



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 4

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's certainly got a lot colder this week—please do ensure that your children are bringing coats into school to wear at break times.

Children in need

It was so lovely to see so much twinkle and sparkle on Friday last week with the clothes that the children wore to school; they looked FABULOUS! During the day, the children took part in a dance-a-thon arranged by the School Council and Mrs Meggs. The children danced non-stop for a given amount of time in the hall; it was lovely to see them all enjoying themselves together in this way.

This year, we asked you to make your donations online and you certainly donated. You raised a HUGE £649 for Children in Need. I would just like to say a massive thank you for your generosity and kindness; it really shows what a caring community we have at The Craylands School.

Covid

I've not mentioned this in the newsletter of late, however it would seem that Covid seems to be on the rise in schools across Dartford which makes me worry that it may be edging closer and closer. Of late, we really have only had siblings or parents with Covid, no real outbreaks in school itself. It is so important that we remain vigilant.

A reminder that the guidance states;

- If anyone has symptoms, they should self isolate and get a PCR test
- If someone is in contact with someone who has tested positive, they should get a PCR test done but can still attend school whilst they await the results
- Anyone who has had a positive PCR should be self isolating and not be on school premises.

Anti-bullying survey

Thank you to those who contributed towards the survey; I am sorry if you were unable to access it due to it being on Microsoft Forms. Perhaps you can answer the question on bullying on the parent/carer survey if you have not done so yet. A letter has gone out regarding the results and what actions we will be taking as a result of the outcomes.

Thank you to those who have completed the parent/carer survey this week. We will collect comments 'positive and areas of development' across the parents/carers consultations next week.

Parents/carers consultations

These have been arranged for next week. KS2 will have their meetings across the evening of Wednesday 1st December and KS1 have split their meetings across the same evening and Thursday 2nd December. KS1 classes will have their meetings in the classrooms and KS2 will be in the school hall. You will receive an attainment and progress report before the meetings so that you can see how your child is progressing this year.

Better points

We are in the lead with this and due to win the prize of £300 book vouchers—keep earning those better points. Thank you.

Important dates

26/11	CLUBS FINISHED (with exception of Pro-Future, Creations and Sewing Club)
1/12	KS2 parents eve KS1 parents eve early session
2/12	KS1 parents eve late session
3/12	INSET day
8/12	Years 1 & 2 xmas play am EYFS xmas play pm (Details to follow)
9/12	EYFS xmas play am Years 1 & 2 xmas play pm (details to follow)
9/12	Choir sing at Bluewater 4.30pm
10/12	Years 1 & 2 xmas play am (details to follow)
10/12	PTA disco
14/12	2-3pm Years 3 & 4 xmas sing song (details to follow)
15/12	2-3p.m. years 5 & 6 xmas sing song (details to follow)
16/12	Xmas dinner/xmas jumpers
17/12	End of term 2

No clubs from now on except Pro Future Football and the PPST xmas sessions that they are running;
Sewing club: the last session is Wed 1st Dec.

We have had a lovely thank you letter from Swanscombe & Greenhithe Churches Fellowship thanking us all for the donations of food and provisions for the Food Cellar. Thank you!

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

EYFS NEWS



There is lots of excitement in the air as we practise songs for the Christmas play, watch this space for further details of the productions.

The children have been exploring the composition of numbers 4 and 5 this week and linking to our text 'Owl Babies' the children have found out interesting facts about owls.

We have seen almost all parents/carers for focus meetings now, everyone will be seen before the end of term.

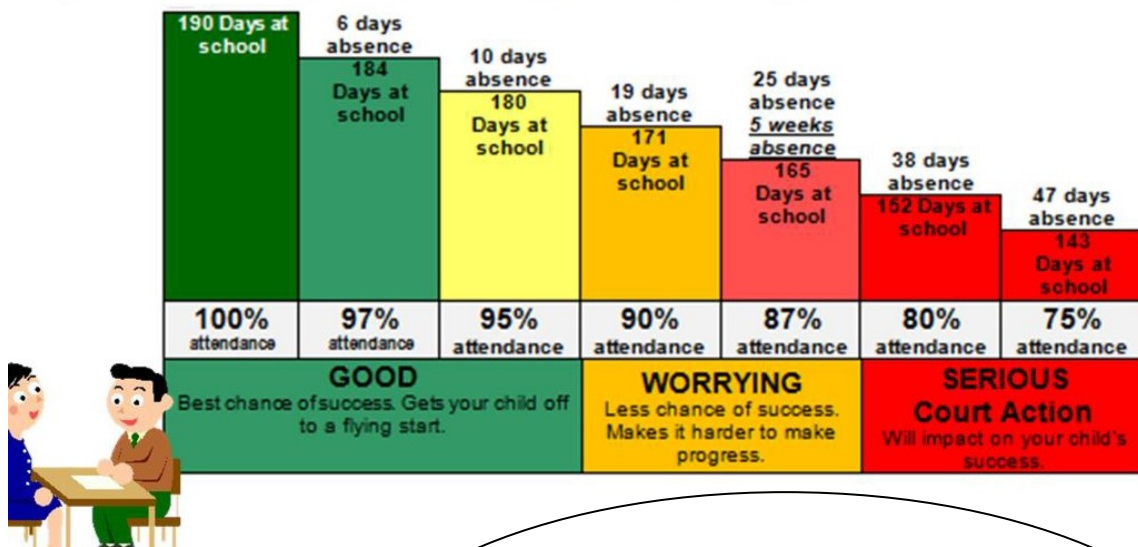
Check out Tapestry for the Friday memo. Please contact us if you need an activation email resent in order to access Tapestry.

Arts and cultural challenges



Date	Activity idea
LAST WEEK'S ARTS CHALLENGE	Kindness arts challenge Hari (Elmer) Eva L (Walliams) Dylan (Elmer) Harriet (Elmer) Hunter (Elmer) James (Elmer) Alexander (Stickman)
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	2 week challenge Create a Christmas decoration for our Christmas tree at school; bring it in on 6th December to add to the tree. DIY Christmas Decorations Homemade Christmas Ornaments Easy Christmas Crafts for Kids - YouTube Christmas Decorations - YouTube Quick and easy paper Christmas decorations - YouTube

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	94.0%	6
Funnybones	88.3%	8
Gruffalo	90.3%	8
Stickman	94.6%	6
Dahl	93.6%	6
Wilson	98.0%	2
Simon	92.0%	6
Walliams	86.6%	7
Fine	97.3%	3
Horowitz	96.3%	8
Morpurgo	97.2%	3

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

Times Tables Rockstars



Last week's results....	This week's battles.....
<p>Year 1 boys vs girls 782 34 Boys win!</p> <p>Year 2 boys vs girls 3690 7233 Girls win!</p> <p>Year 3 boys vs girls 8213 7124 Boys win!</p> <p>Year 4 boys vs girls 5904 5124 Boys win!</p> <p>Year 5 boys vs girls 2666 654 Boys win!</p> <p>Year 6 boys vs girls 1986 0</p>	<p>Whole school battle...</p> <p>Boys vs Girls</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

<u>Y1 Boys</u> Hunter Dylan Adrian	<u>Y1 Girls</u> Harriet Elizabeth K	<u>Y2 Boys</u> Alexander Oskar Freddie	<u>Y2 Girls</u> Chika Evelyn Evie G	<u>Y3 Boys</u> Zain Callum Ishaan	<u>Y3 Girls</u> Chidera Aimee Tamaya
<u>Y4 Boys</u> Sami Matthew Ranti	<u>Y4 Girls</u> Harriet Amelie Eva P	<u>Y5 Boys</u> Ben Charlie Vihaan	<u>Y5 Girls</u> Selina Phoebe Abigail	<u>Y6 Boys</u> Ethan Michael Daniel	<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	Tamaya
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Helena
Elmer	Luca	Walliams	Isabelle B
Funnybones	Ethan	Simon	Roman
Gruffalo	Frankie	Horowitz	Finley
Stickman	Thea	Fine	Harry
		Morpurgo	Luca

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

Hungry C		Dahl	Megan
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Finley
Elmer	Arlind	Walliams	Macen
Funnybones	Louis	Simon	Janae
Gruffalo	George P	Fine	Hope
Stickman	Amelia	Horowitz	Isla
		Morpurgo	Ella



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

Wilson Class



Achievements outside of school...

Luca (Y6) has been selected to represent Kent in the Kent County u11 squad! This is a huge achievement and he should feel very proud—well done Luca!