



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

That's another term over....we are getting closer to longer daylight and warmer weather—we hope!

## Infant agility

This week, 10 children from Years 1 and 2 walked up to Ebbsfleet Academy to take part in an infant agility tournament. They took part in a range of events including standing long jump, knock down skittles, javelin throw and speed bounce. The children all did their very best in each activity and seemed to have lots of fun. They behaved impeccably and were a credit to the school.

## Craylands garden

Over half term, we hope to put up some more flower beds on the grass area by the key stage 2 building, paint them and fill them with soil. We hope then to plan some gardening sessions before Easter for both the children, alongside parents/carers—we hope! If you have any seeds for vegetables that grow well and quickly that you could kindly donate, we would very much appreciate it. Many thanks.

## Online safety sessions

Many thanks to those parents/carers who were able to attend the online safety workshops on Monday. Whilst KS1 was well represented overall, KS2 struggled with no-one coming from Y3 and only 1 for Y4 and 6. I understand that many of you work and the date was sent out at short notice, but I would urge you to try to attend such important events so that you are able to start the conversations with your child about keeping safe online. I will be updating the school website with links to some of the resources that were used; please do visit the e-safety section. I hope that those who did attend found them a good opportunity to discuss online safety with your child.

## Times Tables Rockstars VIP

We have been running this incentive now for the past couple of weeks and it has been noted that often the same children win. Therefore, to provide others with a chance, I will be alternating between awarding the top contributor the VIP badges with those who have maybe reached the top 3 for the first time and even those who have just played, selecting random winners! The next competition winners will be selected at random so please do encourage your child to play.

## Term time holidays

Just a reminder that holidays should not be taken during term times; penalty notices will be issued to those who holiday when the children are meant to be at school.

Links from the PTA: Water bottle payment and templates returned (27th February)

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofthecraylandsschool1/349979>

Quiz Night (6/3/20): <https://buytickets.at/friendsofthecraylandsschool1/339965>

Easter Disco (27/3/20): <https://buytickets.at/friendsofthecraylandsschool1/348594>

Second-hand Uniform (on-going):

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofthecraylandsschool1/324552>

Next week is half term....we will see you all on Monday 24th February.  
Enjoy! Mr Hiscock

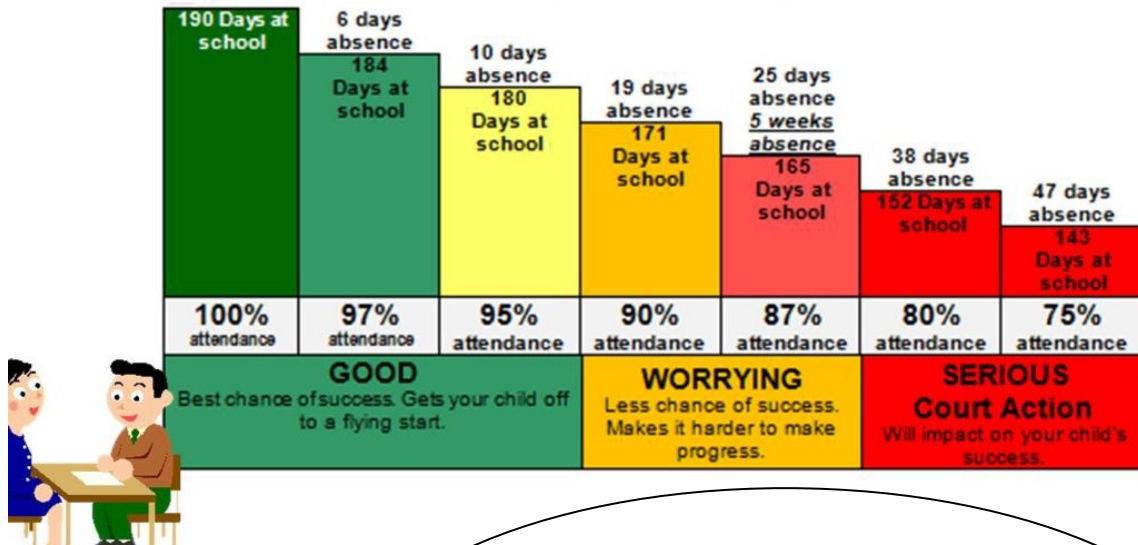
## Upcoming Events

14/2	Term 3 ends
24/2	Term 4 starts
6/3	PTA Quiz Night
27/3	PTA Easter disco
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

- The PTA's on-line second hand uniform shop is going well, but they have run out of some sizes already. We would be grateful for any more donations of good quality second hand uniform.
- Thank you to all the staff and children for their hard work this term.

# 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	94.4%	5	96.2%
Rainbow Fish	96.1%	6	95.3%
Elmer	94.4%	5	96.6%
Funnybones	97.0%	5	96.0%
Gruffalo	94.4%	6	96.3%
Stickman	93.3%	5	96.4%
Dahl	98.0%	2	96.5%
Wilson	95.6%	3	95.4%
Walliams	98.0%	4	97.5%
Horowitz	88.0%	8	95.5%
Morpurgo	95.1%	5	96.8%

WELL DONE TO.....Dahl Class and Walliams Class for having the highest 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	Imperative verbs
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Recognising quarters and thirds	Conjunctions
Dahl/Wilson	Money/Statistics	Figurative language
Walliams	Subtracting fractions	Editing for correct punctuation
Horowitz	Comparing and ordering fractions	Modal verbs
Morpurgo	Mock SATS	Mock SATS

**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>Morpurgo vs Dahl 4215    19589 DAHL WINS!</p>	<p>Horowitz vs Morpurgo</p>
<p>Horowitz vs Walliams 10407    13057 WALLIAMS WINS!</p>	<p>Wilson vs Dahl</p>
<p>Wilson vs Walliams 15122    13057 WILSON WINS!</p>	<p>Walliams vs Stickman</p>
<p>Funnybones vs Stickman 4181    23026 STICKMAN WINS!</p>	<p>Stickman vs Gruffalo</p>
<p>Elmer vs Gruffalo 5704    4629 ELMER WINS!</p>	<p>Elmer vs Funnybones</p>

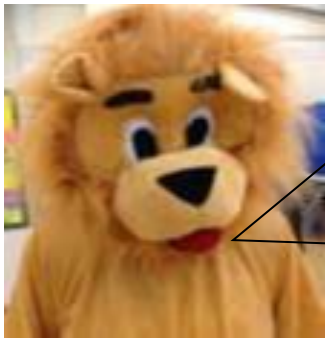
## ROCKSTAR VIPS were...

Eva (Horowitz)	Tristan (Wilson)
Isabelle G (Morpurgo)	Demi-Leigh (Dahl)
Frank (Walliams)	Ishaan (Funnybones)
Euan (Gruffalo)	Towobola (Elmer)
	Reggie (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	Jordan L	Dahl	Isabel S
Rainbow Fish	Ronnie C	Wilson	Albert R
Elmer	Laurie F	Walliams	Sophia A
Funnybones	Maisy E	Horowitz	Dassia S
Gruffalo	Tedi S	Morpurgo	Annabelle S
Stickman	Sophie R		

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

Hungry C	George P	Dahl	Jayden McG
Rainbow Fish	Joshua W	Wilson	Lola B
Elmer	Zofia H	Walliams	Ava R
Funnybones	Emily A	Horowitz	Isobel D
Gruffalo	Charlie Y	Morpurgo	Akshara T
Stickman	Grishiga T	<b>Midday Supervisors Award:</b>	Freya R



This week's winning team is...

**carried over**



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

**Dahl and Walliams Class**



**Achievements outside of school...**