



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 6

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to spend some time in KS2 classes of late, talking to the children and seeing how they are trying really hard to present their work neatly. I have also spent time with EYFS, supporting with the EYFS baseline assessment and it has been lovely to meet so many of our newest members. Next week, I hope to spend time in the KS1 classes and am very much looking forward to seeing what learning has taken place so far.

Black History Month: Every October, the UK celebrates Black History month and we have been discussing it in assembly this week. We watched two video clips; one was a celebration of black people who have changed the world and the other was a 3 year old who read the poem 'Hey Black Child' by Maya Angelou. We have also been listening to the music of Whitney Houston and will focus on a different black musician over the coming weeks (some of the children recognised the songs from mum playing them in the car!)

On the next page, you will find some links to websites and video clips that you may want to use to continue discussing black history and the importance of equality and respect of each other in our society.

School photos: Individual school photos will take place on Monday 11th October. The children will be taken to an area of the school and individually have their photo taken; as pre Covid, we will have younger sibling photos taken before school. We will ask you to wait outside and you will be called in one at a time, to avoid congestion in the main entrance. As all children will be having their photo taken, they **MUST ALL WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM** on this day. Those children who normally have PE on this day, will need to come in dressed in their school uniform and bring their PE kits in a bag to get changed into later in the day.

No Nuts:

As we have stated in a previous letter, we would ask that NO NUT based products are sent into school. Sometimes, when a child has a birthday, they bring sweets in. We **CAN NOT** send out any sweets that have nuts in them; I have now asked staff to speak to you if you send in nut based sweets and explain that we can not hand these out due to some of our children having severe allergies to nuts. Please do consider this when/if you send in sweets when it is your child's birthday. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Morning drop off:

Please can I ask that parents **DO NOT** walk through the vehicle gates opposite Bright Horizons and on Craylands Lane in the mornings; there are pedestrian gates at both places and this is the much safer option. There have been reports of parents nearly being hit opposite Bright Horizons as they are not using the correct gate. Thank you.

Allotments

Mrs Dodd and Mrs Strudwick and Gardening club made over £70 from the sale of the vegetables they have been growing. This has now been reinvested in more bulbs and a buddleia plant, as well as other gardening related items. Thank you to them and to parents/carers who donated towards the vegetables.

Important dates

11/10	Individual photos
11/10	Boys football tournament
13/10	Girls football tournament
21/10	Last day of term
22/10	INSET DAY
1/11	Start of term 2
10/11	EYFS 2022 open morning
11/11	Diwali workshop
12/11	Diwali workshop
17/11	EYFS 2022 open morning
1/12	KS2 parents eve KS1 parents eve early session
2/12	KS1 parents eve late session
3/12	INSET day
17/12	End of term 2

Clubs

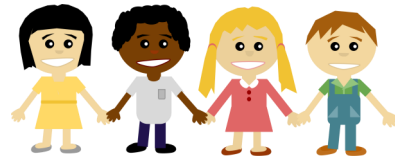
If your child decides that they no longer wish to attend a club, please do let the Office know so that their space can be offered out to any children on the waiting list. Thank you.

Uniform

For good quality used uniform at a bargain price to to: <https://buytickets.at/friendsofthecraylandschool/324552>

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

EYFS NEWS



The children are engaging well with Read Write Inc, this week's new sounds were c, k, u, b and f. Please practise the handwriting sheets coming home for these tonight.

The children have also been exploring and comparing lengths, heights and size in number work.

Next week your child will be coming home with their first school reading book.

Don't forget to check the EYFS Friday memo on Tapestry for upcoming learning next week.

Arts and cultural challenges



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THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<p>WATCH THE YOUTUBE CLIPS UPLOADED OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS AND HAVE A GO AT DRAWING.</p> <p>This week...</p> <p>Try to draw a hug monster as it's World Mental Health Day</p> <p>#AdArt - Learn how to draw a Hug Monster step-by-step. - YouTube</p> <p>Extra challenge for Black History Month</p> <p>#AdArt - Learn how to draw and all about Rosa Parks step-by-step</p>																								



Throughout October, we will be celebrating Black History Month at Craylands.

Please find some links below to videos you may wish to use to continue the important discussions related to Black History.

EYFS/KSI

[Celebrating Black History Month on CBeebies - CBeebies - BBC](#)

This jazz man reading; a celebration of jazz music—<https://youtu.be/bSr1HEvcMhU>

[Best Black History Month Song! | Celebrate Black People Who Change the World | Miss Jessica's World - YouTube](#)

KS2

[Black British Stories - BBC Teach](#)

[Rosa Parks - BBC Teach](#)

[Harriet Tubman - BBC Teach](#)

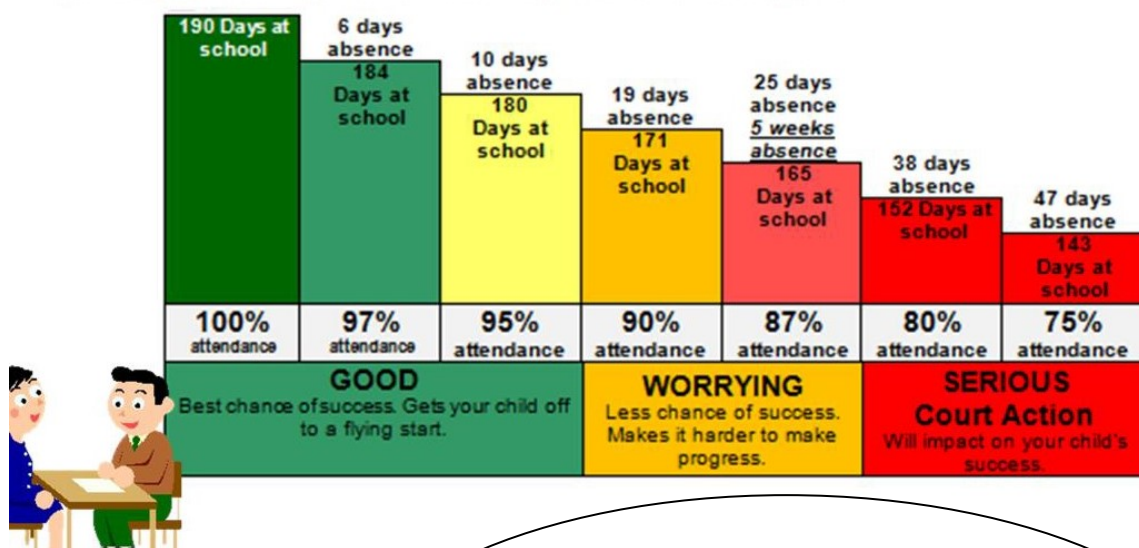
[KS2: Pablo Fanque - The greatest Victorian showman - BBC Teach](#)

[School Learning Zone - Black History Month \(school-learningzone.co.uk\)](#)

[Racism in schools - KS2 PSHE and Citizenship - BBC Bitesize](#)

[BBC iPlayer - Horrible Histories - Top 5: Black History Month with Oti Mabuse](#)

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
Elmer	96.6%	1
Funnybones	93.3%	5
Gruffalo	95.8%	5
Stickman	93.3%	7
Dahl	93.3%	4
Wilson	96.6%	3
Simon	97.6%	4
Walliams	85.0%	9
Fine	96.0%	4
Horowitz	96.6%	4
Morpurgo	95.1%	5

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

Times Tables Rockstars



Last week's results....	This week's battles.....
<p>Year 1 girls vs boys 1199 4949 Boys win!</p> <p>Year 2 girls vs boys 25074 10616 Girls win!</p> <p>Year 3 girls vs boys 6497 10503 Boys win!</p> <p>Year 4 girls vs boys 3358 1244 Girls win!</p> <p>Year 5 girls vs boys Error occurred—rematch next week</p> <p>Year 6 girls vs boys 0 4616 Boys win!</p>	<p>Year 1 girls vs boys</p> <p>Year 2 girls vs boys</p> <p>Year 3 girls vs boys</p> <p>Year 4 girls vs boys</p> <p>Year 5 girls vs boys</p> <p>Year 6 girls vs boys</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS

<u>Y1 Boys</u> Hunter Ethan Hari	<u>Y1 Girls</u> Elsie Mia Rose Elizabeth	<u>Y2 Boys</u> Alexander Kieran Oliver	<u>Y2 Girls</u> Chika Evie Inika	<u>Y3 Boys</u> Zain Jude Ishaan	<u>Y3 Girls</u> Chidera Helena Tamaya
<u>Year 4 Boys</u> Sami Matthew Ranti	<u>Year 4 Girls</u> Emilie Eva P Grishiga	<u>Year 5 Boys</u> ERROR	<u>Year 5 Girls</u> ERROR	<u>Y6 Boys</u> Ethan Daniel Ernie	<u>Y6 Girls</u>

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	Zain
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Helena
Elmer	Arlind	Walliams	Harriet
Funnybones	Meliyah	Simon	Marley
Gruffalo	James	Horowitz	Isla
Stickman	Niamh	Fine	Xhuljeta
		Morpurgo	Cayden

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

Hungry C		Dahl	Evie
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Elodie
Elmer	Eva	Walliams	Grishiga
Funnybones	Elsie & Maisie	Simon	Grace
Gruffalo	Jude	Fine	Jamie Leigh
Stickman	Alexander	Horowitz	Skye
		Morpurgo	Harry



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

Simon Class



Achievements outside of school...

Jack (Fine Class) has shared some of his go karting videos on Class Dojo from his racing at Buckmore Park.