



# The Craylands School Newsletter

Craylands Lane, Swanscombe, Kent DA10 0LP  
Telephone: 01322 388230  
Email: admin@craylands.kent.sch.uk

Term 2 Issue 5

Fri 29th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a rainy week it's been! The festive season is now upon us and we have lots of exciting events in the final few weeks of the term.

## PSHE consultation

A big thank you to those of you who were able to attend the PSHE and RSE (Relationship and sex education) consultation after the reading mornings this week. The next stage is to look at the survey responses and after further consultation with staff, governors and the pupils, decide what our PSHE and RSE curriculum will include; I will also be looking into further detail as to the elements that are statutory and those that are the school's choice. For those of you who were unable to attend, there are spare copies of the survey in the leaflet dispensers to complete and return. I will add these to those that have already been completed.

## Sporting activities

This week, children from Year 6 took part in the Boccia festival against other Dartford schools. They put lots of effort into each match and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Today, children from Year 4 attended a Futsal tournament playing against other Dartford schools. I am sure that they have done their best and demonstrated good sportsmanship.

## TTRS

This week, we have been competing against Knockhall in Times Tables Rockstars. As I write this, we are in the lead in terms of the overall score. Let's hope we maintain the lead!

The choir certainly started off the festive season yesterday and we look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Hiscock—Headteacher

## Choir at Bluewater

A huge well done to the choir who performed a medley of Christmas songs, classics and modern songs, at Bluewater last night. The children sang their hearts out and attracted shoppers from all around. They were also joined by a large number of parents and carers supporting—many thanks for this. It was lovely that there were parents/carers of those not in the choir also in attendance to show their support. Thank you to Mr Dymott for arranging the event and practising with the choir. A special mention must go to Isabella (Morpurgo) who conducted the choir and got the crowd clapping.

## Sponsored events

Many thanks to all those of you who donated towards the recent Children in Need and NSPCC fundraising events.

NSPCC returned today to announce that we raised an impressive £1992.40. This is a huge amount and we are extremely thankful for all those who sponsored the children.

## Christmas events next week

Christmas dinner is on 4th Dec.

Christmas discos are on Friday 6th December. Book tickets at:

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

To book Christmas production seats go to:

<https://craylands.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

(KS2 evening carols is full)

## Upcoming Events

4/12/19	Christmas dinner
6/12/19	Christmas discos
9/12	Xmas bake off
9/12	Xmas crafts workshop (now full)
9/12	Y1 ROAR assembly 9am (invite only)
10/12	Y2 ROAR 9am Y3 ROAR 2.45 pm
11/12	Y4 ROAR assembly 9am
11/12	KS1 Christmas production 2 pm
12/12	EYFS Christmas production 9.30 am
12/12	KS1 Christmas production 2 pm
13/12	KS1 Christmas production 9.30 am
16/12	Y5/6 ROAR assembly 9am
17/12	KS2 carol concert eve 6pm (now full)
18/12	KS2 carol concert 9.10 am
18/12	End of term (xmas jumper day)

## Reminders and Info

- Please do not park in front of the school gates at the end of the day—you will be asked to move.

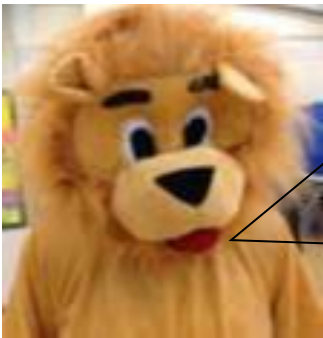
- Christmas Jumper Day will be on the last day of term, (Wednesday 18th December).

- Tickets for our Christmas raffle will be on sale from 3pm on the KS1 playground 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	Savana L	Walliams	Amie B
Funnybones	Joseph C	Horowitz	Joshua A
Gruffalo	Tommy G	Morpurgo	Erin R
Stickman	Sadie A		
Dahl	Joe F		
Wilson	Saphyra R		

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

Elmer	Selina R	Wilson	Jamie-L R
Funnybones	Logan C	Walliams	Mark Z
Gruffalo	Archie S	Horowitz	Jessica L
Stickman	Emilie S	Morpurgo	Ella Ke
Dahl	Archie-J S		



**Midday Supervisors Award:** Alfie P (Y4W)

This week's winning team is...

**Dover**



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

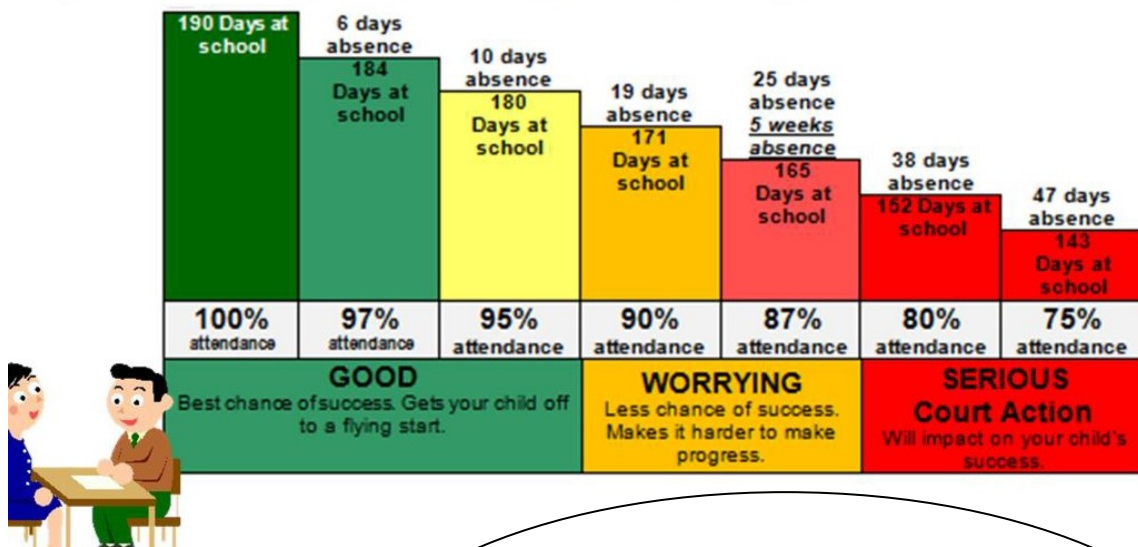
**Walliams Class**



**Achievements outside of school...**

After carol singing yesterday Sophia (Y4W) went to her karate grading. She received her yellow belt and a trophy awarded for best kata of the grading. 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	92.4%	7	96.5%
Rainbow Fish	89.6%	8	95.6%
Elmer	97.3%	3	96.8%
Funnybones	92.3%	4	95.8%
Gruffalo	94.3%	7	96.8%
Stickman	96.0%	2	96.4%
Dahl	95.3%	5	97.1%
Wilson	91.6%	6	95.4%
Walliams	98.6%	1	97.8%
Horowitz	95.6%	7	95.5%
Morpurgo	98.0%	3	97.2%

WELL DONE TO..... Walliams Class for having the highest 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
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Choir sing at Bluewater 4.30p.m.
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Bake Off
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Crafts (after school paid for - limited spaces - details to follow)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 ROAR Assembly 9a.m. (invite only)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 ROAR Assembly 9a.m. (invite only)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 ROAR Assembly 2.45 p.m. (invite only)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 ROAR Assembly 2.45 p.m. (invite only)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas production 2 p.m.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Christmas production 9.30 a.m.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas production 2 p.m.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas production 9.30 a.m.
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5/6 ROAR Assembly 9 a.m. (invite only)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas concert 6p.m.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas concert 9.15 a.m.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day



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 up to 20.	Time connectives
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Problem solving with money	conjunctions
Dahl/Wilson	Multiplying and dividing by 4	Vowels
Walliams	Multiplying by 6, 7, 8 and 9	Past tense
Horowitz	Area	Cohesive devices including fronted adver- bials
Morpurgo	Assessments	Assessments

**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.



## Top of the Rocks

### Top class (so far!)

Morpurgo 27,759 points

Walliams 19,841 points

Horowitz 11,248 points

Dahl 11,153 points

Wilson 6,980 points

Stickman 5,738 points

Funnybones 4,652 points

Gruffalo 2,875 points

Elmer 1,895 points

## Top of the Rocks

### Top pupils (so far!)

Farren (Dahl) 4,873

Sidonie (Morpurgo)  
4,605

Kai (Horowitz) 3,688

Oliwia (Morpurgo) 3,354

Christian (Morpurgo)  
3,271

Alexander (Funnybones)  
3,021

Roman (Stickman) 2,880

**Celebrating 25 Years**

Information  
Advice and  
Support  
Kent



**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

<b>16th November</b>	<b>The Eden Centre</b> <b>12:00 14:00</b> <b>(SENSORY ROOM AVAILABLE)</b>	<b>Edenbridge TN8 6BY</b>
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		
<b>28th November</b>	<b>Princes Park Stadium</b> <b>10:00 - 12:00</b>	<b>Dartford DA1 1RT</b>
Guest: Charlie Randell - personal journey of seeking employment		
Guest: Andrea King, Kent Adult Education - Discovering ways to build resilience for families		
<b>3rd December</b>	<b>CHANGE OF VENUE</b> <b>Victoria Centre</b> <b>10:00 - 12:00</b>	<b>Gravesend DA11 0RX</b>
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  
email [iask@kent.gov.uk](mailto:iask@kent.gov.uk) or call IASK on 03000 412 412**