



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 5 Week 4

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A strange week weather wise; please do check the forecast and send your child in with a coat or jacket if it looks like it might rain.

SATs

The Year 6 SATs are over for another year and our children should be so proud of how they have approached the assessments this week. They truly have shown what Craylearners they are; never worrying, not giving up and have clearly shown how much they have listened in lessons using a range of strategies and techniques taught. We know they have worked so hard and we couldn't be more proud of them. Well done Year 6! The results of the SATs results will be shared in their end of year reports.

Year 2 will be taking their SATs assessments next week. Again, we know how hard they have been working and we are certain that they too will show that they are Craylearners. They are certainly nothing that they need to worry about. The results of these assessments will support the Year 2 teachers in making a teacher assessment for your child in their end of year reports.

After half term, Year 1 will have their phonics screening. They are very much used to going out with an adult and reading words that are presented to them and this is all that the screening entails. They will not even know that they are doing anything different.

Year 4 will be taking part in the multiplication check for the first time. Similar to times tables rockstars in a way, they are given a times table question and have 5 seconds to answer it. I believe they are given 25 questions in total to answer. The results of this will show how well our children know their times tables. I am unsure as to whether we will be provided with a score to share with parents/carers as this information has not been shared by the DfE yet.

Table top sale

A big thank you to those parents/carers who ran a stall at this event and for those of you who came along and spent some money. Thank you to the Pupil & Parent Support Team for organizing the event. I believe that they will be considering similar events in the future.

Coffee afternoon

On Tuesday next week, you are invited to a coffee afternoon in the hall. Toddlers can come as well. There will be a small charge for coffee and cake. Starting at 2p.m. we hope to see some of you there for a coffee and a chat....oh and cake!

Football

Tonight, boys from Years 5 and 6 will be taking part in two semi-finals at Dartford Football Club (Princes Park). The first semi-final is the small schools tournament, being played at 3pm with the final at 4pm. The second semi-final is the boys tournament which starts at 7pm with the final at 8pm. We wish the boys the very best of luck! They are a fantastic team, who have shown amazing sportsmanship and respect to all other teams that they have played. Whatever happens this evening, we are very proud of what you have achieved and how you play as a team. Good luck!

Important dates

w/c 16/5	Year 2 SATS will start for the next few weeks— PLEASE ENSURE YEAR 2 ARE IN.
17/5	PPST coffee afternoon
19/5	Year 6 residential information session via zoom
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
13 & 14/7	Year 6 productions
21/7	Last day of term 6

Year 6 production

Please note a change in dates; it will now be 13th and 14th July.

Platinum Jubilee

Don't forget to return your child's lunch box choice to the Pinnacle box in the porch.
Thank you

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

EYFS NEWS



It has been lovely to welcome in parents to 'Stay and Play' afternoons on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. There are a few spaces available for upcoming dates, please ask a member of the EYFS team if you would like to book in. The children are enjoying watching the class caterpillars wriggle and grow. In Literacy they have recorded the butterfly life-cycle in simple sentences using word banks.

In Numeracy they have been doubling numbers.

Arts and cultural challenges



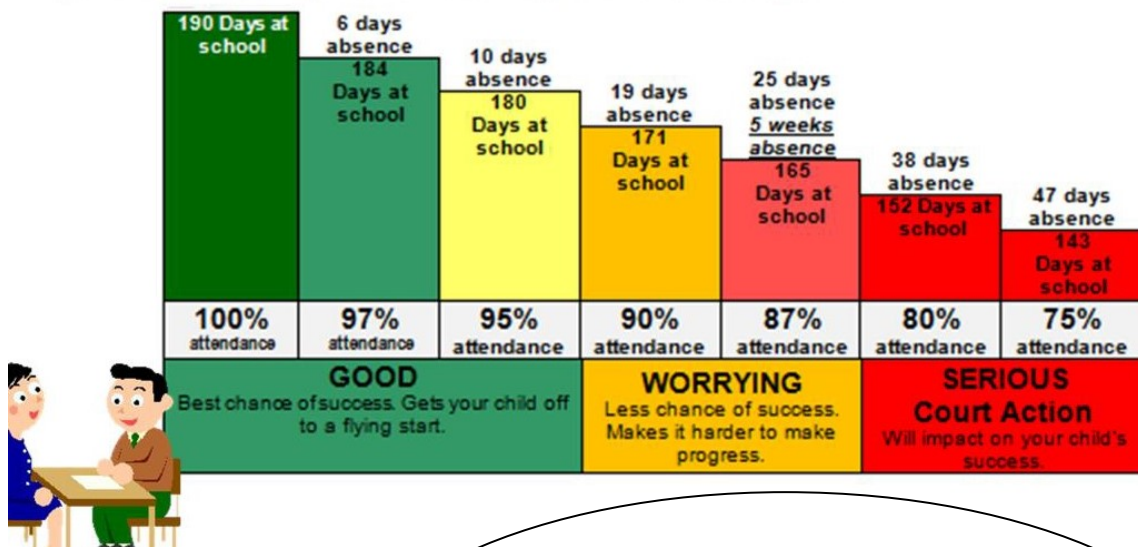
Date	Activity idea
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<i>In recognition of walk to school week, why not go for a walk, take a photo and share it on Class Dojo.</i>
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<i>Create some art related to your feelings...</i> Finley (Funnybones) Hunter (Elmer) Dylan (Elmer) Alba (Dahl) Harriet (Elmer) Olivia (Gruffalo) Isabella (Gruffalo) Hari (Elmer)



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	Finding a half Sum1.5.5 - Find a half (2) on Vimeo	Fiction/non fiction What are fiction and non-fiction? - BBC Bitesize
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Revision Aut2.8.5 - Mixed addition and subtraction activity on Vimeo	Revision Grammar, punctuation and spelling - KS1 English - BBC Bitesize
Dahl/Wilson	Adding and subtracting fractions Sum3.3.4 - Add fractions on Vimeo Sum3.3.5 - Subtract fractions on Vimeo	Prepositions What is a preposition? - BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	Fractions and money Sum4.3.1 - Pounds and pence on Vimeo	Past perfect tense (626) The past perfect tense - 6 Minute Grammar - YouTube
Horowitz/Fine	Decimal sequencing Sum5.4.2 - Decimal sequences on Vimeo Sum5.4.3 - Multiply decimals by 10, 100 and 1000 on Vimeo	Metaphors and similes What are metaphors and similes? - BBC Bitesize
Morpurgo		

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	97.5%	4
Funnybones	95.0%	5
Gruffalo	95.0%	4
Stickman	79.3%	2
Dahl	97.2%	5
Wilson	98.0%	3
Simon	100%	0
Walliams	97.0%	2
Fine	96.7%	3
Horowitz	98.5%	2
Morpurgo	100%	0

WELL DONE TO.....Simon and Morpurgo Class for having 100% attendance this week—perfect!

Times Tables Rockstars



Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
Boys vs girls in Gruffalo 447 6114 Girls win!	Year 2 vs Year 3
Boys vs girls in Stickman 1,121 6390 Girls win!	Year 4 vs Year 5
Boys vs girls in Dahl 8701 6642 Boys win!	Year 6 girls vs boys
Boys vs girls in Wilson 3723 749 Boys win!	
Boys vs girls in Walliams 5471 10823—Girls Win!	
Boys vs girls in Simon 1153 1975 Girls win!	
Boys vs girls in Horowitz 2651 673 Boys win!	
Boys vs girls in Fine 40,623 43,310 Girls Win!	

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

HC Top 3 players on Numbots Correct answers	RF Top 3 players on Numbots Correct answers	Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Correct answers	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Correct answers	<u>Gruffalo</u>	<u>Stickman</u>	<u>Wilson</u>
Khalid Taylor Jessica	Lenny Jai Aniyah	Jack Aryan Nate	Arlind Dylan Hunter	Evie G Olivia Angela Kieran James Alfie	Chika Evie G Thea Freddy Harry Aman	Helena Elodie Aria Oliver Towobola Oscar
<u>Dahl</u>	<u>Walliams</u>	<u>Simon</u>	<u>Horowitz</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Morpurgo</u>	
Chidera Katie Kayla Zain Harry Deividas	Emilie Tilly Harriet Arion Ranti Hayden	Amelie Anais Eva J Matthew Roman Jimmy	Alfie Benjamin Vinnie Izzie Jade Poppy	Harry Habib Vihaan Xhuljeta Honey Ella		

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	Michael & Casey	Dahl	Harrison
Rainbow Fish	Obie & Levi	Wilson	Lucia
Elmer	Isla	Walliams	Isabelle
Funnybones	Brody	Simon	Poppy
Gruffalo	Nathan	Horowitz	Alfie
Stickman	Freddy	Fine	Harry/whole
	Morpurgo	Whole class	

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

Hungry C	Roselyn & Lottie	Dahl	Tristan
Rainbow Fish	Gracie & Harry	Wilson	Kathryn
Elmer	James	Walliams	Toyosi
Funnybones	Aryan	Simon	Dolly
Gruffalo	Harrison	Fine	Melissa
Stickman	Poppy	Horowitz	Molly
		Morpurgo	Whole class



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

Simon and Morpurgo Class



Achievements outside of school...