

The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 2

Friday 13th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a much more settled week in school, with some tweaks and changes ensuring we are all more comfortable with the arrangements.

<u>Your views</u>: Yesterday, we sent out a letter regarding two survey monkey surveys. The first is our annual parent/carers questionnaire; based on the Ofsted parent view questions, it allows you to anonymously provide your views on different areas of the school. Sadly, due to Covid, some of the things that we are normally able to do have not been able to happen so please do consider this when providing your views.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H5XKSJK

The second survey is our annual anti-bullying survey where you can anonymously provide your views on any bullying that your child may have experiences within the last year and how you feel the school has dealt with it.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H55DF57

Both surveys are very important tools for us to be able to both celebrate what is working well and look more closely at what changes need to be put in place to improve. Thank you in anticipation for completing.

<u>Blended learning:</u> As we continue to have children having to self-isolate due to various reasons, I would like to remind you that there is an expectation for those who are self-isolating from Y1 upwards to complete work set on Class Dojo. I have asked as of next week, for staff to upload maths, literacy, STAR and Science tasks on their pages so that if your child is self-isolating and is well enough to learn, they can complete these activities; it will ensure that they do not fall too far behind in their learning. It is vital for their education they learn at home.

<u>Remembrance Day:</u> Thank you to all of those who have brought money in and bought a Poppy donating to the poppy appeal. A very worthy cause and something we should always be thankful for.

<u>Children in Need:</u> Thank you to all of those who have brought money in and donated to Children in Need today; it is so important that we are supporting others who are not as fortunate as ourselves.

<u>Asda donation:</u> Some of you may have seen on our Twitter feed that the school was donated over £900 from Asda in Greenhithe this week. The Pupil and Parent Support team visited to collect the giant cheque which they will be using to create a uniform bank for those in our community who are struggling in these difficult financial times.

<u>Attendance</u>: Whilst acknowledging the impact that Covid is having on attendance currently, some of the children's attendance is very low. If we can support further in any way, please let us know.

If your child tests positive over a weekend, please let me know through headteacher@craylands.kent.sch.uk.

Wishing you all a safe weekend—Mr Hiscock

Important dates

25/11	10 a.m. Prospective EYFS 2021 zoom meeting
1/12	5p.m. Prospective EYFS 2021 zoom meeting
2/12	INSET Day—Zoom parent consultations
18/12	End of term 2

PTA Link

For good quality recycled uniform, at bargain prices, type the following link into your web browser:

https://buytickets.at/ friendsofthecraylandsschool1/324552

Food bank



The Food Cellar Foodbank,

St. Peters & St Pauls Church, Swanscombe

Those interested need to contact

Janet Errington 01322 387096

Times Tables Rockstars



T1 .
This week's battles
Morpurgo vs Wilson
Simon vs Dahl
Gruffalo vs Elmer
Stickman vs Funnybones
Horowitz vs Walliams
AS A SCHOOL WE ARE 2109 IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY PLAYING WITH A SCORE OF 36,883. TOP CLASS—MORPURGO TOP CHILD—CAMREN

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS

<u>Elmer</u>	<u>Funnybones</u>	<u>Stickman</u>	<u>Gruffalo</u>	<u>Dahl</u>
Evie G	Alexander	Finley	Ishaan	Sami
Olivia C	Oliver	Towobola	Alexander	Harrison
Amelia-Rose	Inika	Oscar	Will	Amelie
<u>Wilson</u>	<u>Walliams</u>	<u>Simon</u>	<u>Horowitz</u>	<u>Morpurgo</u>
Emilie	Farren	Tristan	Camren	Alfie
Grishiga	Ben	Jack	Ethan	Zehra
Eva L	Kofo	Albert	Daniel	Hanisga

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	Rosey
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Eleanor
Elmer	Nathan	Walliams	Kofo
Funnybones	Alfie	Simon	Jack
Gruffalo	Emily	Horowitz	Rocco
Stickman	Savannah	Morpurgo	Isabel

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

Hungry C		Dahl	Nathan
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Macen
Elmer	Daniel	Walliams	Farren
Funnybones	Chloe	Simon	Honey
Gruffalo	Owen	Horowitz	Ethan
Stickman	Safia	Morpurgo	Alfie



This week's winning team is...

Leeds

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

Y5 Horowitz Class



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