



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week here—I can't believe it is only one week until half term—it's flown by!

Mental health week

Well the Pupil & Parent Support Team have certainly had a busy week this week, leading on a number of different activities to recognise children's mental health week.

On Monday, Mrs Marie Dodd kindly led an art parental engagement event; this allowed those parents/carers in attendance to create some art work alongside their children, spending quality time with them doing something fun and creative.

Tuesday saw the parent and carer wellbeing coffee morning; we believe that if parents/carers look after their own wellbeing, this will have a positive impact on the well being of children also. We do hope that those who attended enjoyed the morning; a huge thank you to Mrs Jas Kalsi who gave free massages, Shelley Wise who offered manicures, Ms Astel Stripe who sold sweets, Mrs Hayley Knight who sold perfumes and Mrs Emma Hoadley who had Body Shop products on sale. Y6 also sold cakes and did a book sale after school in aid of the Australian bush fires.

On Wednesday, the children in EYFS and KS1 were treated to a steel pans demonstration. They explained to the children how they could play 'Twinkle twinkle little star' and have provided the following website for you to look at <http://www.iriesteelpanworkshops.com> The children thoroughly enjoyed this experience.

Thursday, saw the morning start off with a fitness session; it was great to see so many parents/carers and children attend this to start off the day with some exercise. Also KS2 children were treated to a Bhangra dancing and Dhol workshop, which was provided by Cultural Beats. Finally on Thursday, we looked after the wellbeing of the residents of Haslington Court, as some children from Year 5 went along to sing and support them in their afternoon activities.

Finally, today, children from Years 1 -6 have had wellbeing workshops led by our school counsellor, Sarah James.

What a fantastic week it has been - a huge thank you to Mrs Cox, Mrs Drake and Mrs Farrell, along with the rest of the staff and many of you as parents/carers for making the week such a success.

Online Safety Workshops

On Monday, you are invited to attend online safety workshops with your children. The sessions will run at the following times:

9 - 9.30 - Year 1

9.45 - 10.20 - Year 2

10.45 - 11.30 - Year 3

1.20 - 2pm - Year 4

2.15 - 3pm - Years 5 & 6

Please come in through the main entrance and sign in.

Guinea Pigs

EYFS have two new additions; Dolly and Daisy, two guinea pigs arrived last week from one of our families who kindly donated them. They have had lots of cuddles and are certainly helping with keeping everyone smiling and happy.

Wishing you all a happy weekend—Mr Hiscock

Upcoming Events

10/2 Online safety sessions - details to follow

9 - 9.30: Year 1

9.45 - 10.20: Year 2

10.45 - 11.30: Year 3

1.20 - 2pm: Year 4

2.15 - 3pm: Years 5 + 6

14/2 Term 3 ends

24/2 Term 4 starts

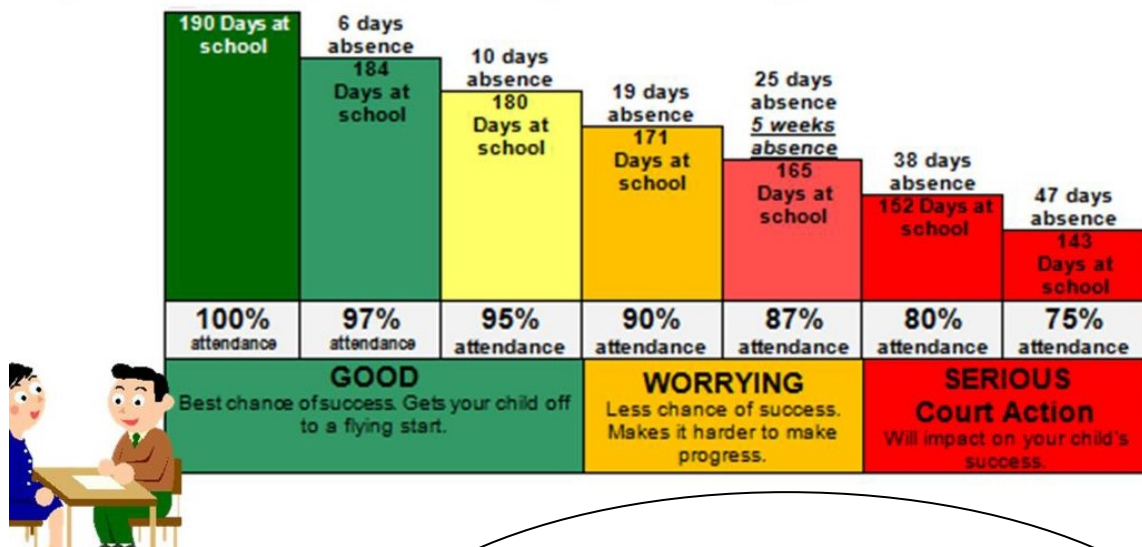
Reminders and Info

- Please don't forget to return GDPR forms if you have not already done so.

- The PTA have kindly set up a website where good quality second hand uniform can be purchased. Please go to:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofthecraylandsschool1/324552>

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	93.3%	5	96.3%
Rainbow Fish	96.1%	5	95.2%
Elmer	98.9%	2	96.8%
Funnybones	90.6%	9	95.9%
Gruffalo	98.2%	3	96.3%
Stickman	98.0%	1	96.6%
Dahl	93.2%	5	96.4%
Wilson	96.6%	5	95.4%
Walliams	97.3%	2	97.5%
Horowitz	96.3%	4	95.9%
Morpurgo	97.1%	5	96.9%

WELL DONE TO.....Elmer 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	Addition/subtraction to 20	instructions
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Recognise half/quarter	conjunctions
Dahl/Wilson	Multiplication and division/ Money	Present perfect tense
Walliams	Fractions	Prefixes, fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases
Horowitz	Improper fractions and mixed numbers	Ellipses
Morpurgo	Algebra	Present perfect 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>
<p><i>Funnybones vs Walliams</i> 6683 9255 WALLIAMS WINS!</p> <p><i>Elmer vs Horowitz</i> 3430 12707 HOROWITZ WINS!</p> <p><i>Gruffalo vs Stickman</i> 3891 35789 STICKMAN WINS!</p> <p><i>Morpurgo vs Wilson</i> 6450 7708 WILSON WINS!</p> <p><i>Dahl vs Wilson</i> 12637 7708 DAHL WINS!</p>	<p><i>Morpurgo vs Dahl</i></p> <p><i>Horowitz vs Walliams</i></p> <p><i>Wilson vs Walliams</i></p> <p><i>Funnybones vs Stickman</i></p> <p><i>Elmer vs Gruffalo</i></p>

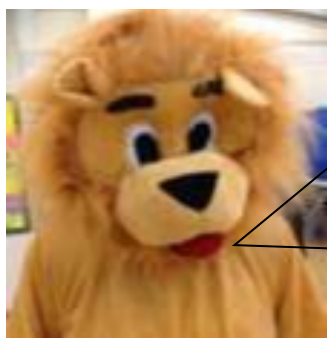
ROCKSTAR VIPS were...

Kai (Horowitz) Albert (Wilson)
 Daisy (Morpurgo) Faren (Dahl)
 Ernie (Walliams) Alexander (Funnybones)
 Eva P (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	Sienna C	Dahl	Laurie W
Rainbow Fish	Archie B	Wilson	Selina B
Elmer	Oscar J	Walliams	Michael O
Funnybones	Chidera O	Horowitz	Hanisga T
Gruffalo	Archie M	Morpurgo	Ryan P
Stickman	Sadie A		

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

Hungry C	Harry P	Dahl	Isla W
Rainbow Fish	Annalise M	Wilson	Tristan D
Elmer	Kathryn F	Walliams	Cayden N
Funnybones	Alexander Z	Horowitz	Sophie G
Gruffalo	Callum C	Morpurgo	Isabelle G
Stickman	Dolly C	Midday Supervisors Award:	Demi L A



This week's winning team is...

Leeds



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

Elmer Class



Achievements outside of school...

Ishaan D (FB) completed his 10m at swimming—congratulations!

Daniel and Ashley B completed their level 2 swimming—well done boys!

Jack F (E) received a certificate this week from Centre Stage Academy for Performer of the Day—congratulations!

Congratulations to Christian H (M) who competed at national level in Liverpool last weekend winning a bronze medal in kumite.