



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 6 Week 5

Fri 8 July '22

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very sporty week here at Craylands!

Sports Day

Last Friday, the majority of the children took part in their sports day. There were a range of field events including bean bag throw, hurdles and javelin throw, followed by the running races. The children demonstrated such Craylearning throughout the day, taking risks and being resilient, especially with some of the KS1 children who fell over during their races but then stood back up again.

As the majority of Year 6 were not in on Friday, they had their sports day on Thursday this week.

Since then, we have tallied up the total scores and the end results look like this:

Dover: 1942 points Leeds: 2414 points
Hever: 2780 points Rochester: 2125 points

The overall winning team of sports day 2022 is: HEVER

Winner of Commonwealth Games flag competition: Freya (Horowitz)

Runner up of Commonwealth Games flag competition: Eliza (Simon)

Multicultural week

Next week, the children will come off timetable to take part in our multi-cultural week. Each class has chosen a country from across the world that they will be studying; they will be looking at things such as the geography of the country, traditions and customs of the country, clothing, food and drink amongst other things.

On Wednesday, we will be having Worship Wednesday. On this day, we will be choosing a religion for each class and the children will be finding out more about the religion.

It would be great to have any parents/carers to come into school during the week to discuss their own culture or religion with their child's class and/or other classes. A letter went out about this earlier in the week, so please do send in the reply slip if you can help us to celebrate the different cultures and religions we have at Craylands.

Finally on Friday 15th July, we will be holding a celebration event where the children can share what they have been doing throughout the week—more details to follow but it will commence at 2.30pm. Also, on Friday, we are inviting families to bring in some traditional food to share with our community from your culture. We have held a market place in the past before and it has been lovely to see the community come together. Again, if you can take part in this, please complete the reply slip on the letter sent out earlier in the week. We look forward to celebrating the cultures and religions of our school next week.

Absence in term time: If you are planning on taking your child out of school during term time you must let the school know in advance by emailing or writing to Mr Hiscock at office@craylands.kent.sch.uk. If applying for 5 days or more a Penalty Notice will be incurred.

New EYFS intake

This week, our September EYFS intake completed their second taster session. We are already so proud of them and how they came into school so well independently without their parents/carers. We can't wait to see them again in September. The rest of the school will meet their new teachers on the jump up sessions in the last week of term.

Important dates

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	Opportunity to meet Mr Dymott and Mrs Grasby re reports after school
19/7	Y2 Wildwood Discovery Park
20/7	Jump up afternoon
21/7	Opportunity to meet Miss Browne re reports after school
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

Race for life

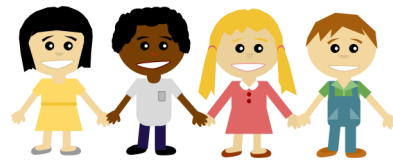
You have now raised an incredible £3012 for Cancer Research—thank you so very much for all your generosity and kind donations.

SIMPLY AMAZING!

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend!

Mr Hiscock—Headteacher

EYFS NEWS



The children were again very fortunate to have an educational visit from a member of the emergency services. This time the children learnt about the job of a paramedic and of course the setting has transformed into a hospital all week with bandaged patients everywhere!

Please note that home learning journals will remain in school now and we will be sending letter formation sheets home for homework with reading.

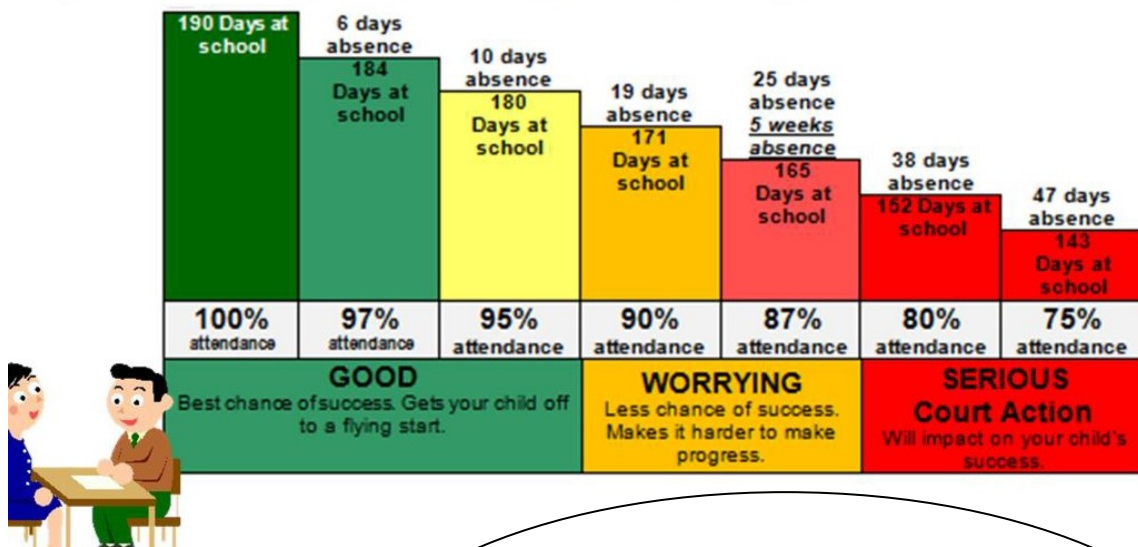
Finally, there will be an end of year 'Graduation' next Thursday 14th at 2.20pm. There is an invitation to this going home with your child tonight and details are on Tapestry.

Arts and cultural challenges



Date	Activity idea
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<i>Don't step on a bee day....draw a bee</i> https://youtu.be/Ho4aUHY6fss https://youtu.be/6bY8x7u_VJU https://youtu.be/tOK0Tr4jio4
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<i>Draw a rabbit....</i> <i>Teddie (Elmer) - last week</i> <i>Alba (Dahl)</i> <i>James (Elmer)</i> <i>Dylan (Elmer)</i> <i>Hunter (Elmer)</i> <i>Anais (Simon)</i> <i>Yusef (Elmer)</i> <i>Olivia c (Gruffalo)</i>

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	89.1%	11
Funnybones	91.0%	7
Gruffalo	86.3%	8
Stickman	94.3%	4
Dahl	96.5%	5
Wilson	95.3%	4
Simon	84.3%	9
Walliams	91.8%	4
Fine	95.6%	7
Horowitz	95.8%	5
Morpurgo	93.0%	3

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

Times Tables Rockstars



Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
Year group battle	REMATCH
Year 2	Year 2
8,296 points	Vs
Year 3	Year 3
11,432 points	Vs
Year 4	Year 4
1606 points	Vs
Year 5	Year 5
26,799 points	Vs
Year 6	Year 6
217 points	
YEAR 5 WINNERS!	

TOP 3 FASTEST PLAYERS

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

Top 10 players were:

- 1) Habib 2) Selina 3) Melissa 4) Benjamin 5) Chidera
6) Harry B 7) Chika 8) Zain 9) Elodie 10) Alexander

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	Jaxon & Jelena	Dahl	Joseph
Rainbow Fish	Riley & Harry	Wilson	Monaco
Elmer	Zayan	Walliams	Charlie
Funnybones	Mia-Rose	Simon	Anais
Gruffalo	Jude	Horowitz	Skye, Evie N, Jade
Stickman	Lola	Fine	Phoebe, Daisy, Saphyra, Emily
		Morpurgo	Teddy

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

Hungry C	Sienna	Dahl	Lilly
Rainbow Fish	Violet	Wilson	Frankie
Elmer	Ellie	Walliams	Charlie
Funnybones	Matthew	Simon	Reggie M
Gruffalo	Alfie	Fine	Jamie-Leigh, Albert, Christopher
Stickman	Harry P	Horowitz	Evie P
		Morpurgo	Ellie



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

Dahl Class



Achievements outside of school...