



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe how quickly this term has flown by....we have just one more week until half term.

Many thanks to all of the children who entered into the spirit of the non-uniform day theme of 'light up' - well done Dolly in Year 2 for her ideas with this. Thank you for the donations—this money will help towards the firework evening that is taking place on Friday 18th October. Please see the attached poster to this newsletter for more information and we hope to see many of you there. Thank you to all those who attended the AGM on Tuesday and a big welcome and welcome back to new and existing members of the Friends of Craylands.

The children have been working extremely hard in all areas of their learning this term, learning about rivers, Florence Nightingale, the local area, rainforests, natural disasters and landmarks in Europe. They have also been working hard in literacy and numeracy lessons, with the younger children practising their phonics knowledge. This year, in light of a focus on teacher workload, we have made a change to the number of times that we will be assessing the children. In previous years, we assessed at the end of each term, however this sometimes meant we had only a few weeks to make a judgement. This year, we will be assessing the children formally three times, therefore we will only send out a progress report sheets three times per year; the first will be before the Christmas break. If however, you want to find out how your child is doing before this, we have the parents evening in November and you are more than welcome to make an appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss this further.

Next week, you are invited into school to share a book with your child on the following days; you can come straight in through the school gate in the morning and will have until 9am to read with your child in class. Could we ask that you spend the time reading with your child and not looking through their trays and exercise books. Many thanks.

Tuesday 15th October—Year 2

Wednesday 16th October—Years 1 & 3

Thursday 17th October—Years 4 & 5

Friday 18th October—Year 6

On Thursday 17th October, we will be holding our harvest assembly. Please could we ask for donations to be sent in from Monday; this year we will be sending the donations to Home start. Thank you in advance for the donations.

On Monday 14th October, we have individual photos taking place in school. Please ensure that the children come into school in their full school uniform looking smart; any hair dye from the non-uniform day today will need to have been washed out.

This week, in assembly, we have been celebrating 'Black History Month'. These assemblies are part of our continual work on teaching the children about mutual respect and equality. We shared the stories of Rosa Parks and Harriet Tubman and the impact they had on changing things for the better. It is so important we teach children how to learn from the mistakes that have been made in the past.

Could I please ask that when parents/carers are on the KS2 playground, that they are supervising younger children at all times; the new goal posts are not climbing frames and the children should not be touching the levers on the wheels. They should also not be climbing over or under the herace fencing. Please do support us in ensuring that they are keeping safe.

On a similar note, a parent has informed us that a smaller child was hit by someone on a scooter this week; the children should not be using their scooters or bikes when on the school site for this exact reason. Please help us to keep the children safe—many thanks in advance.

Have an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

## Upcoming Events

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
17/10/19	Harvest assembly
18/10/19	Year 6 reading morning
18/10/19	Last day of term
18/10/19	Fireworks night
21-25 Oct 19	Half term
28/10/19	INSET day
29/10/19	Children return for term 2
5/11/19	NSPCC Assembly
11/11/19	NSPCC workshops for Years 5 & 6
13/11/19	Parents evening

## Reminders and Info

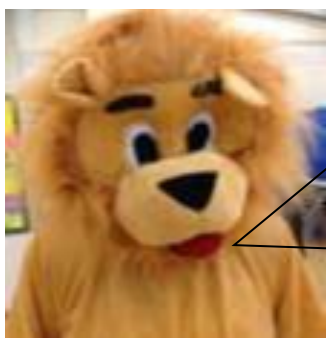
- Please start sending in food items for our Harvest Assembly which will be held on Thursday 17th October.

- The PTA will be selling tickets and tokens for fireworks night in mobile 4 after school next week.

# 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	Elodie H	Walliams	Max F-K
Funnybones	Owen R	Horowitz	Gideon O
Gruffalo	Thomas D	Morpurgo	Elena R
Stickman	Sophie R		
Dahl	Vinnie L		
Wilson	Daisy T		

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

Elmer	Savana L	Walliams	Sophia A
Funnybones	Alba T	Horowitz	Jessica L
Gruffalo	Grace Z	Morpurgo	Daisy R
Stickman	Harriet B		
Dahl	Peter M		
Wilson	Florrie	<b>Midday Supervisors Award:</b>	Ephraim K



This week's winning team is...

**Leeds**



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

**Rainbow Fish and Elmer**



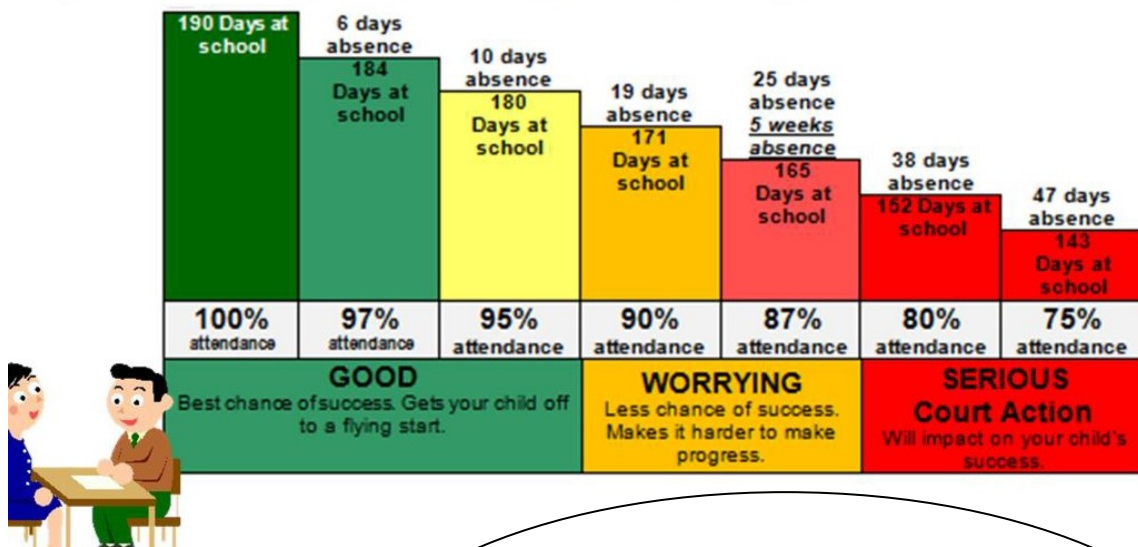
## Achievements outside of school...

Tristan (Dahl) won a medal for rugby—well done!

Christian (Morpurgo) achieved silver and bronze in team kumite at the weekend—fantastic achievements!

Ishaan D (FB) completed his 5m swim at swimming class—congratulations!

# 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
H Caterpillar	95.3%	4	98.4%
Rainbow Fish	100%	0	97.1%
Elmer	100%	0	99.0%
Funnybones	99.3%	1	97.3%
Gruffalo	99.3%	2	97.6%
Stickman	97.5%	3	98.3%
Dahl	99.3%	1	97.2%
Wilson	99.3%	1	96.6%
Walliams	95.4%	2	97.3%
Horowitz	99.6%	1	96.4%
Morpurgo	96.4%	7	97.7%

WELL DONE TO.....Rainbow Fish and Elmer 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	Part whole model	Capital letters and full stops.
Gruffalo/Stickman	10 more and 10 less	'ing' suffix
Dahl/Wilson	10 more or less to 3 digit numbers	Commas in lists Apostrophes for contractions
Walliams	Rounding Negative numbers	Paragraphs
Horowitz	Estimating	Fronted adverbials
Morpurgo	Square numbers 4 operations to solve problems	Semi-colons

**Useful websites:**

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://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 Dahl  
4893 11018  
DAHL WINS!!

Funnybones vs Wilson  
7245 4901  
FUNNYBONES WINS!!

Stickman vs Walliams  
27020 26207  
STICKMAN WINS!!

Gruffalo vs Morpurgo  
3648 9825  
MORPURGO WINS!!

Horowitz vs Funnybones  
12805 7245  
HOROWITZ WINS!!

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

Elmer vs Wilson

Funnybones vs  
Morpurgo

Stickman vs  
Horowitz

Dahl vs Walliams

Gruffalo vs Wilson



Friends of Craylands School Present

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Craylands School

# FIREWORKS NIGHT

FRIDAY 18th October 2019

Gates open at 5.30 pm

Display starts at 7.30pm



THE  
MALTESE  
KITCHEN

Entry £4

Family £15 (up to 2 adults, 3 children max)

Ticket price includes unlimited use of bouncy castles!

**BBQ, Bouncy Castles, Stalls & Firework Display**

**Come along for a great family evening.**

**Open to all!**



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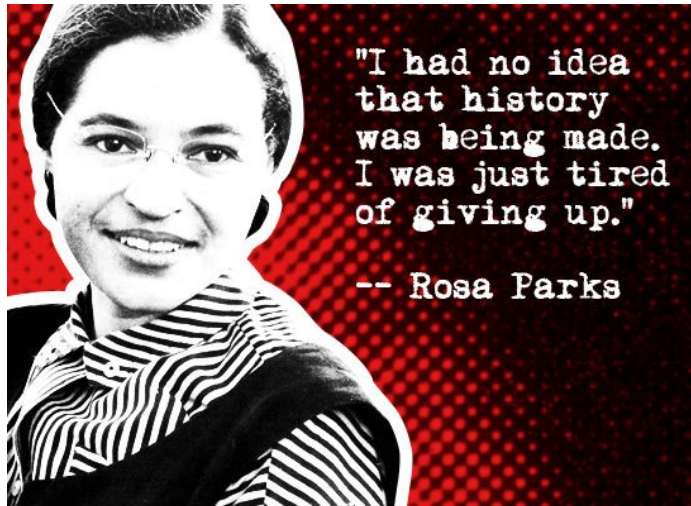
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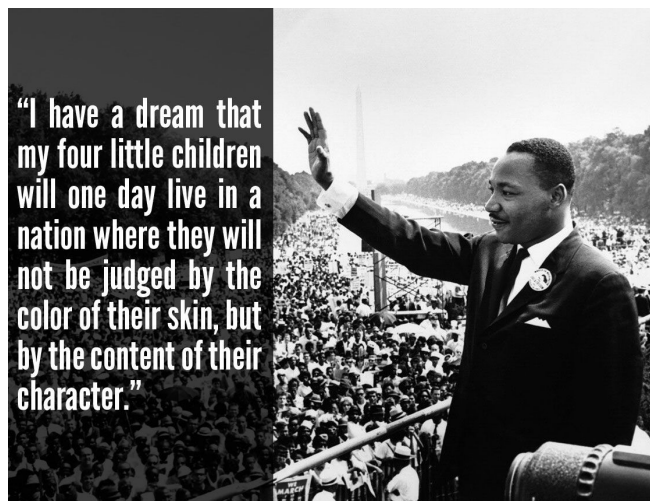
# Black History Month 2019

Use the links below to watch what we have been watching in assembly this week.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/black-history-month>



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks1-ks2-rosa-parks/z7rtvk7>



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p015gp0z>

