



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 5

Friday 11th February

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another Friday.....another day of dressing up; we hope the children have enjoyed expressing themselves in how they have dressed today!

Sports

Please read Mr Ellen's sports reports on the next page to see how the football team did this week.

Gospel Choir

On Tuesday 22nd February, the Pupil & Parent Support Team have arranged for a 6 piece gospel choir to come in and teach the children a song. This has been funded through using a reconnect grant, which the Pupil & Parent Support Team have been very good at securing so that they can offer the children such experiences. We hope that the children will enjoy this exciting opportunity to sing with a gospel choir.

Children's Mental Health Week

This week, we have been celebrating children's mental health week. The children have attended assemblies led by our well being leads Mrs Meggs and Mrs Stone, where they have discussed this year's theme of 'Growing Together'.

They have completed some art work based on suggestions in the Place2be Arts room and we hope to make a display of some of this art work. We recognise the importance of creativity and the arts in supporting well being for our children.

Throughout the week, the children have been learning the song and a dance to S-Club 7's Reach; they performed this in an assembly today. It has been wonderful to see the children expressing themselves in the way they have dressed today.

Safer Internet Day

If you would like to discuss this further with your child, please do use the following links:

[Online safety video lessons \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) - for 5-7 year olds

[Thinkuknow 8-10s](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)—for 8-10 year olds

[Lee & Kim's Adventure: Animal Magic- Animation for Safer Internet Day - Locomotion](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

<https://www.webwise.ie/talklistenlearn/> - for parents/carers

Food allergies/intolerances/ preferences

With the intention of being transparent, I would like to inform you of an unfortunate incident in which a child who should not have eaten a food item due to religious beliefs was given this food item as part of their meal. After fully investigating, I would like to reassure parents/carers that the kitchen staff have all current information in regards to any child who has a food allergy. In response to this incident, we are reviewing our procedures to ensure that all staff are regularly made aware of not just allergies but also food preferences in relation to religious, personal or philosophical beliefs so that there is not a repeat of this incident. Please could I ask anyone whose child has strict guidelines on what food items they can eat due to their beliefs or preferences, to make contact to check that we have this information on record. I can only apologise that this has happened and reassure you that we are addressing this issue swiftly.

A big thank you for everyone's hard work and support this term. Enjoy the half term break—see you on Monday 21st February.

Mr Hiscock

Important dates

11/2	End of term 3
21/2	Start of term 4
22/2	Gospel Choir in school
24/2	Year 4 & 5 residential zoom information session PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME OF 5pm
3/3	World Book Day—dressing up details to follow
20/3	Last week of clubs
30/3	Year 1 parents evening early times
31/3	Parents evening— TIMES TO FOLLOW Year 1 parents evening (late times)
1/4	End of term 4
19/4	Start of term 5
24/4- 27/4	Years 4 & 5 residential
27/5	End of term 5
w/c 9/5	SATs week— PLEASE ENSURE YEAR 6 ARE IN THIS WEEK.
w/c 9/5	Year 2 SATs will start for the next few weeks— PLEASE ENSURE YEAR 2 ARE IN.

Schoolcomms: Please do not send messages via School comms as it is unmonitored. Please email admin@craylands.kent.sch.uk or enquiries@craylands.kent.sch.uk (for absences)

Stationary

We would request that after half term, the children do not bring in their own stationary; we can provide all that they need in school. Thank you.



Match report: Craylands vs Bean - K.O - 3pm - Tuesday 8th February 2022

Our first match of 2022 started off with a bang, beating our opponents Bean in the Small School FA Cup 8-2.

This was round 2 of the cup due to the previous school pulling out of Round 1. A team with a couple of debutants, Owen and Albert were strong from the first few minutes with multiple chances coming our way. Albert, who was participating in his first game, had the first couple of chances which were saved and sent wide.

It took about 8 minutes for the first goal to go in with the ball coming loose on the wing, Zach picked it up and placed the ball in the bottom left corner of the goal. Another went in a couple minutes later, Harry being the scorer. Our debutant Albert was next on the score sheet placing it through the legs of the goalkeeper to make it 3-0. 1 more goal went in before half-time, Mark swivelling in the box and placing it in the bottom left corner.

As the second half kicked off, we continued the scoring. Luca got himself on the scoresheet lifting a ball into the corner of the goal, making it 5-0. Another lovely goal was scored again closely after with Harry getting his 2nd of the game placing the ball into the corner of the goal. Bean continued to fight on and managed to get themselves a goal with a lovely shot from the wing into the top corner of the net making it 6-1. A wonderful through ball from Albert set Mark away on goal, who smashed the ball into the corner of the goal making it 7-1.

Bean were still pushing and managed to grab their second goal of the game when they slotted the ball past the reach of Ernie in the corner of the goal. The scoring still not finished, with Luca sending a cross into the box which looped over the goalkeeper and into the corner of the goal - he will say he meant it... Final score 8-2.

I was really impressed with the great sportsmanship and teamwork throughout. Thank you to all the parents for bringing the boys down and cheering them on throughout the match.

Match report - Thursday 10th February - Craylands vs New Ash Green - K.O: 3:30pm

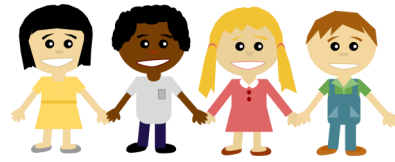
Craylands School produced another solid victory on Thursday 10th against a strong New Ash Green team. The scoring began after just 2 minutes when Harry crossed the ball which looped over the head of the goalkeeper, off the post and in. Another play down the left produced goal number 2 with Faren finishing from close range. The game settled down after this with both teams producing chances. Craylands's goal number 3 came just before half time from a well worked set piece. A short free kick from Harry into Luca, who struck the ball which deflected into the corner of the goal. However, moments later, New Ash Green struck back, scoring from a well-worked corner. Half time: Craylands 3-1 New Ash Green.

Both teams began sharp from the kick off, however it was Craylands who continued their scoring. Another well taken free-kick was parried from their goalkeeper, but sharp movement from Mark managed to finish off the loose ball. Goal number 5 came from another corner, Luca finishing off the loose ball in the box. However, at 5-1 the game wasn't won. Two mistakes from the back gave New Ash Green a way back into the game, making it 5-3.

Luca was on the score sheet again a few minutes later, striking the ball from distance. The shot unfortunately going through the legs of the New Ash Green keeper. With 15 minutes left, New Ash Green managed to claw another goal back from a corner, making it 6-4. The game felt very tense at this point. However, as New Ash Green were pushing forward, Craylands were able to capitalise. A shot from distance, parried by New Ash Green's keeper gave Luca his hattrick as he picked up the loose ball and fired it into the corner. Goal number 8 came in the final minutes. Great pressing from the front allowed Crayland's to pick up the ball high up the pitch. Another parried shot fell into the path of Faren who was not going to miss. Final score: Craylands 8 - 4 New Ash Green.

Once again, the children showed great respect and sportsmanship throughout, the ref complementing them on this at the end of the game. Thank you to all the parents for bringing the children down and cheering them on throughout the game.

EYFS NEWS



Kung Hei Fat Choi'... Wishing you great happiness and prosperity. The children have had a great week learning about the Chinese New Year; they have made dragons and lanterns, performed dragon dances and heard the Chinese fable of the The Great Race.

In Maths they have been finding pairs of numbers to make 6, 7 and 8.

We are regularly attaching extra number activities to the Friday Tapestry Memo now, so do please take a look.

Arts and cultural challenges



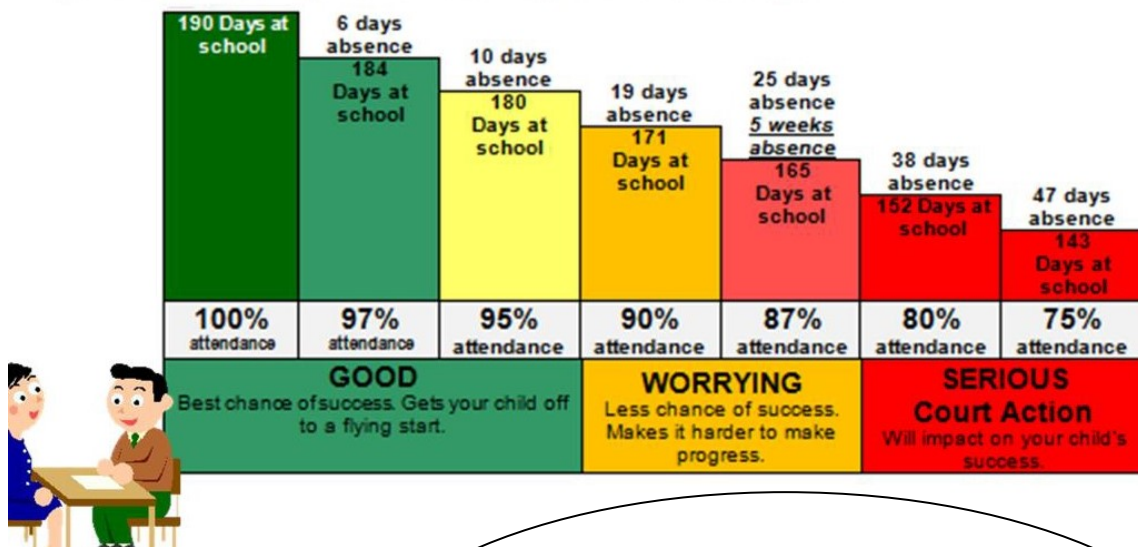
Date	Activity idea												
	NEW CHALLENGES WILL BEGIN AFTER HALF TERM....THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS TAKEN PART IN AN ARTS CHALLENGE THIS TERM.												
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<p>Create art work with nature....</p> <table><tr><td>Harriet (Elmer)</td><td>Eleanor (Walliams)</td><td>Olivia C (Gruffalo)</td></tr><tr><td>Hunter (Elmer)</td><td>Tyler (Walliams)</td><td>Finley (Funnybones)</td></tr><tr><td>Hari (Elmer)</td><td>Dylan (Elmer)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Thea (Stickman)</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	Harriet (Elmer)	Eleanor (Walliams)	Olivia C (Gruffalo)	Hunter (Elmer)	Tyler (Walliams)	Finley (Funnybones)	Hari (Elmer)	Dylan (Elmer)		Thea (Stickman)		
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What have the Craylearners been learning about this week?
Ask your child to show you their learning from this week at home.
Click on the links for extra home learning.

Year group	Maths	Spag
Elmer / Funnybones	Comparing and ordering numbers to 50 Spr1.6.4 - Compare numbers within 50 on Vimeo	Capital letters and full stops KS1 English: Capital Letters & Full Stops - BBC Teach
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Dividing by 2, 5 and 10 Spr2.4.4 - Divide by 10 on Vimeo	Using question marks How to use question marks - BBC Bitesize
Dahl/Wilson	Money Spr3.5.2 - Give change on Vimeo	Speech Writing direct and indirect speech - BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	Area Spr4.4.1 - What is area? on Vimeo	Word Classes Word grammar: What are word types? - BBC Teach
Horowitz/Fine	Comparing and ordering fractions Spr5.5.3 - Compare and order fractions less than 1 (first part of worksheet) on Vimeo	Relative clauses Using relative clauses in practice - BBC Bitesize
Morpurgo	Assessment week	Formal language Knowing when to use formal or informal language - BBC Bitesize

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	96.0%	4
Funnybones	95.3%	4
Gruffalo	97.6%	3
Stickman	96.0%	3
Dahl	93.3%	4
Wilson	92.6%	2
Simon	95.0%	4
Walliams	99.3%	1
Fine	97.3%	4
Horowitz	92.0%	5
Morpurgo	95.8%	2

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

Times Tables Rockstars



	This week's battles.....
<p>Dahl vs Simon 29450 19013 DAHL WINS!</p> <p>Fine vs Morpurgo 43320 20604 FINE WINS!</p> <p>Gruffalo vs Wilson 4882 8866 WILSON WINS!</p> <p>Horowitz vs Stickman 16632 14529 HOROWITZ WINS!</p> <p>Walliams vs Dahl 15036 29479 DAHL WINS!</p>	<p>Over half term, play the studio games and try to increase your speed</p> <p>Try to beat the following fastest players:</p> <p>Habib—0.58 seconds Matthew—0.59 seconds Mr Ellen—0.62 seconds Reggie S—0.63 seconds Selina—0.79 seconds</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

HC Top 3 players on Numbots amount of minutes Taylor Ethan Jessica	RF Top 3 players on Numbots amount of minutes Olivia Jai Freddie	Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots amount of minutes Aryan Jack Nate	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots amount of minutes Dylan James Arlind	Stickman Alexander Inika Chika	Gruffalo Evie G Angela Olivia C	
Dahl Zain Alexander Harry P	Wilson Helena Finley Safia	Walliams Macen Emilie Toyosi	Simon Reggie Roman Jimmy	Horowitz Benjamin Laurie Demi-Leigh	Fine Habib Jack Selina	Morpurgo Ethan Alfie 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	Megan
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Safia
Elmer	Jaxon	Walliams	Emileigh D
Funnybones	Matthew	Simon	Dolly
Gruffalo	Tilly	Horowitz	Alfie
Stickman	Freddy	Fine	Luke
		Morpurgo	Ernie

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

Hungry C		Dahl	Lilly
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Finley
Elmer	Viktorija	Walliams	Archie McG
Funnybones	Meliyah	Simon	Tedi
Gruffalo	Lauren	Fine	Albert
Stickman	Archie	Horowitz	Molly
		Morpurgo	Lilly



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

Walliams Class



Achievements outside of school...

Macen (4W) played in a Futsal tournament at the weekend as part of the Chelsea team and they came overall 1st. Well done Macen....a great achievement and I liked your medal!

Congratulations to Ishaan D (Y3D) who achieved his 50 metre badge at swimming last weekend. Well done Ishaan.