



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 3

Fri 16 Sept '22

Dear Parents/Carers,

A shorter week this week, but still full of lots of learning across all our year groups.

Times Tables Rockstars

It has been great to see so many children from Year 2 upwards playing on Times Tables Rockstars this week. I am now able to see who is playing each week and for how long. This is where things vary with some children playing on it for over 10 minutes and others playing on it for 50 seconds.

Primarily, we want to see more children using it—whether this be for 50 seconds or longer. Then perhaps the more the children use it, the more confident they will feel at playing it and enjoy playing it. It really does need time to play on it, so that it can automatically set the tables suitable for your child.

The children should ideally approach TTRS in the following way:

Play a gig—Gigs give pupils and their teachers a way to check overall performance each month.

Studio—The Studio is the place to go to set a Studio Speed and get a Rock Status.

Garage—The Garage is the best place for mastering individual tables as it's highly rewarding (10 coins per correct answer) and very carefully personalises the questions for each player in every game.

To recognise those that complete their home learning of using TTRS each week, if your child's class wins in the tournament and your child has played on TTRS in the last 7 days (tournaments end on a Thursday pm BUT we can still see those who have played on TTRS after this), they will be able to have 5 minutes extra playtime at the end of lunch on a Friday.

We hope that they will 'Rock Out' for their homelearning and have a go!

European day of languages

On Monday, we will be recognizing European Day of Languages across the school. We invite the children to come in either wearing a European inspired outfit or something that is red, white and blue in recognition of the colours of the French flag.

We hope to be able to provide a small French breakfast for the children (croissant and hot chocolate) IF we can get the supplies over the weekend. Either way, the children will have an assembly where we will sing and speak in French and KS2 will have a French lesson in the afternoon as part of their curriculum.

We feel that it is important for the children to have these opportunities and experiences in school and hope that this is the first of a number of experiences we can provide the children this year.

Clubs

If your child no longer wishes to attend a club, please do let us know. There is nothing more disconcerting when a child's name is on a club register and they do not turn up, as we have a frantic dash to find them. Keeping your child on the list, also prevents those on the waiting list from gaining a space and there are lots of people who want to join still.

Important dates

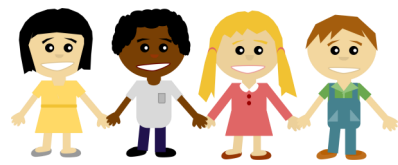
26/9	Wear red, white and blue OR something French for European day of languages
29/9	YR-Y6 School Nurse in: flu immunisation
29/9	McMillan Coffee Morning
11/10	Y2 reading morning 8.35 -9
12/10	Year 1 & Year 3 reading morning 8.35a.m.—9a.m.
13/10	Year 4 & Year 5 reading morning 8.35a.m.—9a.m.
14/10	Year 6 reading morning 8.35a.m.—9a.m.
17/10	INSET DAY
21/10	Diwali celebrations in school
21/10	End of term 1
31/10	Start of term 2
9/11	Parents evening
7/12	KS1 nativity a.m. (timings tbc) EYFS nativity p.m. (timings tbc)
8/12	EYFS nativity a.m. (timings tbc) KS1 nativity p.m. (timings tbc)
16/12	End of term 2

**MCMILLAN COFFEE
MORNING NEXT
THURSDAY 29TH
SEPTEMBER.**

**PLEASE DO COME
ALONG AND
SUPPORT A VERY
WORTHY CAUSE.**

Have an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

EYFS NEWS



It feels like the children have always been full time, they have all been fantastic this week - well done.

Thank you for completing the Home Learning journals, they really are very important. Tonight the children will also be bringing home letter formation sheets for practice.

Lastly, as discussed at the recent parent consultations, we have begun our first cycle of focus meetings that take place throughout the Autumn term. The class teacher will notify you when it is your turn to attend and share your child's learning journey. Have a great weekend.

Arts and cultural challenges



This year, Mr Hiscock wants to fill up a wall in his office with your art challenges.

Complete the challenge and then send it in to Mr Hiscock.

Date	Activity idea						
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<p>Draw a European landmark</p> <p>https://youtu.be/H3FhuQKB03I</p> <p>https://youtu.be/Ti7eakFzY8w</p> <p>https://youtu.be/dPVLg2DQBfc</p>						
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<p>Thank you to....</p> <table><tr><td>Oliver (Y3)</td><td>Jack (Y2)</td></tr><tr><td>Poppy (Y2)</td><td>Finley (Y2)</td></tr><tr><td>Mia Rose (Y2)</td><td></td></tr></table>	Oliver (Y3)	Jack (Y2)	Poppy (Y2)	Finley (Y2)	Mia Rose (Y2)	
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Admission to

Secondary school in Kent 2022

Apply online at

kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

Opens Wednesday 1 September 2021 and
closes at midnight on Monday 1 November 2021

For children born between
1 September 2010
and **31 August 2011**,
Transferring to Secondary
school in **September 2022**

What to do

Choose a school	Apply	Processing	Offer day	Accept or decline
It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form. You can name up to 4 schools.	A simple, fast, convenient process which opens Wednesday 1 September 2021 and closes at midnight on Monday 1 November 2021 If you already have an account set up from a previous application, please use these log in details.	You will receive an email confirmation that your application has been submitted correctly and that the LA has received it. You can log back in at any time to view that information entered is correct.	On offer day (Tuesday 1 March 2022) an email will be sent after 4pm informing you of your offer.	You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by Tuesday 15 March 2022 . If it has not been possible to offer your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to add their name to the waiting list and lodge an appeal.

Key dates

Wednesday 1 September 2021	Online application process opens. Go to www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions to register and apply.
Monday 1 November 2021	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk
Tuesday 1 March 2022	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm.
Tuesday 15 March 2022	Parents should contact the school to accept/refuse the place that has been offered. Parents should also fill out the waiting list from the link in the offer email to be added to the waiting list of schools named on the original application.
Monday 28 March 2022	Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September – appeals information can be found at www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals . You can only appeal for schools that were named on the SCAF.

Need help?

Email kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk or kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk

Full information booklet can also be viewed online at kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

Only one application per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of application. Keep your log in details safe and use your registered email address for all communication with the team.

The confirmation email may go to your junk/spam folder of your email – please check here before contacting our team for confirmation.

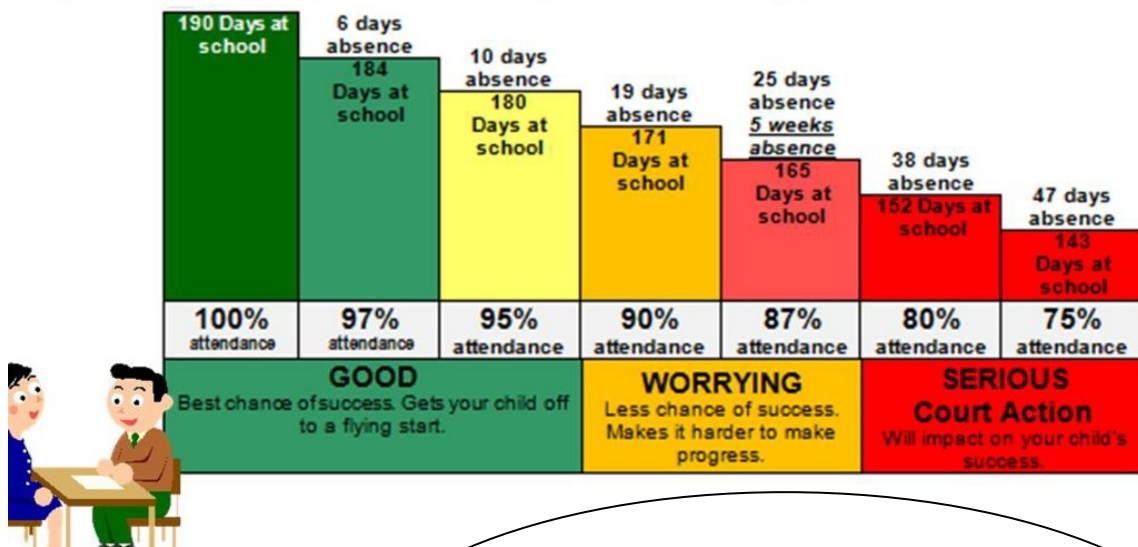


Dates for your diary

New dates have been added/confirmed!

26/9	Wear French flag colours for European day of languages (red, white and blue) or dress like someone from France
29/9	Flu immunisation for YR-Y6 (must have registered with nursing team)
29/9	McMillan coffee morning
3/10	Bring in tins/food items for Harvest Festival
11/10	Year 2 reading morning 8.35a.m.—9a.m.
12/10	Year 1 & Year 3 reading morning 8.35a.m.—9a.m.
13/10	Year 4 & Year 5 reading morning 8.35a.m.—9a.m.
14/10	Year 6 reading morning 8.35a.m.—9a.m.
17/10	INSET DAY
21/10	Diwali celebrations in school
9/11	Parents evening for KS1 & KS2 3p.m.—8p.m.
10/11	Anti-bullying workshop—parent and child KS1 9 a.m. & 6p.m. (dependent on number of participants) for all KS1
17/11	Anti-bullying workshop—parent and child KS2 9 a.m (years 3 & 4) 10 a.m. (years 5 & 6) & 6p.m. (dependent on number of participants) for all
28/11	Year 2 reading morning 8.35a.m.—9a.m.
29/11	Years 3 & 4 reading morning 8.35a.m.—9a.m.
30/11	Years 5 & 6 reading morning 8.35a.m.—9a.m.
1/12	Year 1 reading morning 8.35a.m.—9a.m.
7/12	KS1 nativity a.m. (timings tbc) EYFS nativity p.m. . (timings tbc)
8/12	EYFS nativity a.m. . (timings tbc) KS1 nativity p.m. . (timings tbc)
9/12	Hannukah celebrations in school
23/4—27/4	Year 4 Residential
30/6	Sports day (KS2 a.m. / KS1 & EYFS p.m.)
7/7	Reserve sports day
5/7 & 6/7	Year 6 production (evening)
10/7—14/7	Year 6 residential

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	No of children off this week
Elmer	95.8%	2
Funnybones	95.0%	4
Gruffalo	88.7%	5
Stickman	95.8%	2
Dahl	91.6%	6
Wilson	97.5%	3
Simon	94.8%	2
Walliams	93.7%	3
Fine	98.1%	1
Horowitz	98.2%	2
Morpurgo	98.2%	2
Ralph	97.5%	3

WELL DONE TO.....Horowitz and Morpurgo 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	Counting forwards and backwards to 10 Y1 Autumn Block 1 TS8 Count back-	
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Comparing objects and numbers Y2 Autumn Block 1 TS12 Compare objects on Vimeo Y2 Autumn Block 1 TS13 Compare numbers on Vimeo	
Dahl/Wilson	Number lines to 1000 Y3 Autumn Block 1 TS10 Number line to 1000 on Vimeo	Suffixes ed and ing Using the suffixes -ed and -ing - English - Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	Counting in 1s, 10s, 100s, 1000s, Y4 Autumn Block 1 TS7 Flexible partitioning of numbers to 10000 on Vimeo	Nouns and pronouns What is a pronoun? - BBC Bitesize
Horowitz/Fine	Partitioning Y5 Autumn Block 1 TS8 Partition numbers to 1000000 on Vimeo	Fronted adverbials What is a fronted adverbial? - BBC Bitesize
Morpurgo/Rauf	Column addition and subtraction Y6 Autumn Block 2 TS1 Add and subtract integers on Vimeo	Basic punctuation IXL - Correct capitalisation errors (Year 6 English practice)



What is your child learning about in STAR this term?

Year 2	How do we know about the Great Fire of London?
Year 3	What happens from the start to the end
Year 4	What is it like in North America?
Year 5	What happened in Britain after the Ro-
Year 6	Does deforestation effect us?

Times Tables Rockstars



WINNING CLASS GETS AN EXTRA 5 MINUTES PLAY ONLY THOSE WHO PLAY AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK WILL GET THIS REWARD FOR EXTENDING THIER LEARNING.

Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
<p>Stickman vs Dahl 538 3496 Dahl wins!</p> <p>Gruffalo vs Wilson 5543 6780 Wilson wins!</p> <p>Walliams vs Morpurgo 5573 11360 Morpurgo wins!</p> <p>Simon vs Fine 9975 10235 Fine wins!</p> <p>Horowitz vs Rauf 27,131 6038 Horowitz wins!</p>	<p>Stickman vs Gruffalo</p> <p>Dahl vs Wilson</p> <p>Walliams vs Simon</p> <p>Horowitz vs Fine</p> <p>Rauf vs Morpurgo</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

		Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Coins earned Khalid Lenny Jessica	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Coins earned Taylor Jai Ethan	Stickman Elizabeth Jack Aryan	Gruffalo Arlind Dylan Adrian	Dahl Evie G Olivia Angela
Wilson Alexander Chika Evie C	Simon Chidera Stanlietta Ishaan	Walliams Helena Adam Ashley	Horowitz Naitik Ranti Eva P	Fine Oliver Ayan Roman	Morpurgo Habib Vihaan Harry	Rauf Selina Abigaile Ben

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		Wilson	Sienna
Rainbow Fish		Walliams	Towobola
Elmer	Zaynab	Simon	David
Funnybones	Albie	Horowitz	Reggie M
Gruffalo	Zayan	Fine	Reggie
Stickman	Luca	Morpurgo	Jade
Dahl	Angela	Rauf	Aaliyah

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

Hungry C		Wilson	Emilija
Rainbow Fish		Walliams	Finley
Elmer	Lenny	Simon	Olivia
Funnybones	Briony	Fine	Anais
Gruffalo	Harrison	Horowitz	Ranti
Stickman	Poppy	Morpurgo	Jayden
Dahl	Jovel	Rauf	Shazil



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

Horowitz and Murpurgo Class



Achievements outside of school...