



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 6

Friday 11th December

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have just one week left until the Christmas holidays now. I am sorry that I have not been on the gate this week—I have been teaching in year 6 all week due to staff absence. I have missed seeing all the children at the beginning and end of the day and I hope to be back out there from Monday. Thank you to the staff who have been manning the gate on my behalf.

Year 5

A HUGE thank you to the children and parents/carers of year 5 who have been taking part in remote learning for a week now. Mr Jones has been very impressed with your attitude and the learning that you have carried out. We look forward to seeing you return on Wednesday next week. Keep up the hard work!

Christmas Dinner

This is being held on Wednesday 16th December. The children will be eating in their classrooms this year rather than the hall but we hope to make it festive for them. Thank you to the catering team for being able to provide this for the school this year in difficult circumstances.

Christmas Jumpers

These can be worn by the children on Wednesday 16th December.

Class Christmas videos

Each class is rehearsing a short performance that will be uploaded onto Class Dojo at some point in the final week of term. If you did not agree to your child being filmed and uploaded onto Class Dojo, they will not be in the video. If your child was absent when the video was filmed, they will not be in the video. We would request that the videos are not shared elsewhere but are for family watching only. We hope you enjoy them.

Christmas story

A special Christmas story time will be uploaded onto Class Dojo next week for EYFS and KS1. For EYFS the video will be uploaded on Monday and for KS1 on Tuesday. It may be nice for the children to watch these festive stories whilst drinking a cup of hot chocolate at home.

Christmas Sing Song for KS2

A separate letter has been sent inviting KS2 families to join in a karaoke style Christmas sing song on Thursday 17th December at 5pm. There are only 100 spaces available, although if demand is greater, we may add an extra zoom session after the first has finished.

Other Christmas activities

Your teachers may be arranging other festive activities throughout next week including watching some Christmas films. I am sure that they will let you know anything in advance if anything needs to be brought in.

Last day of term

A reminder of a change in collection times for Friday 18th December; these can be found in the important dates section above.

Important dates

14/12	EYFS xmas story on Dojo
15/12	KS1 Xmas story on Dojo
16/12	Xmas dinner day Xmas jumper day
17/12	KS2 Xmas sing song 5pm
18/12	End of term 2; earlier finish time EYFS—12.40 Y1—1pm Y2—1.10pm Y3—1.25pm Y4—1.30 pm Y5/6—1.35 pm
4/1	Start of term 3

Cards and gifts

You can give Christmas cards to children in your bubble only please. Remember to hand them in early so they can be quarantined first.

Some parents have asked about staff gifts this year; if you wish to give a gift, you can and staff will be able to quarantine them before they are taken home. Thank you.

Friends of Craylands:

Please don't forget the websites below which raise money for Friends of Craylands through purchases at no extra cost.

smile.amazon.co.uk

easyfundraising.org.uk

Wishing you all safe weekend and we shall see you for the final week of term on Monday—Mr Hiscock

Times Tables Rockstars



Last week's results....	This week's battles.....
Elmer vs Funnybones 4186 5938 FUNNYBONES WINS!	Morpurgo vs Simon
Stickman vs Gruffalo 1341 8453 GRUFFALO WINS!	Dahl vs Gruffalo
Dahl vs Wilson 13,857 5357 DAHL WINS!	Elmer vs Funnybones
Walliams vs Simon 9914 5121 WALLIAMS WINS!	Wilson vs Walliams
Horowitz vs Morpurgo 25731 6827 HOROWITZ WINS!	Horowitz vs Stickman
	<u>Top 5 Fastest players</u> Sami—Dahl Mr Ellen—Dahl Camren—Horowitz Mark—Horowitz Ethan—Horowitz Alexander—Gruffalo

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS

<u>Elmer</u> Evie G Olivia C Tilly	<u>Funnybones</u> Alexander Inika Chika	<u>Stickman</u> Frankie Oscar Finley	<u>Gruffalo</u> Alexander Callum Chidera	<u>Dahl</u> Roman Isla Matthew
<u>Wilson</u> Emilie S Grishiga Eva P	<u>Walliams</u> Ben Farren Isabelle S	<u>Simon</u> Tristan Abigaile Jack	<u>Horowitz</u> Camren Ethan Ernie	<u>Morpurgo</u> Hanisga Ben Gideon

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	Tedi
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Archie S
Elmer	Harry B	Walliams	Ben
Funnybones	Rowan	Simon	Florrie
Gruffalo	Tristan	Horowitz	Everyone
Stickman	Aria	Morpurgo	Sophie

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

Hungry C		Dahl	Harrison
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Tilly
Elmer	Angela	Walliams	Alfie R
Funnybones	Ronnie	Simon	Tristan
Gruffalo	Aimee	Horowitz	
Stickman	Kathryn	Morpurgo	Poppy



This week's winning team is...

Rochester

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

Wilson Class



Achievements outside of school...

Owen (Simon) received Goldfish level 2 and Faith (Funnybones) received Stanley level 2 for their swimming—well done to you both!

Daniel (Dahl) was the virtual England Rugby Team mascot—well done Daniel!