



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 6 Week 6

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I think it has been one of the hottest weeks of my career in school; the children (and staff) have managed it very well and hopefully can continue to as the temperature is due to increase again next week.

## Multicultural week

Throughout the week, the children have been learning about the geography, traditions and cultures of different countries around the world, through a range of creative and craft activities. Today, they have had the opportunity to tour each other's classes to see the learning that has taken place and we hope that those of you who attended this afternoon will recognise how much effort the children have put into their learning this week.

A big thank you to any parent/carers or family member who took some time out of their day to come in and speak to the children about their culture and/or religion. Learning first hand from you, really does enrich the children's understanding further.

## Year 6 production

I had the absolute privilege of watching both performances of the year 6 production 'Oh What a Knight' and I can honestly tell you they were both great nights of entertainment! The first full production post Covid, it was lovely to see children up on the stage again, in full costumes, singing and dancing and making the audience laugh. This was also the first year that we reduced the choir to just year 5 and despite not all of them coming to the performances, those that did come really sang their hearts out in support of the year 6 children. It will be their turn next year!

A big well done and thank you to the year 6 children for all of their hard work in rehearsing for the show. Also thank you to Mrs Francis and Mrs Hazel for all they have done to put the show together. Thank you also to all staff who stayed for the evening performances to help out.

## Reports and new class lists

Today your child will have come out with their end of year reports. It was a pleasure to read each child's report this year and write a Headteacher comment for them; they have all worked so hard in their first full year post Covid and lots of Craylearning has been demonstrated, with real progress being made. They should all feel very proud of their achievements.

In the reports for EYFS, you will find the gradings for each area of the EYFS profile; 2 means that they are at expected with 1 meaning that they have not achieved this area yet. In year 1, there will be the phonics screening results—WA means that they have passed this. In the year 2 reports, there are the teacher assessments for the end of KS2. In year 4 there are the results of the multiplication check; this was out of 25 and there was no pass mark. In the year 6 reports, there are the end of KS2 test results. Any questions about any of these, please do not hesitate to ask.

Teachers will be available after school on Monday, until 4.30p.m. if you wanted to come in and speak to them (for Mrs Grasby and Mr Dymott, this is on Tuesday and for Miss Browne, this is on Wednesday).

You will also find out your child's new teacher in the report and if we have mixed their classes, their new class. Please respect the decisions made as we are not in a position to be able to change them.

## Important dates

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
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: 1.20p.m. Years 1 & 2: 1.25p.m. Years 3 & 4: 1.30p.m. Year 5: 1.35p.m.
21/7	Year 6 leavers assembly 1.40p.m.
1/9	INSET DAY
2/9	INSET DAY
5/9	Children return
17/10	INSET DAY—no children in school

Last day of  
term 6—early  
finish (no west  
hill life)

EYFS: 1.20p.m.

Years 1 & 2:  
1.25p.m.

Years 3 & 4:  
1.30p.m.

Year 5: 1.35p.m.

Stay safe in the heat over the weekend—Mr Hiscock

# EYFS NEWS



So much learning going on this week - we hope the children have been able to remember some information about Kenya and enjoyed all of their activities this week. The children were also lucky enough to have another visitor on Wednesday - a big thank you to Mrs Matharu for delivering a lovely lesson to EYFS and KS1 all about Sikhism.

It was lovely that lots of you were able to attend the 'Graduation' celebration on Thursday, thank you for this.

Have a lovely weekend.

## Arts and cultural challenges



Date	Activity idea
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<i>Thank you to everyone who has participated in the arts and culture challenges this year!</i>
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<i>Draw a bee</i>  Anais (Simon)    James (Elmer)    Hunter (Elmer)  Jess (Walliams)    Alba (Dahl)    Olivia (Gruffalo)  Hayden (Funnybones)    Dylan (Elmer)

# Times Tables Rockstars



Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
<p>Year group battle</p> <p>Year 2</p> <p>6527 points</p> <p>Year 3</p> <p>8484 points</p> <p>Year 4</p> <p>3469 points</p> <p>Year 5</p> <p>13491 points</p> <p>Year 6</p> <p>0 points</p> <p>Year 5 wins again!</p>	<p>No more battles this year....</p> <p>Thank you so much for everyone who has played over the past year!</p>

## 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
Taylor	Lenny	Aryan	Arind
Khalid	Jai	Jack	Dylan
Edward P	Henry P	Ethan	Hunter

Top 10 players were:

- 1) Harry B 2) Helena 3) Selina 4) Chidera 5) Chika  
6) Tilly G 7) Tilly P 8) Evie G 9) Charlie 10) Benjamin

# 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	Rowan	Dahl	Callum
Rainbow Fish	Luana & Ava	Wilson	Whole class
Elmer	Hari	Walliams	Whole class
Funnybones	Finley & Jack	Simon	Poppy
Gruffalo	Whole class	Horowitz	Whole class
Stickman	Daniel	Fine	Whole class
		Morpurgo	Whole class

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

Hungry C	Freddie	Dahl	Fawaz
Rainbow Fish	Charlie	Wilson	Oscar
Elmer	Billy	Walliams	Whole class
Funnybones	Chester	Simon	Janae
Gruffalo	Frankie	Fine	Whole class
Stickman	Danny	Horowitz	Whole class
		Morpurgo	Whole class



## Achievements outside of school...

Iyla (Funnybones) attended her first ever dance competition yesterday coming 3rd in the under 8s duos. Well done Iyla!

Molly P, Evie C, Emilia C, Poppy E and Maisy E all took Part in their Irish Dancing Competition this weekend. They All Placed very Well and received trophies/medals—well done girls!

Olivia (Gruffalo class) donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust—she cut off 32cm of hair to make wigs for children with cancer and hair loss conditions. This is a lovely thing to have done—well done!

Callum (Dahl class) has completed Stage 4 swimming and now moved up to Stage 5—well done Callum.