



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 6 Week 1

Friday 11th June

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a scorcher of a week—I hope that you enjoyed the half term break and managed to spend some time 'connecting with nature' during the nicer, warmer weather.

Year group bubbles

The children have enjoyed playing with the children from the other year group classes this week and we have been able to support children more effectively as a result of the move to year group bubbles.

Gate closing time

A reminder that the gate in the morning now closes at 8.50a.m. On my first morning on gate duty yesterday morning, there were a number of children who arrived late and I let through the gate, however I will not be as lenient from next week and will close it at 8.50 so please try to be punctual. Many thanks.

Residential

As many of you may know, I spent the beginning of the week away with a large number of the Year 5 children. We left on Sunday afternoon and spent three days at Kingswood adventure centre, Ashford. The children took part in activities such as climbing, abseiling, 3G swing and leap of faith. What impressed me the most was the children's use of Craylearning outside of the classroom with so many of them taking real risks and not worrying or comparing their own achievements with others but instead challenging themselves and pushing themselves as much as they can do. There were a number of children who in the morning climbed half way up the leap of faith (something which is challenging in itself) and by the end of the day had climbed to the top and stood up—an amazing example of resilience and never giving up.

Their behaviour was exceptional and they became well known around the site as the 'best' group to the point we had instructors join our group when it was their break as they enjoyed spending time with the children; the kitchen staff even gave them an applause on their last breakfast as their manners had been exceptional. A big thank you to them all and to Mr Jones, Mrs Meggs and Mrs Strudwick who came along.

We look forward to taking the Year 6's along in early July.

Sports day

I am hoping early next week to have clearer guidance as to what may happen from 21st June as this will impact on how we run the sports day sessions. We will either invite all of a year group in at once OR if restrictions are still in place, we will look at inviting classes in one at a time for a shorter sports day session. I need to state now that ONLY ONE PARENT/CARER per child will be able to attend no matter what the government decides from 21st June as it is important we still remain cautious currently. Further details on timings will be sent out as soon as possible next week.

Hope you have an enjoyable weekend; stay safe in this hot weather.

Mr Hiscock—Headteacher

Important dates

21/6	Class Photos
21/6	EYFS sports day a.m. Year 1 sports day p.m.
22/6	Year 2 sports day p.m.
23/6	Year 3 sports day p.m.
24/6	Year 4 sports day a.m. Year 5 & 6 sports day p.m.
29 & 30/6	Circus days in school
4/7	Year 6 residential leaves
16/7	Reports sent out
21/7	End of term 6

Class Photos

These will take place on Monday 21st June.

Any class that has PE on this day will need to wear their school uniform to school and their PE kit in a bag, changing into it before they have their PE lesson.

EYFS and Year 1 will need to wear their school uniform and will change into their PE kits for sports day sessions.

NO CLUBS MONDAY

There will be no after school clubs on Monday 14th June due to staff training.



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Meet the Assistant Heads

Mrs Cox

I started working at Craylands as a Reception teacher when the school opened in September 2003 with just 5 members of staff and one class of thirty children. It has been wonderful to watch Craylands grow into the (almost) two form entry school it is now. As you can probably surmise from the amount of time I have stayed here, I think Craylands is a very special place, where all members of our school community work together to make a real and positive difference to the lives of children. I love coming to work each day and feel lucky to work with such an incredible team of people who all share the same passion for children's learning and development. In my new role as Assistant Head, I look forward to working with staff, parents and, of course, the children themselves, to ensure that Craylands continues to be a dynamic, caring and happy place to learn where every child is valued and able to achieve their best.

Mrs Stone

I just wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself as one of the two new Assistant Heads at Craylands. Hopefully, many of you already know me but for those that don't I wanted to give you a brief background. I have been teaching for the last twenty-four years, spending the last 14 here at Craylands. During my time at Craylands I have developed my skills to include being a qualified Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator, Designated Safeguarding Lead and Designated teacher for Children in Care. I support many children and families here at Craylands, as SENco and a member of the Pupil and Parent Support Team. On a personal note I was born and raised in Swanscombe, attending school here (none of which actually exist now!) I have two older children, so understand the many issues that can arise during the school years and with transition to secondary school. I am looking forward to supporting Mr Hiscock and working alongside Mrs Cox to ensure that Craylands remains a school that is highly thought of by local families and professionals. I am always on the end of the phone or email for anyone that needs any advice and support regarding your child. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have anything that I can support you with or any questions that you may have.



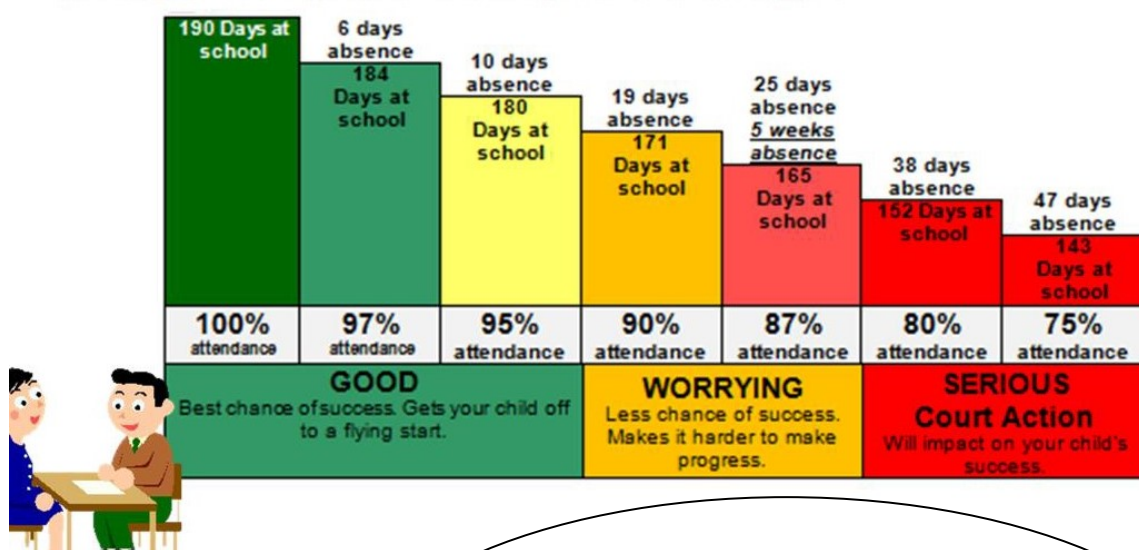
What have the Craylearners been learning about this week?

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	Finding doubles and recalling doubles to 5 Understanding the concept of double (thenational.academy)	We're going on a bear hunt (37) Michael Rosen performs We're Going on a Bear Hunt - YouTube
Elmer / Funnybones	Count within 100 To recognise, read and write numbers to 100 (thenational.academy)	Proper nouns What are nouns? - BBC Bitesize
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Place value of 2 digit numbers Identifying tens and ones in a 2-digit number (thenational.academy)	Noun phrases Noun phrases and expanded noun phrases - Year 3 - P4 - English - Home Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize
Dahl/Wilson	Tens in a number Partitioning numbers in different ways (thenational.academy)	Sentence types Using the four types of sentence - Year 2 - P3 - English - Home Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	Place value of 4 digit numbers Recognising the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number (thenational.academy)	Subordinate clauses Exploring subordinate clauses - Year 3 - P4 - English - Home Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize
Horowitz	Residential	Residential
Morpurgo	Numbers up to 10 million Identifying the place value of the digits in 6-digit numbers (thenational.academy)	Phrases and clauses What are relative clauses? - 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	99.3%	1
Rainbow Fish	96.5%	4
Elmer	99.3%	1
Funnybones	95.3%	3
Gruffalo	96.0%	4
Stickman	96.6%	1
Dahl	95.6%	5
Wilson	92.6%	3
Simon	95.6%	3
Walliams	94.0%	3
Horowitz	96.0%	3
Morpurgo	90.0%	5

WELL DONE TO.....Hungry Caterpillar and Elmer Class for having the best attendance this week!

Times Tables Rockstars



<i>Last week's results....</i>	<i>This week's battles.....</i>
<p><i>Year 1 vs Year 2</i></p> <p>19586 14692</p> <p>YEAR 1 WINS!</p> <p><i>Year 3 vs Year 4</i></p> <p>19688 9196</p> <p>YEAR 3 WINS!</p> <p><i>Year 5 vs Year 6</i></p> <p>5132 1169</p> <p>YEAR 5 WINS!</p>	<p><i>Elmer vs Funnybones</i></p> <p><i>Gruffalo vs Stickman</i></p> <p><i>Dahl vs Wilson</i></p> <p><i>Walliams vs Simon</i></p> <p><i>Horowitz vs Morpurgo</i></p>

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Evie G Chika Olivia Angela Evelyn G	Chidera Helena Jude Aimee Kayla	Sami Amelie Oliver J Eva L Eva P	Benjamin Aaliyah Izzie Habib Selina	Camren Ethan Michael Max FK Jessica S	Dan Gideon

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	Mia Rose	Dahl	Dolly
Rainbow Fish	Bertie	Wilson	Archie
Elmer	Harry	Walliams	Faren
Funnybones	Archie	Simon	Emily
Gruffalo	Maisy	Horowitz	EVERYONE
Stickman	Towobola	Morpurgo	Jess L

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

Hungry C	Meliyah
Rainbow Fish	Evie Q
Elmer	Amelia Rose
Funnybones	Harrison
Gruffalo	Katie
Stickman	Savannah

Dahl	Sami
Wilson	Tommy
Walliams	Jayden
Simon	Melissa
Horowitz	Izzy
Morpurgo	Ben



This week's winning team is...

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

Hungry Caterpillar and Elmer



Achievements outside of school...

Jack (Simon class) passed his racers driving test and now holds an official racing licence, (for karting) which means he will now be able to race over the country in different championships. Wow...that's fantastic—well done!

Luca, Ernie and Frank (Horowitz class) football team won in their finals on Sunday—an amazing achievement and a shiny trophy awarded as well. Big congratulations boys!