



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 5

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well we only have 4 days left of this term....it's been another strange one but has been made all the better for having the children back.

Hand washing

We are aware with the amount of hand washing that we are expecting from the children, that many of their hands are becoming dry and sore. In order to ensure we continue to keep hands clean but look after the skin, we are happy for the children to bring in small bottles of hand moisturiser that they can use after they have washed their hands. Please can you ensure that you write your child's name on it—they will be stored in your child's tray and must not be shared between children so please do ask your child to use it only for themselves. We hope that this may help some of them.

Extending learning

On one of the following pages, you will see a guide as to what your child has been learning in school this week in maths and spag. Attached to this are links to lessons from Oak National which we hope will support your child's learning. Please do take some time during the week to have a look at these as a way of finding out more about what your child is learning in school and to support with re-capping over elements of learning carried out in school.

We would also remind you of the importance of reading with your child at home as much as possible. Reading opens up many other avenues for the children...it supports them in their written work, in maths lessons and develops their knowledge of the world and vocabulary which in turn supports them with their topic work.

Parents consultations

Next term, we will be holding another day of zoom parent/carer consultations. This will be an INSET day and we plan to hold the sessions on Thursday 27th May. We will start the meetings later in the day and run them a little later than last time to accommodate those who may be working during the day. The following day will also be an INSET day as already planned—Friday 28th May. We hope that by scheduling it at the end of the term, we will have had more time to really measure your child's attainment and progress after a full term in school to report on how they are doing.

If you have any concerns before these sessions or just want a quick catch up, please do not hesitate to make contact with your child's class teacher. The best method is to either send a note in or email the school office at enquiries@craylands.kent.sch.uk or admin@craylands.kent.sch.uk, who will pass the message onto the class teachers. Thank you.

Non-Uniform Day

A reminder that the Friends of Craylands are raising funds for the school through a non-uniform day on Thursday 1st April. The suggested donation is £1 for your child to wear their own clothes on this day.

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend—Mr Hiscock

Important dates

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| 8/3 | All children return |
| 1/4 | Friends of Craylands non uniform day with £1 donation |
| 1/4 | End of term 4 |
| 19/4 | Start of term 5 |
| 3/5 | Bank Holiday |
| 26/5 | End of term 5 |
| 27/5 | INSET day—parent/carer zoom consultations |
| 28/5 | INSET day |
| 7/6 | Start of term 6 |
| 21/7 | End of term 6 |

Bright Horizons

A reminder not to use the Bright Horizons car park during drop off and collection times. Thank you.

Attendance

A reminder that children can come to school with colds and runny noses.

We would rather they came in and us send them home if needed rather than them not come in at all. If they have Covid symptoms however, they should remain at home.

Messages

When emailing and/or leaving messages, it is really helpful if your child's class is included in the message. Thank you.

What Covid test should I take?

If your child or someone in your family exhibits symptoms of Covid, they **SHOULD NOT** take an LFT (Lateral Flow Test). They will need to take a PCR test by booking an appointment at a testing centre or ordering a home test kit.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

If you or your child (with symptoms) takes an LFT test and your child comes into school as it has returned as negative, we will ask you to collect your child as an LFT test is not to be used for those with symptoms. We need to have a negative PCR test before they return back to school or the 10 day self-isolation period has ended.

LFT tests can be taken by households twice weekly **ONLY IF** there are no symptoms present.

Please do ensure that you use the correct method of testing so that we can ensure no-one takes the incorrect test and risks bringing Covid into school.

Thank you.



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 |
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| EYFS | Count beyond 10 https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/numbers-within-15-7d41 | Oliver's vegetables—simple sentences https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhmqiEXe8dc |
| Elmer / Funnybones | Mass https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-compare-the-mass-of-two-objects-68ukgc | Adjectives https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-explore-word-classes-61qp6t?activity=video&step=1 |
| Gruffalo/ Stickman | Recognising Quarters and thirds https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-find-one-quarter-of-a-shape-c8r66c https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-find-one-quarter-of-a-quantity-6xjkad | Nouns https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-explore-expanded-noun-phrases-ccwk8d |
| Dahl/Wilson | Finding thirds https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-find-unit-fractions-of-a-given-quantity-61k34t | Questions and exclamations https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8x6cj6/articles/z3dcmsg https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8x6cj6/articles/zcm3qhv |
| Walliams/Simon | Fractions greater than 1 https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/converting-between-proper-and-improper-fractions-cmuk6c | Pronouns https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-explore-pronouns-75h38c |
| Horowitz | Fractions and decimals equivalence https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/decimal-and-fraction-equivalence-cngk8r | Inverted commas https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-explore-punctuating-speech-first-c9j30c |
| Morpurgo | Volume of cubes https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-estimate-the-volume-of-objects-cdj3cd https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-describe-volume-in-cubic-units-6hhkj | Conjunctions https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-revise-compound-sentences-c4t3jd?activity=video&step=1 |

Times Tables Rockstars



| Last week's results.... | This week's battles..... |
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| Dahl vs Funnybones 4657 4644 DAHL WINS! | Dahl vs Gruffalo |
| Elmer vs Wilson 3510 2068 ELMER WINS! | Simon vs Wilson |
| Morpurgo vs Walliams 1479 5915 WALLIAMS WINS! | Stickman vs Elmer |
| Stickman vs Horowitz 985 4733 HOROWITZ WINS! | Morpurgo vs Horowitz |
| Simon vs Gruffalo 3082 9735 GRUFFALO WINS! | Funnybones vs Walliams |

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS

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| <u>Elmer</u> Evie G Olivia C Amelia-Rose | <u>Funnybones</u> Chika Evelyn Kieran | <u>Stickman</u> Oscar Finley Aria | <u>Gruffalo</u> Chidera Will Ishaan | <u>Dahl</u> Sami Amelie Daniel |
| <u>Wilson</u> Oliver Eva P Eva L | <u>Walliams</u> Ben Izzie Poppy | <u>Simon</u> Tristan Jack Lillie B | <u>Horowitz</u> Ethan Harry Daniel | <u>Morpurgo</u> Kai Charlie Alfie |

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!



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| Hungry C | | Dahl | Anais |
| Rainbow Fish | | Wilson | Archie S |
| Elmer | Harry P | Walliams | Bradley |
| Funnybones | Ronnie & Rowan | Simon | Florrie |
| Gruffalo | Iola | Horowitz | Ellie |
| Stickman | Jack | Morpurgo | Ephraim |

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

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| Hungry C | | Dahl | Marley |
| Rainbow Fish | | Wilson | Ranti |
| Elmer | Morire | Walliams | Daisy G |
| Funnybones | Evie | Simon | Jamie-Leigh |
| Gruffalo | Deividas | Horowitz | Jack |
| Stickman | Selina | Morpurgo | Joe |



This week's winning team is...

Rochester

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

Funnybones and Horowitz



Achievements outside of school...