



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 5 Week 2

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to see some of the fantastic art work on display this week in school from Ancient Greek pottery to self-portraits using different medium. I often upload images to Twitter so please do keep an eye out for the work.

Football Finals

This week saw the return to school football. Sadly, we were unable to take part in the semi-finals of the small schools competition last year due to Covid, however we were able to finally play on Wednesday evening. We sadly lost the first match against Dartford Bridge, however that did not stop the boys from putting their all into the 3rd/4th place match against Bean. Despite playing some great football, they lost this match too. However, many of the other teams had Y7 children playing whilst we had Years 5 and 6—a tweet last night from Dartford Football Club praised the younger players and they feel we have a bright future next year. A big thank you to all the players for your excellent behaviour and attitude before, during and after the matches.

Here to help

On Class Dojo this week, we uploaded a video of the Pupil & Parent Support Team members. They want to ensure that both you and your children know who they are so that they can support our school community any way that they can. The members of the Pupil & Parent Support Team are also the designated safeguarding leads and deputy leads of the school, so they will support with any disclosures that may be made by any child across the school. The members are:

Mrs Cox, Mrs Drake, Mrs Farrell, Mrs Stone

I am also trained as a safeguarding lead.

Online Safety

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to discuss with your child what they are using their mobile phones and other devices for. Many apps such as Whatsapp, have an age limit of 16 and this is because children younger than that find themselves using such apps in inappropriate ways whether that be through content they share or through the contact they have with each other. If you do allow child to use such messaging apps, I would encourage that you check what is being sent as from experience, children can find themselves expressing themselves in ways they would not ordinarily do if they were face to face with someone.

Clubs

We hope that the children have enjoyed returning to clubs this week. We are not yet having external clubs in, due to not wanting to mix bubbles.

School Uniform: The PTA have very good quality uniform for sale at bargain prices. Please type into your web browser to have a look: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofthecraylandsschool/>

Important dates

3/5	Bank Holiday—no school
6/5	Year 5 residential zoom meeting 4p.m.
26/5	End of term 5
27/5	INSET day—parent/carers zoom consultations
28/5	INSET day
6/6	Year 5 residential leaves
7/6	Start of term 6
4/7	Year 6 residential leaves
21/7	End of term 6

Parking

We have had numerous complaints this week from parents and residents living opposite the school regarding parking across driveways, using drive-ways to turn around in, parking on the round-about.

With the staggered drop off and collection times in place currently, there really is no reason for no one to be able to find a more suitable place to park and walk over to the school.

Please ensure you are being considerate to others in our community.

Wishing you all an enjoyable bank holiday 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 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.



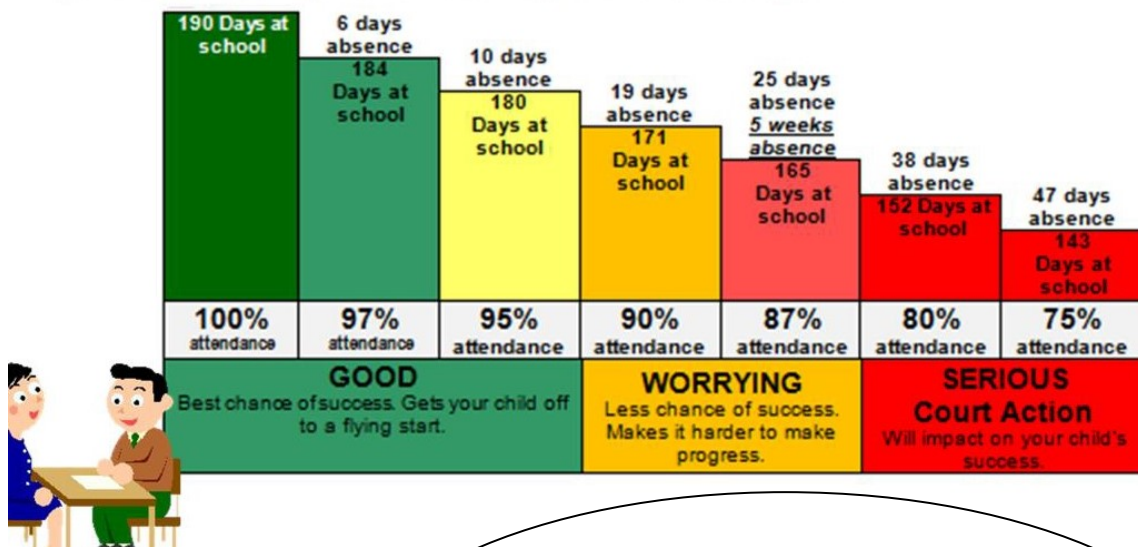
What have the Craylearners been learning about this week?

Ask your child to show you their learning from this week at home. 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	Ordering numbers to 20 Ordering numbers up to 20 (thenational.academy)	What animal would you like to be? - simple sentence with an adjective To draw and describe characters (thenational.academy)
Elmer / Funnybones	Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s—arrays Using the multiplication symbol (thenational.academy)	Past tense To use the past tense (thenational.academy)
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Measuring length in cm and m Measuring length in centimetres (thenational.academy) Estimating, measuring and comparing length in centimetres (thenational.academy)	Recognising and using verbs What is a verb? - BBC Bitesize
Dahl/Wilson	Fractions of objects Calculating unit fractions of quantities (thenational.academy)	Subordination What are subordinating conjunctions? - BBC Bitesize Adverbs What is an adverb? - BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	Fractions of amounts Fractions of quantities 1 (thenational.academy) Decimals Representing Decimals (thenational.academy)	Synonyms and antonyms Word Frog - Arcademics
Horowitz	Decimal problem solving Solving problems with decimals using addition and subtraction (thenational.academy)	Simple past and progressive tense To explore using the simple past, present and future tense (thenational.academy) To explore the past, present and future progressive tense (thenational.academy)
Morpurgo	Pie charts Interpret pie charts (thenational.academy)	Bullet points Using bullet points - Year 6 - P7 - English - Home learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize

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	96.6%	4
Rainbow Fish	92.6%	6
Elmer	92.0%	5
Funnybones	87.6%	11
Gruffalo	98.6%	2
Stickman	90.6%	4
Dahl	97.0%	4
Wilson	99.3%	1
Simon	97.3%	3
Walliams	93.9%	4
Horowitz	97.0%	1
Morpurgo	98.0%	2

WELL DONE TO.....Y3 Walliams Class for having the best attendance this week!

Times Tables Rockstars



Last week's results....	This week's battles.....
<p>Elmer boys vs Elmer girls 9 4343 ELMER GIRLS WIN!</p> <p>Funnybones boys vs Funnybones girls 447 3576 FUNNYBONES GIRLS WIN!</p> <p>Stickman boys vs Stickman girls 2549 333 STICKMAN BOYS WIN!</p> <p>Gruffalo boys vs Gruffalo girls 1450 5490 GRUFFALO GIRLS WIN!</p> <p>Dahl boys vs Dahl girls 3499 3088 DAHLS BOYS WIN!</p> <p>Wilson boys vs Wilson girls 2831 2562 WILSON BOYS WIN!</p> <p>Walliams boys vs Walliams girls 2970 18880 WALLIAMS GIRLS WIN!</p> <p>Simon boys vs Simon girls 2627 2133 SIMON BOYS WIN!</p> <p>Horowitz boys vs Horowitz girls 3873 0 HOROWITZ BOYS WIN!</p> <p>Morpurgo boys vs Morpurgo girls 1289 2743 MORPURGO GIRLS WIN!</p>	<p>Boys vs Girls re-match!!!</p>

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

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	Reggie M
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	James
Elmer	Lola	Walliams	Izzie
Funnybones	Oliver	Simon	Jamie-Leigh
Gruffalo	Aiden	Horowitz	Camren
Stickman	Finley	Morpurgo	Daisy

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

Hungry C		Dahl	Sophie
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Gemma
Elmer	Thea	Walliams	Ben
Funnybones	Isabella	Simon	Owen
Gruffalo	Will	Horowitz	Max FK
Stickman	Chloe	Morpurgo	Isobel D



This week's winning team is...

Rochester

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

Y3 Walliams Class



Achievements outside of school...

Euan (Wilson class) cut off some of his hair last weekend and donated it to the Little Princess Trust charity....fantastic Euan—well done!