



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 2

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well what a busy week we have had here at Craylands....and lots planned for next week as well.

Open mornings

We had the first of our open mornings this week for prospective EYFS parents for September 2022. It was the first time that we saw our Year 6 ambassadors for change and sports leaders in action and we were so impressed with their confidence when presenting to an audience of adults they had never seen before and then supporting with tours of the school. They had numerous compliments from those parents/carers who were touring the school. A huge thank you to them for their support and for Mrs Cox who ensured that they were well prepared.

Sports hall Athletics

The ambassadors for change and sports leaders have had a very busy week; on Wednesday afternoon, they worked with Mrs Cox to hold the Year 3/4 sportshall athletics where the children took part in activities such as shuttle run, ball throw and speed bounce. Again, it was a very well organised event by the Year 6 children. They will be doing it all over again with the Years 5 and 6 children next Wednesday. The results will then be sent off to the Dartford School Sports representative who will compare the overall points with other schools in Dartford.

Friends of Craylands AGM

A big thank you to those parents/carers who attended the AGM in person and/or virtually. We celebrated the donations that have been raised this year including over £700 through the sale of school uniform. It is fantastic that they continue to find ways of raising funds for the school.

On a sadder note, we have received confirmation from the organisation that owns the school site that we will no longer be able to hold a fireworks night at the school due to insurance companies not agreeing it. This is very sad news as it has always been such a popular event but there is nothing that anyone can do about this I am afraid.

Anti-bullying workshops

A reminder that next week we are holding anti-bullying workshops in recognition of anti-bullying week. The sessions will be an opportunity for you to be with your child and discuss issues related to bullying and how we can seek help if we feel we are being bullied or know someone who is.

The dates and times are as follows:

Monday 15th November 9 a.m.—Year 1

Monday 15th November 10 a.m.—Year 2

Monday 15th November 11a.m.—Year 6

Monday 15th November 1.45a.m.—Year 5

Thursday 18th November 9 a.m.—Year 3

Thursday 18th November 10 a.m.—Year 4

The workshops will be held in the school hall. For those children who do not have parents/carers coming in, we will run the same workshop in class so that they still have the important messages delivered to them.

Important dates

15/11	Anti-bullying workshops
15/11	Deadline to order PTA Christmas cards
17/11	EYFS 2022 open morning
18/11	Anti-Bullying workshops
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

Diwali workshops

Thank you to Mrs Meggs for organising the Diwali workshops.

The children enjoyed learning the dances taught.

Remembrance Day

It was lovely to have the whole school in one place this week to have our 2 minutes silence. The children showed complete respect at this time.

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

EYFS NEWS



he children are all remembering to 'check in' every morning. This is a well-being exercise to ensure everyone is feeling happy as they arrive at school and if not then a grown up is there to listen, talk and help. I am pleased to say that with the exception of some tears around missing mummy or daddy that the children are very happy

In Literacy the children have been recalling 'Can't You Sleep Little Bear' and creating story maps.

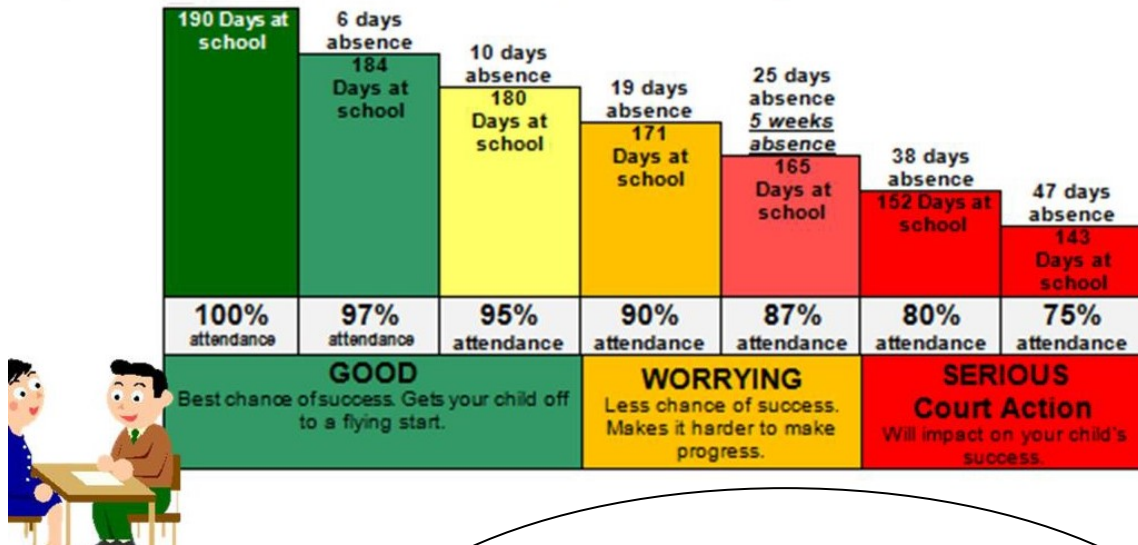
In Numeracy they have been playing lots of target games and learning about the composition of numbers 1,2 and 3.

Arts and cultural challenges



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LAST WEEK'S ARTS CHALLENGE	<p>Use How To Draw An Exploding Firework - YouTube - create a firework picture</p> <p>Upload on Class Dojo to share with Mr Hiscock</p> <table><tr><td>Jude (Dahl)</td><td>Elizabeth</td><td>Freya (Horowitz)</td></tr><tr><td>Kayla (Dahl)</td><td>(Funnybones)</td><td>Amelie (Simon)</td></tr><tr><td>Harriet (Elmer)</td><td>Olivia (Gruffalo)</td><td>Amelia Rose</td></tr><tr><td>Hari (Elmer)</td><td>Faith (Gruffalo)</td><td>(Stickman)</td></tr><tr><td>Hunter (Elmer)</td><td>Olivia P</td><td>Michael</td></tr><tr><td>James (Elmer)</td><td>(Horowitz)</td><td>(Morpurgo)</td></tr><tr><td>Dylan (Elmer)</td><td>Alexander</td><td>Tamaya (Dahl)</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>(Stickman)</td><td></td></tr></table>	Jude (Dahl)	Elizabeth	Freya (Horowitz)	Kayla (Dahl)	(Funnybones)	Amelie (Simon)	Harriet (Elmer)	Olivia (Gruffalo)	Amelia Rose	Hari (Elmer)	Faith (Gruffalo)	(Stickman)	Hunter (Elmer)	Olivia P	Michael	James (Elmer)	(Horowitz)	(Morpurgo)	Dylan (Elmer)	Alexander	Tamaya (Dahl)		(Stickman)	
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THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<p>Take part in a Diwali themed dance...you could film it and upload on dojo</p> <p>Diwali Dance Activity for Kids - Learn about Five days of Diwali with this fun dance! - YouTube</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	97.3%	1
Funnybones	95.0%	5
Gruffalo	96.7%	4
Stickman	92.0%	6
Dahl	94.6%	4
Wilson	94.3%	4
Simon	88.0%	8
Walliams	94.6%	4
Fine	97.0%	4
Horowitz	94.3%	5
Morpurgo	98.2%	2

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

Times Tables Rockstars



Last week's results....	This week's battles.....
<p>Elmer vs Funnybones ELMER WINS! 693 188</p> <p>Gruffalo vs Stickman 2627 7116 STICKMAN WINS!</p> <p>Dahl vs Wilson 13,205 2333 DAHL WINS!</p> <p>Simon vs Walliams 8576 4389 SIMON WINS!</p> <p>Horowitz vs Fine 2179 6582 FINE WINS!</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Fine 1084 6582</p>	<p>Elmer vs Stickman</p> <p>Gruffalo vs Funnybones</p> <p>Dahl vs Walliams</p> <p>Wilson vs Simon</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Horowitz</p> <p>Fine vs Simon</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

<u>Elmer</u> Hunter Adrian Harriet	<u>Funnybones</u> Ethan Finley Louis	<u>Stickman</u> Alexander Chika Inika	<u>Gruffalo</u> Olivia Evie G Tilly	<u>Dahl</u> Zain Chidera Tamaya	<u>Wilson</u> Helena Ashley Harmony
<u>Simon</u> Sami Matthew Amelie	<u>Walliams</u> Grishiga Isabelle Harriet	<u>Fine</u> Vihaan Jack Harry	<u>Horowitz</u> Benjamin Daisy Thomas	<u>Morpurgo</u> Ethan Zach Daniel	

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	Alex
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Towobola
Elmer	Tommy	Walliams	Charlie
Funnybones	Chester	Simon	Jimmy
Gruffalo	Lauren	Horowitz	Vinnie
Stickman	Thea	Fine	Habib
		Morpurgo	Jessica

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

Hungry C		Dahl	Aidan
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Zofia
Elmer	Hunter	Walliams	James
Funnybones	Iyla	Simon	Kieran
Gruffalo	Isabella	Fine	Honey
Stickman	Sienna	Horowitz	Demi
		Morpurgo	Ava



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

Morpurgo Class



Achievements outside of school...

Grace (Simon Class) took part in South East Regional Gymnastics Championships last Sunday. She came in 14th (out of 22) in her age category. A big well done Grace! Keep it up!

Renzo, Mia Rose and Lily S were all invested in Beavers this week....well done all of you!