



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 1

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you had an enjoyable half term break and perhaps celebrated the spooky season pumpkin picking or carving pumpkins.

ST-ART week

The children have returned from half term ready to learn again. There has been lots of creative activity taking place this week with our ST-ART weeks in which we focus on art and DT activities. These activities are based on the topic question that the children are learning about this term. These are:

Year 1—What is it like where we live?

Year 2—How do we know that the Great Fire of London happened?

Year 3—What is a mountain and where in the world are they?

Year 4—Pompeii - what happened in Pompeii?

Year 5—Is Europe the same as the UK?

Year 6—Who were the Maya and where are they now?

The children have been busy with learning skills such as using perspective in their drawings, using nature to create art, learning about pneumatics to create a moving monster and designing a chocolate bar and wrapper.

Friends of Craylands AGM

The Friends of Craylands are a group of hard working and dedicated parents/carers who arrange events throughout the year for both children and parents/carers to raise funds for the school. They have recently invested lots in reading books for the school as well as paying for the subscription to Times Tables Rockstars.

Each year, they hold their AGM, at which the committee for the year ahead is established. The AGM this year is on Tuesday 9th November at 7.30pm in the school hall. It is an opportunity to come along, find out more about the fantastic work of the Friends of Craylands and perhaps if interested, join them. You do not have to join by attending the meeting; you can attend and show support as this is always welcome and it ensures that we have enough people to hold the AGM officially.

Please can you use the following link AGM to the newsletter along with the google form link <https://forms.gle/5a8Ry75ZZdvWkzhw9> to let the Friends know if you are able to join the meeting in person or virtually. We hope to see many familiar faces there as well as lots of new faces.

Appropriateness of TV programmes/computer games

Unfortunately, we have seen some inappropriate games this week as a result of children knowing about a popular Netflix TV programme currently. Whilst some games are based on old playground games, the discussions involving the violent nature of them eg the idea of killing or shooting someone have no place on our playgrounds. I would urge you to ensure that your child has not accessed this programme and consider whether they are accessing such material through other means eg Tik Tok, Fortnite as I am aware that it has made its way onto these formats. We will make contact with you if we hear your child discussing anything linked with this programme.

Important dates

9/11	PTA AGM 7.30pm
10/11	EYFS 2022 open morning
11/11	Diwali workshop (Years 2—4)
12./11	Diwali workshop (Years 4-6)
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
8/12	Year 2 xmas play EYFS xmas play (Details to follow)
9/12	Year 2 xmas play EYFS xmas play Year 1 xmas sing song (Details to follow)
w/c 13/12	KS2 sing songs— details to follow
17/12	End of term 2

Poppy Appeal

We have the following available if your child would like one:

Poppy - any donation
Zip Pull - 50p
Reflector - 50p
Silicon Wristband - £1
Snap Band - £1.50
Small metal poppy - £2

Children can come to the Office with their donation at break or lunchtimes

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

EYFS NEWS



The children have had an exciting weekto start off our 'Sparkle and Shine' topic they have been learning all about Diwali and of course talking about fire-works.

The children have enjoyed dramatizing the Hindu story of Rama and Sita. In number work they have been exploring the many different ways the numbers 1,2 and 3 can be represented and they have had fun going on a 'number hunt' around the garden.

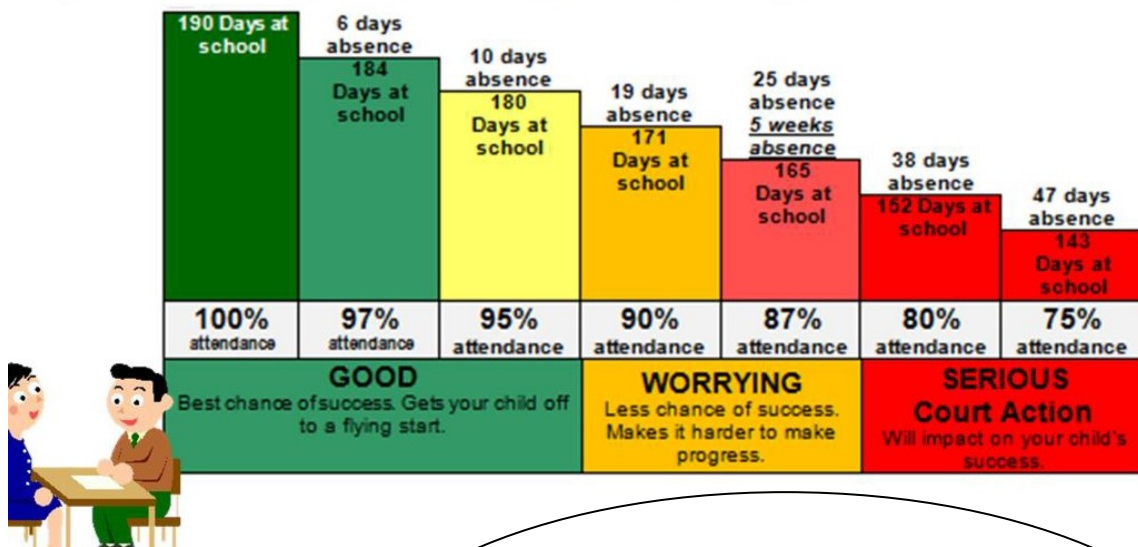
A great first week back for Early Years!

Arts and cultural challenges



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LAST WEEK'S ARTS CHALLENGE	<p>If you create a pumpkin over half term, why not upload a picture on Class Dojo to share with Mr Hiscock.</p> <table><tr><td>Ishaan (Dahl)</td><td>Hayden</td><td>Fletcher (Wilson)</td></tr><tr><td>Hunter (Elmer)</td><td>(Funnybones)</td><td>Helena (Wilson)</td></tr><tr><td>Hari (Elmer)</td><td>Sophia (Morpurgo)</td><td>Oliver (Wilson)</td></tr><tr><td>Dylan (Elmer)</td><td>Amelie (Simon)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Harriet (Elmer)</td><td>Roman (Simon)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>James (Elmer)</td><td>Amelia-Rose (Stickman)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Phoebe (Fine)</td><td>Frankie (Walliams)</td><td></td></tr></table>	Ishaan (Dahl)	Hayden	Fletcher (Wilson)	Hunter (Elmer)	(Funnybones)	Helena (Wilson)	Hari (Elmer)	Sophia (Morpurgo)	Oliver (Wilson)	Dylan (Elmer)	Amelie (Simon)		Harriet (Elmer)	Roman (Simon)		James (Elmer)	Amelia-Rose (Stickman)		Phoebe (Fine)	Frankie (Walliams)	
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THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<p>Use How To Draw An Exploding Firework - YouTube - create a firework picture Upload on Class Dojo to share with Mr Hiscock</p>																					

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	92.0%	5
Funnybones	94.0%	4
Gruffalo	96.5%	5
Stickman	91.0%	7
Dahl	90.6%	6
Wilson	99.0%	2
Simon	86.3%	8
Walliams	96.0%	2
Fine	93.3%	4
Horowitz	94.3%	5
Morpurgo	90.0%	7

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

Times Tables Rockstars



<i>Last week's results....</i>	<i>This week's battles.....</i>
<p>YEAR 1 <i>vs</i> YEAR 2</p> <p>825 14,714</p> <p>YEAR 2 WINS!</p> <p>Year 3 <i>vs</i> Year 4</p> <p>33,022 25, 638</p> <p>YEAR 3 WINS!</p> <p>Year 5 <i>vs</i> Year 6</p> <p>4767 905</p> <p>YEAR 5 WINS!</p>	<p>Elmer <i>vs</i> Funnybones</p> <p>Gruffalo <i>vs</i> Stickman</p> <p>Dahl <i>vs</i> Wilson</p> <p>Simon <i>vs</i> Walliams</p> <p>Horowitz <i>vs</i> Fine</p> <p>Morpurgo <i>vs</i> Fine</p>

TOP 5 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

Top Year 1 boys	Top year 1 girls	Top year 2 boys	Top year 2 girls	Top year 3 girls	Top 3 year boys
Hari Charlie Adrian Hunter Renzo	Harriet	Alexander Oscar Kieran Oliver Fletcher	Evie G Angela Olivia Chika Helena	Chidera Tamaya Kayla	Zain Jude Tristan Aidan
Top year 4 girls	Top year 4 boys	Top year 5 boys	Top year 5 girls	Top year 6 girls	Top year 6 boys
Amelie Grishiga Eva P Taylor Tilly	Sami Oliver Ranti Tyler Nathan	Vihaan Benjamin Adil Charlie Jack	Poppy Selina Phoebe Abigail Xhuljeta		Camren Daniel Maximilien Michael

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	Lilly
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Brooke
Elmer	Teddie	Walliams	Jessica G
Funnybones	Elianna	Simon	Tedi
Gruffalo	Olivia	Horowitz	Finley
Stickman	Bella	Fine	Saphyra
		Morpurgo	Sophia

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

Hungry C		Dahl	Olivia
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Adam
Elmer	Avaya	Walliams	Ayan
Funnybones	Vinnie	Simon	Dolly
Gruffalo	Isabelle W	Fine	Lily S
Stickman	Lola	Horowitz	Isabelle
		Morpurgo	Isabelle



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

Wilson Class



Achievements outside of school...