



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 3

Fri 14 Nov '25

Dear Parents/Carers,

A reminder to please name and label all items of clothing—it makes it so much easier to hand back lost property to those it belongs to when they are named.

### Remembrance day

On Tuesday this week, the whole school gathered on the playground to pay respect and to remember those who have fought in wars in the past and those who continue to fight in wars today to ensure that we have peace in our world. The children showed the upmost respect by remaining silent for a minute. It was lovely to see so many of the children in their club uniforms looking very smart.

### Anti- Bullying week workshops

Thank you to all of those who attended the anti-bullying workshops this week with your children that were led by Mrs Cox. The theme of the week this year has been 'Power for good' with the emphasis on empowering young people to use their Power for Good to safely speak up and raise awareness when they see bullying, face to face or online.

For more information on anti-bullying, please use these websites:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2025/anti-bullying-week-2025>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/anti-bullying-week>

<https://www.kidscape.org.uk/>

**Signing in Late:** If you are signing your child in late please do put the reason eg traffic, refused, too slow, lost shoe, etc. Many thanks.

### Parents evening

We have parents evening on Thursday 27th November. The day before this, we will send out a data report for Autumn term so you can find out about your child's attainment, effort and behaviour—these can then be discussed during the parents evening appointments. We do hope that you will be able to attend and find out more about how your child is doing. Appointments can be booked online via the Parents Evening app:

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

### Car park

A reminder that you should not be using the school car park at the end of the school day unless you have been provided permission at some point in time. I have definitely seen some parents in the car park this week who have not had any permission to be there. Parking in the car park makes it unsafe at the end of the day with all the children leaving as you need to drive out of the gate. We will be looking at closing the gate earlier in the afternoon to prevent people from parking up early afternoon in preparation for collection.

### Children in need

Thank you to all of you who have donated online via the Gateway App or with cash for Children in Need today.



Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

### Important dates

17/11	EYFS SEPT 2026 IN-TAKE TOURS
19/11	Well being session during school time
27/11	Parents/carers evening
1/12	Elmer reading morning (including members of Lenny's den) 830–855—mobile 1
1/12	PTA Pre-loved Christmas Jumper Sale
2/12	Funnybones (including members of Lenny's den) reading morning 830–855—mobile 1
3/12	Gruffalo (including members of Lenny's den) reading morning 830–855—mobile 1
3/12	Year 5 & 6 film night
4/12	Stickman (including members of Lenny's den) reading morning 830–855—mobile 1
4/12	Year 3 & 4 film night
5/12	Dahl reading morning 830–855—mobile 1
5/12	Year 1 & 2 film night
8/12	Wilson reading morning 830–855—mobile 1
9/12	Walliams reading morning 830-855 mobile 1
10/12	Simon reading morning 830-855 mobile 1
10/12	KS1 performance a.m. EYFS performance p.m
11/12	Horowitz /Morpurgo reading morning 830–855—mobile 1
11/12	EYFS Xmas performance a.m. KS1 Xmas sing song p.m.
12/12	Fine / Rauf reading morning 830–855—mobile 1

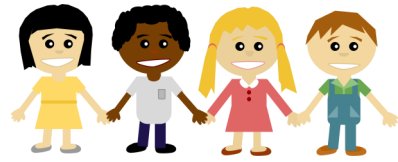
### DANGEROUS DRIVING

A report of dangerous driving from a Grey Octavia Skoda yesterday—all incidents should be logged with the police.

# Dates for your diary

	<b><u>TERM 2 DATES</u></b>
10/11	NEW EYFS INTAKE OPEN MORNING 915 OR 1030
12/11	KS1 anti bullying workshop
13/11	KS2 anti bullying workshop
14/11	Children in Need—own clothes day
17/11	NEW EYFS INTAKE OPEN MORNING 915 OR 1030
19/11	WELL BEING SESSION during the school day 2.15—315p.m.
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15/12	Y3 XMAS SING SONG 245p.m.
16/12	Y4 XMAS SING SONG 245p.m.
17/12	Y5 XMAS SING SONG 245p.m.
18/12	Y6 XMAS SING SONG 245p.m.
17/12	Christmas dinner—Christmas jumpers can be worn
19/12	Last day of term—normal finishing time

# EYFS NEWS



It has been a busy week!

The Owl Babies by Martin Waddell has been the focus text for the week. The children have made nests, found out owl facts, recounted the story, made owls using parts to link with number, ordered owls by size, made owl sock puppets and generally had lots of fun.

The children talked about Remembrance Day and they joined in with the whole school to observe a minute silence on the 11th.

In line with Anti-Bullying week, we have spent time talking about how we can show kindness and respect to each other. New home learning is linked to this theme; we want the children to think about how we use our hands in a kind way.

Thank you for the amazing firework pictures for last week's home learning; the children were really excited to share these with us and each other.

Finally, we have started learning songs for the Nativity production which is called 'A Present for the Baby'. May we please ask that you send your child in with a pair of plimsols as soon as is possible if they do not already have a pair in school. All costumes are provided at school.



## Lenny's Den News

This week, we've been celebrating all things spring! The children have been exploring baby animals and thinking about the kinds of clothes we wear in springtime.

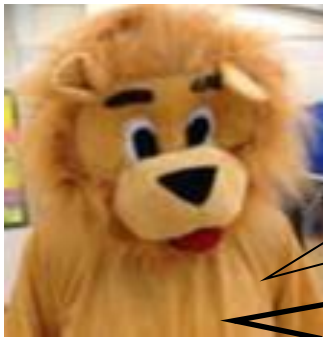
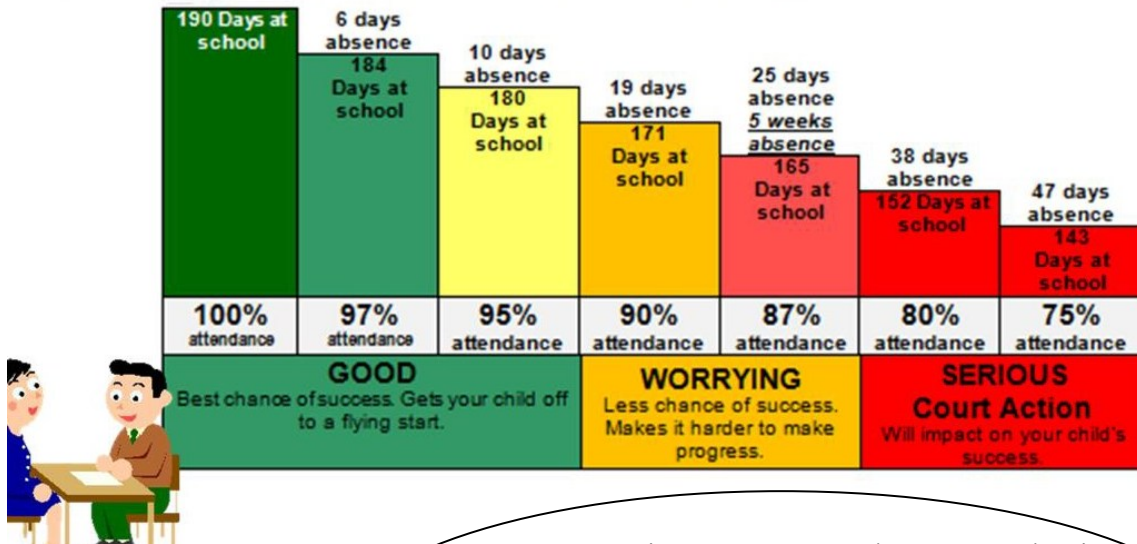
In our creative activities, everyone has worked hard to make baby chicks using forks, beautiful butterflies made from pegs and beads, and colourful tissue paper art for the windows — all inspired by spring shapes and colours.

In phonics, we've continued to build our reading and decoding skills, while in numeracy we've been learning about sharing — with fun activities like a teddy bears' picnic and decorating our own pizzas.

We've also enjoyed our forest school sessions in the meadow and PE lessons (whenever the weather allowed!). To round off our week, we've started learning our Christmas songs, which has brought lots of smiles and excitement to the classroom.

Everyone has worked so hard and should feel very proud of all they've achieved!

# 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!

HERO bear is looking for the classes in KS1 and KS2 with the best attendance—he will give recognition to the top class each term.

Class	Attendance this week	No of children off this week	No of times class has won HERO this term
Elmer	90.0%	6	
Funnybones	88.6%	10	3
Gruffalo	94.8%	6	
Stickman	95.6%	4	
Dahl	91.7%	6	
Wilson	99.2%	1	3
Simon	98.6%	1	2
Walliams	93.5%	3	
Fine	90.3%	6	
Horowitz	94.8%	4	
Morpurgo	85.3%	8	1
Rauf	81.6%	13	



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

**Wilson Class**

# Times Tables Rockstars



Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
<p>Year 3 vs Year 4</p> <p>14542    40547</p> <p>Year 4 wins!</p>	<p>Year 3</p> <p>NS</p>
<p>Year 5 vs Year 6</p> <p>2025    8516</p> <p>Year 6 wins!</p>	<p>Year 4</p> <p>NS</p> <p>Year 5</p> <p>NS</p> <p>Year 6</p>

Hungry Caterpillars Top 3 players on Numbots	Rainbow Fish Top 3 players on Numbots	Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots	<u>Stickman</u> Top 3 players on Numbots	<u>Gruffalo</u> Top 3 players on Numbots
Freddie Ollie Emily	Albus Chandelle Freddie	Arthur Harlow Frankie	Ralph Daniel Sofia	David Frankie Dave	Elizabeth Mokolade Ruby

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ottilie Morire Conor	Dylan A'Driel Casey	Theo Raph Elsie	Alexander Evie G Joshua

# 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	Riley
Rainbow Fish		Walliams	Casey
Elmer	Rosie P	Simon	Sienna
Funnybones	Meziyah	Horowitz	Ayla
Lenny's Den	Teddy	Fine	Harriet
Gruffalo	George	Morpurgo	Inika
Stickman	Muaaz	Rauf	Henry
Dahl	Holly		

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

Hungry C		Wilson	Seb
Rainbow Fish		Walliams	Jai
Elmer	Lilly F	Simon	Riley
Funnybones	Freya	Fine	Matthew
Gruffalo	Odie	Horowitz	Eva W
Stickman	Amos	Morpurgo	Jude
Dahl	Theo	Rauf	Enzo



## Achievements outside of school...



## **PRE-LOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE**

**We'd like to hold a pre-loved Christmas jumper sale this year on 1<sup>st</sup> December.**

**If you have any outgrown Christmas jumpers in good condition that you'd like to donate, please drop them into the school office!**

**All proceeds will go to Friends of Craylands PTA to support the school!**