



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Hoping you all had an enjoyable half term break and managed to spend some time as a family.

## ST-AR-T week

This week, as usual, the school has started the term with its ST-AR-T week. The children have been busy working away at either DT or Art linked to their topic based learning. Year 1 have been looking at making sandwiches, Year 2 have been making marvellous moving machines, Year 3 has been making shelters, Year 4 have been looking at the artist Georgia O'Keefe, Year 5 made a fantastic Viking ship yesterday and Year 6 have been making Victorian style moving toys.

The week has certainly engaged the children in their learning of these new topics. As mentioned already, Year 5 had the opportunity to build a Viking long ship—thank you to Mr Jones for booking this exciting event. Year 6 are off to Chatham dockyard today to consolidate their learning on exploration—thank you to Mrs Francis for organising.

Let's hope the children continue with this enthusiasm for their learning in the rest of the term.

## Parking

Yesterday, I had a complaint from the managers of Bright Horizons due to the number of parents/carers who are still parking in here at the end of the day. I am seriously considering closing the KS2 gate again and using only the KS1 gate at the end of the day as it seems that despite my constant reminders, some parents/carers are determined to cause inconvenience to others. Please do not use Bright Horizons car park as a place to collect your children. Thank you.

## Craylearning language

In yesterday's assembly, I encouraged the children to start trying to use our Craylearning language on an everyday basis. I want them to think about how they have been a Craylearner during the school day and have asked staff to ask children at points during the day as to what Craylearning skills they have used. It would be great if you could ask the children at home as well, encouraging them to consider how they have taken risks today, how they have not given up, how they have listened to others or asked questions.

## Parents evening

We have decided to split parents evening over 2 nights again this term (we are still trying to work out the best way to run events such as this as we continue to expand). We will be offering earlier times on Wednesday 11th March between 3.30pm and 5.30pm and later times on Wednesday 18th March between 5pm and 7.30pm. To book go to: <https://craylands.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

## World Book Week

Children come dressed as book characters on Thursday 5th March.

## Upcoming Events

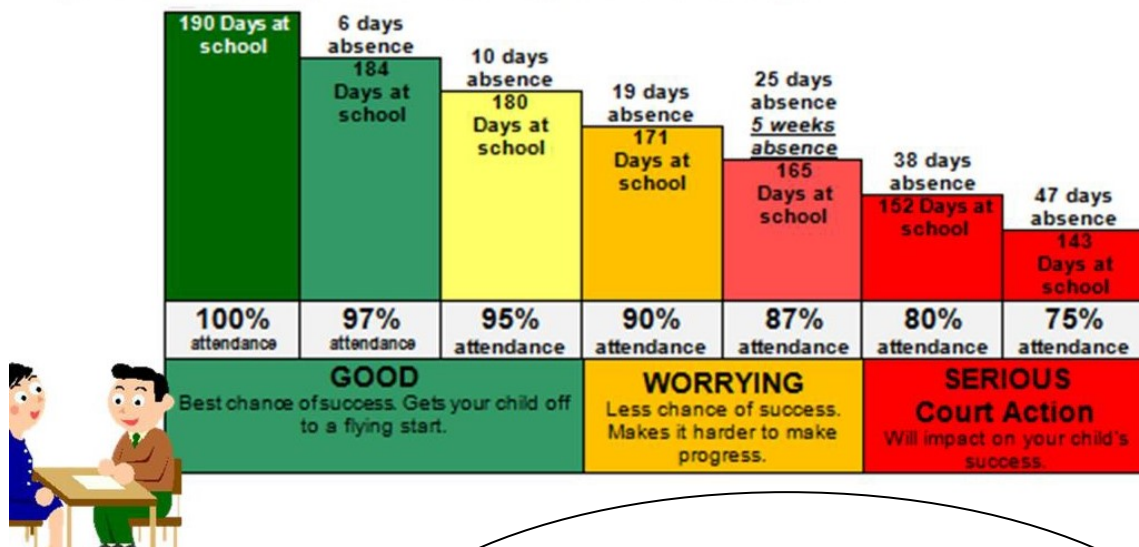
2/3 and 4/3	Book Fair in Hall after school
5/3	World Book Day...dress up as a book character
6/3	PTA Quiz Night
11/3	Parents evening 3.30—5.30pm
18/3	Parents evening 5pm—7.30pm
23/3	Y5 & Y6 reading morning
24/3	Y3 reading morning
25/3	Y4 reading morning
26/3	Y2 reading morning
27/3	Y1 reading morning
1/4/2020	Term 4 ends
16/4	Term 5 begins
8/5	Bank holiday
11/5	KS2 SATS week
11/5	KS1 SATs to start until end of term
22/5	INSET day—no children in school End of term 5
1/6	Term 6 begins

## Reminders and Info

- To book parents evening appointments, type into your email browser: <https://craylands.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>
- Book your PTA quiz night tickets at: <https://buytickets.at/friendsofthecraylandschool1/339965>

Have an enjoyable weekend—M 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	91.1%	7	96.0%
Rainbow Fish	95.9%	4	95.2%
Elmer	96.9%	3	96.5%
Funnybones	95.3%	6	95.9%
Gruffalo	96.5%	5	95.3%
Stickman	97.0%	3	96.4%
Dahl	96.0%	4	96.5%
Wilson	93.3%	7	95.4%
Walliams	99.3%	1	97.6%
Horowitz	96.6%	4	95.4%
Morpurgo	99.0%	2	96.9%

WELL DONE TO.....Walliams 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	Numbers to 50; counting on and back; partitioning	Verbs
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Equivalent fractions	Adding the suffix 'ly'
Dahl/Wilson	Money/Statistics	Using a dictionary
Walliams	Find fractions of amounts; tenths and hundredths	Determiners
Horowitz	Fractions—adding fractions	Noun phrases
Morpurgo	Converting between units of measure	STAR week

**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>Horowitz vs Morpurgo 5775 vs 1808 HOROWITZ WINS!</p> <p>Wilson vs Dahl 10147 vs 4166 WILSON WINS!</p> <p>Walliams vs Stickman 5047 vs 11443 STICKMAN WINS!</p> <p>Stickman vs Gruffalo 11443 vs 6229 STICKMAN WINS!</p> <p>Elmer vs Funnybones 2387 vs 3991 FUNNYBONES WINS!</p>	<p>VIPS will be the top player this week....</p> <p>Horowitz vs Dahl</p> <p>Wilson vs Walliams</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Stickman</p> <p>Elmer vs Gruffalo</p> <p>Funnybones vs Gruffalo</p>

## ROCKSTAR VIPS were...

Ben (Horowitz)	Khulijeta (Wilson)
Libby (Morpurgo)	Demi-Leigh (Dahl)
Maximillien (Walliams)	Callum (Funnybones)
Eva J (Gruffalo)	Adam B (Elmer)
	Sami (Stickman)



HM Government



# CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

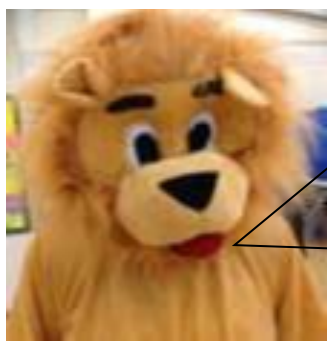
This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

**Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://gov.uk/coronavirus)**

# 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    Angela G    Dahl    Evie N  
Rainbow Fish    Lily S    Wilson    Hope W  
Elmer    Eva C    Walliams    Petal W  
Funnybones    Olivia K    Horowitz    Kazia A  
Gruffalo    Amber F-K    Morpurgo    Out on trip!  
Stickman    Oliver J

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

Hungry C    Nathan S  
Rainbow Fish    Tulisa B  
Elmer    Aria B  
Funnybones    Stanlietta N  
Gruffalo    Marley R  
Stickman    Frankie G

Dahl    Daisy G  
Wilson    Daisy T  
Walliams    Ethan L  
Horowitz    Hanisga T  
Morpurgo    Out on trip  
Annabelle S

**Midday Supervisors Award:**



This week's winning team is...

**Rolled over to next week**



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

**Walliams Class**



## Achievements outside of school...

Macen (Stickman) went to St George's Park where England train with Chelsea; they played against Liverpool under 7s and he scored 6 goals. Well done!