



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 6 Week 4

Fri 2nd July '21

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term seems to be flying—I can't believe we only have 2 whole weeks of the term left.

Next year

Currently, there are a number of uncertainties regarding next year. It is very difficult to make many plans until we know what restrictions may remain in place and if there are any changes to the guidance. There has been lots in the news about the end of bubbles in schools but until we have confirmation, we can not give you definite answers. Now these may not come until the summer holidays, but we will inform you as soon as we can about arrangements for September.

Covid

It is still very much out there and there are positive cases edging closer and closer to the school. A reminder that children should not be sent in if they show symptoms or have had contact with someone who has tested positive please.

INSET 2021-2022

I am in a position to inform you that we will be having INSET days on the following days next year:

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Monday 10th January 2022

Friday 22nd October 2021

Friday 3rd December 2021

Friday 27th May 2022

Circus Days

This week, the children were visited by a one man circus! They had the opportunity to juggle, balance feathers and even tightrope walk. Sadly I could not get in there to see it myself but I have heard lots of positive comments and know that the children enjoyed themselves. A big thank you to Mrs Drake and Mrs Farrell for organising the day.

Year 6 residential

Year 6 leave for their residential on Sunday 4th July. They should arrive at school no earlier than 1.40pm and be ready to leave for 2pm. We hope that they have just as an enjoyable time as the Year 5 children did when they visited Kingswood recently. A reminder they should not bring phones or any electronic devices; should have at least one long sleeve top and bottoms and should have a raincoat. Roll on deodorants should be sent instead of sprays as well please. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.

Important dates

4/7	Year 6 residential leaves
7/7	Year 6 residential returns
9/7	New teacher information sent out
12/7	Meet the teacher session 1
16/7	Reports sent out
16/7	Year 6 sleepover
19/7	Meet the teacher session 2
21/7	End of term 6

Last day of term timings:

The end of day timings will be as follows on Wednesday 21st July:

EYFS—1.10 pm
Year 1—1.20p.m.
Year 2— 1.30p.m.
Year 3—1.40 p.m.
Year 4—1.45 p.m.
Year 5—1.50 p.m.

Year 6 leavers event will then commence at 2pm on the field; more details to follow.

I shall see you back on the gate on Thursday after the residential.
Have an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock



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It was really lovely last week, to meet with all the school councillor representatives (from Year 1 – 6), socially distanced of course and see their enthusiasm and hear all their wonderful ideas.

Although we only have two weeks and three days left of this term, it would be amazing if some of the ideas that the school councillors came up with could be done.

Unfortunately due to current COVID restrictions two of their ideas will have to be put on hold for a later date. E.g. Toy 'Bring and Buy Sale' (where children bring in unwanted books and toys in good condition to sell) and a bake sale for each class (where the children bring in homemade or shop bought cakes to sell at the end of the day). The money raised from these would go to the new sensory garden that we are hoping to create in the grassed area by the KS2 playground.

I am writing to you today, to ensure that you all have plenty of notice for the activities suggested.

<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>What is needed from you</i>	<i>Reason</i>
<i>Week beginning 05.07.21</i>	<i>Each day one year group is allowed to go up to the meadow at lunchtime.</i>	<i>Nothing</i>	<i>'Connect with Nature' Fun & Enjoyment</i>
<i>Week beginning 12.05.21</i>	<i>Meadow Nature Scavenger Hunt 14.07.21</i>	<i>Nothing</i>	<i>'Connect with Nature' Fun & Enjoyment</i>
<i>Week beginning 20.7.21</i>	<i>Dress up Day Each year group will come in a selected colour of the rainbow. (Either with black leggings, shorts, jeans or trousers. Or a complete outfit in their colour)</i>	<i>A coloured top or outfit (If the children already have one) Reception - multi-coloured Year 1 - Violet Year 2 - Blue Year 3 - Green Year 4 - Yellow Year 5 - Orange Year 6 - Red</i>	<i>To create a rainbow of colour in the school in way of celebration that we have made it through this very challenging time.</i>
<i>Monday 19.07.21 (Morning)</i>	<i>'Monday Fun Day' Children take part in a physical activity in their Year groups</i>	<i>Nothing Children to wear PE kits to school.</i>	<i>Connection Fun & Enjoyment</i>
<i>Tuesday 20.07.21</i>	<i>'Tuesday Art Day' Children spend the day doing arts and crafts activities</i>	<i>Nothing</i>	<i>Fun & Enjoyment</i>
<i>Wednesday 21.07.21</i>	<i>'Nature Scavenger Hunt' In the meadow</i>	<i>Nothing</i>	<i>'Connect with Nature' Fun & Enjoyment</i>

All of these activities were suggestions made by the school councillors, which as you can see are fantastic.

It would be a really lovely way to end such a difficult year for them all the children and for the school councillors to feel that they have achieved something in their roles before the end of the school year.

Kind Regards

Mrs Meggs (School Council, Well-being Ambassadors Lead and school 'Well-Being Lead')



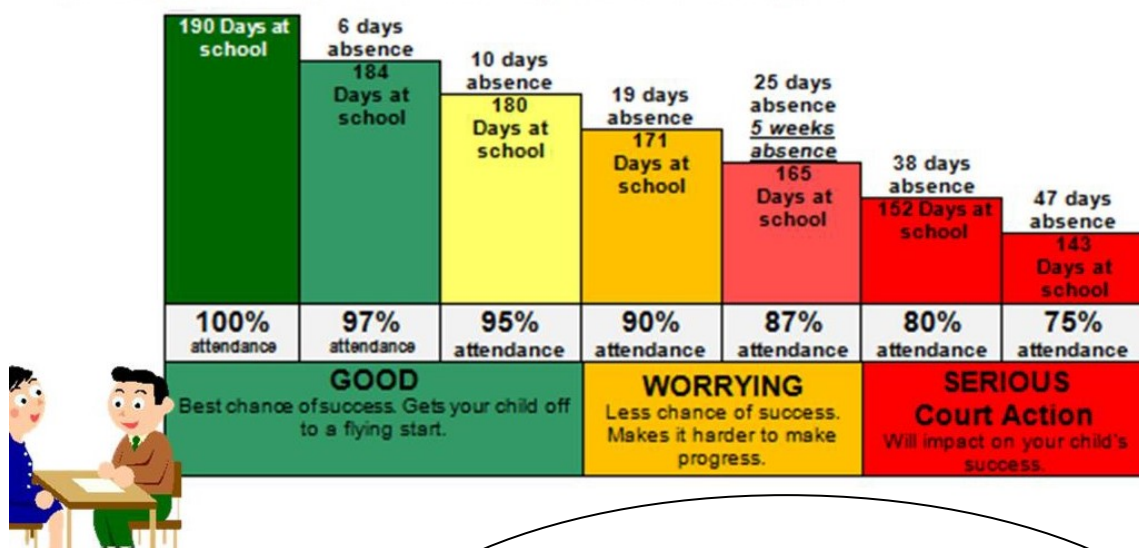
What have the Craylearners been learning about this week?

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	1 less than Exploring one less within 10 (thenational.academy)	Non-fiction book about people who help us (55) People Who Help - Story for kids about helping & independent thinking (Animated Bedtime Story) - YouTube
Elmer / Funnybones	Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s Calculating multiplication of fives by skip counting (thenational.academy)	Question marks How to use question marks - BBC Bitesize
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Addition and subtraction within 100 Adding two 2-digit numbers (thenational.academy) Subtracting two 2-digit numbers (thenational.academy)	Past tense Tenses - Year 2 - P3 - English Collection - Home Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize
Dahl/Wilson	Inverse relationships Deriving addition and subtraction facts (thenational.academy)	Apostrophes for contraction How to use apostrophes in contractions - BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	Inverse relationships Deriving addition and subtraction facts (thenational.academy)	Parenthesis Using parenthesis in your writing - Year 5 - P6 - English - Home Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize
Horowitz	Factors Multiples and factors (thenational.academy) Factor pairs (thenational.academy)	Apostrophes To explore the function of apostrophes (thenational.academy)
Morpurgo	Fractions Understanding fractions: Equivalent fractions (thenational.academy) Fractions of quantities (Part 2) (thenational.academy)	Mixed questions Unit - Oak National Academy (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	96.6%	3
Rainbow Fish	83.4%	9
Elmer	96.5%	4
Funnybones	91.3%	5
Gruffalo	97.6%	4
Stickman	99.3%	1
Dahl	92.6%	4
Wilson	89.6%	5
Simon	94.6%	4
Walliams	98.3%	2
Horowitz	96.6%	4
Morpurgo	94.6%	4

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

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Morpurgo girls vs boys

Gideon
Zeynep
Dassia

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	Emilia & Blake	Dahl	Janae
Rainbow Fish	Nate & Hunter	Wilson	Macen
Elmer	Ronnie W	Walliams	Laurie
Funnybones	Lily & Frankie	Simon	Xhuljeta
Gruffalo	Chidera	Horowitz	Luca & Maximillien
Stickman	Freddy	Morpurgo	Alfie

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

Hungry C	Ilya & Chester
Rainbow Fish	Luca & Frankie
Elmer	Tilly
Funnybones	Molly & Enzo
Gruffalo	Megan
Stickman	Zofia

Dahl	Poppy
Wilson	Isabelle
Walliams	Skye
Simon	Freddie
Horowitz	Lilly
Morpurgo	Freya



This week's winning team is...

Hever

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

Stickman Class



Achievements outside of school...