



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a good week....I am going to try out a different format for the newsletter this week...please do let me know if you find it easier to read.

Maths workshops

A big thank you to those of you who were able to attend the maths workshops this week. We hope that it gave you an opportunity to find out how maths is taught at Craylands and some of the different methods and equipment now used compared with perhaps when we were at school. Listed below are some links to websites that you may want to use to consolidate maths learning at home:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular>

<http://mathszone.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ordering-and-sequencing-numbers>

Parent/carer reading mornings and PSHE consultations

Next week, we invite you in again to read with your child in the mornings. This will be followed by a 10-15 minute workshop with myself in the hall to consult with you on our PSHE policy and content of our sex and relationship education in school. See below for the times and days; we hope to see many of you there.

Monday 25th Nov—Year 2

Tuesday 26th Nov—Years 3&4

Wednesday 27th Nov—5 & 6

Thursday 28th Nov—year 1

Sporting activities

Last night, boys from years 5 and 6 played in a football match against Wilmington. As I write this, I do not know the final score but I am sure that they have played their very best and worked as a team; I know one thing, it's going to be cold watching them!

Thank you to parents and carers for providing transport to and from the match.

Next week, three children from year 6 will be selected to take part in a Boccia tournament. Boccia is a Paralympic sport much like the game of Boules. We wish them the best of luck in representing the school.

Next week also sees children from years 3 & 4 take part in a Futsal tournament. We wish them lots of luck!

Parking reminders

Whilst supervising the drop off zone this week, I have witnessed a number of disturbing actions from parents/carers.

- A parent has mounted the kerb where children are standing near
- A parent has cut up another parent as they came into the school gate
- A couple of parents have abandoned their vehicle in the drop off zone to either speak to another parent or go into the office.

These are all actions which have an impact on pedestrians and other users of the drop-off zone. Please do be considerate of others when using this system. Many thanks in anticipation for your support with this.

Upcoming Events

25/11	Y2 reading morning-Followed by PSHE consultation
26/11	Y3/4 reading morning-Followed by PSHE consultation
27/11	Y5/6 reading morning-Followed by PSHE consultation
28/11	Y1 reading morning-Followed by PSHE consultation
28/11	Choir sing at Bluewater
6/12	PTA Xmas disco
9/12	Xmas bake off
9/12	Xmas crafts workshop (now full)
11/12 2pm	KS1 (Y1+Y2) pm Christmas production
12/12 9.30am	EYFS (YR) Christmas production
12/12 2pm	KS1 pm Christmas production
13/12 9.30am	KS1 am Christmas production
17/12 6pm	KS2 (Y3-Y6) evening Christmas Concert
18/12 9.10am	KS2 am Christmas concert

Reminders and Info

- If your child would like a Christmas lunch on 4th December please ensure you have completed a form by Monday am.

- PTA Christmas disco tickets for 6th Dec can be purchased at:

<http://buytickets.at/friendsofthecraylandsschool1/315344>

Any probs please email friendsofcraylands@gmail.com

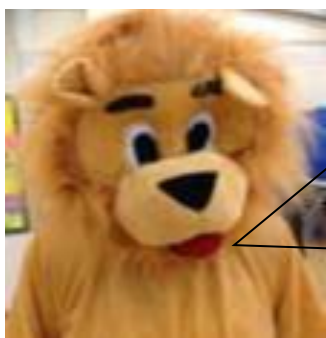
Please do let me know what you think of this design....is it easier for you to follow? Do you prefer the different boxes or did you not mind the letter format? I'd be interested to know your thoughts.

Enjoy the weekend—Mr Hiscock

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 Kathryn F Walliams Daniel O
Funnybones Joel F Horowitz Ava R
Gruffalo Jessica G Morpurgo Maddison B-S
Stickman William S
Dahl Olly O
Wilson Abigaile G

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

Elmer Freddy P
Funnybones Chidera O
Gruffalo Eliza R
Stickman Taylor H
Dahl Olly O

Wilson Phoebe L
Walliams Ella C
Horowitz Zehra A
Morpurgo Christian H



Midday Supervisors Award: Christian H (Y6M)

This week's winning team is...

Leeds



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

Walliams Class



Achievements outside of school...

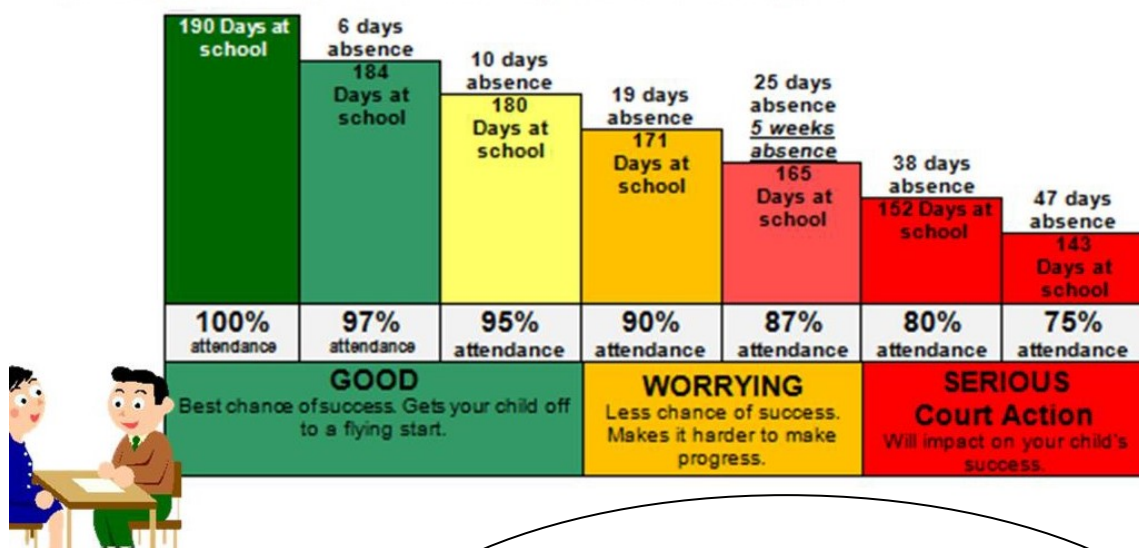
A number of girls took part in a gymnastics competition at the weekend: Ella (Wilson) came 1st, Phoebe (Wilson) 2nd and Florrie (Wilson) came 3rd.

Daisy (Dahl) also won medals at the competition. A big well done girls!

Finley (Elmer) passed his stage 1 swimming and will now move on to stage 2—well done!

Saphyra (Wilson) awarded a football trophy from Pro future soccers— 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	96.5%	2	96.9%
Rainbow Fish	95.0%	5	96.3%
Elmer	93.0%	5	96.7%
Funnybones	92.3%	6	96.1%
Gruffalo	93.0%	6	97.0%
Stickman	91.3%	5	96.4%
Dahl	92.4%	5	97.3%
Wilson	94.0%	5	95.7%
Walliams	100%	0	97.7%
Horowitz	96.0%	6	95.4%
Morpurgo	98.7%	2	97.2%

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



Parental Engagement Events



Please find listed below all of the events we have planned for terms 2 to encourage you to be part of the school community.

Separate letters will be sent closer to each event, however we wanted to let you know as far ahead as possible what we have planned.

We hope to see many of you at some, if not all of the events.

Date	Event
Monday 25 th November	Year 2 parent/carer reading morning followed by PSHE consultation (approx. 30 mins of your time)
Tuesday 26 th November	Year 3/4 parent/carer reading morning followed by PSHE consultation (approx. 30 mins of your time)
Wednesday 27 th November	Year 5/6 parent/carer reading morning followed by PSHE consultation (approx. 30 mins of your time)
Thursday 28 th November	Year 1 parent/carer reading morning followed by PSHE consultation (approx. 30 mins of your time)
Thursday 28 th November	Choir sing at Bluewater 4.30pm
Monday 9 th December	Christmas Bake Off
Monday 9 th December	Christmas Crafts (now full)
Wednesday 11 th December	KS1 Christmas production 2 pm
Thursday 12 th December	EYFS Christmas production 9.30 am
Thursday 12 th December	KS1 Christmas production 2 pm
Friday 13 th December	KS1 Christmas production 9.30 am
Tuesday 17 th December	KS2 Christmas concert 6pm
Wednesday 18 th December	KS2 Christmas concert 9.10am



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	shapes	Full stops and capital letters
Gruffalo/ Stickman	money	Questions
Dahl/Wilson	Multiplying and dividing by 3	Punctuation
Walliams	Dividing by 100	Pronouns
Horowitz	Perimeter	Inverted commas
Morpurgo	Dividing fractions	prepositions

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

FUNNYBONES VS ELMER
2009 535
FUNNYBONES WINS!!

STICKMAN VS GRUFFALO
1647 1880
GRUFFALO WINS!!

DAHL VS WILSON
3203 1394
DAHL WINS!!

WALLIAMS VS WILSON
2894 1394
HOROWITZ WINS!!

HOROWITZ VS MORPURGO
1590 1642
MORPURGO WINS!!

No Battle of the bands this week as all classes are entered into a competition against Knockhall School.

Competition starts Monday and runs for a week between 7.30a.m. and 8p.m.

Let's be Top of the Rocks!!



Celebrating 25 Years

Information
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A Service for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
IASK New website launch events 2019 - NORTH KENT

Come and find out about IASK, give your views about our new website, meet local services, hear from our guest speakers

FREE REFRESHMENTS

FREE RAFFLE: Prizes include Nandos voucher, Afternoon tea

16th November	The Eden Centre 12:00 14:00 (SENSORY ROOM AVAILABLE)	Edenbridge TN8 6BY
Guest: Matt Akhlaq - personal experience of SEN in Education		
IASK - Empowering children, young people and parents to have a voice		
Guest: Nikki Twiner - Developing KCC's on-line one-stop shop of SEND Services		
28th November	Princes Park Stadium 10:00 - 12:00	Dartford DA1 1RT
Guest: Charlie Randell - personal journey of seeking employment		
Guest: Andrea King, Kent Adult Education - Discovering ways to build resilience for families		
3rd December	CHANGE OF VENUE Victoria Centre 10:00 - 12:00	Gravesend DA11 0RX
Guest: Tiffany Elliot - KCC Commissioning: The future of short breaks		
Guest: Mark Parrin - Supporting young people into employment in Kent		

**If you have any accessibility requirements or questions please
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