



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 3

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children continue to impress me with the way that they are settling into the new way of school life and with how hard they are all working. Our ST-ART weeks have really helped them to settle in and enjoy the lessons and they have been working hard on ensuring the presentation of their work is as neat as it can be. Well done to them all!

## Phone calls

This week, staff began to make phone calls home to parents/carers of Y1-Y6 to introduce themselves and check all is OK so far with how your children are settling into their new year group. They will continue with this next week and I hope you find the conversations useful.

This week, I sent out the slides via school comms for the welcome presentation that I would normally present on the welcome evening. I will upload this to the school website as well. It explains what your children will be learning about this year as well as a reminder of our visions and aims and some school policies and procedures.

The school website has lots of information on the curriculum page regarding what your children will be learning this year as well as links to some of the plans the teachers will be following as well as links to online lessons and resources that will be useful to help extend your child's learning at home and/or if they need to self-isolate at any point. You can find this information by following the links:

<http://www.craylands.kent.sch.uk/national-curriculum-subjects/>

<http://www.craylands.kent.sch.uk/maths-resources/>

## School uniform

The Friends of Craylands would like us to remind you that they have a website where you can purchase second hand uniform. They are currently updating with some new stock. All items are in excellent condition and have been washed/checked etc. They also have a small stock of footwear now too.

You can find uniform through the following link:

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

## Year 1 continuous provision

As our year 1 children continue to be provided with continuous provision in line with what they were experiencing in EYFS, we continue to seek resources to help make this possible. Attached to this letter is a reminder of a request sent out over the summer holidays; if you have any of the resources on the list and would be happy to donate, please do help us out. You can arrange to leave the items on the other side of the main door and they will be quarantined before being used by any of the children. Many thanks in advance.

## Drop off/collection

This seems to be working well now. Could I just request that those who collect more than one child, ensure that those they are supervising are not running around the school grounds please as we need to keep away from each other as much as possible. Many thanks.

## Reading books

Hopefully your child has received a reading book this week. These are from a new scheme with new colours. The children have all been assessed and placed on the appropriate colour band for their phonic knowledge. It is not a case of any-one being moved down as the colour bands are not the same as previous bands. Please read the books a few times as they will be changed twice a week; ask questions to check your child's understanding also.

## Request

Just a reminder that loop earrings are not allowed to be worn in school, just studs please, for safety reasons. Please do not bring dogs on to the school grounds. Also bikes/scooters should not be ridden on school grounds, please walk them in. Thank you for your help.

## Important dates

w/c 21/9	Staff continue to make phone calls home
w/c 21/9	ALL EYFS 8.55–12.45 (stay for lunch)
W/C 28/9	ALL EYFS full time (8.55–2.40)
15/10	11+ test
23/10	End of term 1
2/11	Start of term 2

**IF YOUR CHILD HAS SYMPTOMS, DON'T WAIT TO GET A TEST, BOOK ONE.**

YOU HAVE 5 DAYS AFTER SYMPTOMS SHOW TO GET TESTED OTHERWISE YOUR CHILD HAS TO BE OFF FOR 10 DAYS AND YOU HAVE TO ISOLATE FOR 14 DAYS. IT IS TAKING LONGER TO GET TESTS SO IT IS IMPORTANT TO BOOK IT SOONER.

## No Nuts



Due to severe allergies amongst some of our pupils at Craylands, we would like to strive to minimise the risk of reactions by please asking that parents/carers do not send their children in with nuts or peanuts as part of their packed lunch.

The catering team do not use nuts in any of their ingredients.

Many thanks.

# Do you have any...

Buttons Pipe cleaners Beads Pegs Pizza pans Nuts and bolts Ribbon String Laces Paper clips Shells Pebbles Curtain rings Marbles Corks	Saucepans Rolling pins Wooden spoons Cutlery Dolls clothes Toy animals	Lego Knex Stickle bricks Hard hats Plastic tools Tape measure Maps tubes Guttering Wooden dolls house Plastic farm animals Train tracks Puppets Play mobile Non-fiction books	Water tray Graded cylinders Graded beakers Graded jugs Funnels Plastic sea creatures Pipes and tubes Sieves Colanders
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# for our year 1 continuous provision

# Times Tables Rockstars



Last week's results....	This week's battles.....
<p>Morpurgo vs Horowitz 16     65 HOROWITZ WINS!</p> <p>Simon vs Walliams 166     341 WALLIAMS WINS!</p> <p>Wilson vs Dahl 105     57 WILSON WINS!</p> <p>Stickman vs Gruffalo 21     175 GRUFFALO WINS!</p>	<p>Dahl vs Wilson</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Horowitz</p> <p>Funnybones vs Elmer</p> <p>Stickman vs Gruffalo</p> <p>Simon vs Walliams</p>

## TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS

<u><b>Elmer</b></u> No challenge set	<u><b>Funnybones</b></u> No challenge set	<u><b>Stickman</b></u> Finley Oliver Frankie	<u><b>Gruffalo</b></u> Callum Alexander Owen	<u><b>Dahl</b></u> Sami Harrison Amelie
<u><b>Wilson</b></u> Eva P Tyler Eva L	<u><b>Walliams</b></u> Ben Izzie Isabelle	<u><b>Simon</b></u> Jack Tristan Habib	<u><b>Horowitz</b></u> Cayden Daniel Maximillien	<u><b>Morpurgo</b></u> Hanisga Gideon Eva

# 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		Dahl	Taylor
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Oliver
Elmer	Mia Rose	Walliams	Alfie R
Funnybones	Molly	Simon	Abigaile
Gruffalo	Callum	Horowitz	Petal
Stickman	Eva	Morpurgo	Freya

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

Hungry C		Dahl	Daniel
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Harriet
Elmer	George P	Walliams	Isabella C
Funnybones	Freddy	Simon	Christopher
Gruffalo	Megan	Horowitz	Amie
Stickman	Ashley	Morpurgo	Poppy



This week's winning team is...

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

**Y5 Horowitz Class**



**Achievements outside of school...**