



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 6

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly can I say a HUGE thank you to the Friends of Craylands for arranging the disco last Friday. It was very well attended by the children across the school and it was lovely to have such an event return to Craylands, allowing the children to enjoy the experience of a school disco.

## Easter events winners

On Monday this week, the Pupil & Parent Support Team arranged an Easter Bonnet parade for KS1 and an egg book character competition for KS2. The winners are as follows:

## Easter Bonnet Winners

HC - Roselyn  
RF - Kennady  
Y1FB - Renzo  
Y1R - James  
Y2G - Evie G-R  
Y2S - Aran

## Egg Book Character

Y3W - Kathryn  
Y3D - Kayla  
Y4W - Hayden  
Y4S - Matthew  
Y5F - Harry  
Y5H - Jade  
Y6M - Amie

A big well done to all children who entered and thank you to the Pupil & Parent Support Team for arranging these fun activities for our children.

## Sports

The boys football team played on Tuesday night against Holy Trinity School in Dartford, as part of the Dartford District Football Boys tournament. This was the quarter finals and we are delighted to announce that they have reached the semi-finals. You can read a detailed match report by Mr Ellen on the next page. We now have our team in both the small schools and boys semi-finals in May; we can't wait to see how they do on their finals night! Well done to the whole team for such an amazing achievement.

## Covid

As of 1st April, there are some changes to the Covid restrictions. Pupils who are unwell with a temperature should remain off school until they feel well enough to return. If you choose to get a PCR test which I believe there will be charges for from 1st April and your child tests positive, the guidance is that they should remain in self-isolation for 3 days from the positive result. The new guidance no longer suggests that children need to re-test with lateral flow tests to receive two negatives before leaving self-isolation. Of course, if your child is unwell and unable to return to school, they should not come in until they are well enough to do so. I think it will take a while to get used to this new way of working, therefore if you have any doubt, please get in contact.

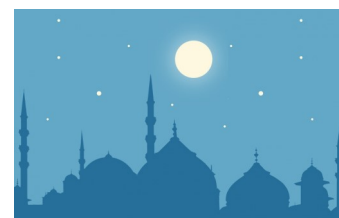
Wishing you all a very enjoyable and relaxing Easter break—Mr Hiscock

## Important dates

25/3	Friends of Craylands disco
1/4	End of term 4
19/4	Start of term 5
19/4	Y4S swimming lessons start
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

## Ramadan Mubarak

We would like to wish our Muslim families a peaceful Ramadan.





# Match report

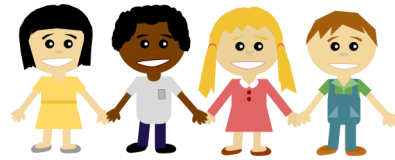
Craylands made their way into the semi-finals of the FA cup on Tuesday against a very strong Holy Trinity team. Both teams started the game very solid, with chances at both ends within the first 5 minutes of the match. However, it was Craylands who took the lead. A driven ball into the box, rebounded off a couple of players and found its way into the net. It wasn't long again when Craylands doubled their lead. An excellent corner into the box was headed in well by Farren. An error from Holy Trinity, gifted Craylands another goal just 1 minute later as one of their players skewed the ball into their own net. However, the game was not over, a slick finish from Holy Trinity brought it back to 3-1. Moments later, a shot from distance looped over our goalkeeper to make it 3-2. As we approached half time, the game was very tense. It was nearly 3-3 when another slick move sent Holy Trinity through 1 on 1, however, Ernie stood tall, saved well and the team managed to clear our lines. With 5 minutes to go until half time another error from Holy Trinity lifted the pressure from Craylands giving them a fourth before half time. A huge kick out from our goalkeeper Ernie nearly looped over the head of their goalkeeper. The goalkeeper just managed to keep it out, however, Farren was there to put away the ball from about 1 yard out. Half time Craylands 4-2 Holy Trinity.

In the second half, the game continued very tense with each team cancelling each other out. Chances at both ends went amiss, with Ernie pulling off a couple of saves and Luca striking the bar from distance. Zach also went close curling a ball narrowly over the top corner of their goal. However, the game was put out of sight with about 5 minutes to play as a shot from distance was parried to Zach who slotted the ball calmly into the goal.

Final score: Craylands 5 – 2 Holy Trinity.

Thank you again to all the parents who brought the players down and cheered them on throughout the match. The team again, showed great resilience and teamwork throughout the match. Onto the semi-finals!

# EYFS NEWS



Exciting news! We have welcomed two new furry members to Early Years this week - Smudge and Fudge the guinea pigs have been re-homed with us and are loving school life.

Of course the children love them and they have provided our writing focus for the week.

In Maths, the children have explored spatial awareness and positioning, including tangrams.

Letters regarding P.E and 'Stay and Play' afternoons in Term 5 have gone out with your child tonight.

Information can also be found on Tapestry.

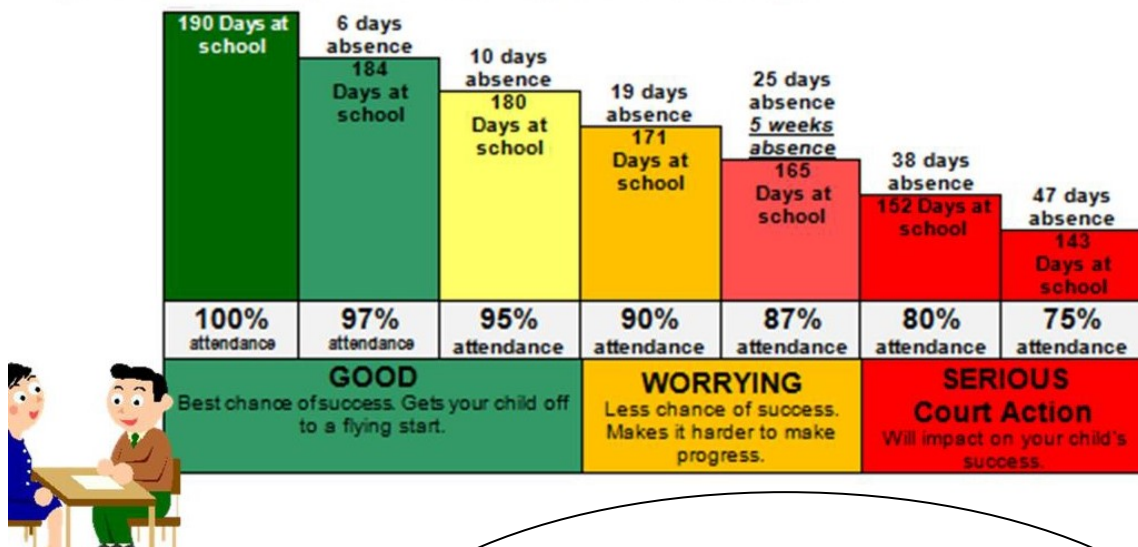
Have a lovely Easter.

## Arts and cultural challenges



Date	Activity idea
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<p><i>Design an Easter egg</i></p> <p>Arlind (Elmer)      Roman (Walliams) Hunter (Elmer)      Oliver (Stickman) Dylan ( Elmer)      Eva W (Elmer) Olivia C (Gruffalo)      Eliza (Simon) Elijah (Funnybones) Anais (Simon)      Aiza (Wilson) Mia Rose (Funnybones)</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	85.3%	12
Funnybones	96.0%	3
Gruffalo	94.3%	6
Stickman	93.0%	6
Dahl	90.6%	5
Wilson	88.0%	7
Simon	83.3%	9
Walliams	90.0%	6
Fine	82.3%	11
Horowitz	93.3%	6
Morpurgo	70.6%	13

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

# Times Tables Rockstars



Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
<p>Horowitz vs Morpurgo 37,667    3054 HOROWITZ WINS!</p> <p>Simon vs Fine 3581    69,134 FINE WINS!</p> <p>Walliams vs Wilson 5506    12,551 WILSON WINS!</p> <p>Dahl vs Stickman 13,489    10,389 DAHL WINS!</p> <p>Stickman vs Gruffalo 10,389    8164 STICKMAN WINS!</p>	<p>NO BATTLES THIS WEEK....</p> <p>TRY TO IMPROVE YOUR ROCK STAR STATUS BY INCREASING YOUR SPEED</p>

## TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

HC Top 3 players on Numbots Games completed Khalid Jessica Ethan	RF Top 3 players on Numbots Games completed Aniyah Lenny Jai	Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Games completed Aryan Jack Nate	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Games completed Arlind Hunter Dylan	<u>Gruffalo</u> James Evie Olivia	<u>Stickman</u> Alexander Chika Harry P	<u>Wilson</u> Elodie Helena Zofia
<u>Dahl</u> Chidera Jude Zain	<u>Walliams</u> Arion Emilie Ranti	<u>Simon</u> Amelie Thomas Roman	<u>Horowitz</u> Faren Finley Vinnie	<u>Fine</u> Jack Habib Harry	<u>Morpurgo</u> Isabelle Archie 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	Olivia
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Ashley
Elmer	Eva	Walliams	Tommy
Funnybones	Renzo	Simon	Rosey
Gruffalo	Molly	Horowitz	Skye
Stickman	Evie C	Fine	Daisy
		Morpurgo	Frank

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

Hungry C		Dahl	Aiden
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Oscar
Elmer	Jaxon	Walliams	Emilie S
Funnybones	Louis	Simon	Anais
Gruffalo	Ronnie Lee	Fine	Lily S
Stickman	Thea	Horowitz	Evie P
		Morpurgo	Jack



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

**Funnybones Class**



## Achievements outside of school...

Emilie S (Walliams) has achieved her 100m swimming badge—big well done! A great achievement.