



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 5

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Everyone seems to have got used to the system at the beginning and end of the day now, making things a lot smoother.

Illnesses

We have certainly seen a drop in the number of children displaying Covid symptoms this week, which is great. Let's keep it that way by ensuring we keep in our bubbles, wash our hands regularly and follow the Covid care rules of the school. Long may we all remain healthy and safe!

Health Care Plans

If we issued out health care plans a few weeks ago and you have not returned an updated version, please could you do so as soon as possible. If your child has developed a medical need over the summer and you have not completed a health care plan, please do ask the Pupil and Parent Support Team in the morning by the front door for a copy to complete. Many thanks

Flu vaccination

A letter is due out approximately 50 days before the Flu nasal spray in school takes place; it is due to take place on Thursday 26th November. As soon as it is sent to us, we will get it sent out to you all.

Waiting for collection

Could I please ask any of you who wait around for collection at the end of the school day to ensure that any children you are caring for are not running round please. We need to try to keep collection time as calm as possible and this would really help. Many thanks in anticipation for your support.

PE

As the weather is turning colder, we will do our best to continue to run PE sessions outside. Therefore, we strongly advise that your child begins to wear jogging bottoms and their school jumper or a fleece type top for these days. The jogging bottoms should be as plain as possible either black or grey, the same as the top. We will allow them to wear their coats outside also if it is cold. A reminder that they should wear trainers on these days rather than plimsolls.

Coats

As the cold weather has returned, it is so important that the children bring coats into school and when it gets even colder, hats, gloves and scarfs. It will be even more important this year to keep warm and fight against the cold virus so that we do not have children self-isolating with Covid symptoms.

Assemblies

This week's assembly theme has been about anti-bullying, which we will revisit again later in November. Please remind yourself with the school guide on whether the actions of others is considered rude, mean or bullying. It is very easy to use the 'bully' word and we must ensure it is used correctly and not to label anybody. This month's assemblies will focus on Black History Month.

Thank you

A big thank you to the Friends of Craylands who have again paid for the Times Tables Rockstars App, allowing the children to use it on their phones and ipads.

Important dates

15/10	11+ test
23/10	End of term 1
2/11	Start of term 2
26/11	Flu nasal spray vaccination

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

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.

Please can we ask that you use your child's full name and class when leaving messages on the answer-phone or emailing in. Thank you.

Have an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

Kent Selective test guidance

Please see guidance below regarding any Covid related illnesses and the Kent Selective Test for those in year 6 who are taking it.

All the tests are to be taken on **Thursday 15th October**. The English and Maths Test will take approximately 60 minutes to administer and so will the Reasoning Test. Please allow pupils a twenty minute break between papers to reduce fatigue. On the same day pupils will be asked to complete a specified piece of written work under test conditions, with 10 minutes

Illness on the day

Children exhibiting Covid-19 symptoms on the day but prior to the start of the tests should not be admitted to the exam room, but sent home to self-isolate and tested on their return.

Children who are taken ill during testing should be withdrawn from the exam room. If they recover rapidly (eg: from brief temporary distress or nausea) they can take any tests

ABSENTEES

Children who are ill or unavoidably absent on the test day may take the tests on their return if the school can accommodate this. Arrangements will not be made to test children on a different day if their families have booked a term-time holiday.

Children who are self isolating [will need to take the test when they return to school.](#)
[Schools are asked to allow pupils at least one full school day to settle back into the learning environment before testing takes place, but to avoid significant further delay.](#)

Where all registered pupils in a class are required to self isolate due to a confirmed Covid-19 case within their school bubble you may retain the necessary test materials for

is it

BULLYING?

When someone says or does something
unintentionally hurtful
and they do it once, that's

RUDE.

When someone says or does something
intentionally hurtful
and they do it once, that's

MEAN.

When someone says or does something
intentionally hurtful and they *keep doing it*—
even when you tell them to stop or show
them that you're upset—that's

BULLYING.

Do you have any...

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

for our year 1 continuous provision

Times Tables Rockstars



Last week's results...	This week's battles.....
<p>Dahl vs Simon 8756 6134 DAHL WINS!</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Walliams 878 11017 WALLIAMS WINS!</p> <p>Horowitz vs Wilson 5611 3598 HOROWITZ WINS!</p> <p>Elmer vs Funnybones 262 1081 FUNNYBONES WINS!</p> <p>Stickman vs Gruffalo 3390 9131 GRUFFALO WINS!</p>	<p>Dahl vs Stickman</p> <p>Simon vs Gruffalo</p> <p>Horowitz vs Walliams</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Wilson</p> <p>Elmer vs Funnybones</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS

<p><u>Elmer</u> Olivia Amelia Rose Angela</p>	<p><u>Funnybones</u> Alexander Inika Poppy</p>	<p><u>Stickman</u> Ashley Finley Oscar</p>	<p><u>Gruffalo</u> Will Alexander Tamaya</p>	<p><u>Dahl</u> Sami Roman Daniel</p>
<p><u>Wilson</u> Eva L Eva P Tyler</p>	<p><u>Walliams</u> Izzie Ben Farren</p>	<p><u>Simon</u> Jack Tristan Habib</p>	<p><u>Horowitz</u> Ethan Harry Daniel</p>	<p><u>Morpurgo</u> Gideon Hanisga Dassia</p>

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	Roman
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Emilie S
Elmer	Olivia S	Walliams	Evie W
Funnybones	James	Simon	Albert
Gruffalo	Lilly	Horowitz	Max FK
Stickman	Fletcher	Morpurgo	Jessica S

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

Hungry C		Dahl	Eliza
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Toyosi
Elmer	Nathan S	Walliams	Bradley
Funnybones	Joshua	Simon	Vihaan
Gruffalo	Maisy	Horowitz	Max W
Stickman	Oscar J	Morpurgo	Kai



This week's winning team is...

Rochester

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

Y2 Stickman Class



Achievements outside of school...