



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We've reached the end of our first full week and the sun has re-joined us!

The children have settled back into school well and have been working on ensuring that they meet the high expectations being set; lining up at break time has improved, children are sitting quietly in assembly and the behaviour of the children was complemented on by a visiting Headteacher this week. A great start to the year!

I'm pleased that most of the children are wearing correct school uniform—there are a couple who are still wearing trainers but I appreciate that parents/carers have informed me of the reason why and are doing their best to address this. I have noticed that there are some children wearing what looks like black trainers/plimsolls instead of school shoes. I will be sending letters out to these children and would request that as parents/carers you look into buying school shoes as it is most unfair on those children who are wearing school shoes. We want to have high expectations of our children's appearance this year!

Next week, we will be holding our welcome evening; this provides you with a chance to find out what the school's priorities are this year, a reminder of some of the school's expectations as well as an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and find out what they will be learning throughout the year. If you are unable to make the meeting, we will try to upload the presentations onto the school website. You can find out information about what your child will be studying in each subject by visiting the following web address:

<http://www.craylands.kent.sch.uk/national-curriculum-subjects/>

We will be updating this in the next couple of weeks to ensure that all details on this page are correct.

As Key Stage 2 are aware, we have been trialling a different collection procedure. Whilst the majority of parents/carers are using this appropriately, there are a number of parents/carers who are regularly causing an issue with where they are parking their vehicles. You are NOT to park your car in Springfield Lodge; it is their car park, not the schools and they are very unhappy that it is being used in this way. Likewise, we DO NOT appreciate those cars that are parking on the double yellow lines opposite and by the car park gate; we need this area to be clear and safe for the families who are leaving the playground. The leisure centre car park and surrounding roads are less than a couple of minutes walk...please do start to consider others in the school and the local community and park elsewhere. Apologies for the moan however as we grow, we need to consider making changes and I need you to work with the school in this process. Many thanks for your anticipated co-operation in this matter.

Some of the Year 6s took their 11+ tests yesterday; they should be very proud with the way they handled the tricky papers—Craylearning in action by not giving up and putting in lots of effort.

Have an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

17/9/19	EYFS phonics workshop—details to follow
18/9/19	Parents/Carers welcome evening—details to follow
19/9/19	Fast Fives football—Years 1&2 invites only
20/9/19	Soccer Sixes football—Years 3 & 4 invites only
23/9/19	Years 3 & 4 trip to Horton Kirby
14/10/19	Individual photos
15/10/19	Year 2 reading morning
16/10/19	Years 1 & 3 reading morning
17/10/19	Years 4 & 5 reading morning
18/10/19	Year 6 reading morning
18/10/19	Last day of term

Reminders and Info

- Could we have payment and permission slips for Year 3/4 trip to Horton Kirby by 18 Sept.; Y4 residential reply slip and deposit by 27th September; Y6 interest form and deposit by 11th Oct.

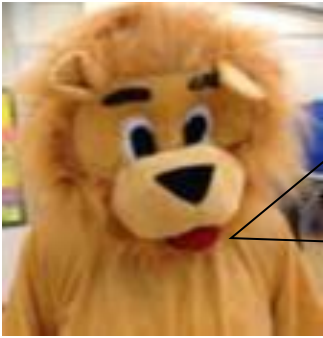
- Teacher-run clubs start on Monday.

- Our greenhouse is being constructed (thank you for the bottles). If anyone happens to have any corrugated sheets for the roof we would be really grateful.

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, those chosen to be a WOW writer, SUM DOG results as well as announcing the weekly team winners.

Our pupils really are champions at Craylands!



Elmer	Alfie T	Walliams	Harry M
Funnybones	Harrison I	Horowitz	Joshua A
Gruffalo	Isla W	Morpurgo	Jay A
Stickman	Reggie M		
Dahl	Molly S		
Wilson	Vihaan T		

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

Elmer	Aiza K	Walliams	Ethan L
Funnybones	Harry P	Horowitz	Ephraim K
Gruffalo	Thomas M	Morpurgo	Libby R
Stickman	Nathan K		
Dahl	Jessica H		
Wilson	Luke G	Midday Supervisors Award:	Bradley R



This week's winning team is...



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

Elmer and Morpurgo Class

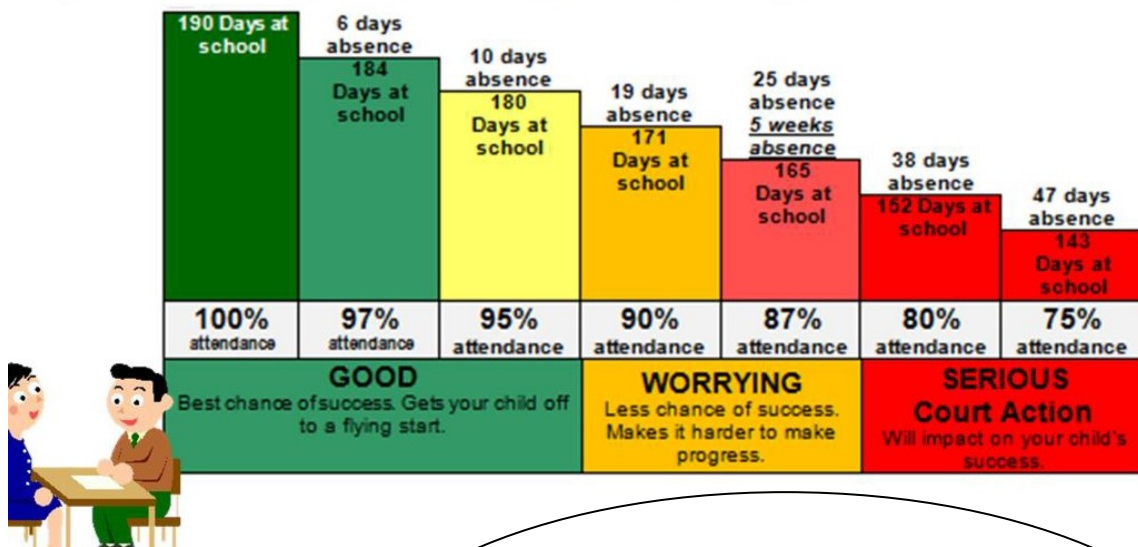


Achievements outside of school...

Hope (Y3) completed the summer reading challenge over the holidays—a big well done to you!

Macen (Y2S) and his team won the Kent football tournament in Abbeywood against strong teams, winning the cup for Under 7's alongside Reggie M (Y2S). They play for Crayford Arrows - well done boys!

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!

Class	Attendance this week	Number of children off this week	Attendance over the year
Elmer	100%	0	98.2%
Funnybones	96.3%	3	95.9%
Gruffalo	97.2%	4	97.2%
Stickman	99.6%	1	99.7%
Dahl	99.3%	1	98.3%
Wilson	93.6%	6	93.8%
Walliams	99.3%	1	97.2%
Horowitz	96.3%	4	94.7%
Morpurgo	100%	0	97.7%

WELL DONE TO.....Elmer and Normpurgo Class for having perfect attendance this week!

Times Tables Rockstars

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AND IPHONES—AVAILABLE IN THE APP STORE.



Battle of the Band Winners

Dahl vs Wilson
6548 2008
DAHL WINS!!!

Morpurgo vs Horowitz
4809 4189
HOROWITZ WINS!!

Gruffalo vs Stickman
4327 5171
STICKMAN WINS!!

Horowitz vs Walliams
4312 16,007
WALLIAMS WINS!!

This week's 'Battle of
the Bands' is between...

ELMER VS
FUNNYBONES

GRUFFALO VS
WILSON

STICKMAN VS DAHL

WALLIAMS VS
MORPURGO

HOROWITZ VS
MORPURGO

COMING

SOON!

Reading Jungle

We will be re-launching the reading jungle again very shortly...

Due to the new collection procedures, we are looking into where we can hold the key stage 2 reading jungle books.

Watch this space!



I'll be telling you what the Craylearners been learning about again from next week?

In the meantime ask your child to show you their learning from this week at home.

Does your child cycle to school?

If your child cycles to school or wants to but doesn't have a lock, we are more than happy for them to store their bike or scooter on the inside of our fence.

Just let a member of staff on the gate know and they will be happy to show you where it can be placed.