



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 5 Week 4

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wet week it has been....hopefully the sun will come back soon!

## **Connect with Nature; mental health awareness**

This week, in assemblies, we have been raising awareness of mental health awareness week which has had the theme of connecting to nature. There are many ways that nature can help with our well-being and mental health. The top tips for connecting to nature are:

- Find nature wherever you are
- Connect with nature using all your senses
- Get out into nature
- Bring nature to you
- Exercise in nature
- Combine nature with creativity

If you want to find out more about how nature can be beneficial to mental health, please visit the following website:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week/why-nature>

Throughout June, we would encourage your families to connect with nature and we would love for you to share this with us through photographs; if you could upload them onto class dojo and we will hopefully have enough to make a display of them.

## **Morning check ins**

To support in developing the children's emotional learning, we have introduced well being sticks at the beginning of the day. These have been in place in some classes for much longer and have proved a useful tool in the children being able to share how they are feeling at the start of each day. We are then able to provide them with an opportunity to share if they are feeling sad for some reason.

Our next step will be teaching them about the different emotions further so that they have a better understanding of what 'sad' means. It may be something that you as parents/carers would like to introduce at home so that you are aware of how your child is feeling when they wake up or perhaps after a day at school.

## **Sports week**

Later in term 6, Covid restrictions permitted, we are looking at holding a sports week, which we hope to invite you to join your child's class bubble in watching their sports day. The initial plans are for the year groups to be spread out throughout the week as follows:

21st June a.m.—EYFS

21st June p.m.—Year 1

22nd June p.m.—Year 2

23rd June p.m.—Year 3

24th June a.m.—Year 4

24th June p.m.—Years 5 & 6

These are preliminary dates and further details will follow.

## **Parents consultations**

You should have received a letter regarding booking a time; available times are between 12.30 and 6.30 and appointments are 10 minutes.

## **Important dates**

26/5	Last day for children of term 5
26/5	PTA 'Happy School Bag' collection
27/5	INSET day—parent/carer zoom consultations
28/5	INSET day
6/6	Year 5 residential leaves
10/6	Year 6 residential zoom meeting
7/6	Start of term 6
4/7	Year 6 residential leaves
21/7	End of term 6

Further details regarding end of year events will be sent out when they have been finalised.

## **Concerns**

Please remember that we are always here if you have any concern regarding your child.

You can either speak to someone on the gate at the beginning or end of the day, make a phone call or email the school.

## **Face coverings**

We will continue to encourage the use of face coverings on school premises after 17th May, especially if you are talking to a staff member.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock



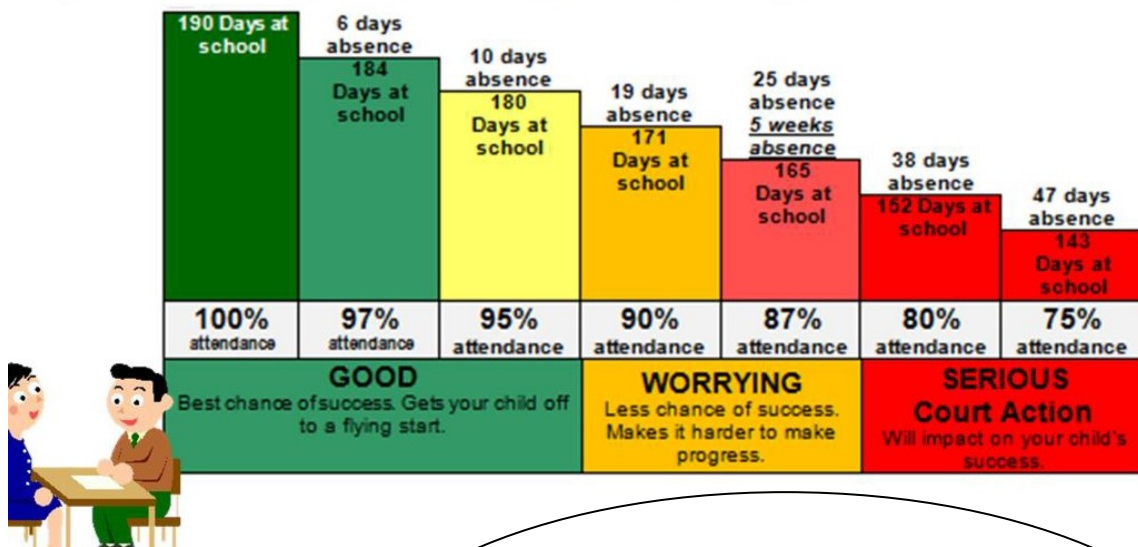
What have the Craylearners been learning about this week?

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	Adding more <a href="#">Exploring addition by adding on (thenational.academy)</a>	Writing about snails <a href="#">Snail Adventure - CBeebies - BBC</a>
Elmer / Funnybones	Sharing equally; finding half <a href="#">To find half of a quantity (thenational.academy)</a>	Bossy verbs <a href="#">Using bossy verbs to write instructions - Year 2 - P3 - English - Home Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize</a>
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Measuring time; quarter past and quarter to <a href="#">Identifying quarter past and quarter to on an analogue clock (thenational.academy)</a>	Suffixes er/est <a href="#">To investigate suffixes: -er and -est suffixes (thenational.academy)</a>
Dahl/Wilson	Adding and subtracting fractions <a href="#">Fractions: Adding fractions with the same denominator (thenational.academy)</a>  <a href="#">Fractions: Subtracting fractions with the same denominator (thenational.academy)</a>	Prefixes and suffixes <a href="#">To investigate prefixes (thenational.academy)</a>  <a href="#">To investigate suffixes: Past and present (thenational.academy)</a>
Walliams/Simon	Decimals <a href="#">Recognising Decimal Hundredths (Part 1) (thenational.academy)</a>	Present perfect tense <a href="#">Present perfect - experiences   LearnEnglish Kids   British Council</a>
Horowitz	Measuring angles <a href="#">Reading angles on a protractor (Part 1) (thenational.academy)</a>  <a href="#">Reading angles on a protractor (Part 2) (thenational.academy)</a>	Semi colons/colons <a href="#">To develop our knowledge of the function of a colon (thenational.academy)</a>
Morpurgo	Properties of shape <a href="#">2D and 3D shape: To identify, describe and classify shapes based on the properties (Part 1) (thenational.academy)</a>	Active and Passive voice <a href="#">What is a passive verb? - BBC Bitesize</a>

# 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	98.0%	3
Rainbow Fish	91.3%	10
Elmer	89.6%	4
Funnybones	97.6%	3
Gruffalo	94.6%	4
Stickman	98.3%	3
Dahl	96.6%	3
Wilson	97.3%	3
Simon	93.0%	5
Walliams	98.0%	3
Horowitz	95.6%	4
Morpurgo	89.0%	8

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

# BATTLE OF THE BANDS

<u><b>Elmer</b></u> Evie G Amelia-Rose Olivia C	<u><b>Funnybones</b></u> Chika Evelyn Inika	<u><b>Stickman</b></u> Helena Adam Ashley	<u><b>Gruffalo</b></u> Chidera Will Ishaan	<u><b>Dahl</b></u> Sami Amelie Harrison
<u><b>Wilson</b></u> Eva P Oliver Grishiga	<u><b>Walliams</b></u> Ben Izzie Jade	<u><b>Simon</b></u> Tristan Jack Selina	<u><b>Horowitz</b></u> Camren Max FK Ethan	<u><b>Morpurgo</b></u> Zeynep Hanisga 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	Nathan
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Arion
Elmer	Simphiwe	Walliams	Olly O
Funnybones	Chloe	Simon	Honey
Gruffalo	Owen	Horowitz	Ellie
Stickman	Adam B	Morpurgo	Daisy

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

Hungry C		Dahl	Tedi
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Tyler
Elmer	Ronnie W	Walliams	Bradley
Funnybones	Annalise	Simon	Lillie B
Gruffalo	Emily	Horowitz	Archie
Stickman	Chloe	Morpurgo	Dakota



This week's winning team is...

**Hever**

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

**Y2 Stickman Class**



**Achievements outside of school...**