



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A much quieter week in relation to Covid cases; thank you for all your support in doing all we can to minimise the risk to all.

## Christmas

Once again, for a second year, we have not been able to celebrate Christmas as much as we would have liked...however, it hasn't stopped us from trying.

Hopefully, by the time you have received this newsletter, there will have been some videos uploaded onto Class Dojo from KS1. These songs were from the performance of 'Higgledy Piggledy' that they were due to perform. The children were so keen to perform this and I know that this shows in their performance online. We hope that this will get you into the festive spirit.

A big thank you and well done to the KS2 children who performed a few songs live to their audience on the playground this week. I am sure that you will agree that they sang beautifully and showed off some dance moves as well. Thank you to those of you who came to watch.

On Thursday, we had our Christmas dinner; we did this in class to ensure we minimised the risks. A HUGE THANK YOU to May and her team in the kitchen for preparing and making the dinner this year, serving it in an unconventional manner. The children brought some much needed festive cheer to the school by wearing their Christmas jumpers also.

On Thursday, the school also had a visit from the 'Big Man' himself—Father Christmas. In liaison with the Friends of Craylands, Father Christmas delivered each child a small gift. We hope that they enjoyed them and we thank the Friends for their generosity.

## A gift to the school

Monaco (Wilson Class) ran a stall at the Ingress Park Christmas Market. A few weeks prior, she arranged for the children to create Christmas cards so that they could give them away at the market. Whilst at the market, she raised a very impressive £174, which she has kindly donated to the school. A huge thank you and well done to her. I look forward to discussing with her in the new year, her ideas on how the school can spend it.

## Goodbye

Yesterday, we said 'Goodbye' to Miss Cole who has been teaching some of the Year 4 children since September. We thank her for her hard work and wish her well in her new school. A reminder that Mrs Bishop will be taking over this role and that Simon class will now have Mrs Ward as their full time teacher.

## Thank you

Thank you to all members of the Craylands community for the hard work, support and dedication to ensuring we remain 'Happy together, Safe together, Learning together' in what has been another challenging year. Let's all hope that 2022 is a lot simpler.

We will of course update you over the holidays on any changes that are made to how the school may operate in light of the rising Covid cases across the country.

## Important dates

17/12	End of term 1
4/1	Start of term 3 and Y5H 1st swim lesson
10/1	INSET DAY—staff training
11/2	End of term 3
21/2	Start of term 4
1/4	End of term 4
19/4	Start of term 5
27/5	End of term 5

## Reminders:

Y5H 1st Swim lesson 4/1  
Y6 Isle of Wight next instalment due 31/1  
Y4 Grosvenor Hall last payment due 31/1  
Y5 Grosvenor Hall last payment due 31/1

## PE KITS AFTER CHRISTMAS

As the children are taking part in ST-ART week, they will NOT be having PE kits on the first week back after Christmas.

PE will start as of week commencing 10/1. We will send out new days for PE kits to be worn in the first week back.

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
FROM ALL AT  
CRAYLANDS



Have a very Happy Christmas—Mr Hiscock

# EYFS NEWS



The children are all very excited .....only 8 more sleeps  
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We would like to say well done to all of the children on another successful term in 'big' school and a big thank you for all of your support and kind messages at this time of year.

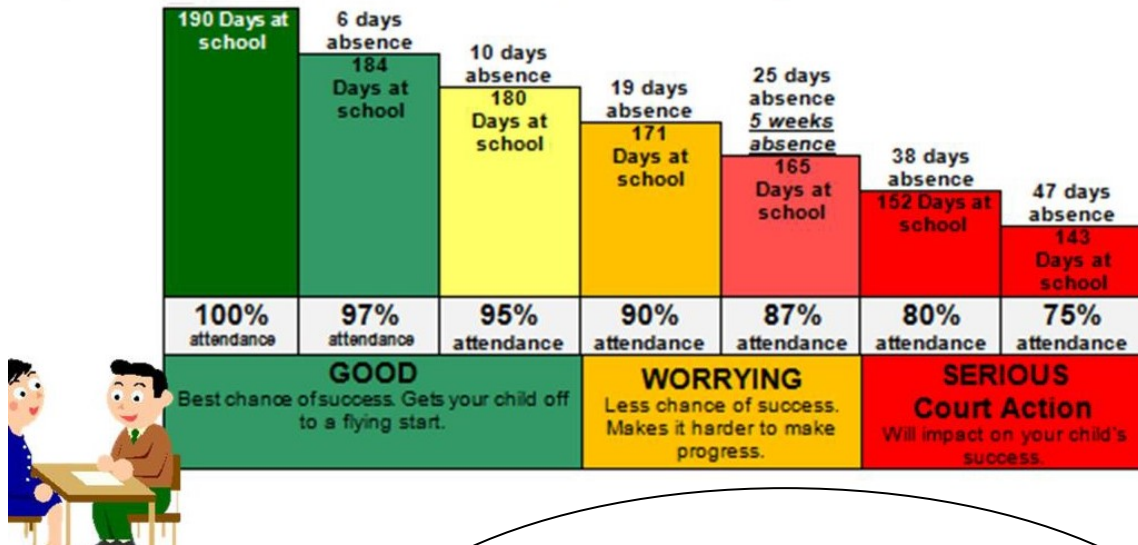
We wish you all a Happy Christmas.

## Arts and cultural challenges



Date	Activity idea
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	Film yourself singing a Christmas song and upload it onto Class Dojo.
	<p>Well done to the following who took part....</p> <p>Dylan Sienna (Stickman) Arlind</p> <p>ENJOY CHRISTMAS....NEW CHALLENGES WILL BE SET IN THE NEW YEAR.</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	86.6%	8
Funnybones	81.6%	12
Gruffalo	75.5%	11
Stickman	84.6%	6
Dahl	74.0%	12
Wilson	81.6%	9
Simon	85.6%	10
Walliams	96.6%	1
Fine	88.6%	4
Horowitz	76.6%	9
Morpurgo	84.1%	6

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

# Times Tables Rockstars



Last week's results....	This week's battles.....
<p>Year 1 vs Year 2</p> <p>672      5898</p> <p>Year 2 wins!</p> <p>Year 3 vs Year 4</p> <p>11224    3964</p> <p>Year 3 wins!</p> <p>Year 5 vs Year 6</p> <p>4483      497</p> <p>Year 5 wins!</p>	<p>HAVE A BREAK FROM TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS OVER XMAS AND START AGAIN IN THE NEW YEAR!</p>

## TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

<b><u>Elmer</u></b> Arlind Hunter James	<b><u>Funnybones</u></b> Finley Matthew Nate	<b><u>Stickman</u></b> Chika Evelyn Inika	<b><u>Gruffalo</u></b> Olivia Angela Evie G	<b><u>Dahl</u></b> Chidera Zain Joel	<b><u>Wilson</u></b> Helena Finley Oscar
<b><u>Simon</u></b> Amelie Eva J Nathan	<b><u>Walliams</u></b> Harriet Ranti Emilie	<b><u>Fine</u></b> Vihaan Jack Poppy	<b><u>Horowitz</u></b> Benjamin Thomas Aaliyah	<b><u>Morpurgo</u></b> Michael Daniel Maximillien	

# 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	Logan
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Oliver
Elmer	Luca	Walliams	Whole class
Funnybones	Emilia	Simon	Matthew
Gruffalo	Jude	Horowitz	Izzy
Stickman	Olivia	Fine	Florrie
		Morpurgo	Maximillien

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

Hungry C		Dahl	Joseph
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Harmony
Elmer	Luca	Walliams	Whole class
Funnybones	Demi	Simon	Eva J
Gruffalo	Simiphiwe	Fine	Owen
Stickman	Niamh	Horowitz	Freya
		Morpurgo	Alfie



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

**Walliams Class**



## Achievements outside of school...

Monaco (Wilson) raised over £170 at the Ingress Park Christmas Market and donated it to the school. Well done and thank you.