



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a busy week here with all of the Christmas performances—just three days left!

## Christmas performances

This week I have had the pleasure, alongside many of you, to watch the EYFS and KS1 Christmas nativities.

On Thursday morning, EYFS put on a fantastic performance of 'Away in a Manger'. There were lots of fabulous costumes, great scenery and the children were amazing, remembering all their lines and the songs, as well as getting the timing right. They made us all very proud—such superstars at 4 and 5 years old!

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, KS1 put on three amazing performances of 'Babushka'. Again, it was so impressive to see the children remember all their lines, singing the songs in time to the music and having confidence to speak, sing, dance or even stand in front of an audience. They should be very proud of their performances as we all are.

A big thank you to the staff for all their hard work in organising these productions; a special thanks to Mrs Cox's mother in law for making the fantastic costumes.

## KS2 Concert

The KS2 Carol Concert is on Tuesday 17th December at 6pm and Wednesday 18th December at 9.15am. All the seats have been booked.

## R.O.A.R. assemblies

Many thanks to all of you who attended the ROAR assemblies this week; it means a lot to the children seeing you all.

There will be one final newsletter to round off the year on Wednesday. Have an enjoyable weekend!

## Staffing

There will be some changes to staffing after Christmas.

Mrs Bricher, who has been at the school for over three years now, will be leaving Craylands. We would like to thank her for all her hard work over the years and wish her well in the future. Mrs Ward will be starting in January and will be teaching Wilson class; we hope that you will make her feel very welcome to the Craylands community.

Early next term, Mrs Johnson will be leaving on maternity leave. As a result, we have decided to employ a full time teacher for Gruffalo class. We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Grasby to the school. Mrs Grasby worked at the school a few years ago and is an experienced teacher, who fitted into the Craylearning community well. She will be starting from January.

Both classes will have met their new teacher again before the end of the year.

## After school

I have had to ask a number of children this week to stop standing on the goal posts wheels; as I explained last week, these have been damaged by this very reason. Please do not let your child be the goal at the end of the day. Thank you.

## Upcoming Events

16/12	ROAR Assembly Y5+Y6 9am (invitation only)
16/12	KS2 Bake Off
17/12	KS2 carol concert eve 6pm
18/12	KS2 carol concert 9.15 am
18/12	Christmas jumper day (with rest of uniform)
18/12	End of term
6/1/2020	INSET day
7/1	Children return to school

## Reminders and Info

- Thank you to Mrs Farrell and Mrs Drake for organizing the Christmas Crafts session this week.

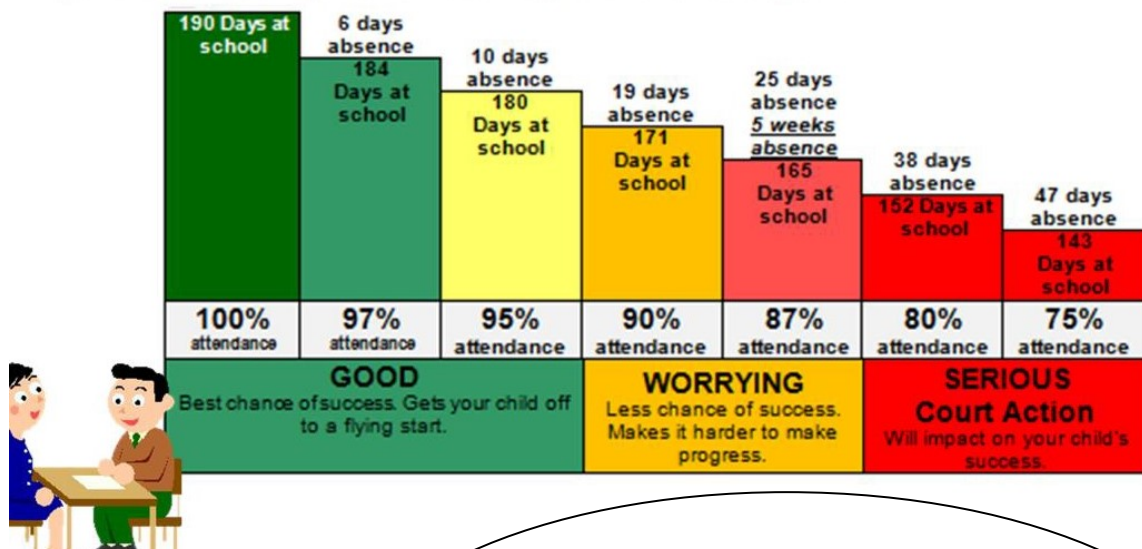
- Kindly note there are NO clubs at all now, including morning clubs. Letters will go out the first week of January regarding Term 3 clubs.

- As its that time of year when viruses spread quickly, please encourage your children to wash their hands properly.

- Please could the cooking club return the ramekins that Mrs Meggs has sent home as they are hers. Many thanks.

Mr Hiscock.

# 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	96.2%	5	96.6%
Rainbow Fish	96.6%	3	95.4%
Elmer	97.3%	3	96.8%
Funnybones	99.3%	1	95.9%
Gruffalo	91.6%	7	96.2%
Stickman	95.3%	3	96.4%
Dahl	96.0%	4	97.0%
Wilson	88.6%	10	94.8%
Walliams	93.6%	5	97.4%
Horowitz	93.0%	6	95.4%
Morpurgo	95.4%	6	96.9%

WELL DONE TO.....Funnybones Class for having the best attendance this week!

# Times Tables Rockstars

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AND IPHONES—AVAILABLE IN THE APP STORE.



## Battle of Bands....last one before Christmas

Elmer vs Stickman  
373 1553  
STICKMAN WINS!

Funnybones vs Gruffalo  
4482 4776  
GRUFFALO WINS!

Dahl vs Morpurgo  
2918 5031  
MORPURGO WINS!

Wilson vs Walliams  
3270 4202  
WALLIAMS WINS!

Horowitz vs Morpurgo  
6037 5031  
HOROWITZ WINS!

## Top 5 fastest

Harry (Walliams)  
Mark (Walliams)  
Carys (Morpurgo)  
Eashan (Morpurgo)  
Frank (Walliams)

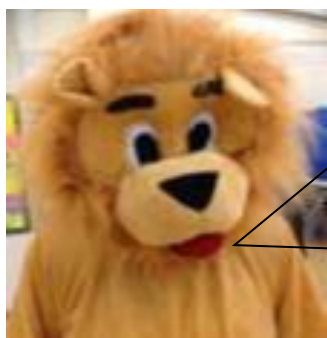
## Top 5 scorers

Kai (Horowitz)  
Mark (Walliams)  
Macen (Stickman)  
Luca (Walliams)  
Frank (Walliams)

# 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!



Hungry C	All of class	Dahl	Jessica H
Rainbow F	All of class	Wilson	Harry B
Elmer	Eva C	Walliams	Frank M
Funnybones	Lilly C, Katie H	Horowitz	Jessica S
Gruffalo	Eva J	Morpurgo	Ella K
Stickman	Grishiga T		

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

Hungry C	All of class	Dahl	Jessica H
Rainbow Fish	All of class	Wilson	Freddie B
Elmer	Aiza K	Walliams	Jessica S
Funnybones	Kayla S, Megan W	Horowitz	Isabel M
Gruffalo	Layla H	Morpurgo	All of class
Stickman	Hayden B	<b>Midday Supervisors Award:</b>	Eray A (Y6M)



This week's winning team is...

**Leeds**



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

**Funnybones Class**



**Achievements outside of school...**