



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 5 Week 3

Friday 6th May

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now at the half way point of this term; the children continue to work hard and make progress in their learning.

## SATs

It is that time of year again, when the children in year 6 and year 2 take part in their SATs assessments.

Due to Covid, these have not run for the past few years, however the government have decided to re-introduce them.

Next week, year 6 children will take part in assessments in SPAG, reading and maths from Monday—Thursday. It is so important that you do your utmost to get the children into school and on time next week. If your child will be absent at all, we need to know as soon as possible as there may be a chance for them to complete the assessment at an alternative time when they return.

Year 2 will take part in their assessments in the last 2 weeks of this term.

These assessments are a measure of attainment across the key stage. I would like to wish all of the children the very best of luck; remember that as long as they have tried their best, that is all we can ask of them. We are proud of how hard they have worked. Please ensure they have some fun this weekend, eat well before school and have plenty of sleep.

## Queen's jubilee

On the last day of term, we plan to hold a celebration in recognition of the Queen's Jubilee. A special picnic menu has been created by Pinnacle and it is hoped the whole school will come together for a giant tea party at lunch (weather permitting). We would like the children to dress in red, white and blue on this day also. Further details will follow.

## Table top sale

Next week, the parent and pupil support team are running a table top sale on Tuesday 10th May. Please do bring along some pennies to spend at the stalls that some of the parents/carers will be setting up.

## STAR topics

So that you can support your child with their learning at home, please see below a list of the STAR topics each year group is studying currently:

Year 1—Seasides in the past  
Year 2—Geography of the world  
Year 3—Ancient Greece  
Year 4—Ancient Egypt  
Year 5—Coasts  
Year 6—Local area

We look forward to seeing any of your child's home learning projects later in the term.

The sun is meant to be joining us next week, so please do ensure your child has had sun cream applied before the school day.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

## Important dates

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 year 6
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

Year 1 have a phonics screening check in the first week after half term w/c 6th June and should be in school for this.

Year 4 will be taking part in a time tables check in June; please continue to support with practise at home.



Join us for the community screening launch of **This place is a message**, a new film by artists Webb-Ellis, including an introduction to the film by the artists.

In a disused chalk quarry near Gravesend in the summer of 2021, Webb-Ellis collaborated with young people from the area to co-create an imaginary world and alternative environment for learning. Using methods of philosophical enquiry, radical listening, dance, drawing and singing, the artists and young people worked together to weave a fractured narrative which became the basis for **This place is a message**.

Venue: Castle Hill Community Centre, Cherry Orchard Road, Ebbsfleet Valley, Swanscombe  
 Ebbsfleet International  
 (20 mins walk or use £2 Arriva Click service)



[cementfields.org/openday](http://cementfields.org/openday)  
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Film still from **This place is a message** by Webb-Ellis, 2022

Alongside the screening you can also:

Join our family-friendly art workshops, make your own zine publication and help us make a flag of your dreams and wishes for the Garden City with artists **Lu Williams** and **Katrin Albrecht**.

Find out more about our programme for young people, **This Must Be the Place**, which is exploring and shaping Ebbsfleet Garden City as it is built.

See the artwork created during our recent workshops with students at Ebbsfleet Academy and North Kent College.

Cement Fields is a visual art organisation working collaboratively with artists and communities to create ambitious new art along the Thames Estuary, from Dartford to Whitstable.

Cement Fields  
 New Art North Kent



## Sat 7 May 4-6:30pm This Must Be the Place - Open Day, Family-friendly art workshops and film screen-

**Castle Hill Community Centre, Cherry Orchard Road, Ebbsfleet Valley, Swanscombe**

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# EYFS NEWS



Well done to the children for their great fact finding home learning task ... we have all learnt a lot about ladybirds this week.

We have more new arrivals in class...10 hungry little caterpillars. We are looking forward to watching them grow and change.

Number work has focused on adding and subtraction.

## Arts and cultural challenges



Date	Activity idea
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<p><i>Next week is mental health week....create some art related to your feelings...</i></p> <p><i><a href="https://youtu.be/STdJ_8ORyE">https://youtu.be/STdJ_8ORyE</a></i></p> <p><i><a href="https://youtu.be/7FIYA9a49_k">https://youtu.be/7FIYA9a49_k</a></i></p> <p><i><a href="https://youtu.be/KLC8nr0mRNA">https://youtu.be/KLC8nr0mRNA</a></i></p> <p><i><a href="https://youtu.be/PUleBcyRJMI">https://youtu.be/PUleBcyRJMI</a></i></p> <p><i><a href="https://youtu.be/vh_bBTTEVR8">https://youtu.be/vh_bBTTEVR8</a></i></p>
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<p><i>In recognition of Eid next week....</i></p> <p>Hunter (Elmer)</p> <p>Blake (Last week's world day)</p> <p>Elizabeth K (Funnybones)</p>



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	Equal groups <a href="#">Sum1.4.2 - Make equal groups on Vimeo</a>	Capital letter and full stops <a href="#">Full Stop Games (roythezebra.com)</a>
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Number problem solving <a href="#">Aut2.8.5 - Mixed addition and subtraction activity on Vimeo</a>	Revision <a href="#">Grammar, punctuation and spelling - KS1 English - BBC Bitesize</a>
Dahl/Wilson	Fractions <a href="#">Sum3.2.4 - Equivalent fractions (1) on Vimeo</a>	Apostrophes <a href="#">Apostrophe Countdown (spellingplay.co.uk)</a>
Walliams/Simon	Decimals <a href="#">Sum4.1.2 - Make a whole on Vimeo</a>	Dialogue/inverted commas <a href="#">How to use inverted commas - BBC Bitesize</a>
Horowitz/Fine	Decimals and fractions <a href="#">Sum5.4.1 - Adding and subtracting wholes and decimals on Vimeo</a>	Expanded noun phrases <a href="#">KS2 English: Noun Phrases - BBC Teach</a>
Morpurgo	Fractions, percentages and decimals <a href="#">Aut6.12.3 - Fractions of an amount on Vimeo</a> <a href="#">Aut6.11.3 - Multiply fractions by integers on Vimeo</a> <a href="#">Aut6.11.2 - Mixed addition and subtraction on Vimeo</a> <a href="#">Spr6.3.4 - Fractions to percentages on Vimeo</a>	Revision <a href="#">Grammar, punctuation and spelling - KS2 English - BBC Bitesize</a>

# Times Tables Rockstars



Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
<p>Dahl vs Stickman 10185    5348 DAHL WINS!</p> <p>Gruffalo vs Wilson 5943    3068 GRUFFALO WINS!</p> <p>Fine vs Walliams 20946    5430 FINE WINS!</p> <p>Horowitz vs Simon 1901    2392 SIMON WINS!</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Horowitz 3225    1901 MORPURGO WINS!</p>	<p>Boys vs girls in Gruffalo Boys vs girls in Stickman Boys vs girls in Dahl Boys vs girls in Wilson Boys vs girls in Walliams Boys vs girls in Simon Boys vs girls in Horowitz Boys vs girls in Fine</p> <p>NO challenge in year 6 due to SATS</p>

## TOP 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>	<u>Wilson</u>
Khalid Jessica Ethan	Aniyah Jay Lenny	Aryan Nate Jack	Arlind Hunter Dylan.	Evie G Olivia Angela	Chika Harry Thea	Elodie Helena Ashley
<u>Dahl</u>	<u>Walliams</u>	<u>Simon</u>	<u>Horowitz</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Morpurgo</u>	
Chidera Zain Ishaan	Emilie Arion Hayden	Daniel Amelie Roman	Benjamin Izzie Evie W	Honey Harry Habib	Ernie Archie 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	Jessica E & Ivy	Dahl	Chidera
Rainbow Fish	Olivia & Freddie	Wilson	Selina
Elmer	Harrison	Walliams	Gemma
Funnybones	Hayden	Simon	Tedi
Gruffalo	Mia Rose	Horowitz	Bradley
Stickman	Olivia S	Fine	Vihaan
		Morpurgo	Alfie

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

Hungry C	Briony & Jaxon	Dahl	Katie
Rainbow Fish	Aaron & Chloe	Wilson	Finley
Elmer	Viktorija	Walliams	Archie M
Funnybones	Emilia	Simon	Sophie
Gruffalo	Faith	Fine	Lola
Stickman	Aran	Horowitz	Thomas
		Morpurgo	Sophia



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



**Achievements outside of school...**