



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well where did that term go to? It may have flown by but we have certainly managed to fit a lot into it.

As informed earlier in the week, we received the official Ofsted grading this week. We are extremely proud that all the hard work and commitment of the staff, governors and the children has been reflected in a 'good' grading. As a school, we will be working on the following areas of development:

- Challenge the more able children, particularly in subjects other than literacy and numeracy.

This is already part of our school improvement plan, through the use of the higher order Blooms skills of creating and evaluating.

- Handwriting and presentation

This ties in very closely with the work we are doing on having 'high expectations' in the school; you can help with this by encouraging your child to practise their cursive handwriting at home.

- Develop subject leadership further

The INSET day in the first day of next term has been assigned to looking in greater detail at the roles of subject leaders in the school.

As a school, I feel secure that we have a clear understanding of where we are, where we need to go next and how we will get there.

Many thanks to those parents/carers who were able to attend the reading mornings this week. Reading is so important for our children and it is always great to see children and their parents sharing a book together. Remember, you can visit the reading jungle throughout the week to choose high quality texts to read together at home. Please do not feel that you can not attend the reading jungle on a different day to your assigned day especially if it is not busy. We would rather you had books at home to read than wait for your day.

This week, letters have been sent home to inform you whether your child has remained 'green' or had any warning or consequence cards this term. The reason we do this is to allow you to know if this has happened and for you to remind your child/children of the expectations the school has in regards to behaviour. Very often, these letters are a reminder and ensure that changes in behaviours in the second half of the seasonal term result in more children receiving a ROAR certificate.

A huge thank you to all of you who donated towards our harvest festival this year. Your kind generosity resulted in a fabulous display for our harvest assemblies this week and will, I know, be gratefully received by Home Start.

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Bishop gave birth to a little baby boy recently; she has named him Thomas Bishop and all are doing well. We can't wait to meet the new addition to her family. I'm sure you join me in wishing her family well at this special time.

Tickets have been selling well for the fireworks evening tonight. We hope to see many of you there. A big thank you to the Friends of Craylands for organising, for those parents/carers who are volunteering tonight and the many staff who are running the food stalls and bouncy castles. Also, a big thank you to the Year 6 children who have been working hard to make products to sell in order to raise money for the Rainforest Foundation UK charity.

Wishing you and enjoyable break.... see you all on Tuesday 29th October.

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

18/10/19	Fireworks evening gates open 5.30pm
18/10/19	Last day of 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

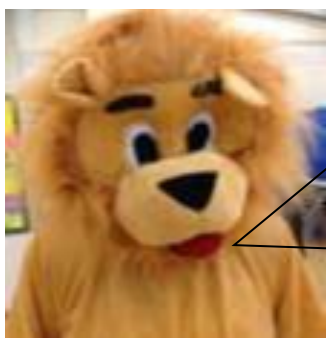
- A huge thank you to everyone who kindly contributed to our harvest assembly and for decorating the boxes so beautifully. Our display looked amazing and Home Start are thrilled to have so much given to them.

- Poppies are on sale outside the School Office if you would like to donate to this year's Poppy Appeal. There will also be snap bands (£1.50), silicon wristbands (£1), reflectors (50p) and zip pulls (50p) available after half term.

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	Izzy C	Walliams	Cayden N
Funnybones	Evie N	Horowitz	Daniel L
Gruffalo	Reggie S	Morpurgo	David R
Stickman	Anais R		
Dahl	Kofu I		
Wilson	Shazil K		

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

Elmer	Fletcher L	Walliams	Max W
Funnybones	Callum C	Horowitz	Dassia S
Gruffalo	Marley R	Morpurgo	Ella Ki
Stickman	Roman A		
Dahl	Olivia P		
Wilson	Lola B	Midday Supervisors Award:	Kai Rogan



This week's winning team is...

Rochester



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

Gruffalo Class



Achievements outside of school...

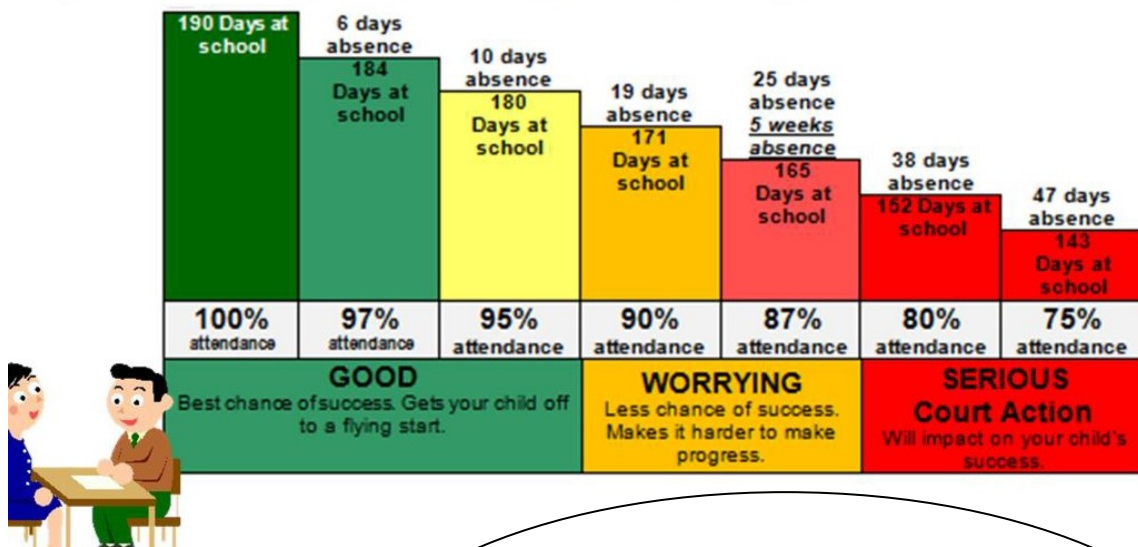
Daniel, Will and Ashley completed the 5K race for kids for Great Ormond Street Hospital in the rain and mud raising a fantastic £700. Fantastic achievement—well done boys!

Joel F (FB) completed his 5m swimming—very well done!

Oliver J (SM) passed his level 1 swimming—congratulations!

Albert R (3W) won a trophy because his football team came first in a tournament—well done!

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	94.6%	5	97.7%
Rainbow Fish	94.3%	6	96.6%
Elmer	93.7%	4	98.2%
Funnybones	95.6%	5	97.0%
Gruffalo	99.6%	1	97.9%
Stickman	92.4%	4	97.4%
Dahl	99.3%	1	97.5%
Wilson	93.3%	5	96.1%
Walliams	94.8%	4	96.9%
Horowitz	95.0%	4	96.2%
Morpurgo	94.5%	4	97.3%

WELL DONE TO.....Gruffalo Class for having the highest attendance this week. Dahl Class were very close behind you!



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	Number bonds/ missing numbers	Adjectives
Gruffalo/Stickman	Addition/subtraction across ten boundary	'ing' suffix
Dahl/Wilson	Addition and subtraction methods	Commands, questions, statements
Walliams	Addition with 4 digit numbers	Prefixes and suffixes
Horowitz	Multiples	Commas and brackets
Morpurgo	Assessments	Assessments

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 Wilson
4576 2425
ELMER WINS!!

Funnybones vs Morpurgo
7189 1278
FUNNYBONE WINS!!

Stickman vs Horowitz
15283 12478
STICKMAN WINS!!

Dahl vs Walliams
8501 34693
WALLIAMS WINS!!

Gruffalo vs Wilson
4603 2425
GRUFFALO WINS!!

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

ELMER vs
FUNNYBONES

STICKMAN vs
GRUFFALO

DAHL vs WILSON

WALLIAMS vs
HOROWITZ

HOROWITZ vs
MORPURGO

Friends of Craylands School Present

Friends of the
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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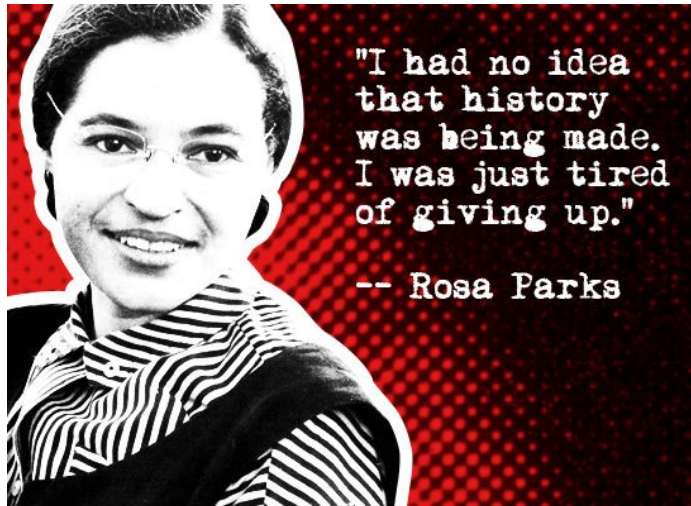
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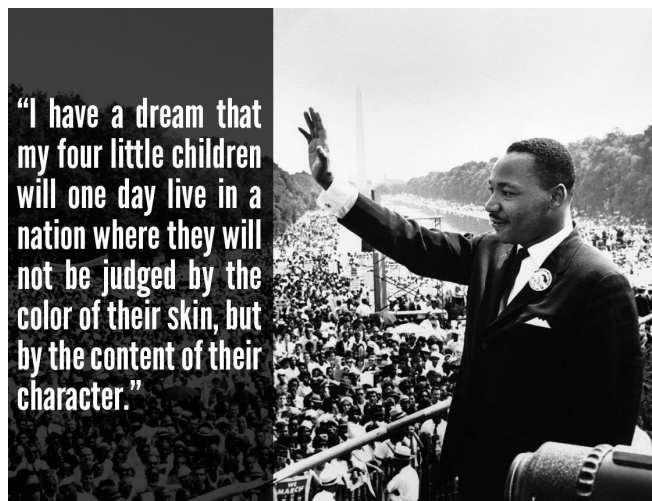
Black History Month 2019

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

<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>

