



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 6

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have now reached the end of term 3 and are half way through this academic year if you can believe it! I do hope that you read last weeks' newsletter from the Friends of Craylands and that there are some volunteers out there who are willing and ready to step up and help moving forwards.

Ofsted

Last week, you would have hopefully received a copy of our most recent Ofsted inspection. We are delighted to have been judged a 'Good' school again and will continue to maintain and improve upon the current standards that we have.

Safer Internet Day

This week, the school marked Safer Internet Day both in class and through parent workshops.

Each year, the school deals with a number of online safety incidents and very often we find that some of these incidents may not have happened if regular monitoring of children's use of online technologies was being carried out at home. In the workshops this week, we discussed how you can be involved with your child's use of online technologies; you can find the full PowerPoints on our website.

- It's your choice - Don't let others dictate when the right time is to use tech.
- Stay involved - make time to communicate, talk about what they are doing. What do they enjoy? What makes them laugh?
- Don't quiz them - have regular conversations. What's their favourite app? What is the best site to learn new things from?
- Join in - watch them play a game and join in. Who are they playing with? Do they know the other players?
- 'Show me how...' - ask their advice to help you with your privacy settings, who you should add as a friend, are there any risks?
- Lead by example - children learn as much from watching as they do from being told not to do something, so model good behaviour
- Reassure them - tell them that they won't get in trouble and that you are always there to help.

In class, the children have been watching the following videos, all related to keeping safe online:

Year 1— Jessie and Friends—

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends-videos/>

Year 2— Animal Magic—

<https://youtu.be/wh1porjSbBw?si=7YpNWB4s5Uca3n1J>

Year 3 & 4— SMART Crew

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/captain-kara-and-her-new-smart-crew>

Year 5— Play, Like, Share

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/playlikeshare/>

Year 6— Jigsaw—<https://youtu.be/K5lqSYSi1kE?si=byu-UM5CUngRmw3T>

Important dates

14/2	End of term 3
24/2	Start of term 4
3+4+6/3	Book fair after school in the Hall
5/3	Well being session after school
6/3	World Book Day, children can dress up as a book character
17/3	Elmer reading morning
18/3	Funnybones reading morning
19/3	Gruffalo reading morning
20/3	Stickman reading morning
21/3	Dahl reading morning
24/3	Wilson reading morning
25/3	Walliams reading morning
26/3	Simon reading morning
27/3	Y5 reading morning
28/3	Y6 reading morning
3/4	Parents/Carers evening
4/4	INSET DAY
4/4	End of term 4
22/4	Start of term 5

Other online safety links

Smarty the penguin

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/resource/smartie-the-penguin-ebook>

Digiduck

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/resource/digiducks-big-decision-ebook>

BBC Teach

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/topics/cp440njz78zt>

Wishing you an enjoyable half term.

Mr Hiscock

EYFS NEWS



We have finished off the term baking biscuits and enjoying the story of the Gingerbread man. Assessment of Phase 3 phonics has taken place; this phase can prove challenging for many of the children. Whilst they have worked hard to remember the new digraphs the biggest challenge is then blending using the digraph in words. Please do continue to go over all sounds and especially practise blending sounds together to read.

Phase 3 sounds are - ai, ee, igh, ow, oo, oo, ur, er, or, ar, oi, air, ear,
For parents | Letters and Sounds Follow the How We Teach tab on the parent page and you can find videos for blending.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/#tabnametabHowWeTeach>

Additionally search Blending Phase 3 games to find videos online.

Bing Videos

Parent Questionnaire - This has been sent home in your child's book bag to be completed over the half term. We appreciate your help in answering the questions and returning the form.
Numbots - In case you missed it! A letter was sent out last week in bags providing you with a personal Numbot username and login for your child. Numbots is a great online number game used by schools to engage your children with maths. You will be supporting your child's number sense by playing it daily for short periods.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have mislaid this and we can give it to you again.

Packed lunches - Please note that if you provide your child with a yoghurt pot in their lunch then please remember to put a small spoon in to as the dessert spoons at school are too big and do not fit. Many Thanks



Lenny's Den News

This week has been all about feelings and zones of regulation. The topic box was 'If you're happy and you know it clap your hands', the children enjoyed watching the feelings sensory bottles and matching the feelings to the colour zones. They engaged in our structured group activities really well this week, making playdough expressions, drawing faces with different feelings to match the zone colours and playing instruments to our topic box song. Our tuff tray has been filled with masks, photos, sound buttons and mirrors for the children to explore their own faces and expressions. Bucket time stage 2 was angry, sad and happy expressions on kitchen rolls, the children were very excited when red, blue and green exploded from the top of each. Stage 3 was taking turns to draw different expressions in flour revealing the red, blue or green underneath to match the zones.

After half term I will be sending a home learning task home each week, it will be set on a Friday and will be returned the following Wednesday (the same as the reading books). Your child will come home on Friday 28th February with a new home learning book for Lenny's Den and a task will be inside. Thank you for your support with this.

The first week of Term 4 will be focussed on feelings again, the rest of the term will be our Animals and Habitats topic. Have a lovely half term everyone.

Dates for your diary

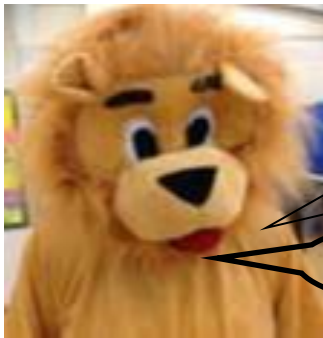
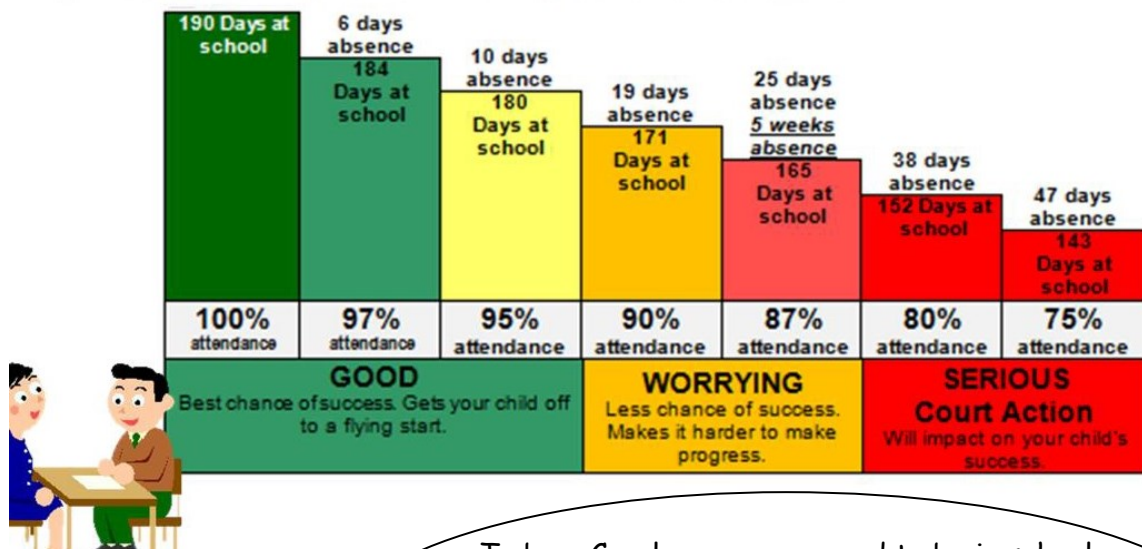
We would very much like to try to improve on how much notice we give you for events this year. Whilst this will not always be possible, I can share with you the following dates. Please be advised that some events may need to change depending on circumstances.

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>
11/2	KS1 online safety workshop
12/2	KS2 online safety workshop
14/2	End of term

	<u>TERM 4 DATES</u>
25/2	Year 4 start swimming
5/3	WELL BEING SESSION—YEARS 1– 6 INVITED TO STAY IN SCHOOL UNTIL FOR A FUN SESSION
17/3	Elmer reading morning 830 -855- Mobile 1
18/3	Funnybones reading morning 830—855—mobile 1
19/3	Gruffalo reading morning 830—855—mobile 1
20/3	Stickman reading morning 830—855—mobile 1
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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	94.0%	7
Funnybones	93.6%	5
Gruffalo	94.3%	6
Stickman	96.6%	4
Dahl	85.3%	10
Wilson	86.2%	8
Simon	95.5%	5
Walliams	90.3%	10
Fine	95.6%	5
Horowitz	95.6%	4
Morpurgo	94.6%	6
Ralph	94.0%	6

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

Times Tables Rockstars



Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
<p>Stickman vs Dahl 12233 17745 Dahl wins!</p> <p>Wilson vs Gruffalo 17813 1357 Wilson wins!</p> <p>Simon vs Fine 23626 5897 Simon wins!</p> <p>Walliams vs Horowitz 8097 7934 Walliams wins!</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Rauf 3085 7283 Rauf wins!</p>	<p>NO TOURNAMENT DUE TO HALF TERM</p>

<p>Rainbow Fish Top 3 players on Numbots Brodie Kaizer Henri</p>	<p>Hungry Caterpillars Top 3 players on Numbots Ollie Ralph Iris</p>	<p>Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Ethan-Andrew Millie Myra</p>	<p>Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots David Kirsty Franky</p>	<p>Stickman Nahil Conor Amir</p>	<p>Gruffalo George Sebastian Poppy</p>	<p>Dahl Riaan Khalid Fern</p>
<p>Wilson Chloe Dylan Sofia</p>	<p>Simon Arlind Riley Mia-Rose</p>	<p>Walliams Dylan Ethan Ellie</p>	<p>Horowitz Alexander Kieran Nathan</p>	<p>Fine Harry P Olivia Evie G-R</p>	<p>Morpurgo George Helena Lilly</p>	<p>Rauf Safia Selina Zain</p>



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	Multiply and divide by 10 and 5 Y2 Spring Block 2 TS17 The 5 and 10 times table on Vimeo	Phonics For parents Letters and Sounds (littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)
Dahl/Wilson	Multiplication and division Y3 Spring Block 1 TS10 Scaling on Vimeo	Imperative verbs Writing instructions using imperatives - English - Learning with BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	Perimeter of rectilinear shapes Y4 Spring Block 2 TS5 Perimeter of rectilinear shapes	Standard English Using standard and non-standard English - English - Learning with BBC Bitesize
Horowitz/Fine	Multiplication Y5 Spring Block 1 TS1 Multiply up to a 4digit number by a 1digit number	Causal conjunctions Conjunctions including 'because' - BBC Bitesize
Morpurgo/Rauf	Percentages Year 6 Spring Block 4 TS7 Percentage of an amount - one step on Vimeo	Active and passive voice How to use the active or passive voice - BBC Bitesize



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 *Cherry* Wilson *Michael*
Rainbow Fish *Grayson* Walliams *Avaya*
Elmer *Carter* Simon *Emilia*
Funnybones *Austin* Horowitz *Rowan*
Gruffalo *Sienna* Fine *Isabelle*
Stickman *Sonny* Morpurgo *Elodie*
Dahl *Briony* Rauf *Reggie*

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

Hungry C	<i>Liam</i>	Wilson	<i>Poppy</i>
Rainbow Fish	<i>Lilly</i>	Walliams	<i>Lillyrose</i>
Elmer	<i>Sienna</i>	Simon	<i>Vakaris</i>
Funnybones	<i>George</i>	Fine	<i>Inika</i>
Gruffalo	<i>Macey</i>	Horowitz	<i>Kieran</i>
Stickman	<i>Ali</i>	Morpurgo	<i>Jude</i>
Dahl	<i>Gracie</i>	Rauf	<i>Aishu</i>



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



Achievements outside of school...