



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 5

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am so pleased that the sun has stayed with us this week, allowing the children full access of the field to play on at break and lunch times; so much positive play being seen this week.

## Sports

It has been a sporty week at Craylands this week. On Monday, I took three children from Year 5 to take part in the Kent School Games Boccia festival at Fairfield Leisure Centre. Boccia is a Paralympic sport which resembles the game of Boules in which the aim is to get the balls as close to the 'Jack' as possible. The team had never played before and were exceptional at it. Whilst there was no point scoring, the children won plenty of their games against other Dartford Schools. They were also extremely well behaved and a delight to take there.

On Tuesday, I had the pleasant opportunity to watch the boys football team in action again at St Bartholomew's Primary School in Swanley. The sun was shining and the boys were on winning form. You can read the match report from Mr Ellen on their success on the next page. Well done boys. This means they are in the Small Schools Cup Final. Next week they play against Holy Trinity in Dartford—we wish them lots of luck. Thank you to Mr Ellen for arranging the matches and coaching the team.

## Viking Long Boat Workshop

On Wednesday, the children in Year 5 had the opportunity to take part in a construction workshop in which they made the structure of a Viking longboat, as part of their STAR unit of work on the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. The children developed their team work skills to work together to join the materials to create the frame. They looked like they were having lots of fun problem solving. Thank you to the Year 5 teachers for arranging this.

## Mayor Visit

Also on Wednesday, the town mayor, Cllr Leslie Howes visited the key stage 2 members of the School Council. The School Council had the opportunity to find out about her role within the community and were able to put forward some of their suggestions on how the community could be improved. She has asked them to write to her to put forward any further ideas they may have so that she is able to respond before her term of office ends. The children were complimented on their behaviour and the maturity of their questions. Well done! Thank you to Mrs Meggs for arranging this visit.

## Reminders

Mrs Tremain, our Finance Officer, has asked me to remind you of the following payments that are due:

Y6 IOW next payment is due 31/3, please login to Gateway to see your outstanding balances.

Term 5 will be the turn of Y4S for swimming, first lesson is on the first day of term 19/4, letters to follow next week.

## Important dates

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 25/3      | Friends of Craylands disco  |
| w/c 28/3  | Spring term attainment sheets handed out                                    |
| 30/3      | Year 1 parents evening early times 3-5pm                                    |
| 31/3      | Parents evening 3-8.10<br>Year 1 parents evening 530 -8.10                  |
| 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. |
| 20/6-24/6 | Year 6 residential  |

## No clubs next week

A reminder that there are no clubs next week led by school staff.

New club lists will be sent out after Easter with the new clubs to choose from.

## Parents Evening

Don't forget to book an appointment with your child's class teacher at:

<https://craylands.parents-eveningsystem.co.uk/>

Wishing you all a sunshine filled -hopefully- weekend  
Mr Hiscock



## MATCH REPORT TUESDAY 22ND MARCH 2022

There was another great performance from Craylands on Tuesday, as they secured a spot into the small school FA cup semi-finals, beating St Barts. St Barts, who got through 2 rounds without playing a game, fielded a team who had never played together before. It didn't take long to start off the scoring with Luca heading the ball, and the goalkeeper fumbling it into his own goal. A header from Max F-K made it 2-0 after about 5 minutes played. With constant pressure on the St Barts goal, a strike from Harry from outside the box nestled into the corner of the goal, making it 3-0. Another goal came from one of our many corners of the match, with Luca picking up his second of the game from his head. Moments later, goalkeeper Mark, who was filling in for the unwell Ernie, came in on the act. A loose ball came his way and he smashed it in from his own box! A quieter spell then ensued up until half time, until a loose kick from the St Barts goalkeeper dropped straight to Harry who smashed it in from outside the box giving him his second of the match. Half time, Craylands 6-0 St Barts.

With St Barts pinned into their own box, it made scoring a seventh a bit trickier, shots from Matthew, Ethan, Owen, Albert and Frank all either sailed wide, over, or into the gloves of the goalkeeper. About 10 minutes into the second half, Craylands managed to strike again. A shot from distance was parried into the path of Luca, who was composed and placed it into the bottom corner, bagging himself a hat-trick for the second game in a row! A moment of madness from Mark nearly gifted St Barts a goal, for the ball to trickle just wide. A crazy handball from St Barts gifted Craylands with a penalty late on. Unfortunately, the penalty was struck off the bar and over. However, moments later another lovely play from Craylands gave them their 8<sup>th</sup> goal of the match. A great long pass into Owen, who controlled it fantastically and laid it perfectly into the path of Harry, giving him his hat-trick for the game. There was nearly a moment of joy for St Barts as a calamitous mistake from our goalkeeper gifted them a goalscoring chance, however, their shot was fired into the side netting. Final score, Craylands 8-0 St Barts.

Thank you to all the parents for bringing down the children and cheering them on. There was a great sense of teamwork and sportsmanship within the Crayland's team which was also fantastic to see! Now into the semi-finals!

# EYFS NEWS



We are so lucky to have such a large outdoor learning space. The children engage fully in this area and differently throughout the seasons; water activities have most definitely been popular this week with the return of the warm sunshine.

The children have worked hard on making and writing their Mother's Day cards. In maths, they have been playing bingo and board games to practise their numbers.

Finally, please could we remind you that all uniform should be labelled. Also, only water is allowed in drinks bottles during the day.

Thank you for your support with this.

## Arts and cultural challenges



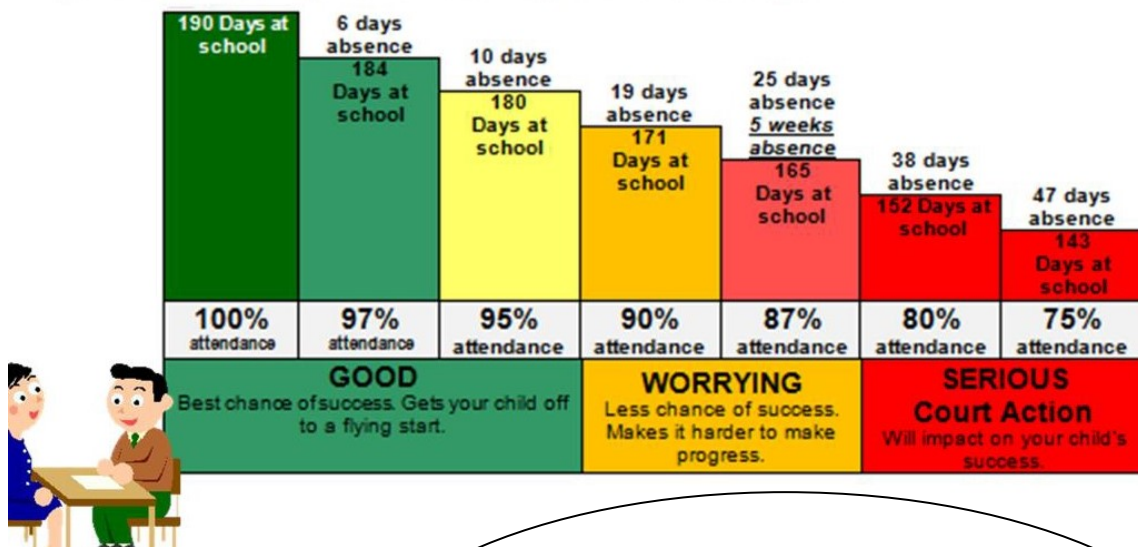
| Date                      | Activity idea   |
|---------------------------|---|
| THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE | <i>Design an Easter egg</i>   |
| LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE | <i>Draw a picture of a flowers</i><br><br><div><div>Mia Rose<br/>(Gruffalo)<br/>Olivia C<br/>(Gruffalo)<br/>Elizabeth<br/>(Funnybones)<br/>Arlind (Elmer)<br/>Hunter (Elmer)<br/>Dylan (Elmer)</div><div>Eva W (Elmer)<br/>James (Elmer)<br/>Aiza (Wilson)<br/>Savannah<br/>(Wilson)<br/>Hari (Elmer)<br/>Florrie (Fine)<br/>Phoebe (Fine)<br/>Finley<br/>(Funnybones)</div><div>Archie M<br/>(Walliams)<br/>Eleanor<br/>(Walliams)</div></div> |



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 /<br>Funnybones | Capacity and volume<br><a href="#">Spr1.11.2 - Introducing capacity and volume on Vimeo</a>  | Persuasive adjectives<br><a href="#">How to write command sentences - BBC Bitesize</a>   |
| Gruffalo/<br>Stickman | Time<br><a href="#">Sum2.7.3 - O'clock and half past on Vimeo</a><br><a href="#">Sum2.7.4 - Quarter past and quarter to on Vimeo</a> | Conjunctions<br><a href="#">What are coordinating conjunctions? - BBC Bitesize</a>   |
| Dahl/Wilson           | Fractions<br><a href="#">Spr3.10.3 - Recognise a quarter on Vimeo</a><br><a href="#">Spr3.10.4 - Find a quarter on Vimeo</a>         | Inverted commas<br><a href="#">How to use inverted commas - BBC Bitesize</a>   |
| Walliams/Simon        | Decimals<br><a href="#">Spr4.9.2 - Recognise tenths and hundredths on Vimeo</a>  | Parenthesis<br><a href="#">What is parenthesis? - BBC Bitesize</a>   |
| Horowitz/Fine         | Finding fractions of amounts<br><a href="#">Spr5.9.2 - Fractions of an amount on Vimeo</a>   | Semi colons<br><a href="#">How to use a semi-colon - BBC Bitesize</a>  |
| Morpurgo              | Ratio<br><a href="#">Spr6.11.1 - Using scale factors on Vimeo</a>  | Imperative verbs<br><a href="#">Writing instructions using imperatives - English - Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize</a> |

# 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      | 90.6%                | 9                                |
| Funnybones | 95.6%                | 5                                |
| Gruffalo   | 85.6%                | 9                                |
| Stickman   | 93.3%                | 6                                |
| Dahl       | 90.6%                | 5                                |
| Wilson     | 97.3%                | 2                                |
| Simon      | 92.0%                | 8                                |
| Walliams   | 91.7%                | 4                                |
| Fine       | 93.6%                | 5                                |
| Horowitz   | 94.0%                | 6                                |
| Morpurgo   | 85.3%                | 8                                |

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



# Times Tables Rockstars



| Last weeks results...   | This week's battles.....   |
|---|--|
| <p>Stickman girls vs boys<br/>4276 4111 = Girls win!</p> <p>Gruffalo girls vs boys<br/>4349 260 = girls win!</p> <p>Dahl girls vs boys<br/>4980 7730 = boys win!</p> <p>Wilson girls vs boys<br/>7211 4611 = girls win!</p> <p>Walliams girls vs boys<br/>6335 5289 = Girls win</p> <p>Simon girls vs boys<br/>2172 2274 = boys win!</p> <p>Horowitz girls vs boys<br/>5579 3946 = girls win!</p> <p>Fine girls vs boys<br/>12925 44940 = boys win!</p> <p>Morpurgo girls vs boys<br/>5994 6955 = boys win!</p> | <p>Horowitz vs Morpurgo</p> <p>Simon vs Fine</p> <p>Walliams vs Wilson</p> <p>Dahl vs Stickman</p> <p>Stickman vs Gruffalo</p> |

## TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

| HC<br>Top 3 players<br>on Numbots<br>coins earned<br>NOT<br>WORKING TO<br>GET SCORES | RF<br>Top 3 players<br>on Numbots<br>coins earned<br>NOT<br>WORKING TO<br>GET SCORES | Funnybones<br>Top 3 players on<br>Numbots coins<br>earned<br>NOT<br>WORKING TO<br>GET SCORES | Elmer<br>Top 3 players<br>on Numbots<br>coins earned<br>NOT<br>WORKING TO<br>GET SCORES | <u>Gruffalo</u><br>Evie G<br>Olivia<br>Tilly<br>Kieran<br>James   | <u>Stickman</u><br>Chika<br>Evelyn<br>Poppy<br>Alexander<br>Harry<br>Freddy | <u>Wilson</u><br>Fletcher<br>Towobola<br>Ashleigh<br>Elodie<br>Helena<br>Zofia |
|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| <u>Dahl</u><br>Zain<br>Jude<br>Ishaan<br>Chidera<br>Lilly<br>Katie                   | <u>Walliams</u><br>Eva<br>Emilie<br>Harriet<br>Tyler<br>Hayden<br>Ranti              | <u>Simon</u><br>Reggie<br>Roman<br>Thomas<br>Amelie<br>Amber<br>Eva                          | <u>Horowitz</u><br>Izzie<br>Poppy<br>Skye<br>Faren<br>Ben<br>Thomas                     | <u>Fine</u><br>Harry<br>Habib<br>Vihaan<br>Selina<br>Ella<br>Hope | <u>Morpurgo</u><br>Ellie<br>Petal<br>Ella<br>Harry<br>Camren<br>Ethan       |  |

# 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     | Savannah |
| Rainbow Fish |           | Wilson   | Fawaz    |
| Elmer        | Dylan     | Walliams | Sadie    |
| Funnybones   | Luca      | Simon    | Grace    |
| Gruffalo     | Sebastian | Horowitz | Toby     |
| Stickman     | Poppy     | Fine     | Shazil   |
|              |           | Morpurgo | Harry    |

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

|              |             |          |         |
|--------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| Hungry C     |             | Dahl     | Freddie |
| Rainbow Fish |             | Wilson   | Alex    |
| Elmer        | Charlie     | Walliams | Teddy P |
| Funnybones   | Raph        | Simon    | Hudson  |
| Gruffalo     | Angela      | Fine     | Honey   |
| Stickman     | Amelia Rose | Horowitz | Poppy   |
|              |             | Morpurgo | Cayden  |



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

Wilson Class



## Achievements outside of school...

Savannah (Wilson) played in a match at the weekend and scored 4 goals; she was also the captain of her team—well done Savannah!