



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 5

Thursday 2 Dec '21

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now officially on countdown to the Christmas holidays and have lots of festive activities coming up.

Christmas at Craylands

The following events are taking place over the next couple of weeks. We hope to be able to invite you along to some of the events, however this is very much dependent on current Covid guidance and cases in the local community.

Productions can be booked on-line at:

<https://craylands.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Wednesday 8th December

930am—Years 1 & 2 Christmas production (audience need to wear masks please and ideally have taken a negative LFT test before attending; windows and doors will be open so wrap up warm)

2pm—EYFS Christmas production (audience need to wear masks please and ideally have taken a negative LFT test before attending; windows and doors will be open so wrap up warm)

Thursday 9th December

930am—EYFS Christmas production (audience need to wear masks please and ideally have taken a negative LFT test before attending; windows and doors will be open so wrap up warm)

2pm—KS1 Christmas production (audience need to wear masks please and ideally have taken a negative LFT test before attending; windows and doors will be open so wrap up warm)

Friday 10th December

930am—Years 1 & 2 Christmas production (audience need to wear masks please and ideally have taken a negative LFT test before attending; windows and doors will be open so wrap up warm)

Friday 10th December—Christmas discos after school. Bookings can be made at: <https://craylands.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Tuesday 14th December

2-3pm KS2 sing song outside; Y3 & Y4 parents/carers invited to watch
PLEASE NOTE: This is an outside event and there will be no seating; please wrap up warm & maintain socially distant from those around you.

Wednesday 15th December

2-3pm KS2 sing song outside; Y5 & Y6 parents/carers invited to watch
PLEASE NOTE: This is an outside event and there will be no seating; please wrap up warm & maintain socially distant from those around you.

Thursday 16th December—Christmas dinner day; children can wear their Christmas jumpers; they should wear school uniform apart from the jumper

Friday 17th December—last day of term; normal finish times.

The tree will be up on Monday so do remember to bring in your arts and culture challenge, Christmas decoration to add to it.

Have a lovely weekend—Mr Hiscock

Important dates

3/12	INSET day
8/12	Years 1 & 2 xmas play 9.30 am EYFS xmas play 2 pm
9/12	EYFS xmas play 9.30am Y1 & Y2 xmas play 2pm
9/12	Choir sing at Bluewater 4.30pm
10/12	Years 1 & Y2 xmas play 9.30 am
10/12	PTA disco
14/12	2-3pm Y3 & Y4 xmas sing song
15/12	2-3pm Y5 & Y6 xmas sing song
16/12	Xmas dinner/xmas jumpers
17/12	End of term 2
3/1	Start of term 3
10/1	INSET DAY—staff training
11/2	End of term 3

An additional INSET day has been given to the school in lieu of the extra bank holiday to celebrate the Queen's jubilee—the academic year will now end on Thursday 21st July.

Office request: please can you state your child's class on all emails and letters or when leaving messages — its saves us so much time and is hugely appreciated.
Thank you :)

Christmas card orders will be given to your child today. If there are any issues please email friendsofcraylands@gmail.com today. The deadline to submit amendments is 10am tomorrow morning (3rd)

EYFS NEWS



This week the children have been practising the Christmas play and they are doing really well. They have been sent home with a letter informing you of their parts in the play.

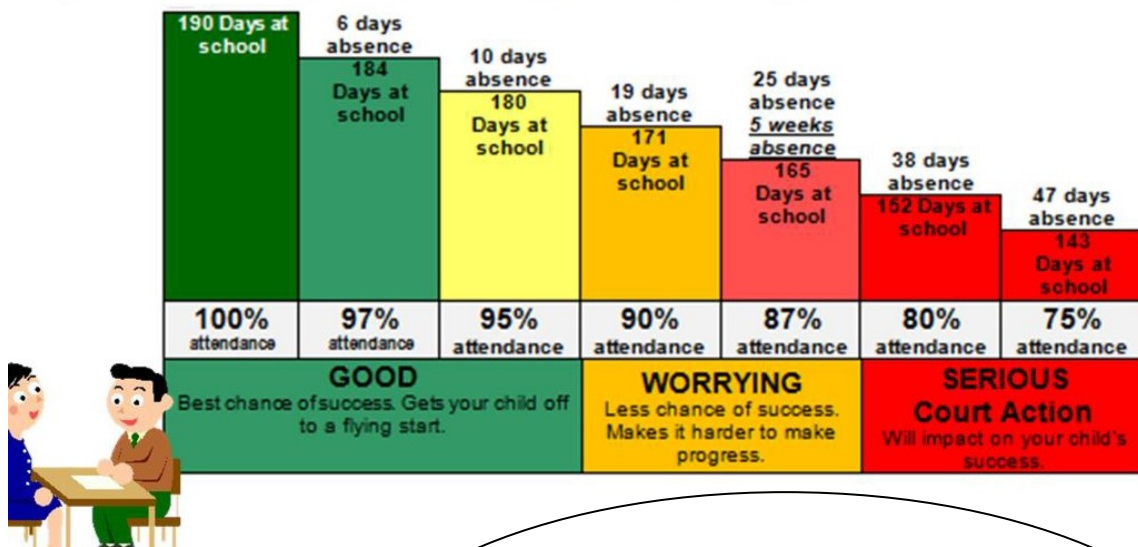
Number work continues with the composition of numbers up to 5. Daily phonics continues. Please remember to support your child by reading regularly and practising words that have been sent home. Many thanks.

Arts and cultural challenges



Date	Activity idea
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<p>2 week challenge</p> <p>Create a Christmas decoration for our Christmas tree at school; bring it in on 6th December to add to the tree.</p> <p>DIY Christmas Decorations Homemade Christmas Ornaments Easy Christmas Crafts for Kids - YouTube</p> <p>Christmas Decorations - YouTube</p> <p>Quick and easy paper Christmas decorations - YouTube</p>
	<p>Taking part so far this week....</p> <p>Grishiga Helena Olivia C Chester Hari Arlind Dylan Hunter</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	82.9%	9
Funnybones	87.9%	9
Gruffalo	87.0%	9
Stickman	96.6%	2
Dahl	85.8%	10
Wilson	95.8%	2
Simon	99.1%	1
Walliams	89.1%	5
Fine	92.5%	5
Horowitz	95.8%	3
Morpurgo	93.1%	7

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

Times Tables Rockstars



Last week's results....	This week's battles.....
<p>Results as of 6p.m. 1/12/2021</p> <p>All boys...</p> <p>26, 031</p> <p>All girls...</p> <p>14, 439</p> <p>BOYS WIN!</p>	<p>Elmer vs Funnybones</p> <p>Stickman vs Gruffalo</p> <p>Dahl vs Wilson</p> <p>Walliams vs Simon</p> <p>Fine vs Horowitz</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Simon</p>

TOP 10 PLAYERS OVERALL

Top 10 boys	Top 10 girls
<p>Zain</p> <p>Vihaan</p> <p>Sami</p> <p>Alexander R</p> <p>Ben</p> <p>Ranti</p> <p>Matthew</p> <p>Tristan</p> <p>Kieran</p> <p>Charlie R</p>	<p>Chidera</p> <p>Chika</p> <p>Amelie</p> <p>Helena</p> <p>Evie G</p> <p>Harriet</p> <p>Evelyn</p> <p>Angela</p> <p>Inika</p> <p>Olivia</p>

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	Kayla
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Towobola
Elmer	<i>Hari</i>	Walliams	Tyler
Funnybones	<i>Nate</i>	Simon	Reggie S
Gruffalo	<i>Tulisa</i>	Horowitz	Laurie
Stickman	<i>Danny</i>	Fine	Tristan
		Morpurgo	Rocco

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

Hungry C		Dahl	David
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Zofia
Elmer	<i>Frankie</i>	Walliams	Archie McG
Funnybones	<i>Elizabeth K</i>	Simon	Hudson
Gruffalo	<i>Sebastian</i>	Fine	Lola
Stickman	<i>Freddy</i>	Horowitz	Evie W
		Morpurgo	Michael



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

Simon Class



Achievements outside of school...

Daniel (Morpurgo) has been raising money for the Alzheimer's society throughout November by not eating any sugar or foods containing sugar (no sweets , biscuits , yogurts , sugary drinks , pastry etc), it's been quite a challenge and so far he's raised £85. Well done Daniel...what a fantastic achievement!