



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Remember that reading mornings are on next week...these may clash with some of the mental health week activities however.

## Young Voices

Last Friday, the Year 5 children had the opportunity to perform at the O2 as part of an 8000 child choir—one of a number of performances held throughout January. The children were a real credit to the school signing and dancing enthusiastically....as were the staff who attended also. A big thank you to those who were able to attend and for collecting the children so promptly as well—always much appreciated that late on a Friday evening.

## Mental health week

Next week, the school will be recognising children's mental health week. We have a number of different activities for not only the children but for you as parents/carers as well as the staff. It is a great opportunity to reflect on how we are looking after ourselves and each other, as well as teaching the children how to do so as well.

You can find further information on children's mental health by visiting the following website <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

## Reading jungle

A big thank you to those of you who attended the reading jungle mornings this week; we hope you enjoyed the opportunity to refresh yourselves and your child on the many books that are available for them to borrow, whilst also enjoying a cup of hot chocolate from the Friends of Craylands.

The reading jungles are now open every day of the week after school for any year group to attend—you no longer have to wait for a fixed day to borrow a book.

## TTRS VIP

Some children have said that they will never be a VIP because they do not get to play times tables rockstars at home. As a result, Mrs Ward has kindly offered to run some lunch time sessions so those who can not play at home have the opportunity to have a go in school. She will provide more details to the children next week.

## Friends of Craylands

A big thank you to those members who organised the hot chocolate for the reading jungle this week.

This year, we have asked the Friends of Craylands to help us in improving our reading scheme in school from EYFS up to Year 6; they have kindly provided the school with a large sum of money that has been raised over the years to purchase lots of new books for our reading scheme. Orders have been placed and we can't wait to start sending them out to the children. A huge thank you to the Friends of Craylands.

## Upcoming Events

3/2	Y1 reading morning
4/2	Y3&4 reading morning
4/2 8.50am	Well being coffee morning in Hall with a chance to pamper yourself and buy some smellies and/or cakes from Y6 cake sale.
4/2	Y6 Book sale after school
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 - details to follow
14/2	Term 3 ends
24/2	Term 4 starts

## Reminders and Info

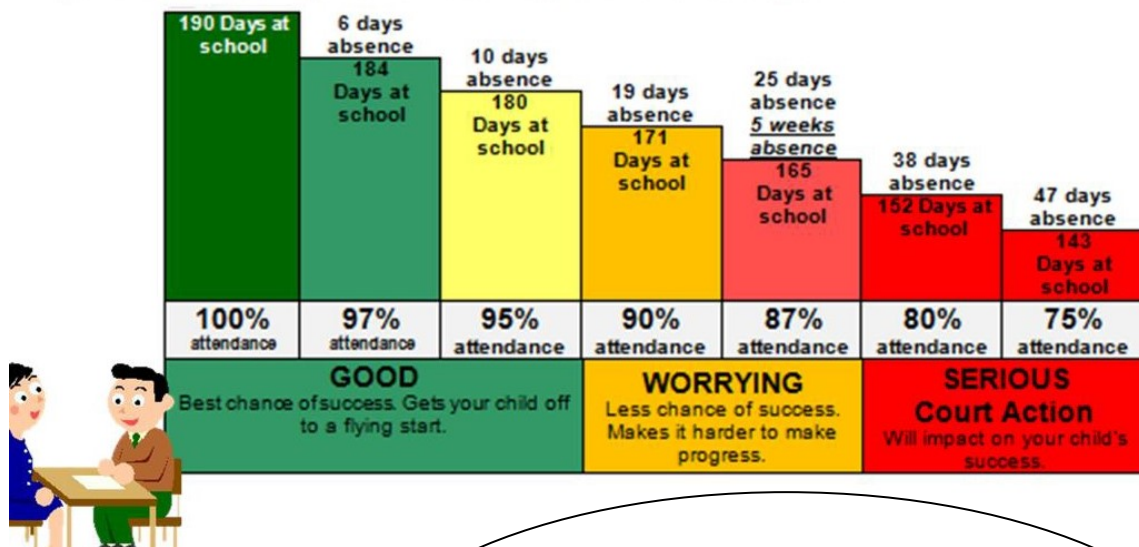
- To purchase tickets for the PTA's Quiz Night, please go to:

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofthecraylandsschool1/339965>



Have 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	95.3%	7	96.5%
Rainbow Fish	95.1%	6	95.2%
Elmer	95.8%	6	96.6%
Funnybones	99.0%	1	96.2%
Gruffalo	95.5%	3	96.2%
Stickman	96.6%	3	96.5%
Dahl	97.5%	4	96.6%
Wilson	100%	0	95.4%
Walliams	99.3%	1	97.5%
Horowitz	97.0%	2	95.9%
Morpurgo	97.1%	5	96.9%

WELL DONE TO.....Wilson 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	Subtraction	Full stops and capital letters
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Odd and even numbers	Statements, questions and commands
Dahl/Wilson	Dividing	Present perfect tense
Walliams	Area	Subordinate and main clauses
Horowitz	Equivalent Fractions	Inverted commas
Morpurgo	Algebra	Passive and active voice

**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.



<i>Last week's results....</i>	<i>This week's battles.....</i>
<p>Elmer vs Dahl 2505 vs 8202 DAHL WINS!</p>	<p>Funnybones vs Walliams</p>
<p>Funnybones vs Wilson 2655 vs 12184 WILSON WINS!</p>	<p>Elmer vs Horowitz</p>
<p>Stickman vs Walliams 11793 vs 14617 WALLIAMS WINS!</p>	<p>Gruffalo vs Stickman</p>
<p>Gruffalo vs Walliams 4006 vs 14617 WALLIAMS WINS!</p>	<p>Morpurgo vs Wilson</p>
<p>Morpurgo vs Horowitz 8370 vs 9610 HOROWITZ WINS!</p>	<p>Dahl vs Wilson</p>

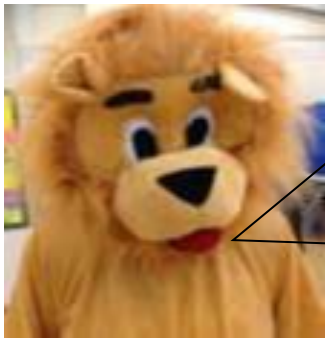
## ROCKSTAR VIPS were...

Kai (Horowitz)      Harry (Wilson)  
 Isabella (Morpurgo)      Faren (Dahl)  
 Harry (Walliams)      Alexander (Funnybones)  
 Eliza (Gruffalo)      Oscar (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	Niamh C	Dahl	Isabella C
Rainbow Fish	Faith C	Wilson	Ollie B
Elmer	George W	Walliams	Matthew W
Funnybones	Joel F	Horowitz	Ava R
Gruffalo	James S	Morpurgo	Daisy R
Stickman	Oliver J		

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

Hungry C	Lola M	Dahl	Toby F
Rainbow Fish	Poppie B	Wilson	Florrie P
Elmer	Oliver C	Walliams	Max F-K
Funnybones	Alexander Z	Horowitz	Sophie G
Gruffalo	Poppy K	Morpurgo	Isabel P
Stickman	Macen P	<b>Midday Supervisors Award:</b>	Amie Br



This week's winning team is...

**Leeds**



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

**Wilson Class**



## Achievements outside of school...

Congratulations to Emily and Molly who received dance trophies this week.