



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 6 Week 4

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very sporty week here at Craylands!

Race for Life

All week, children have been taking part in the Race for Life, raising funds for Cancer Research UK. Just seeing all the names of loved ones impacted by this terrible disease on the children's bibs, shows how almost all families in the school have been impacted in one way or another by Cancer.

You have all done an incredible job of raising funds. Mrs Cox, who has arranged the entire event, set a target of £2000 and as a community, you have exceeded that target and as I write this, the amount donated currently stands at £2647—what an amazing amount of money raised.

If every school taking part has raised as much as you have, we may very well see in our children's life times the ambition of seeing 3 in 4 people survive their cancer by 2034.

A massive thank you to Mrs Cox & the PPST for running the races each day (quite literally by Mrs Cox on some of the sessions) and for all the friends and family members of the Craylands community for such generosity and kindness towards a very worthwhile charity. Thank you!

Sports Day

As I write this, we have yet to have our sports day but if the weather forecast is correct, we will have had a lovely day for it. Sports day is a day where we encourage the children to use their Craylearning skills in a different way from their normal lessons. We want to encourage them to take risks and have a go at events that they may not feel comfortable with taking part in; we want them not to worry if they make a mistake in an activity but come back, persevere and have another go at it; we want them to enjoy working with others as part of their team.

I am sure that all of the children will have done their very best with the activities that they have taken part in. We shall announce the overall winners in next week's newsletter.

A big thank you to all parents/carers who came along to watch and support.

Year 6 residential

Last week, the Year 6 children attended their residential in the Isle of Wight. They visited the beach, zoos, theme parks and had a boat ride. The children were impeccably behaved and showed such good manners at all times with our hosts. The hosts always make reference to how well behaved our school is and this year was no exception—they couldn't even decide a winner for tidiest room as they were all tidy. A big well done. Thank you to the staff who attended the trip and made it possible.

Multi-cultural week

During the week beginning 11th July, we will be holding our multi-cultural week. The children will be looking at the culture related to a different country. On the Wednesday, we will be holding Wednesday Worship day, where we will be looking at different religions of the world. If any parents/carers would be happy to come in and discuss their culture or religion with their child's class or with larger groups, please do let us know as it would be great to involve our parents/carers in this week.

Big PTA Raffle: If you would like raffle tickets please copy the link:
<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/craylands-primary-school-da10>

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

Important dates

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
18/7	Opportunity to meet teachers re reports after school
18/7	Drama club performance
19/7	Y2 Wildwood Discovery Park trip
19/7	Opportunity to meet Mr Dymot and Mrs Grasby re reports after school
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
1/9	INSET DAY
2/9	INSET DAY
5/9	Children return

Trips

Year 1 had a lovely day out to Kent Life this week. They were very well behaved, listening well and answering questions asked.

Y5 & Y6 had a scientific time at the science fair this week—all well behaved—well done!

EYFS NEWS



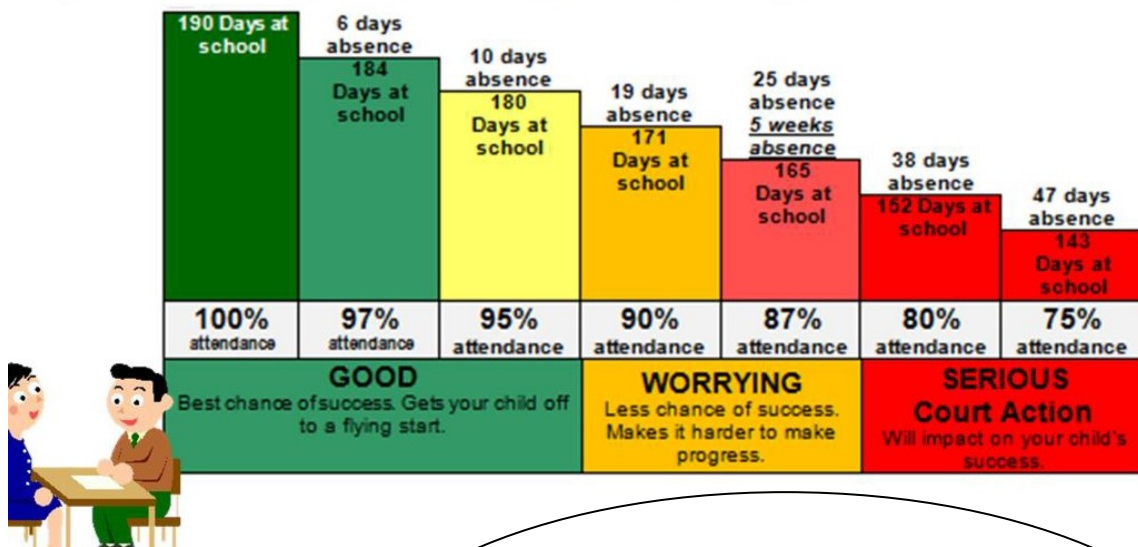
Lots of 999 emergencies going on in EYFS this week! The children have loved pretending to be police officers and of course arresting the bad guys. They have demonstrated good recall from the police visit, writing down information they have remembered. The children are also enjoying number games and actively drawing and representing numbers in different ways.

Arts and cultural challenges



Date	Activity idea
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<p><i>To celebrate rabbit awareness week....draw a bunny rabbit</i></p> <p><i>https://youtu.be/Y2VgIDKlTmg</i> <i>https://youtu.be/JqIeWFZaKeA</i> <i>https://youtu.be/a2iLk3lUSLY</i></p>
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<p><i>Draw a sporting hero</i></p> <p><i>Hunter (Elmer)</i> <i>Dylan (Elmer)</i></p>

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	94.2%	7
Funnybones	94.0%	3
Gruffalo	91.6%	7
Stickman	87.3%	7
Dahl	97.2%	3
Wilson	96.6%	3
Simon	93.4%	6
Walliams	96.3%	5
Fine	94.6%	5
Horowitz	93.1%	2
Morpurgo	90.6%	7

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

Times Tables Rockstars



Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
	<p>Year group battle</p> <p>Year 2</p> <p>Vs</p> <p>Year 3</p> <p>Vs</p> <p>Year 4</p> <p>Vs</p> <p>Year 5</p> <p>Vs</p> <p>Year 6</p>

TOP 3 FASTEST PLAYERS

HC Top 3 players on Numbots minutes played Taylor Khalid Jessica	RF Top 3 players on Numbots minutes played Lenny Jai Aniyah	Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots minutes played Aryan Jack Ethan	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots minutes played Arlind Dylan James	<u>Stickman</u> Alexander Evie C Oliver	<u>Gruffalo</u> Olivia (no one else has taken the studio challenge)	<u>Dahl</u> Zain Alexander Callum
<u>Wilson</u> Helena Towobola Oscar	<u>Simon</u> Reggie S Matthew Roman	<u>Walliams</u> Emilie Ranti Arion	<u>Horowitz</u> Faren Ben Vinnie	<u>Fine</u> Harry Habib Selina	<u>Morpurgo</u> Ethan Mark Camren	

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	Rocco	Dahl	Alex
Rainbow Fish	Eva	Wilson	Towobola
Elmer	Ayden	Walliams	Naitik
Funnybones	Whole class	Simon	Endri
Gruffalo	Kieran	Horowitz	Molly
Stickman	Aman	Fine	
		Morpurgo	All of Y6

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

Hungry C	Sienna	Dahl	Zain
Rainbow Fish	Dev	Wilson	Fletcher
Elmer	Whole class	Walliams	Naitik
Funnybones	Whole class	Simon	Harrison
Gruffalo	James	Fine	
Stickman	Amelia Rose	Horowitz	Joe
		Morpurgo	All of Y6



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

Dahl Class



Achievements outside of school...

Daniel (Simon class), and Will (Dahl class) got a new stripe on their Jiu-Jitsu belt; Ashleigh (Wilson class) got 2 and then they all took part in the 10K race for life at Blackheath. Big well done to you all boys!

Congratulations to Michael (Y6M) who came first in a Dartford Scratch competition (for coding), winning a gold award and a £20 Amazon voucher. A huge well done.