



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 5 Week 1

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you had an enjoyable Easter break. There were lots of religious festivals in the past couple of weeks so we hope that those of you who have and/or continue to observe Easter, Passover Seder, Ramadan and Vaisakhi have done so with joy and peace.

## Song writing

This week, Walliams class took part in a song writing day. The objective of the day was for the children to create their own Sports Themed Anthem linked to the EFA Women's Euro 2022 competition which takes place between 6-31 July 2022 across England.

During the course of the day they wrote lyrics, composed melodies, making choices about musical sounds, singing, rapping, designed CD covers, working individually, with partners and as a whole class team to create something that is unique to them and our school.

You can listen to what was created by the class via the following link:

[https://soundcloud.com/the-songwriting-charity/here-we-go-again-craylands-primary-school?utm\\_source=mobi&utm\\_campaign=social\\_sharing](https://soundcloud.com/the-songwriting-charity/here-we-go-again-craylands-primary-school?utm_source=mobi&utm_campaign=social_sharing)

We think it is amazing!

We look forward to hearing what Simon class produces when it is their turn in May.

## Covid

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults. They can therefore return to school.

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

## Years 4 & 5 residential

On Sunday, over 80 children from across Years 4 and 5 are leaving to attend their residential trips. Year 5 are attending this year as we could not offer it last year due to Covid restrictions.

The children should arrive at school no earlier than 1.10pm and no later than 1.20pm as they will be departing at 1.30pm. They will be taking part in a range of adventurous activities which will develop their problem solving, resilience and team working skills.

Mr Dymott will be updating the Twitter feed whilst they are there to keep parents/carers updated. You can follow the school using the schools user name @craylands.

We can't wait to hear about all of the fun that they have when they return on Wednesday.

Preparations are already in place for the current year 3 trip in 2023.

## Important dates

24/4— 27/4	Years 4 & 5 residential
2/5	Bank Holiday—no school
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.
10/5	PPST table top sale after school
17/5	PPST coffee afternoon
23/5	Cycling proficiency Y6
24/5	Year 6 young voices
27/5	Jubilee celebrations—details to follow
27/5	End of term 5
8/6	Class photos
20/6— 24/6	Year 6 residential
1/7	Sports day—details to follow
w/c 11/7	Multi-cultural/faith week
12 & 13/7	Year 6 productions
21/7	Last day of term 6

## Clubs

School led clubs will not begin next week due to the residential.

They will commence on Tuesday 3rd May and will run until Friday 8th July. Information on how to book places will be sent out shortly.

Wishing you all a very enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

# EYFS NEWS



Wow, what a busy four days! Lovely to see the children back looking refreshed, smart and a little taller I believe! Also, thank you for remembering to send your child in dressed for P.E this week. Our topic this term is called 'How Many Legs?' We are looking forward to learning about mini-beasts and doing lots of exploring.

Literacy focus this week has been simple sentences, capital letters and full stops. Numeracy has focused on 'adding more'.

Finally, if you have not already done so, please remember to sign up for Parent Stay and Play sessions.

For more information and what's coming up read our Tapestry memo page every Friday.

## Arts and cultural challenges



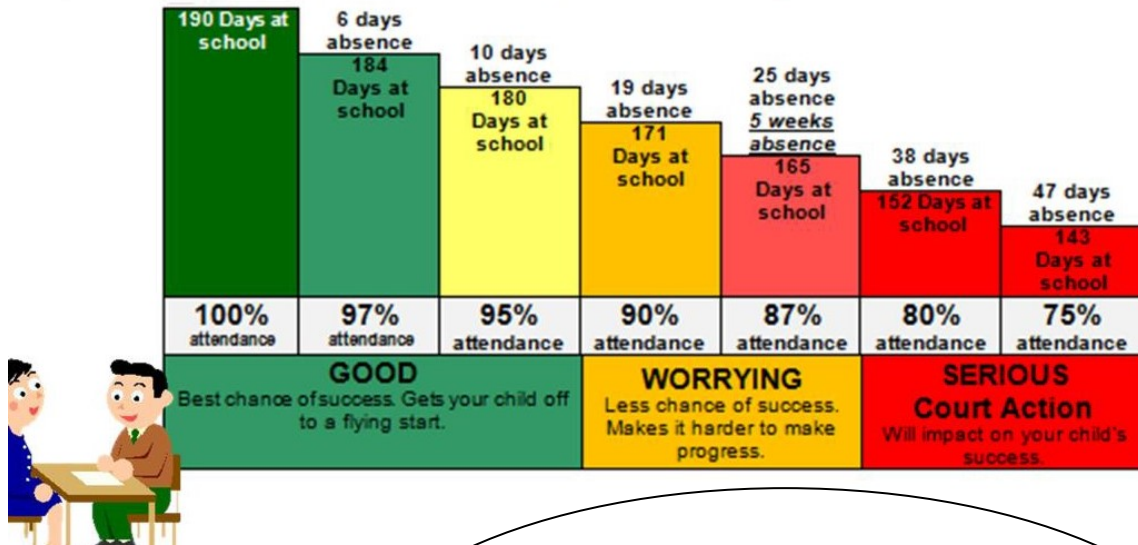
Date	Activity idea
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<p><i>In recognition of Earth Day, why not follow some of these art activities:</i></p> <p><a href="https://youtu.be/VJ8kn8Dk0uc">https://youtu.be/VJ8kn8Dk0uc</a> <a href="https://youtu.be/pL8z6Penuro">https://youtu.be/pL8z6Penuro</a> <a href="https://youtu.be/S3qjIN3J0b0">https://youtu.be/S3qjIN3J0b0</a></p>
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	



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	Counting in 2, 5 and 10 <a href="#">Sum1.2.4 - Count in 10s on Vimeo</a>	Capital letters and full stops <a href="#">English KS1 / KS2: Where do we put capital letters? - BBC Teach</a>
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Statistics <a href="#">Spr2.6.3 - Interpret pictograms on Vimeo</a>	Nouns and noun phrases <a href="#">What are nouns? - BBC Bitesize</a>
Dahl/Wilson	Fractions <a href="#">Sum3.1.1 - Making the whole on Vimeo</a>	Fronted adverbials <a href="#">What is a fronted adverbial? - BBC Bitesize</a>
Walliams/Simon	Decimals <a href="#">Sum4.1.2 - Make a whole on Vimeo</a>	Tenses <a href="#">What are past, present and future tense? - BBC Bitesize</a>
Horowitz/Fine	Understand percentages <a href="#">Spr5.11.3 - Understand percentages on Vimeo</a>	Personification <a href="#">What is personification? - BBC Bitesize</a>
Morpurgo	Geometry <a href="#">Sum6.4.3 - Angles in a triangle on Vimeo</a>	Revision <a href="#">KS2 Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation   Northwood Community Primary School</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	95.4%	5
Funnybones	98.3%	2
Gruffalo	98.3%	1
Stickman	98.3%	2
Dahl	99.1%	1
Wilson	98.3%	1
Simon	98.2%	2
Walliams	92.5%	3
Fine	98.7%	2
Horowitz	92.5%	3
Morpurgo	85.8%	9

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

# Times Tables Rockstars



Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
	<p>Gruffalo vs Stickman</p> <p>Wilson vs Dahl</p> <p>Walliams vs Simon</p> <p>Horowitz vs Fine</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Simon</p>

## FASTEST 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

HC Top 3 players on Numbots Games completed	RF Top 3 players on Numbots Games completed	Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Games completed	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots	<u>Gruffalo</u>	<u>Stickman</u> Alexander Oliver Evelyn	<u>Wilson</u> Towoobola Oscar Helena
<u>Dahl</u> Zain Alexander Callum	<u>Walliams</u> Emilie Ranti Ayan	<u>Simon</u> Reggie Matthew Roman	<u>Horowitz</u> Faren Benjamin Vinnie	<u>Fine</u> Harry B Habib Jack	<u>Morpurgo</u> Ethan Mark Camren	

# 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	Taylor, Liza Mai	Dahl	Evie N
Rainbow Fish	Sofia & Lenny	Wilson	Ashley
Elmer	Tommy	Walliams	Whole Class
Funnybones	Lilyrose	Simon	Taylor
Gruffalo	Ronnie C	Horowitz	Jonny
Stickman	Amelia	Fine	Hope
		Morpurgo	Isabelle

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

Hungry C	Jelena, George G	Dahl	Joel
Rainbow Fish	Luana & Jace	Wilson	Fletcher
Elmer	Frankie	Walliams	Naitik
Funnybones	Ethan	Simon	Isla
Gruffalo	Alfie	Fine	Saphyra
Stickman	Oliver	Horowitz	Isabelle
		Morpurgo	Petal



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

**Dahl Class**



**Achievements outside of school...**