



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 2

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Just wanted to take another opportunity to thank you for everything that you have done over the past couple of months in supporting your child's education at home and keeping the Craylands community as safe as possible by keeping your children at home. We know how challenging it has been and we can express how appreciative we are that you have juggled your own lives with educating your children at home. Let us hope that we never have to go through another sustained period of remote learning like this again.

How can we continue to keep safe? There are still things we can do as a community to keep safe and ensure that we reach that light at the end of the tunnel. Please continue to social distance as much as possible from other households; in school we will maintain the bubble system so it would be so helpful if children did not come into contact with children from other bubbles where possible.

There remain asymptomatic testing centres in the local area that family members can visit regularly to get tested ensuring that you know no one has Covid within the household.

Book a symptom free test on the following website:

[Symptom-free testing - Kent County Council](#)

The government have also launched a scheme whereby family members of primary aged children can get home test kits; please use the following website to find out how to do this.

[Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) We all have a part to play in getting society back up and running again.

World Book Day: A big thank you to Mrs Roddan for leading on World Book Day this week and for the staff and children for taking part in the different activities. We hope you enjoyed the masked reader videos, the unexpected reader session and making your wooden spoon characters as well.

Reading is such an important part of your child's education but it is also enjoyable, interesting and will broaden your child's understanding of the world around them.

Whilst we did not get time to dress up this week, we will plan for a time later in the year to celebrate books and reading by dressing up. We also hope to hold the book fair later in the year. However in the meantime, our PTA have set up a Scholastic Book Club. Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/the-craylands/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books, priced very competitively, and order online. Your order will then be sent home with your child. You can use your world book day vouchers, being sent home with your child (one voucher per book, up to 4 vouchers can be used for 4 books). For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic rewards. Please place your **order online by March 15th 2021**.

Nearly New Uniform: The Friends of Craylands has an online store of nearly new uniform—this may be helpful currently.

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

To purchase new uniform, go to: www.uniform-direct.com

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday—Mr Hiscock

Important dates

8/3	All children return
1/4	Friends of Craylands non uniform day with donation
1/4	End of term 4
19/4	Start of term 5
3/5	Bank Holiday
27/5	End of term 5
28/5	INSET day

Drop off times

Please do not come onto site until your youngest child's time.

EYFS	8.30
Year 1	8.35
Year 2	8.40
Year 3	8.45
Year 4	8.45
Year 5	8.50
Year 6	8.50

Collection times

EYFS	2.40
Year 1	2.50
Year 2	3.00
Year 3	3.10
Year 4	3.15
Year 5	3.20
Year 6	3.20

Useful Links

Times Tables Rockstars

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Maths games and activities

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/index.html>

Literacy games and activities

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/literacy/index.htm>

A search engine for link for a range of subjects

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

KS1 Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>

KS2 Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

Reading comprehensions

<https://www.englishmaven.org/Pages/Reading%20Comprehension.htm>

Phonics Play

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

KS1 maths and literacy activities

<http://www.ictgames.com/>

Science links

<https://www.schoolscience.co.uk/teacher-zone/resources/online-resources/primary-science>

Mental health resources

<https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/?Audience=Children>

Cosmic Yoga

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Meditation for young children

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsSS5kMpKCaJ_HhTM9-HKHg/featured

Supermovers

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

Remote reading



Here are some links to websites which provide access to e-books—the next best thing to an actual reading book during these times of remote learning.

EPIC books online

[Epic | The Leading Digital Library for Kids | Unlimited Access to 40,000 of the Best Children's Books & Learning Videos \(getepic.com\)](https://www.getepic.com/)

Online children's story books

<http://www.magickeys.com/books/>

Free e-reading book

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Free children's stories online

<https://www.freechildrenstories.com/>

Oak National Academy Virtual Library

<https://library.thenational.academy/>

Times Tables Rockstars



Last week's results....	This week's battles.....
<p>Elmer vs Funnybones 3637 7338 FUNNYBONES WINS!</p> <p>Dahl vs Wilson 14808 4668 DAHL WINS!</p> <p>Stickman vs Gruffalo 3243 9561 GRUFFALO WINS!</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Horowitz 26368 15052 MORPURGO WINS!</p> <p>Simon vs Walliams 16013 9284 SIMON WINS!</p>	<p>Elmer vs Stickman</p> <p>Gruffalo vs Funnybones</p> <p>Dahl vs Horowitz</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Simon</p> <p>Walliams vs Wilson</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS

<p><u>Elmer</u> Evie G Olivia C Amelia-Rose</p>	<p><u>Funnybones</u> Alexander Chika Evelyn</p>	<p><u>Stickman</u> Aria Finley Oscar J</p>	<p><u>Gruffalo</u> Chidera Fawaz Ishaan</p>	<p><u>Dahl</u> Sami Harrison Reggie</p>
<p><u>Wilson</u> Oliver J Eva P Hayden</p>	<p><u>Walliams</u> Bradley Ben Jonny</p>	<p><u>Simon</u> Freddie Habib Selina</p>	<p><u>Horowitz</u> Jessica S Daniel Camren</p>	<p><u>Morpurgo</u> Joe Kai Ben</p>