



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The last two weeks seem to have flown by...the children have settled in nicely and have been working hard.

Assembly theme

This week, in assembly, we have discussed the theme of 'determination'. This is a true Craylearning skill; we encourage the children to never give up and always try their best. It's that understanding that through determination, we can keep practising and ultimately get better at what we are doing.

Blue Monday

Monday 20th January is known as 'Blue Monday'. The third Monday in January is supposedly when the Christmas blues hit us, alongside the cold, dark nights. To suppress these 'blue' thoughts, we encourage the children and staff as well as you also, to wear a brightly coloured top on this day so that we can cheer ourselves up and start the week off positively. Children should still wear their school trousers/skirt and shoes.

Parking

Many apologies for my 'rant' in last week's newsletter. I would say that things have improved slightly this week. What I am happy about is that those who have been contacted about their parking are being much more considerate and I thank you for this.

Reading jungle

We have been re-thinking the reading jungle to ensure that we are able to track who is using it so we can celebrate the achievements of the children using this scheme. We hope to be able to invite parents/carers in with their children soon before school to have a look at all the books available in the jungle and have a cup of hot chocolate. Watch out for a letter regarding this early next week as we are looking to do this in the week commencing 27th January.

After school clubs

After school clubs began this week. We are very fortunate at Craylands that the teaching staff and some of the support assistants are happy to run clubs before and after school. Many schools are now employing companies to run their clubs at a charge so I thank the staff for giving up their time to provide free clubs for the children.

A reminder that due to staff training next week, there will be NO staff-led clubs.

Football

The football team won 2-1 against Fawkham last night, which means we have reached the small schools final...congratulations team!

Upcoming Events

20/1	Bright top/jumper day for Blue Monday
w/c 27/1	Reading jungle mornings—details to follow
31/1	Y3 Forest school session
3/2	Y1 reading morning
4/2	Y3&4 reading morning
5/2	Y2 reading morning
6/2	Y5&6 reading morning
7/2	Y3 forest school session
w/c 10/2	Online safety sessions -more details to follow
14/2	Term 3 ends
24/2	Term 4 starts

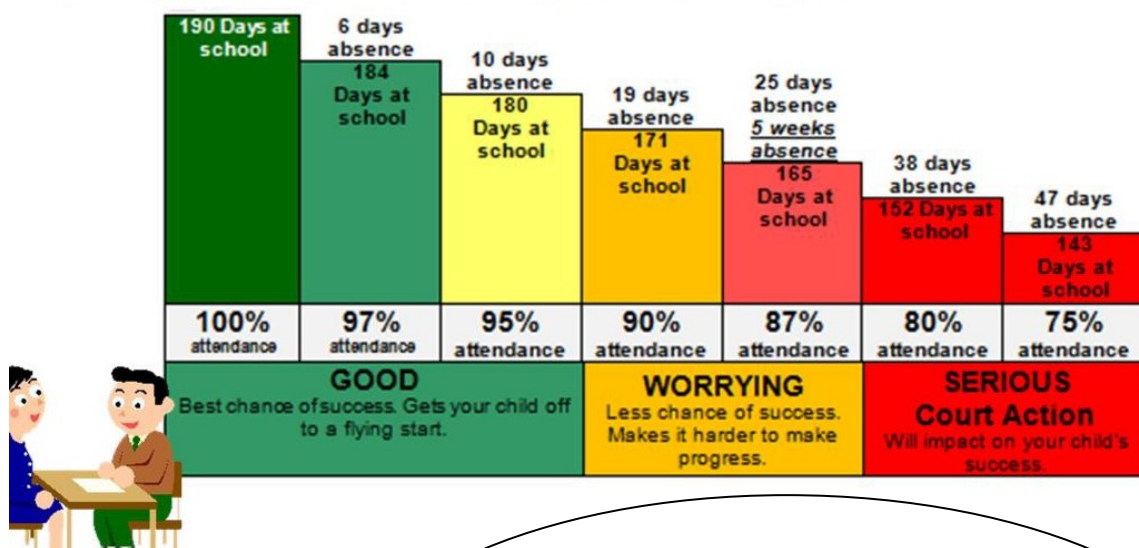
Reminders and Info

- There are still a few spaces in some of our after school clubs. If your child would like to stay for a club please book them in by typing in the following address via your internet browser:

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

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend—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	97.1%	2	96.5%
Rainbow Fish	94.2%	4	95.4%
Elmer	97.7%	3	96.8%
Funnybones	98.8%	1	95.9%
Gruffalo	98.8%	1	96.3%
Stickman	95.5%	4	96.5%
Dahl	92.2%	4	96.5%
Wilson	98.8%	1	94.9%
Walliams	96.6%	2	97.1%
Horowitz	96.6%	3	95.6%
Morpurgo	95.7%	2	96.8%

WELL DONE TO.....Funnybones, Gruffalo and Wilson Class for having the best 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	Finding the difference using number lines	Basic Punctuation
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Multiplication using arrays	Revisiting phonemes— segmenting and blending to spell
Dahl/Wilson	Multiplication and division; comparing calculations	Expanded noun phrases
Walliams	Multiplying 2 digit by 1 digit/ 3 digit by 1 digit— short multiplication	Tenses
Horowitz	Long multiplication	Semi-colons/colons
Morpurgo	Solving problems with decimals	Semi colons

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.



<i>Last week's results....</i>	<i>This week's battles.....</i>
HOROWITZ VS MORPURGO 1267 VS 476 HOROWITZ WINS!	ELMER VS GRUFFALO
WALLIAMS VS WILSON 4508 VS 1967 WALLIAMS WINS!	FUNNBONES VS STICKMAN
DAHL VS MORPURGO 990 VS 476 DAHL WINS!	DAHL VS HOROWITZ
FUNNYBONES VS GRUFFALO 1215 VS 1725 GRUFFALO WINS!	WILSON VS MORPURGO
ELMER VS STICKMAN 2108 VS 971 ELMER WINS!	WALLIAMS VS DAHL

Top contributors were...

Kai (Horowitz) Tristan (Wilson)

Summer (Morpurgo) Faren (Dahl)

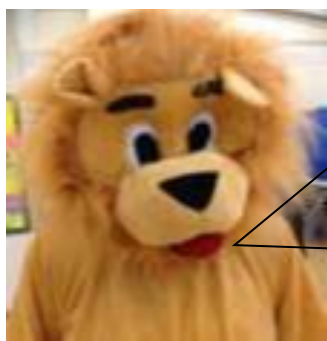
Ernie (Walliams) Alexander (Funnybones)

Eva P (Gruffalo) Savanna (Elmer) Oliver (Stickman)

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, HERO bear and the winning team.

Our pupils really are champions at Craylands!



Hungry C Archie B Dahl Olly O
Rainbow Fish Evelyn G Wilson Ollie B
Elmer Ashley B Walliams Camren K
Funnybones Aidan V Horowitz Hanisga T
Gruffalo Eva L Morpurgo Isabel P
Stickman Hudson G

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

Hungry C	Logan T	Dahl	Poppy C
Rainbow Fish	Isabella M	Wilson	Jack D
Elmer	Safia R	Walliams	Sophia A
Funnybones	Libby C	Horowitz	Poppy A
Gruffalo	Eliza R	Morpurgo	Isabella C
Stickman	Daniel B	Midday Supervisors Award:	Eray A



This week's winning team is...

Dover



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

Funnybones, Gruffalo + Wilson Class



Achievements outside of school...

Molly S (Y3D) received a dance medal award at her Dance Club yesterday—congratulations!

Jack D (Y3W) was awarded an Outdoor Karting trophy this week at Brentwood—congratulations!

Ollie B (Y3W) achieved Driver of the Day at Team Sport Indoor Karting—congratulations!

Well done to our football team who won against Fawkhams Primary yesterday which means we're now in the final.