



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 6 Week 1

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't quite believe that we have reached the final term of this academic year—lots still to fit in and learn in the last 7 weeks.

STAR learning

This term, the children will be learning the following; please do support them with any homelearning tasks that they may have been set.

- Year 1— Seaside in the past
- Year 2— Our amazing world
- Year 3— Ancient Greece
- Year 4— Ancient Egypt
- Year 5— Coasts
- Year 6— Our Local Area

A reminder that you can find out what maths and SPaG the children have learnt each week on one of the following pages; there are also links to online resources that your child can use to extend their learning at home.

KS2 ground works

You may have noticed that we have been having some work carried out behind the KS2 building this week. These works will continue into next week and will hopefully be completed by the end of the week, however it may carry over.

We are keeping these works as a bit of a surprise for the children. Ever since the KS2 building was built, the children in KS2 have not had any trim trail style installations to use. We hope that the current work that is taking place will resolve this issue.

It has been funny to hear what some of the children think is being installed....some think a whole new playground, with others wishfully hoping for a swimming pool.

We will share images with you all of course when the works have been completed and we look forward to opening the installation for the children to use and enjoy.

Pool competition

There were around 80 competitors taking part in our first ever school's pool competition. Run by the pupil and parent support team, it was run over a whole term and eventually, the semi-final and Final were played this week. Frank (Morpurgo class) and Farran (Horowitz Class) came 3rd. Max FK (Morpurgo) came 2nd and Freya (Horowitz) was the winner; congratulations and well done to all who entered.

Holidays

A reminder that term time holidays will not be authorized and if they meet the criteria, will result in a penalty notice being applied for. Penalty notices are £120 per child, per parent, reduced to £60 if paid within a specific time frame.

Whilst I appreciate the many positive reasons for having a holiday, I will remind you of the impact it can have on your child missing time off school. The curriculum is very tight and it may be the only time your child has to learn a maths concept or write in a particular style. Please do all you can to avoid taking your child out of school during term time.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend—hope the sun stays shining!
Mr Hiscock—headteacher

Important dates

6/6-18/6	Year 4 times tables checks during this time
w/c 13/6	Years 3-5 assessment week
20/6-24/6	Year 6 residential
21/6	HC to Godstone Farm
22/6	RF to Godstone Farm
28/6	Year 1 Kent Life
29/6	Yr 5 & 6 Science Fair
1/7	Sports day—details to follow
6/7	Safety in action Y6
7/7	Year 3 Wingham Wildlife Park
w/c 11/7	Multi-cultural/faith week
13 & 14/7	Year 6 productions
15/7	Y6 leavers event (eve)
15/7	Reports out—new teacher info
18/7	Jump up afternoon
20/7	Jump up afternoon
21/7	Last day of term 6—early finish EYFS: 1.20pm Years 1 & 2: 1.25pm Years 3 & 4: 1.30pm Year 5: 1.35pm
21/7	Year 6 leavers assembly 1.40pm

Last day of academic year

We will be ending early on the last day of the academic year as follows:

- EYFS: 1.20pm
- Years 1 & 2: 1.25pm
- Years 3 & 4: 1.30pm
- Year 5: 1.35pm

Years 6 will have their leavers assembly at 1.40p.m. and can then leave



ARMED FORCES DAY
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT



Saturday 18th June 2022

at

The Royal British Legion Social Club

1pm Opening Ceremony

Open to Non Members



Stalls

Displays

Live Music

Amazing Animals

Gaming Bus

Delicious BBQ

& much, much more!



6pm Poignant Last Post Service

Followed by a tribute act to Neil Diamond & Johnny Cash at 8pm

Bar closes at 11.30pm

£3.50 for a pint of Fosters!

This is a fantastic opportunity to see what your local Legion has to offer!

There will be a chance to join the Club on the day.

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EYFS NEWS



We have been reading and retelling a well known favourite text this week...We're Going on a Bear Hunt.

This has given us a hook into drawing simple maps and talking about features of an environment which we shall continue next week.

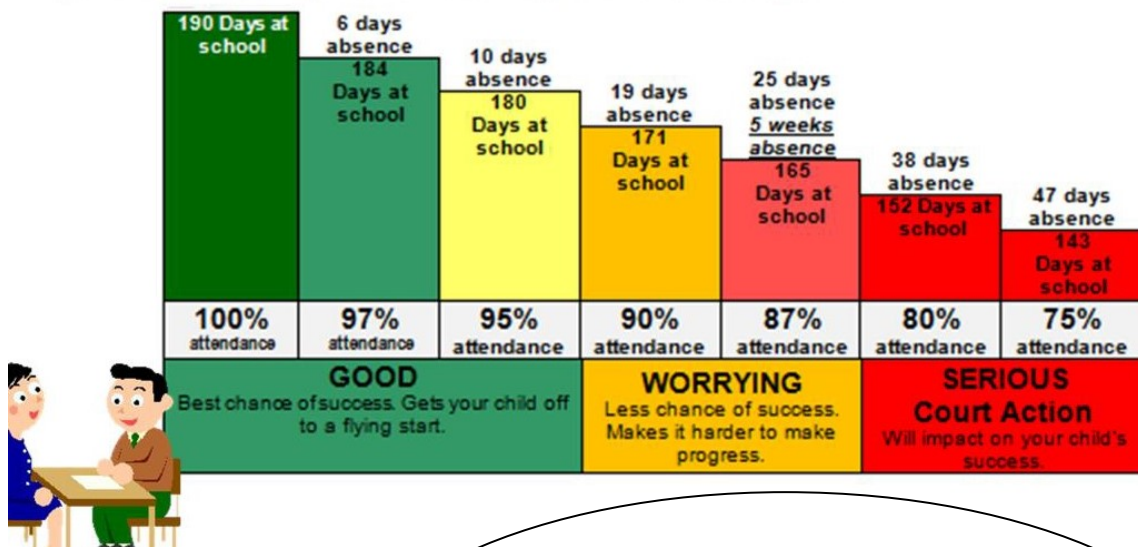
Number work has focused on composition of numbers to 10.

Arts and cultural challenges



Date	Activity idea
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<p><i>To celebrate Garden Wildlife Week, have a go at drawing some garden insects</i></p> <p><i>https://youtu.be/MM2tgkTLlbw</i></p> <p><i>https://youtu.be/TU2SGPHZXpY</i></p>
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	

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	95.2%	6
Funnybones	97.3%	2
Gruffalo	98.6%	1
Stickman	92.6%	4
Dahl	94.4%	5
Wilson	94.1%	3
Simon	96.2%	4
Walliams	99.6%	1
Fine	91.3%	5
Horowitz	96.5%	4
Morpurgo	94.0%	4

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



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	Position and direction Sum1.7.2 - Describe turns on Vimeo	Nouns What are nouns? - BBC Bitesize
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Partitioning 2 & 3 digit numbers Aut2.3.2 - Using a place value chart on Vimeo	Spelling patterns—c before e, l, y Word list activities: /s/ sound spelt c before e,i, and y (spellzone.com)
Dahl/Wilson	Time durations Sum3.6.1 - Comparing durations on Vimeo	Types of sentences Using the four types of sentence - English - Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize Determiners
Walliams/Simon	Statistics/position and direction Sum4.7.3 - Introducing line graphs on Vimeo Sum4.11.4 - Describe movement on a grid on Vimeo	Word classes Word grammar: What are word types? - BBC Teach
Horowitz/Fine	Angles of triangle and quadrilaterals Sum5.7.2 - Calculating lengths and angles in shapes on Vimeo	Colons and semi colons What are colons and semicolons? - BBC Bitesize
Morpurgo		

Times Tables Rockstars



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

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

HC Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played	RF Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played	Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played	<u>Stickman</u>	<u>Gruffalo</u>	<u>Dahl</u>
<u>Wilson</u>	<u>Simon</u>	<u>Walliams</u>	<u>Horowitz</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Morpurgo Girls</u>	<u>Morpurgo Boys</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	Lorenzo	Dahl	Kayla
Rainbow Fish	Gabriel	Wilson	Freddy
Elmer	Aaliyah	Walliams	James, Sadie, Emilie
Funnybones	Louis	Simon	Reggie M
Gruffalo	George P	Horowitz	Bradley
Stickman	Nathan	Fine	Jack
		Morpurgo	Lilly

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

Hungry C	Max	Dahl	Megan
Rainbow Fish	Riaan	Wilson	Lucia
Elmer	Arlind	Walliams	Euan
Funnybones	Nate	Simon	Amelie
Gruffalo	Ronnie C	Fine	Habib
Stickman	Amelia	Horowitz	Evie P
		Morpurgo	Ethan



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

Walliams Class



Achievements outside of school...

Tilly (Walliams) won a medal for her performances at the Queen's Jubilee in the ring at Fleet Boxing Club—well done Tilly.

Tamaya (Wilson) performed ballet at the Queen's Jubilee party in Swanscombe Park—well done Tamaya.