



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 5 Week 3

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

The term seems to be flying past—lots of time for learning still ahead.

VE day celebrations

Yesterday, the school marked 80 days since VE day through wearing red, white and blue as well as dancing and listening to music from the WW2 era, as well as some more modern party classics. The children waved their flags and enjoyed their Craylands style street party. A big thank you to Mr Dymott for being the DJ and the PPST for arranging the celebration. Also a thank you to Pinnacle for providing all of the children with some juice and a biscuit.

Girls Football

Tonight, the girls football team is in action at Dartford Football club representing the school in the semi-finals and hopefully the finals of the Girls Football Tournament. They have been playing matches throughout the year and have earned themselves a place in the semi-finals against the other Dartford schools who have got this far. We wish them all the very best and thank Mr Ellen for being the manager of the team this year.

COME ON CRAYLANDS!

Year 6 SATS

Next week, the Year 6 children will be taking part in their SATS assessments. It is imperative that the children are in school every day and on time. We are asking for the Year 6 children to come into school for 8.30 so that they can be settled before the assessments start. Please give us as much notice as possible if your child is ill for any reason so that we can look at whether we can rearrange the assessment for another time. We wish them all the very best in their assessments next week...make sure they have plenty of rest over the weekend.

Daily Mile

A big thank you to the 8 families from EYFS and Year 1 who came along to use the daily mile track after school on Tuesday. A reminder that the following year groups can use the daily mile track with their families on the following dates:

Tuesday 13th May—Years 2 and 3 with families

Tuesday 20th May—Years 4, 5 & 6 with families

Attendance

A reminder about the importance of attendance to your child's education; when they miss time from school, this can impact on their learning and they then have to try to catch up on any missed learning.

The whole school attendance is below 96% currently, which is where we really need to be as a minimum. Please do help by ensuring your child attends school as much as possible.

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

Important dates

12th— 15th /5	YEAR 6 SATS take place (ALL Y6 MUST BE IN SCHOOL ON THESE DAYS)
16th May	Friends of Craylands disco
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
16/6	Elmer reading morning
17/6	Funnybones reading morning
18/6	Gruffalo reading morning
19/6	Stickman reading morning
7/7— 11/7	Year 6 Isle of Wight residential
21/7	Pupils finish
22/7	Staff inset day

School Meals

A reminder to pay on a weekly basis BEFORE your child has their school meal.

We currently have 12 outstanding balances and would ask that if your child has had a school meal and it has not been paid to please pay it.

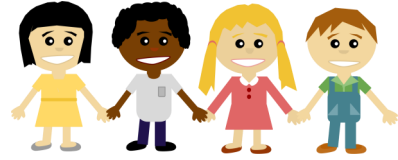
PINNACLE DEBTS

There are still remaining debts to be paid to Pinnacle for School Meals. Please do so as a matter of urgency.

PTA School Disco 16/5

The disco is a pre order event and open to Ys1-6 (details already sent out). Reception and Lenny's Den will have a shorter/calmer event during the school day.

EYFS NEWS



What a very busy short week! The highlight of course was dancing together for VE day and sharing juice and cookies.

All six caterpillars have attached themselves to the lid of their pot and are forming chrysalides - all very exciting.

The children are showing great interest in insects and other mini-beasts. We have learnt that a worm is an invertebrate and actually has five hearts - wow! The children are writing short facts about creatures in their literacy.

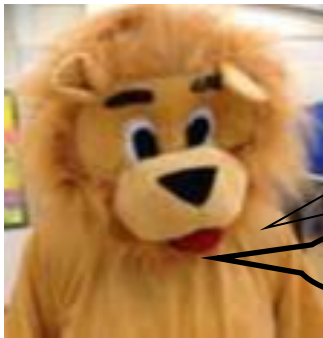
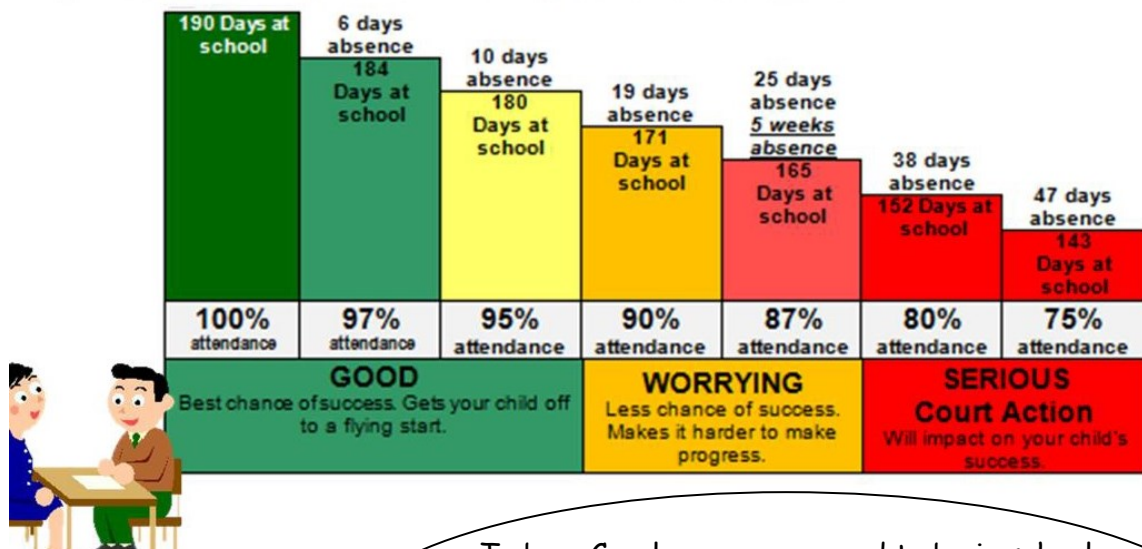
We are focusing on less than in number work and securing knowledge of number bonds within 10.

Dates for your diary

	<u>TERM 5 DATES</u>
12/5—15/5	KS2 SATS
16/5	Friends of Craylands Disco
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
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 FOR A FUN SESSION—DETAILS TBC
19/6	Stickman reading morning 830—855—mobile 1

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	94.1%	3
Funnybones	95.0%	3
Gruffalo	93.9%	3
Stickman	89.2%	3
Dahl	97.8%	1
Wilson	95.5%	2
Simon	98.3%	2
Walliams	100%	0
Fine	92.6%	6
Horowitz	97.4%	3
Morpurgo	98.4%	1
Ralph	96.6%	3

WELL DONE TO.....Walliams Classes for having perfect attendance this week!

Times Tables Rockstars



Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
<p>Stickman vs Dahl 2387 6017 Dahl wins!</p> <p>Wilson vs Gruffalo 6563 845 Wilson wins!</p> <p>Simon vs Morpurgo 3249 913 Simon wins!</p> <p>Walliams vs Horowitz 2810 4597 Horowitz wins!</p> <p>Fine vs Rauf 1591 3865 Rauf wins!</p>	<p>Girls vs boys in each class (except Y6 due to SATS)</p>

<p>Hungry Caterpillars Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played Soraya Alice Nathanial</p>	<p>Rainbow Fish Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played Sofia Luna Beauden</p>	<p>Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played Ronnie SriAnshu Sara</p>	<p>Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played David Franky Hiya</p>	<p>Stickman Amir Otilie Kit</p>	<p>Gruffalo Morire Madison Ennis</p>	<p>Dahl Rowan Khalid Kayleigh-Olive</p>
<p>Wilson Gabriel Dylan Sofia</p>	<p>Walliams Aryan LilyRose Alexandra</p>	<p>Simon Arlind Mia Rose Hari</p>	<p>Horowitz Alexander Angela Rowan</p>	<p>Fine Olivia Joshua Daniel</p>	<p>Rauf Safia Selina Kayla</p>	<p>Morpurgo Ishaan Tristan Oliver</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	Halves and quarters Y2 Summer Block 1 TS12 Recognise the equivalence of a half and two quarters on Vimeo	Phonics For parents Letters and Sounds (littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)
Dahl/Wilson	Volume Y3 Spring Block 4 TS11 Add and subtract capacity and volume on Vimeo	Capital letters and full stops Capital letters full stops writing a sentence - BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	Hundredths as a decimal Y4 Spring Block 4 TS8 Hundredths as decimals on Vimeo	Tenses What are past, present and future tense? - BBC Bitesize
Horowitz/Fine	Area and perimeter Y5 Spring Block 4 TS4 Area of rectangles on Vimeo	Adverbials Adverbs and Adverbials for Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3 - BBC Bitesize
Morpurgo/Rauf	Revision KS2 Maths - BBC Bitesize	Revision KS2 English SATs paper - Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling - Year 6 Practice - BBC Bitesize



What is your child learning about in STAR this term?

Year 2	Around the world
Year 3	Ancient Greeks
Year 4	Ancient Egyptians
Year 5	Coasts & Europe
Year 6	Swanscombe now and then

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 Maliha Wilson Jace
Rainbow Fish Beauden Walliams Charlie
Elmer Freddie Simon Mia-Rose
Funnybones Odi Horowitz Harry B
Gruffalo Kieran Fine Amelia-Rose
Stickman Annabelle Morpurgo Maisy
Dahl Dev Rauf Evie

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

Hungry C	Cherry	Wilson	Jelena
Rainbow Fish	Freya	Walliams	Billy
Elmer	Ruby	Simon	Janaki
Funnybones	Sara	Fine	Evie G
Gruffalo	Darwin	Horowitz	Nathan G
Stickman	Jessica	Morpurgo	Katie
Dahl	Ava	Rauf	Towobola



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

Walliams Class



Achievements outside of school...