learning to draw
Walliams until 3.55pm	Multi sports
Simon until 3.55pm	Dance
Horowitz until 4pm	Jurassic P-art
Fine until 4pm	Art with pencils and pastels
Year 6 until 4pm	Weaving a Tudor Rose

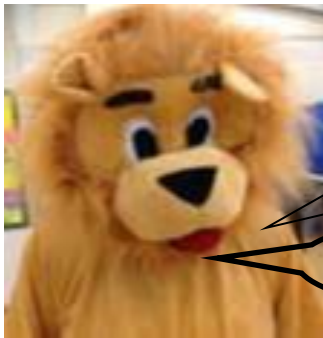
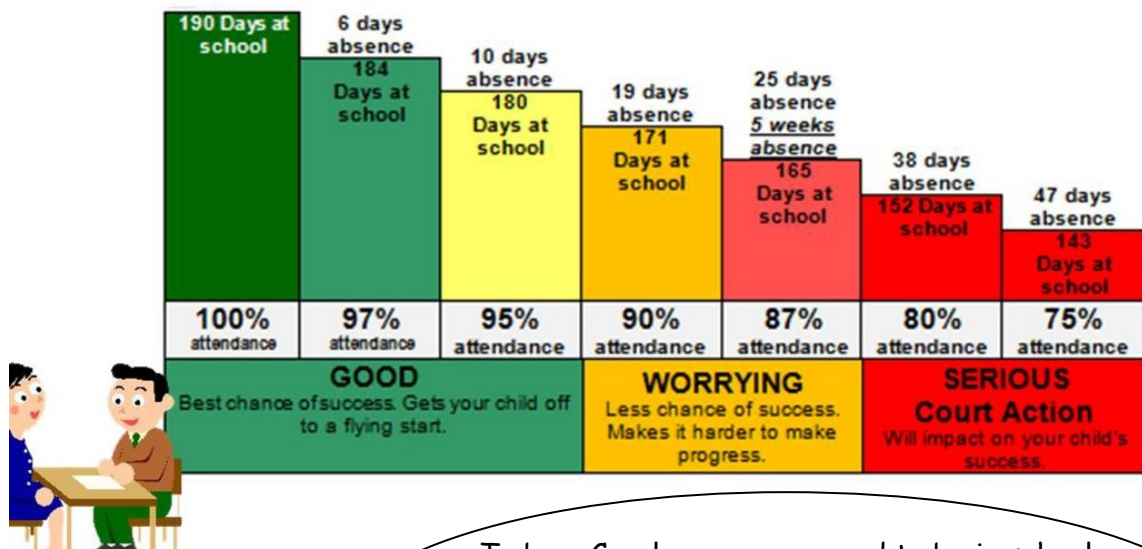
Dates for your diary

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.

	<u>TERM 3 DATES</u>
22/1	WELL BEING SESSION: YEARS R–6 INVITED TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL FOR A FUN SESSION. YR until 3.55pm, Y1+Y2 3.50pm, Y3+Y4 3.55pm, Y5+Y6 4pm
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4/2	Walliams reading morning 830—855—mobile 1
5/2	Simon reading morning 830—855—mobile 1
6/2	Year 5 reading morning 830—855—mobile 1
7/2	Year 6 reading morning 830—855—mobile 1
11/2	KS1 online safety workshop
12/2	KS2 online safety workshop
14/2	End of term

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!

AT 8.48 WE CLOSE THE GATE - AFTER THAT YOU ARE LATE!

Class	Attendance this week	No of children off this week
Elmer	98.6%	1
Funnybones	95.0%	4
Gruffalo	95.3%	5
Stickman	98.0%	2
Dahl	89.0%	5
Wilson	80.6%	10
Simon	97.6%	4
Walliams	97.5%	4
Fine	93.3%	8
Horowitz	94.0%	4
Morpurgo	98.7%	5
Ralph	91.6%	7

WELL DONE TO..... Elmer Class for having the highest attendance this week!

Times Tables Rockstars



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

		Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots	<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>



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		Phonics For parents Letters and Sounds (littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Money—pounds and pence Y2 Spring Block 1 TS1 Count money pence	Phonics For parents Letters and Sounds (littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)
Dahl/Wilson	Sharing and grouping vimeo.com/732395301	Contractions How to use apostrophes in contractions - BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 Y4 Spring Block 1 TS5 Divide by 10 Y4 Spring Block 1 TS3 Multiply by 10	Possessive apostrophe How to use possessive apostrophes - BBC Bitesize
Horowitz/Fine	Comparing and ordering fractions Y5 Autumn Block 4 TS6 Compare fractions less than 1 on Vimeo	Personification What is personification? - BBC Bitesize
Morpurgo/Rauf	Algebra Year 6 Spring Block 2 TS3 Form expressions	Determiners BBC World Service Learning English Ask about English



What is your child learning about in STAR this term?

Year 2	Changes to nursing in the Victorian period
Year 3	Stone Age & Mountains
Year 4	Tectonic plates & Romans
Year 5	Anglo Saxons, Vikings & Europe
Year 6	Exploration (Tudors and the Victorians)

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 Layla Wilson Obie
Rainbow Fish Adrian Walliams Luca
Elmer William Simon Reggie
Funnybones Daniel Horowitz Amelia G
Gruffalo Malakai Fine
Stickman Ben C Morpurgo Katie
Dahl Khalid Rauf Frankie

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

Hungry C Lilly Wilson Marco
Rainbow Fish River Walliams Demi
Elmer Kirsty Simon Tommy
Funnybones Odi Fine
Gruffalo Theo Horowitz Amelia G
Stickman Gowri Morpurgo Tristan
Dahl Ava Rauf Libby



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

Elmer Class



Achievements outside of school...