



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 5 Week 1

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome back to term 5—it has been warm in the sunshine when it has been out, but the wind is cold! We hope you managed to enjoy the Easter holidays and perhaps managed a day trip out somewhere.

Covid update

We continue to follow the same rules and routines that we have had in place since returning in March. We very much appreciate how well the children follow these routines as well as the majority of parents who do too. We have been a little slack on the use of the one way system at the end of the day especially with Year 5 parents/carers with many leaving the gate at the top rather than opposite Bright Horizons. By doing this, you are clashing with some of the Year 6 parents who may be coming in to collect. Please could we ask that you use the one way system at the end of the day, just whilst we continue to be as cautious as possible. Thank you.

Mini reports

Whilst we have a parents/carers consultation session in place for 27th May (more details to follow), we felt that it was important to share with you how your child has settled in since returning in March. Today, your child will bring home a small report which give you a summary overview of how your child is managing in areas of their school life. I can assure you that if your child needs support, they will be being provided with it as best as we can. If you have queries about the mini reports, please do not hesitate to make contact with your child's class teacher.

Class Dojo

Whilst we are not using Class Dojo to receive messages from parents/carers, we do still intend to use it to send relevant links to documents, websites, videos that your child may find useful to either engage them at home or to extend their learning further. Daily assemblies and a weekly story are also uploaded so please do feel free to access these at home.

Extending your learning

Part of being a Craylearner is about extending your learning outside of the classroom. On the following page, I will continue to share links with online lessons and/or websites that may be useful for your child to access at home to consolidate their understanding.

Next week, we will be sending home a home learning project sheet so that your child can extend their learning through a chosen task linked to their learning in school. Please feel free to encourage them to use Class Dojo to upload some of their learning, taking pictures and/or videos of the process of completing their chosen task. We look forward to seeing the completed projects.

New governors

This week, we welcomed four new governors to Craylands; I look forward to working with Rudo Manyemba, Precious Ikem, Marian Benford and Luke Hunter.

Important dates

26/4	Class clubs start
3/5	Bank Holiday—no school
6/5	Year 5 residential zoom meeting
26/5	End of term 5
27/5	INSET day—parent/carer zoom consultations
28/5	INSET day
31/5-4/6/	Half term
6/6	Year 5 residential leaves
7/6	Start of term 6
21/7	End of term 6

Bright Horizons

Earlier this week, Bright Horizons informed us that they believe some of our parents parked in their car park, got out of the car and were walking around, smoking.

If this is the case, it is completely unacceptable and I can understand why it upset the parents/carers of children at the nursery.

We have advised they ring 101 if they see people doing this again.

Have an enjoyable and safe weekend—Mr Hiscock

What Covid test should I take?

If your child or someone in your family exhibits symptoms of Covid, they **SHOULD NOT** take an LFT 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 take an LFT test and your child comes in-to 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.



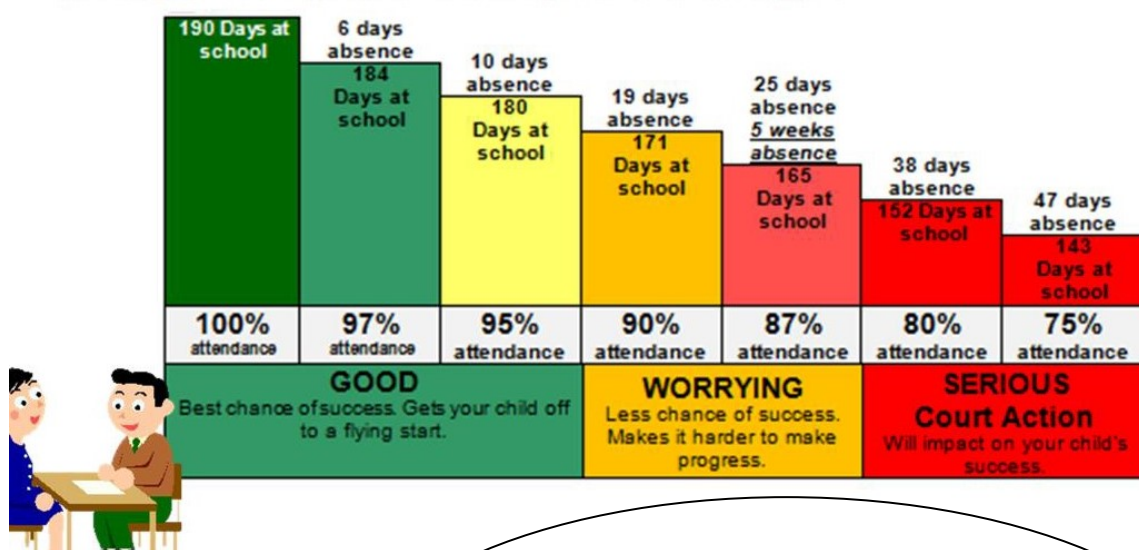
What have the Craylearners been learning about this week?

Ask your child to show you their learning from this week at home. Upload any work to dojo for points if you would like.

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

Year group	Maths	Spag
EYFS	Numbers beyond 10 (representing numbers 11-14) Counting up to 15 objects and putting them in order (Part 1) (thenational.academy)	Meadow recount Watch the video Talk for Writing - Map Tales: Recount 'My Trip To The Shop' with time conjunctions (EYFS & KS1) - YouTube to look at how we can recount what happened.
Elmer / Funnybones	Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s Calculating multiplications of two by skip counting (thenational.academy) Calculating multiplication of fives by skip counting (thenational.academy) Calculating multiplications of ten by skip counting (thenational.academy)	Capital letters and full stops To use capital letters and full stops (thenational.academy)
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Finding three quarters To identify half, quarter and three quarter turns (thenational.academy) Identifying fractions of shape with different numerators (thenational.academy)	Using adjectives To use adjectives (thenational.academy)
Dahl/Wilson	Counting in tenths Counting fractions (thenational.academy)	Complex sentences To explore complex sentences (thenational.academy)
Walliams/Simon	Finding fractions of a set of objects Fractions of quantities 1 (thenational.academy)	Adverbs/Adjectives To explore expanded noun phrases (thenational.academy)
Horowitz	Decimal addition and subtraction Mental Addition and Subtraction (thenational.academy) Decimal Number Bonds (thenational.academy)	Parenthesis and verbs To explore word class (thenational.academy)
Morpurgo	Line graphs Interpreting line graphs (thenational.academy) Reading and interpreting line graphs (thenational.academy)	Fronted adverbials To explore the functions of fronted adverbials (thenational.academy)

Attendance



To be a Craylearner, you need to be in school every day!
100% is what I really want to see!
Less than 96% means you will struggle to be a Craylearner!

Class	Attendance this week	Number of children off this week
H Caterpillar	99.3%	1
Rainbow Fish	98.6%	2
Elmer	97.6%	5
Funnybones	98.3%	3
Gruffalo	99.3%	2
Stickman	99.3%	2
Dahl	99.0%	1
Wilson	99.0%	1
Simon	100%	0
Walliams	94.8%	5
Horowitz	97.6%	3
Morpurgo	96.3%	3

WELL DONE TO.....Simon Class for having perfect attendance this week!

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS

<u>Elmer</u> Evie G Olivia C Amelia-Rose	<u>Funnybones</u> Chika Evelyn Inika	<u>Stickman</u> Finley Adam Towobola	<u>Gruffalo</u> Chidera Tamaya Jude	<u>Dahl</u> Amelie Sami Sophie
<u>Wilson</u> Eva P Oliver Grishiga	<u>Walliams</u> Ben Izzie Jonny	<u>Simon</u> Tristan Habib Selina	<u>Horowitz</u> Camren Ethan Maximillien	<u>Morpurgo</u> Gideon Hanisga Charlie

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	Endri
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Ranti
Elmer	Alfie	Walliams	Aaliyah
Funnybones	Emilija	Simon	Ella
Gruffalo	Emily	Horowitz	Michael
Stickman	Adam B	Morpurgo	Joe

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

Hungry C		Dahl	Thomas
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Grishiga
Elmer	Evie G	Walliams	Freya
Funnybones	Isabelle	Simon	Hope
Gruffalo	Alex	Horowitz	Ava
Stickman	Eva	Morpurgo	Zeynep



This week's winning team is...

Dover

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

Y4 Simon Class



Achievements outside of school...

Hudson (Dahl class) cut off some of her hair last weekend and donated it to the Princes Trust charity....fantastic Hudson—well done!