



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 4

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have been busy on their DT projects this week; we have moving toys, moving vehicles and shelters amongst other projects being completed. We look forward to seeing the finished products on display within the school in the next week or so. I hope to share images in the next newsletter.

Colds and sniffles

Just as in September last year, the children have returned from a period of absence from the school and caught colds. A reminder that your child can come into school with a runny nose and a cold if they feel well enough. They have missed so much of school already that it is important that they do attend when they are able to; we have plenty of tissues in school for them to use. They should however be kept at home if they, or a member of the household, displays symptoms of Covid:

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature
- Loss of taste or smell

A big thank you to those who have understood that this week and have sought to get their child or themselves tested—so far, only negative results have been returned and we hope it stays this way.

Jewellery

We have noticed a few of the children wearing jewellery to school in the form of a necklace. We believe that these are crucifix necklaces so they may have a religious reason for wearing them. Ordinarily, we do not allow necklaces to be worn and we would certainly ask for them to be removed during PE for health and safety reasons. Could I ask that if your child does need to wear a necklace for religious reasons, you make contact with us to discuss this, otherwise, we will ask for your child to remove the necklace during the school day. Thank you in anticipation for your support with this.

Emailing the Headteacher

I continue to receive a large number of emails sent to me to my email address, with many over the weekend. Very often, these emails can be answered by the office or should be directed towards the class teacher, who will be able to answer queries raised as I often have to ask them myself anyway. Please could I ask that parents/carers use the office email addresses of enquiries@craylands.kent.sch.uk or admin@craylands.kent.sch.uk to make contact with the school. Thank you.

Messages at the gate

I have a terrible memory and often do not have a pen and paper to hand on the gate—if you want to pass on a message in the mornings, the best method is by speaking to Mrs Drake or Mrs Farrell on the main door. I am happy to speak to parents/carers but when something needs to be passed on, this is the best way to do it.

Important dates

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

Bright Horizons complaint

The deputy at the nursery next door called to ask us to remind parents about NOT using their car park!

They've watched 6 of our parents park in there Thursday and have had to lock the gates and their own parents in until they feel its ok to reopen them.

**PLEASE DO NOT
PARK IN THEIR CAR
PARK.**

Thank you.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock



Watch The Craylands
School staff take part in
the Jerusalema dance on
Class Dojo.

Feel free to donate to
Comic Relief if it made
you smile.

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What have the Craylearners been learning about this week?

Ask your child to show you their learning from this week at home.

There are some links that may help to extend learning at home.

Year group	Maths	Spag
Elmer / Funnybones	<p>Length</p> <p>Y1-HL-Spring-Block-3-Length-and-height-2020.pdf (kxcdn.com)</p> <p>To begin to understand standard units of length (thenational.academy)</p>	<p>Plurals</p> <p>Singular or plural game (roythezebra.com)</p>
Gruffalo/ Stickman	<p>Recognising Fractions</p> <p>Y2-HL-Spring-Block-4-Fractions-2020.pdf (kxcdn.com)</p> <p>To identify one half of a shape (thenational.academy)</p>	<p>Apostrophes</p> <p>To understand the two functions of apostrophes (thenational.academy)</p>
Dahl/Wilson	<p>Fractions</p> <p>Y3-HL-Spring-Block-5-Fractions-1-2020.pdf (kxcdn.com)</p>	<p>Persuasive techniques</p> <p>Expanded noun phrases</p> <p>To explore expanded noun phrases (thenational.academy)</p>
Walliams/Simon	<p>Finding equivalent fractions</p> <p>Y4-HL-Spring-Block-3-Fractions-2020.pdf (kxcdn.com)</p> <p>Fractions: Recognising equivalent fractions (Part 1) (thenational.academy)</p>	<p>Determiners</p> <p>To develop our knowledge of determiners (thenational.academy)</p>
Horowitz	<p>Fractions</p> <p>Y5-HL-Spring-Block-2-Fractions-A-2020.pdf (kxcdn.com)</p> <p>Y5-HL-Spring-Block-2-Fractions-B-2020.pdf (kxcdn.com)</p> <p>To describe unit and non-unit fractions (thenational.academy)</p>	<p>Colons</p> <p>To explore the functions of a colon (thenational.academy)</p>
Morpurgo	<p>Area of 2D shapes</p> <p>Y6-HL-Spring-Block-5-Perimeter-area-and-volume-2020.pdf (kxcdn.com)</p> <p>Calculate the area of non-rectilinear shapes (thenational.academy)</p>	<p>Prepositions</p> <p>To explore prepositions (thenational.academy)</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS

<u>Elmer</u> Evie G Olivia C Amelia-Rose	<u>Funnybones</u> Alexander Chika Evelyn	<u>Stickman</u> Finley Towobola Safia	<u>Gruffalo</u> Chidera Ishaan Jude	<u>Dahl</u> Sami Amelie Harrison
<u>Wilson</u> Eva P Eva L Oliver	<u>Walliams</u> Ben Daisy G Poppy	<u>Simon</u> Tristan Selina Jack	<u>Horowitz</u> Ethan Daniel Ernie	<u>Morpurgo</u> Kai Joe Zehra

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	Ayan
Elmer	Olivia C	Walliams	Jade
Funnybones	Tulisa	Simon	Poppy
Gruffalo	Harry	Horowitz	Sophia
Stickman	Fletcher	Morpurgo	Joshua A

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

Hungry C		Dahl	Isla
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Toyosi
Elmer	Aran	Walliams	Demi-Leigh
Funnybones	Frankie	Simon	Shazil
Gruffalo	Kayla	Horowitz	Amiya
Stickman	Ashley	Morpurgo	Izzie



This week's winning team is...

Leeds

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

Y3 Wilson Class



Achievements outside of school...