



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now half way through the term but still have plenty of time left for lots of learning to take place.

Young Voices

As you read this, year 5 children, staff and I are at the O2 rehearsing for the Young Voices concert. They have been practising the songs for the last few months and are extremely excited to take part. If it's anything like previous years, they will have a great time. We look forward to seeing many parents/carers in the audience....look out for the Craylands banner. I'd just like to thank those staff who are attending for giving up their Friday evening to support and make it an enjoyable experience for all the children.

Blue Monday

It was great to start the week off on a colourful note; thank you to the children and staff who wore bright tops to school. Watch out for our well-being week in a couple of weeks time, where there will be events for children and parents/carers.

Reading jungle

As sent out in a letter this week, we are holding opportunities next week for you to come and look at the books in the reading jungle and have a hot chocolate with your child.

Funnybones and Stickman in mobiles 1&2 on Monday morning

Elmer and Gruffalo on Tuesday morning

Year 3 in the old year 3 classroom on Wednesday

Years 4 and 5 Thursday morning

Year 6 on Friday morning

This will be held between the gates opening and 9a.m. We will also share with you next week the slight change to the system of recording when you have read the books.

TTRS VIP

Today has seen the launch of our Times Tables Rockstars VIPs. Which ever child contributes the most towards the Battle of the Bands each week, will become a VIP. This means that they will be able to be first in line, attend HERO club at break and queue jump at lunch time. We hope that this incentive will encourage more of the children to become rock-stars and play on Times Tables Rockstars each week.

Curriculum

Remember you can find out about curriculum content on our school web-site at <http://www.craylands.kent.sch.uk/national-curriculum-subjects/>. On the same page, you can also find a link to the school's calculations policy which may be of use when supporting your child at home with their maths work.

Upcoming Events

27/1	Funnybones / Stickman reading jungle
28/1	Elmer/Gruffalo reading jungle
29/1	Year 3 reading jungle
30/1	Years 4&5 reading jungle
31/1	Year 6 reading jungle
31/1	Y3 Forest school session—wellies needed
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—wellies needed
w/c 10/2	Online safety sessions -more details to follow
14/2	Term 3 ends
24/2	Term 4 starts

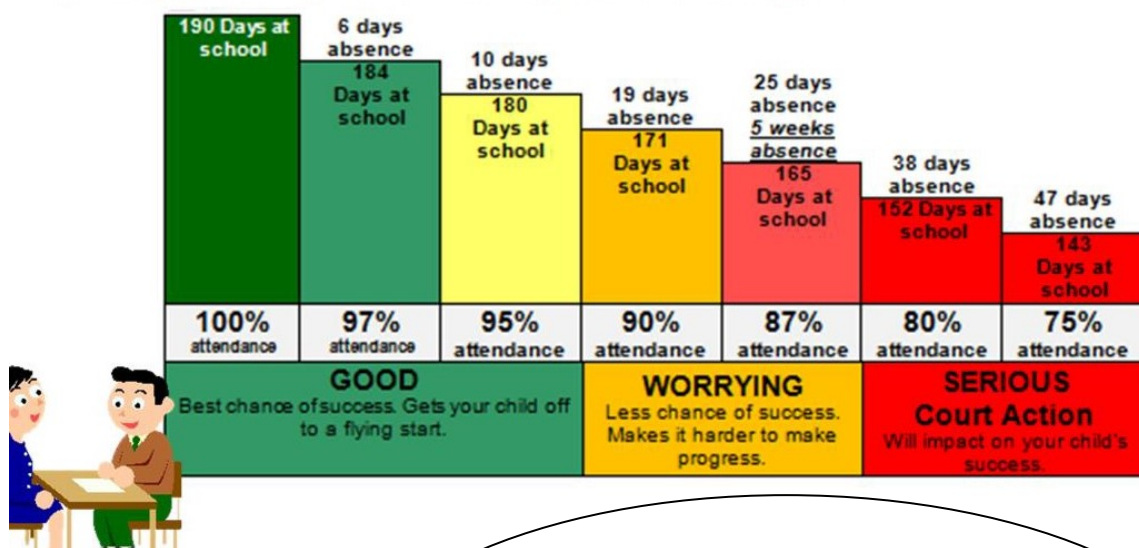
Reminders and Info

- Please make changes to school meal arrangements a week in advance if possible.

- There are a couple of spaces in DLJ Gymnastics Club after school on Thursdays. Please go to: www.dljgym.com for more information and to apply.

Enjoy the 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	96.6%
Rainbow Fish	92.0%	4	95.2%
Elmer	95.1%	4	96.7%
Funnybones	97.3%	3	96.1%
Gruffalo	95.1%	3	96.3%
Stickman	97.3%	1	96.5%
Dahl	97.1%	2	96.5%
Wilson	96.6%	3	95.1%
Walliams	100%	0	97.4%
Horowitz	99.0%	2	95.8%
Morpurgo	97.1%	2	96.9%

WELL DONE TO.....Walliams Class for having perfect 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	Number bonds to 10 and beyond	Nouns and adjectives
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Grouping/sharing	Apostrophe for possession
Dahl/Wilson	Multiplication by partitioning	Past tense
Walliams	Short division with and without remainders	Expanded noun phrases
Horowitz	Short and long division	Adverbials to link paragraphs
Morpurgo	Percentages	Subjunctive form

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>
ELMER VS GRUFFALO 1850 <i>vs</i> 1992 GRUFFALO WINS!	Elmer <i>vs</i> Dahl
FUNNYBONES VS STICKMAN 2797 <i>vs</i> 2595 FUNNYBONES WINS!	Funnybones <i>vs</i> Wilson
DAHL VS HOROWITZ 6476 <i>vs</i> 5712 DAHL WINS!	Stickman <i>vs</i> Walliams
WILSON VS MORPURGO 6296 <i>vs</i> 4593 WILSON WINS!	Gruffalo <i>vs</i> Walliams
WALLIAMS VS DAHL 8677 <i>vs</i> 6476 WALLIAMS WINS!	Morpurgo <i>vs</i> Horowitz

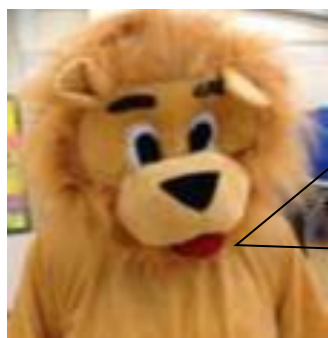
ROCKSTAR VIPS *were...*

Kai (Horowitz) Jack (Wilson)
 Isabella (Morpurgo) Faren (Dahl)
 Luca (Walliams) Alexander (Funnybones)
 Matthew (Gruffalo) Savanna (Elmer) Macen (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	Aran S	Dahl	Faren A
Rainbow Fish	Isabelle W	Wilson	Vihaan T
Elmer	Adam Bk	Walliams	Zach, Maximilien
Funnybones	Joseph C	Horowitz	Oliver M
Gruffalo	Kieren Z	Morpurgo	Jacob G
Stickman	Ayan T		

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

Hungry C	George W
Rainbow Fish	Poppy H
Elmer	Oscar J
Funnybones	Evie N
Gruffalo	Isla W
Stickman	Eleanor F

Dahl	Kofo I
Wilson	Jamie-L R
Walliams	Amie B
Horowitz	Jessica L
Morpurgo	Brooke R
	Jayden McG



Midday Supervisors Award:

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...

Congratulations to Macen P who has been selected to play for Chelsea's elite U7 squad. He played Swansea at the weekend and scored 5 goals! Well done.