



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has passed and hasn't it been a sunny one! Many thanks to all of the parents/carers who attended our Meet the Teacher evening this week; we hope that the evening provided you with an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and find out about what your child will be learning about this year. During the evening, I spoke about the importance of vocabulary this year. Those who attended should have been provided with a vocabulary word list that we would encourage you to read with your child and explain the meaning of the words. Your child will encounter these words within the foundation subjects so the more they understand them, the more they will comprehend in lessons and they will be able to use them accurately in their writing. Any information that was sent out on Wednesday evening, will hopefully be sent out with children of those who did not attend soon. I will also put the power point presentation that I delivered on the school website.

This week saw the first of many sporting events we hope to take part in across the year in our aim to achieve the Silver Sports mark award. Years 1 and 2 took part in a fast 5s festival on Thursday. Unfortunately, due to teaching commitments, I could not attend, however Mrs Farrell and Mrs Drake have told me how well they did with lots of other schools asking who they were and how we have such a good team. Definitely potential school football team members for the future. This morning, Years 3 and 4 players attended a soccer 6 festival—I'm not sure how well they have done as I write this but I am sure they will have tried their best and that is all we ask for. It is the turn of the Year 5 and 6 boys next week in the annual Dartford District Primary tournament.

This week, we say a fond farewell but not goodbye to Mrs Bishop, who has left for maternity leave. We wish her all the best and cannot wait to meet the new addition to her family. I also have the pleasure of informing you that Mrs Johnson is also pregnant and is due to have a baby in the new year. I'd like to congratulate her husband and her on this special news.

The reading jungle commences again on Monday and your child should have a reading jungle booklet attached to the back of their reading records. This scheme encourages your child to develop a love of reading by reading a range of genres and specially chosen high quality texts. The days and times are as follows:

Monday - Funnybones in mobile 1 and Dahl in classroom nearest the hall in KS1 building (KS1 Group Room).

Tuesday - Elmer in mobile 1 and Wilson in classroom nearest the hall in KS1 building.

Wednesday - Gruffalo in mobile 1 and Walliams in classroom nearest the hall in KS1 building.

Thursday - Stickman in mobile 1, Horowitz and Morpurgo in classroom nearest the hall in KS1 building.

Please do encourage your child to read as many of these texts as they can throughout the year.

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

Upcoming Events

23/9/19	Years 3 & 4 trip to Horton Kirby
26/9/19	Years 5/6 football tournament
14/10/19	Individual photos
8/10/19	PTA AGM Cuppa and Cake at 7.30pm
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
18/10/19	PTA Fireworks Party
28/10/19	First day of Term 2

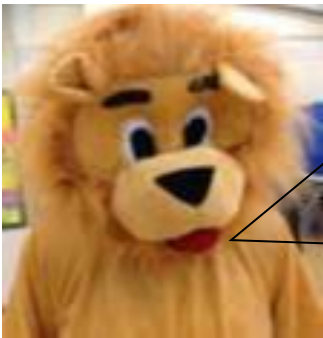
Reminders and Info

- Parking is NOT permitted in the School car park unless agreed by the School (for medical reasons).
- Any donations of packets of seeds, plants or plastic roofing for the greenhouse would be greatly appreciated.

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	Ashley B	Walliams	Michael O
Funnybones	Tristan B	Horowitz	Isabel M
Gruffalo	Eva L	Morpurgo	Libby R
Stickman	Harriet B		
Dahl	Johnny G		
Wilson	Ollie B		

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

Elmer	Elodie H
Funnybones	Alex Z
Gruffalo	Rosey K
Stickman	Frankie G
Dahl	Daisy G
Wilson	Abigaile G

Walliams	Camren K
Horowitz	Dassia S
Morpurgo	Emily S



This week's winning team is...

Rochester and Dover



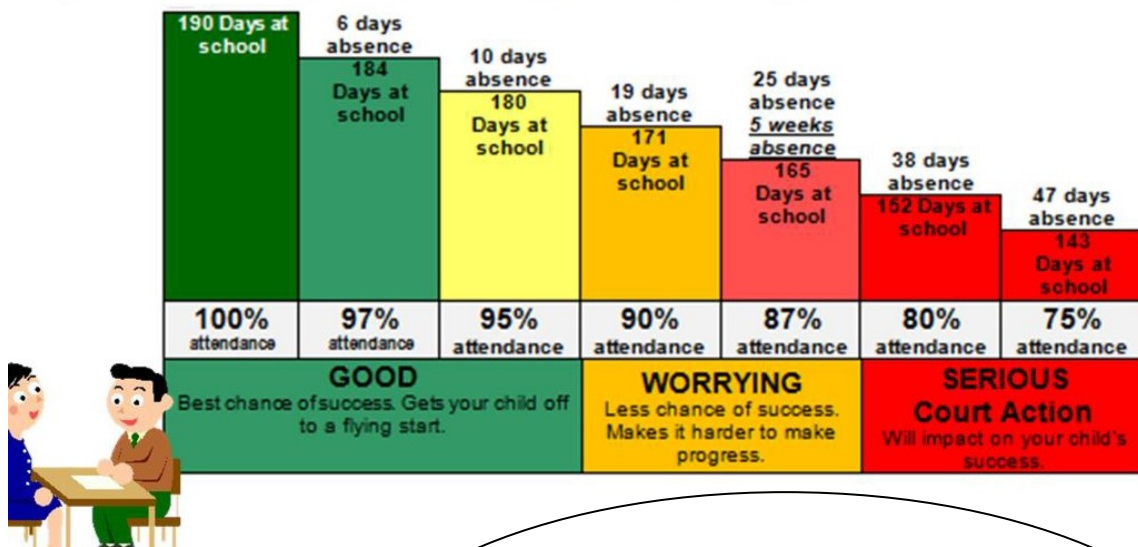
This week's HERO (Here Every day Ready On time) Attendance Bear is awarded to ...

Gruffalo Class



Achievements outside of school...

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	97.9%	2	98.2%
Funnybones	97.3%	5	96.5%
Gruffalo	100%	0	98.1%
Stickman	99.6%	1	99.7%
Dahl	89.3%	1	95.0%
Wilson	96.3%	3	95.1%
Walliams	99.3%	2	98.2%
Horowitz	94.6%	8	95.1%
Morpurgo	96.4%	5	97.3%

WELL DONE TO.....Gruffalo Class for having perfect attendance this week!



What have the Craylearners been learning about this week?
Ask your child to show you their learning from this week at home.

Year group	Maths	Spag
Elmer / Funnybones	Reading and writing numbers to 10 Counting on and back 1	Capital letters and full stops.
Gruffalo/Stickman	Number sequences; greater than or less than	Suffixes—adding 'ed' onto the end of words
Dahl/Wilson	1, 10 and 100 more or less	Adjectives
Walliams	Rounding to the nearest 1000	Adjectives and synonyms
Horowitz	Roman Numerals	Main and subordinate clauses
Morpurgo	Column methods including column addition, subtraction, short multiplication and long multiplication.	Relative clauses Subject and verb agreement

Useful websites:

www.topmarks.co.uk

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/>

Times Tables Rockstars

DOWNLOAD THE TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS APP ON IPADS AND IPHONES—AVAILABLE IN THE APP STORE.



Battle of the Band Winners

Elmer vs Funnybones

272 850

FUNNYBONES WINS!!!

Morpurgo vs Horowitz

1446 2870

HOROWITZ WINS!!

Gruffalo vs Wilson

4550 1935

GRUFFALO WINS!!

Stickman vs Dahl

6154 6543

DAHL WINS!!

Morpurgo vs Walliams

1446 11205

WALLAIMS WINS!!

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

ELMER VS GRUFFALO

FUNNYBONES VS
STICKMAN

HOROWITZ VS DAHL

WALLIAMS VS
WILSON

MORPURGO VS
WILSON