



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 1

Fri 4th Nov '22

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to term 2—a very busy term in the school calendar with lots of festive events to look forward to.

Phonics Workshops

Thank you to those Y1 parents/carers who attended the Y1 phonics workshops this week. Sadly there were only 14 of you who attended (4 in the evening and 10 in the morning). We really would have hoped for more people to have come to find out about the new scheme we will be using and the changes that are involved in how often your child will have a phonics based reading book sent home and a 'reading for pleasure' book as well. I will ask Mrs Roddan to upload the powerpoint presentation to the school website so that those who did not attend can access it there.

EYFS have their workshops next week and we really would advise as many parents/carers to attend as possible so that you know how you can support your children at home with their reading. You can either attend at 6pm on Tuesday 8th November or 9 am on Wednesday 9th November. The sessions last for approximately 20 -30 minutes. We hope to see many of you there.

Children in need

We will be celebrating children in need on Friday 18th November. Children can come in dressed in something spotty or they can simply wear non-uniform if they do not have anything spotty. Children can wear spotty face paint if they wish and can have spots in their hair also. We will be asking for a donation of up to £1 towards children in need. I will check whether our finance officer wants this via cash or via an online method and let you know beforehand.

Parents evening

Our first parents evening of the year is to be held on Wednesday 9th November. This will be an opportunity to find out how your child has settled into their new class and year group and how you can support them further. We do not usually show books at this first session—there will be that opportunity later in the year. The KS2 teachers will be in the hall and if we can not fit the KS1 teachers in there, then they will have their appointments in class.

Early next week, I will send out links to online surveys which we always carry out at this time of year to gather your views on the school over the past year. On the evening of parents evening, there will be the opportunity to make any comments and place them in a comments box—there are comments about school life in general and not about parents evening.

Anti-Bullying workshops

Next week sees the first of our anti-bullying workshops this year. Please do let us know if you intend to attend, especially in the evening as if we do not have enough attendees, we will cancel the evening sessions. The workshops will allow you to spend time with your child to discuss what bullying is and how we can effectively deal with it.

Thursday 10th November 9 a.m.—KS1
Thursday 10th November 6p.m.—KS1
Thursday 17th November 9 a.m.—years 3 & 4
Thursday 17th November 10 a.m.—years 5 & 6
Thursday 17th November 6p.m.—KS2.

Important dates

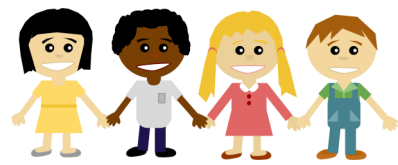
8/11	6p.m. EYFS phonics workshop
9/11	9a.m. EYFS phonics workshop
9/11	Parents evening
10/11	9 a.m. KS1 anti bullying workshop
10/11	6 p.m. KS1 anti bullying workshop
17/11	9 a.m.—Years 3 & 4 anti bullying workshop 10 a.m. Years 5 & 6 anti bullying workshop
17/11	6 p.m. KS2 anti bullying workshop
18/11	Children in need—wear something spotty
28/11	Year 2 reading morning
29/11	Year 3 & 4 reading morning
30/11	Year 5 & 6 reading morning
1/12	Year 1 reading morning
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

PE timetable

Days have changed for classes; please see a separate letter being sent out today with details of new days.

Have a lovely weekend—Mr Hiscock

EYFS NEWS



Welcome back to Term 2. Our topic this term is called 'Sparkle and Shine', we will be exploring all things to do with light and dark, celebrations and of course Christmas.

This week our focus text has been 'Peace at Last' which the children have learnt to retell very well. Number has concentrated on one more and one less.

A few reminders -

Please remember to provide a pair of wellies to stay in school so that the children do not get wet/muddy shoes in the meadow or during their mud kitchen play. Please indicate which phonics workshop you plan to attend next week on the letter sent out.

Finally, just to clarify that you do not need to attend the whole school parents evening on Wednesday 9th - EYFS have weekly appointments throughout the term to share your child's learning.

Have a lovely 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.

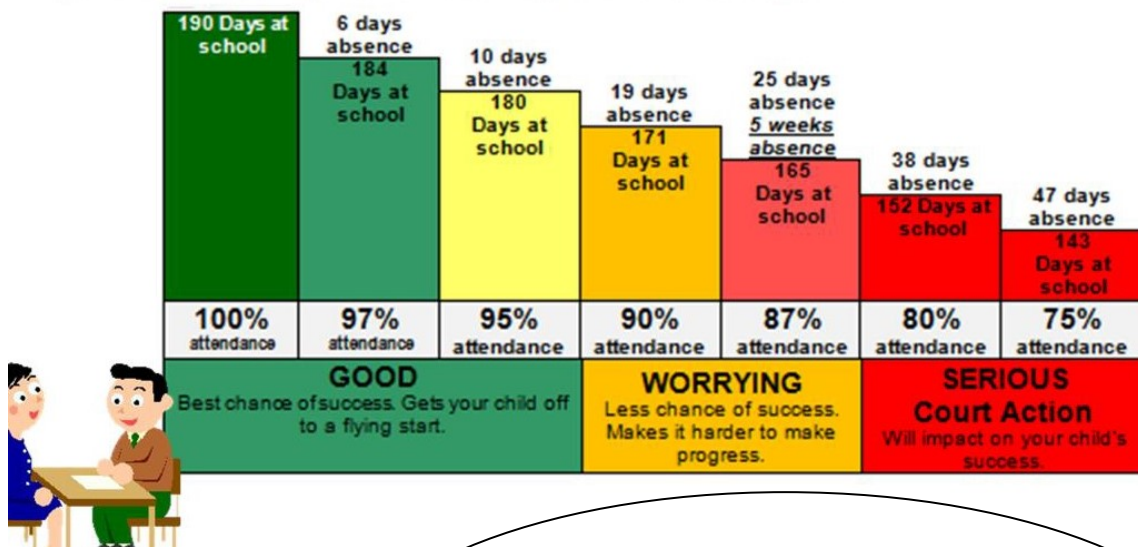
Date	Activity idea
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<i>Draw heart hands</i> https://youtu.be/sOlWrlEpUYo
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	

Dates for your diary

New dates have been added/confirmed!

8/11	6p.m. EYFS phonics workshop
9/11	9a.m. EYFS phonics workshop
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.
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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	93.3%	4
Funnybones	90.6%	5
Gruffalo	96.2%	5
Stickman	97.9%	3
Dahl	86.6%	6
Wilson	96.6%	4
Simon	93.0%	5
Walliams	98.5%	2
Fine	97.1%	4
Horowitz	94.0%	5
Morpurgo	90.6%	5
Ralf	97.0%	4

WELL DONE TO.....Walliams 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	Number bonds Y1 Autumn Block 2 TS5 Number bonds within 10 on Vimeo	Tiger who came to tea https://youtu.be/LkljSC9mBas
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Addition and subtraction Y2 Autumn Block 2 TS14 Add and subtract 10s on Vimeo	
Dahl/Wilson	Column addition and subtraction Y3 Autumn Block 2 TS14 Add two numbers (across a 100) on Vimeo Y3 Autumn Block 2 TS16 Subtract two	Powerful verbs What is a verb? - BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	4 digit subtraction Y4 Autumn Block 2 TS7 Subtract two 4digit numbers more than one exchange on Vimeo	Subordinating and coordinating conjunctions What are subordinating conjunctions? - BBC Bitesize
Horowitz/Fine	Multiples and factors Y5 Autumn Block 3 TS1 Multiples on Vimeo	Inverted commas How to use inverted commas - BBC Bitesize
Morpurgo/Rauf	Fractions Y6 Autumn Block 3 TS1 Equivalent fractions and simplifying on Vimeo	Conjunctions What are subordinating conjunctions? - BBC Bitesize



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 is a mountain and where in the world are they?
Year 4	What happened at Pompeii?
Year 5	What happened in Britain after the Romans left? (Anglo Saxons)
Year 6	Who were the Mayans and what happened to them?

Times Tables Rockstars



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

Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
	Stickman vs Gruffalo
	Dahl vs Wilson
	Walliams vs Simon
	Horowitz vs Fine
	Morpurgo vs Rauf

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

		Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Correct answers	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Correct answers	<u>Stickman</u>	<u>Gruffalo</u>	<u>Dahl</u>
<u>Wilson</u>	<u>Simon</u>	<u>Walliams</u>	<u>Horowitz</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Morpurgo</u>	<u>Rauf</u>

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	Ali	Wilson	Bella
Rainbow Fish	Olivia S	Walliams	Oliver
Elmer	Ethan	Simon	Will
Funnybones	Aaron	Horowitz	Ranti
Gruffalo	Harriet	Fine	Thomas D
Stickman	Aryan	Morpurgo	Jonny
Dahl	Jovel	Rauf	Selina

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

Hungry C	Thea	Wilson	Olivia
Rainbow Fish	Archie L	Walliams	Helena
Elmer	Teddy	Simon	Zain
Funnybones	Jelena	Fine	Kieren
Gruffalo	Theo	Horowitz	Taylor
Stickman	Elizabeth T	Morpurgo	Florrie
Dahl	Olivia	Rauf	Faren



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

Walliams Class



Achievements outside of school...