

### The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a very hot week this week—summer certainly seems to have arrived.

<u>Year 6 residential</u>: The Year 6 children leave on their residential on Monday. They have a busy week ahead visiting some of the island's top attractions whilst there. It is due to be a warm week, so please can I remind the children to bring the following:

- a named water bottle that they can fill up during the week
- a hat that will protect them from the sun
- sun cream—this can be packed in their suitcase and does not need to be handed in

A reminder that they should not bring any electronic devices and cameras should be disposable or polaroid only. No mobile phones should be brought.

The children come into school at 9 to avoid the crowds with their suitcases but can come in earlier if they have siblings. They should come in through the main entrance and into the hall. Parents/carers should then leave after checking in any medication and can come back again to wave the children off at 10.30am. We would advise getting here by 10.15 in case the coach driver decides to leave a little earlier.

<u>Sunny weather</u>: As already mentioned, it seems that summer has arrived. We would request that children have sun cream applied before school please and we are more than happy for them to bring in sun cream to apply before lunch and PE sessions—we can not apply this to the children however so they will need to be able to do this themselves.

We have had a lot of sunglasses appearing this week. We appreciate that for some children who experience bad hay fever, sunglasses help and we thank those parents/carers who have asked if their child can wear them whilst in school. There are however some children who are wearing them as fashion accessories and these should not be brought into school please. Thank you for your support with this.

School uniform: I have seen lots of hooped/shaped earrings being worn this week; lots of nail varnish and lots of white socks with trainers. None of these are part of our school uniform. I would ask for parents/carers support in ensuring children only wear small studs (if earrings at all) which can be taken off for PE or taped over by your child; no nail varnish should be worn at all and please ensure your child is wearing grey or black socks with school shoes and not trainers. Thank you.

<u>Car park</u>: A polite reminder that for those who drop children off to school in the morning to do so in a safe and sensible manner. This is a staff car park and we allow parents/carers to use to it drop children off in the morning. Staff have priority use over it and should be allowed to park without undue pressures from parents/carers dropping children off for breakfast club. Please do consider how you drive and watch your speed on and around the school site. Thank you.

<u>Inset days 2022:</u> After planning our September INSET, we have decided to change the start date for the children returning in September to Monday 5th Sept and NOT Friday 2nd Sept. Sorry for any inconvenience that this change may cause.

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

Mr Hiscock—Headteacher

#### Important dates

| 1            | mportant dates                              |
|--------------|---|
| 6/6-<br>18/6 | Year 4 times tables checks during this time |
| w/c<br>13/6  | Years 3-5 assessment<br>week                |
| 20-<br>24/6  | Year 6 residential                          |
| 21/6         | HC to Godstone Farm                         |
| 23/6         | 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          | Y3 Wingham Wildlife<br>Park                 |
| w/c<br>11/7  | Multi-cultural/faith<br>week                |
| 13 &<br>14/7 | Year 6 productions                          |
| 15/7         | Y6 leavers event (eve)                      |
| 15/7         | Reports out—new teacher info                |
| 18/7         | Jump up afternoon                           |
| 19/7         | Y2 Wingham Wildlife                         |
| 20/7         | Jump up afternoon                           |
| 21/7         | Last day of term 6—<br>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                     |

#### The Big PTA Raffle

1.40pm

Copy the link below if you would like to purchase tickets:

https://

www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/ support/craylands-primaryschool-da10

12 draws will take place daily from Mon 18-21 July, with three draws held on each day.





The highlight of this week was finding a bear camping out in the school hall! The children followed a map; travelling over wibbly wobbly tyres, burning hot lava and tickley grass and finally discovering the furry visitor. This was our writing stimulus for the week.

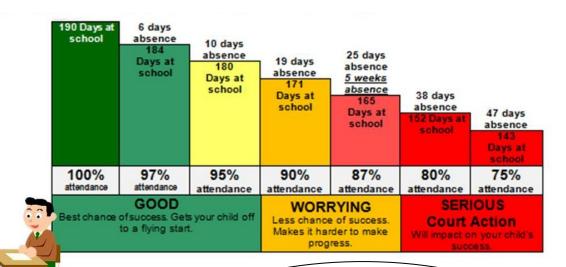
In numeracy, children have used the part part whole model to decompose numbers.

## Arts and cultural challenges



| Date                         | Activity idea   |
|------------------------------|---|
| THIS WEEK'S ART<br>CHALLENGE | No arts challenge next week   |
| LAST WEEK'S ART<br>CHALLENGE | Have a go at drawing some garden<br>insects<br>Hunter (Elmer)<br>Dylan (Elmer)<br>Blake (Elmer)<br>Harriet (Elmer)<br>Olivia (Stickman) |







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      | 93.5%                | 4                                |
| Funnybones | 93.0%                | 9                                |
| Gruffalo   | 96.3%                | 4                                |
| Stickman   | 96.0%                | 5                                |
| Dahl       | 95.8%                | 5                                |
| Wilson     | 100%                 | 0                                |
| Simon      | 90.0%                | 9                                |
| Walliams   | 96.6%                | 5                                |
| Fine       | 96.0%                | 4                                |
| Horowitz   | 93.7%                | 4                                |
| Morpurgo   | 95.3%                | 4                                |



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 /<br>Funnybones | Counting to 100 Sum1.8.2 - Counting to 100 on Vimeo  | Conjunctions Using conjunctions to join ideas - English - Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize |
| Gruffalo/<br>Stickman | Addition and subtraction  Aut2.8.2 - Add two 2-digit numbers - crossing 10 on Vimeo  Aut2.8.4 - Subtract a 2-digit number from a 2-digit number - crossing 10 on Vimeo | de and dge words  Word list activities: Words ending in -dge (spellzone.com)                        |
| Dahl/Wilson           | Assessments  | Assessments   |
| Walliams/Simon        | Time; analogue clocks <u>Sum4.6.2 - Analogue to digital activity</u> on Vimeo  | Assessments   |
| Horowitz/Fine         | 3D shapes Sum5.7.4 - Reasoning about 3-D shapes on Vimeo   | Assessments   |
| Morpurgo              |  |   |

# Times Tables Rockstars



| Last weeks results  | This week's battles   |
|---|---|
| Last weeks results  Stickman vs Gruffalo 5775 3905  Stickman wins!  Dahl vs Wilson 10790 3830  Dahl wins!  Simon vs Walliams 1905 15806  Walliams wins! | This week's battles  Focus on increasing your studio speed this week. |
| Fine vs Horowitz  12314 9175  Fine wins!  Morpurgo vs Wilson  5612 3830  Morpurgo wins!   |   |

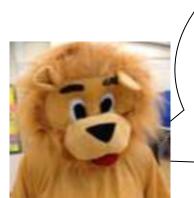
#### TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

| HC Top 3 players on Numbots correct answers Khalid Taylor Jessica | RF Top 3 players on Numbots correct answers Lenny Jai Aniyah | Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Correct answers Jack Aryan Nate | Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots correct answers Arlind Dylan Hunter | <u>Stickman</u><br>Chika<br>Evelyn<br>Freddy | <u>Gruffalo</u><br>Angel<br>Evie<br>Tilly | <u>Dahl</u><br>Chidera<br>Zain<br>Deividas |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| <u>Wilson</u><br>Helena<br>Elodie<br>Zofia                        | <u>Simon</u><br>Amelie<br>Taylor<br>Reggie                   | <u>Walliams</u><br>Emilie<br>Ranti<br>Tilly                         | Horowitz<br>Laurie<br>Alfie<br>Izzie                               | <u>Fine</u><br>Habib<br>Harry<br>Xhuljeta    | Morpurgo<br>Camren<br>Archie              |  |

# 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               | Jake           | Dahl              | Iola            |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Rainbow Fish           | Fern           | Wilson            | Adam            |
| Elmer                  | Viktorija      | Walliams          | Eva L           |
| Funnybones<br>Gruffalo | Finley<br>Jude | Simon<br>Horowitz | Kieren<br>Vinny |
| Stickman               | Chika          | Fine              | Abigaile        |

Morpurgo Daniel

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

| Hungry C             | Liza-Mai       | Dahl             | Olivia         |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Rainbow Fish         | Jai            | Wilson           | Tamaya         |
| Elmer                | Tommy          | Walliams         | Emileigh D     |
| Funnybones           | Meliyah        | Simon            | Marley         |
|                      |                |                  |                |
| Gruffalo             | Faith          | Fine             | Phoebe         |
| Gruffalo<br>Stickman | Faith<br>Henry | Fine<br>Horowitz | Phoebe<br>Evie |



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

### Wilson Class



Achievements outside of school...