



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 6

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have reached the end of the Spring term!

Goodbyes

It is always sad at the end of a term when we have to say goodbye to staff members.

This week, we say goodbye to our Finance Officer, Mrs Tremain. She has been at the school since 2018, supporting us in all aspects of finance as well as helping and supporting in many other ways. We will be really sad to see her leave us. We wish her all the very best in her future endeavours.

Also this week, we say goodbye (again) to Mrs Grasby. Originally, Mrs Grasby came to the school in 2017 and supported as acting deputy head. She then left and returned to us in 2020 and has been working hard at supporting the children across the school in all things maths, as well as teaching in KS1 and more recently in KS2. We would like to thank Mrs Grasby for all she has done for Craylands and we are sure that you will join us in wishing her all the best in her future endeavours at a school closer to her home.

Fine class will now be taught by Mrs Roddan and Mrs Ward (who we have welcomed back from maternity leave this week).

Welcomes

When we have staff leave us, we have staff joining. We would like to welcome our new Finance Officer Mrs Burley who will be joining us at the end of April.

We have also welcomed Miss Philips who has joined Lenny's Den.

We hope that they will both enjoy being part of the Craylands community.

Quiz night

The Friends of Craylands are very excited to announce the return of our Quiz Night on Friday 2nd May 2025! Bookings at:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofthecraylandsschool>

Doors open at 6:30pm and the quiz starts at 7pm. This is an adult only event and teams have a maximum of 8 members, but you can still join in with fewer people.

Tickets cost £6 and that includes an entry into a prize draw! You can also pre-order a chip shop dinner (veggie option available) to enjoy on the night. This is a 'bring your own' event so you can bring along any snacks/drinks (including alcohol) for your team. We will also have a raffle on the night with some lovely prize hampers!

Thank you to Sainsburys: A big thank you to Sainsburys for their recent food donations to the School. This has been gratefully received and I am sure the children will appreciate the goodies that have been provided.

Wishing you all a very enjoyable Easter break—make sure you don't eat too much chocolate!

Mr Hiscock

Important dates

4/4	INSET DAY
4/4	End of term 4 (no children in)
22/4	Start of term 5
27-30/4	Y4 residential
5/5	BANK HOLIDAY
7/5	Wellbeing session
12th—15th /5	YEAR 6 SATS take place (ALL Y6 MUST BE IN SCHOOL ON THESE DAYS)
20/5	3.30pm Meeting for Y5 parents re 11+
23/5	End of term 5
2/6	Term 6 begins
6/6	Sports day KS2 A.M. EYFS/ KS1 P.M.
13/6	Reserve sports day

Easter events

Due to Easter not being for another 2 weeks, we have not held any Easter events in school this year.



EYFS NEWS



The children have engaged well these last few days of term. They have enjoyed lots of open-ended crafting and play using their own ideas and imagination. In EYFS we encourage independence and we promote individuality so that children are thinking for themselves and making their own critical decisions. It is great to see the children find resources to make and customise their own creations whether that is through the medium of construction, malleable materials or paper craft.

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the EYFS presentation this week. If you were unable to make it handouts will be available at tonight's parent evening appointments.

As per usual, phonics reading books are not sent out over the holiday period. However, learning journals and a library book will come home tonight. Wishing you an enjoyable break.

Parent and Child Number Workshop -
Thursday 1st May 9am

Mrs Gubby



Lenny's Den News

The children have enjoyed our Easter themed week. Topic box was an Easter egg song, the children enjoyed using a pound to buy an Easter egg and take from the basket as we sang, they took turns really well and waited for their name in the song. Bucket time has been potato printing to make Easter eggs, the children took turns using an egg shaker for stage 3 going fast and slow while the other children moved to the music. We enjoyed making Easter bonnets and cards this week. The children loved using shaving foam and paint to decorate eggs, lots of messy fun! They explored our Easter themed tuff tray, spring time wind up animals, different textured eggs, egg cups, egg cartons and some sensory materials to discover. We have had lots of opportunities for play outside, the children have engaged in different games and have practiced their turn taking skills. They loved the Easter egg hunt, lovely way to end the week! I hope the children enjoy their treats!

Wishing you all a lovely, restful break. We are looking forward to seeing you all in Term 5! We have Miss Phillips joining Lenny's Den next term as our new TA. She has loved getting to know the children this week and am looking forward to having her with our class. As always, thank you for your continued support, see you in the summer term!

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.

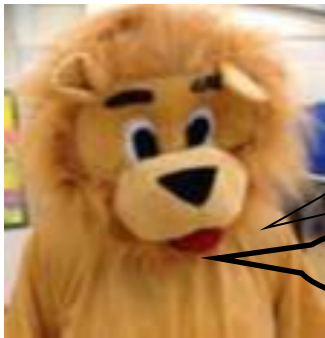
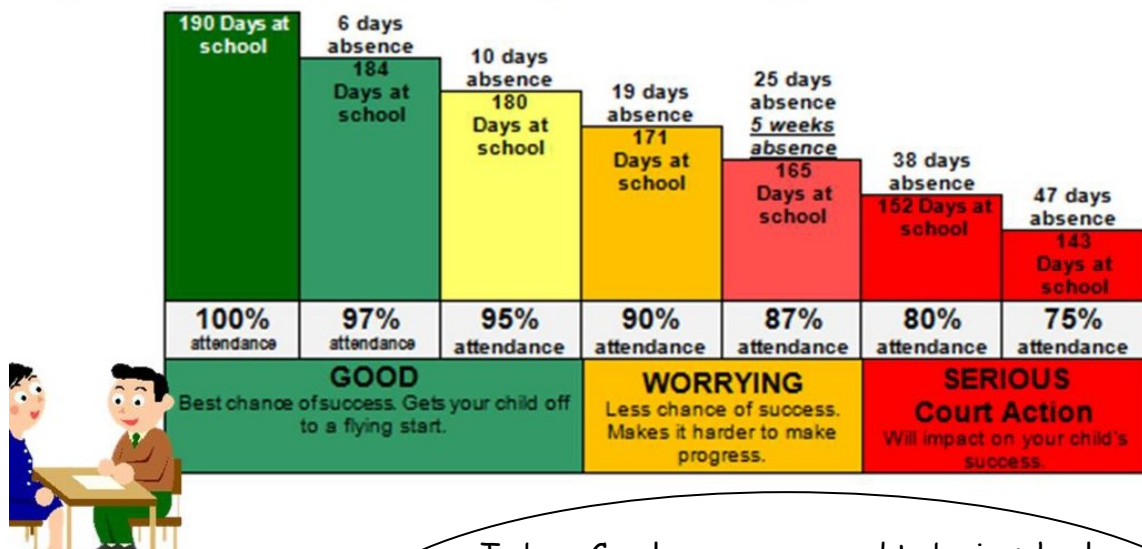
There will be other events which we will let you know as far in advance as possible when they have been finalised.

	<u>TERM 4 DATES</u>
4/4	INSET day (no pupils)
22/4	Start of T5

	<u>TERM 5 DATES</u>
27/4	Year 4 residential leaves
30/4	Year 4 residential returns
7/5	WELL BEING SESSION—YEARS 1– 6 INVITED TO STAY IN SCHOOL FOR A FUN SESSION
12/5–15/5	KS2 SATS
20/5	Meeting for Y5 parents re 11+ in school
23/5	End of term

	<u>TERM 6 DATES</u>
2/6	Times Tables check starts for Y4
4/6	Class Photos
6/6	Sports day
9/6–13/6	Year 1 phonics screening check
13/6	Reserve sports day
5/3	WELL BEING SESSION—YEARS 1– 6 INVITED TO STAY IN SCHOOL FOR A FUN SESSION—DETAILS TBC
16/6	Elmer reading morning 830 -855- Mobile 1
17/6	Funnybones reading morning 830–855—mobile 1
18/6	Gruffalo reading morning 830–855—mobile 1
18/6	WELL BEING SESSION—YEARS 1– 6 INVITED TO STAY IN SCHOOL UNTIL 4P.M. FOR A FUN SESSION
19/6	Stickman reading morning 830–855—mobile 1
21/7	Last day of term for pupils
22/7	Staff Inset Day

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	96.6%	3
Funnybones	96.2%	3
Gruffalo	98.2%	2
Stickman	94.1%	5
Dahl	91.6%	6
Wilson	94.8%	5
Simon	93.3%	5
Walliams	94.1%	5
Fine	96.6%	2
Horowitz	99.1%	1
Morpurgo	98.4%	2
Ralph	89.1%	7

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

Times Tables Rockstars



<i>Last weeks results...</i>	<i>This week's battles.....</i>
<p><i>All boys scored</i></p> <p>33,239</p> <p><i>All girls scored</i></p> <p>15,252</p> <p><i>Boys win!</i></p>	<p><i>No tournament for TTRS over Easter and no Numbots until we start it again on 25th April</i></p>

Rainbow Fish Top 3 players on Numbots Grayson Audrey Brodie	Hungry Caterpillars Top 3 players on Numbots Arthur Daniel Nivid	Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Ronnie Ethan-Andrew Austin	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Dave David Martyna
BOYS Alexander (Y5) Gabriel (Y3) Arlind (Y4)		GIRLS Saifa (Y6) Mia-Rose (Y4) Selina (Y6)	

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 *Charlie* Wilson *Olivia*
Rainbow Fish *Bella* Walliams *Brody*
Elmer *Logan* Simon *Theo*
Funnybones *Unity* Horowitz *Angela*
Gruffalo *Sebby* Fine *Evie G*
Stickman *Ottilie* Morpurgo *Owen*
Dahl *Whole class* Rauf *Lucia*

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

Hungry C	<i>Sofia</i>	Wilson	<i>Teddy</i>
Rainbow Fish	<i>Ronnie</i>	Walliams	<i>Aryan</i>
Elmer	<i>Karan</i>	Simon	<i>Renzo</i>
Funnybones	<i>Shrianshu</i>	Fine	<i>Mia-Rose D</i>
Gruffalo	<i>Enzo</i>	Horowitz	<i>Alexander</i>
Stickman	<i>Milana</i>	Morpurgo	<i>Alba</i>
Dahl	<i>Taylor</i>	Rauf	<i>Zofia</i>



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

Horowitz Class



Achievements outside of school...

Ottilie (Y2S) has achieved her Marathon wristband this week having completed 21 Junior Park Runs. Parents are very proud of her—well done Ottilie!