



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 5 Week 5

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This term seems to have flown by.....another busy week with children continuing to impress us with their learning.

SATs

A big well done to the Y2 children who have been taking part in their SATs this week. They have worked exceptionally hard and have shown that they are Craylearners by never giving up and doing their best.

Coffee afternoon

Many thanks to those of you who attended the coffee afternoon on Tuesday this week. Thank you to the Pupil & Parent Support Team for arranging this.

Mental health week workouts

Thank you to those of you who came along for the morning work out sessions this week; we hope that they helped you to start your day off well. Thank you again to the Pupil & Parent Support Team for arranging this.

Song Writing

You may remember earlier in the year that Walliams class wrote and performed a song in recognition of the Women's Euros this summer. This week, Simon class also wrote and performed their own song, which you can hear through the following link:

<https://soundcloud.com/the-songwriting-charity/you-got-this-craylands-primary-school?>

Another fantastic song from Craylands—well done Simon Class!

Bridge building

This week, Years 5 and 6 were visited by Bridge 4 Schools; their aim is to give the children an insight into Civil Engineering and encouraging their interest in the practical application of STEM subjects.

Their flagship activity was the 'flat-pack' 13m long cable stayed bridge that the children constructed, walked across and deconstructed. The children also created bridges using K'nex in a classroom workshop.

The children showed Craylearning skills by listening to each other and enjoying working together, using team work and problem solving skills. Thank you to Mrs Francis for arranging this activity.

Football

Last Friday, boys from Years 5 and 6 attended the finals night at Princes Park in Dartford. The first semi-final was the Small Schools Cup. Their first match was against Wilmington Primary, which they sadly lost 2-1. This meant they went through to the 3rd/4th position match against Cherry Orchard Primary, which they convincingly won (by so much we lost track of the number of goals) coming 3rd overall.

In the boys tournament semi-finals, the team won against St Pauls 10-2; sadly, despite a huge effort, the team lost in the final 6-2 to Fleetdown. They came 2nd overall, getting medals.

All boys who played should be extremely proud of how they represented the school; thank you to all parents/carers who supported and to Mr Ellen for managing the team.

Important dates

23/5	Cycling proficiency Y6
24/5	Year 6 Young Voices
25/5	Soccer Sixes (invite only)
26/5	Fast Fives (invite only)
27/5	Small School tournament (invite only)
27/5	Jubilee celebrations+ Picnic lunch
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
15/7	Y6 leavers event (eve)
15/7	Reports out
21/7	Last day of term 6 (possible early finish—details to be confirmed)

Uniform

A polite request to ensure children are wearing appropriate school uniform eg no trainers, no sports socks, no hooped earrings, no nail varnish.

Lots of this is being seen in school and we would request your support in ensuring the children come to school wearing appropriate clothing.

Many thanks

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

EYFS NEWS



This week the children have shown some really good imagination; they have enjoyed drawing, making, describing and writing about their own 'crazy mini-beasts'.

In maths, the story of 'The Doorbell Rang' has explored the concept of sharing equally. The children had fun playing picnics to actively learn about this maths concept.

Finally, it was lovely to have the morning workout on Tuesday and welcome parents to stay and play again.

Arts and cultural challenges



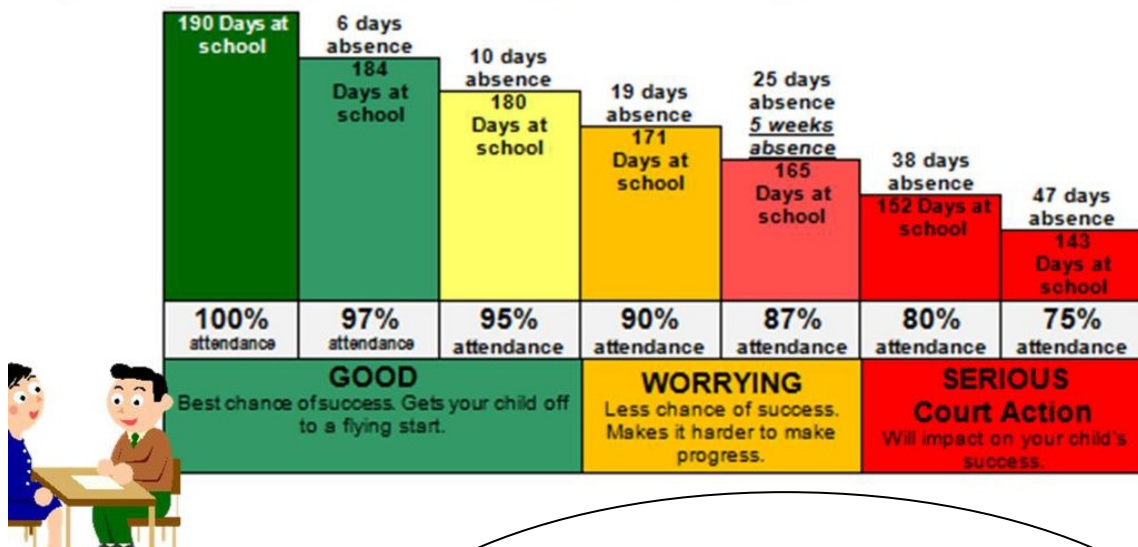
Date	Activity idea								
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<p><i>To celebrate World Turtle Day, have a go at drawing a turtle.</i></p> <p><i>https://youtu.be/fGqtZbdjhNU</i></p> <p><i>https://youtu.be/6DXTWTbd8G4</i></p> <p><i>https://youtu.be/fKYYF0FiODw</i></p>								
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<p><i>take a photo and share it on Class Dojo.</i></p> <table><tr><td>Eva P (Walliams)</td><td>James (Elmer)</td></tr><tr><td>Amelia Rose (Stickman)</td><td>Dylan (Elmer)</td></tr><tr><td>Hari (Elmer)</td><td>Hunter (Elmer)</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Alba (Dahl)</td></tr></table>	Eva P (Walliams)	James (Elmer)	Amelia Rose (Stickman)	Dylan (Elmer)	Hari (Elmer)	Hunter (Elmer)		Alba (Dahl)
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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	Half/quarters Sum1.5.5 - Find a half (2) on Vimeo Sum1.6.2 - Find a quarter on Vimeo	Facts What are facts and opinions? - BBC Bitesize
Gruffalo/ Stickman		
Dahl/Wilson	Time Sum3.4.5 - Telling the time to 5 minutes on Vimeo	Adverbs What is an adverb? - BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	Money Sum4.3.2 - Ordering money on Vimeo	Word classes Grammar - KS2 English - BBC Bitesize
Horowitz/Fine	Angles Sum5.5.1 - Identify angles on Vimeo Sum5.5.2 - Compare and order angles on Vimeo	Present tense Verbs and the different tenses - 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	95.8%	3
Funnybones	87.0%	7
Gruffalo	98.6%	2
Stickman	98.3%	1
Dahl	98.2%	3
Wilson	99.6%	1
Simon	97.9%	3
Walliams	99.3%	1
Fine	96.7%	3
Horowitz	96.2%	3
Morpurgo	98.0%	3

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

Times Tables Rockstars



Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
<p>Year 2 vs Year 3</p> <p>11690 22232</p> <p>YEAR 3 WINS!</p> <p>Year 4 vs Year 5</p> <p>10,040 39,603</p> <p>YEAR 5 WINS!</p> <p>Year 6 girls vs boys</p> <p>0 0</p> <p>No-one played :(</p>	<p>Dahl vs Wilson</p> <p>Fine vs Horowitz</p> <p>Gruffalo vs Stickman</p> <p>Simon vs Walliams</p> <p>Morpurgo girls vs boys</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 Jai Lenny	Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Games completed Aryan Nate Jack	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Games completed Arlind Hunter Dylan	<u>Y2</u> Chika Angela Evie G		<u>Y3</u> Zain Chidera Elodie
	<u>Y4</u> Harriet Amelie Hayden		<u>Y5</u> Jack Habib Harry		<u>Morpurgo</u>	

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	Joshua G & Ethan	Dahl	Aimee
Rainbow Fish	Violet & Charlie	Wilson	Oscar
Elmer	Shea	Walliams	Naitik
Funnybones	Raph	Simon	Roman
Gruffalo	Molly	Horowitz	Molly
Stickman	Whole class	Fine	Luke
		Morpurgo	Mark

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

Hungry C	Albie & Khalid	Dahl	Maisy
Rainbow Fish	Dylan & Eddie	Wilson	Eva
Elmer	James	Walliams	Grishiga
Funnybones	Elsie	Simon	Whole Class
Gruffalo	Isabelle	Fine	Adil
Stickman	Aman	Horowitz	Yassin
		Morpurgo	Maximilien



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

Wilson Class



Achievements outside of school...