



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 2

Fri 11th Nov '22

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have settled back into the term now and have really impressed with their DT work last week.

ST-ART week

As I mentioned in the introduction, the children have really enjoyed their first DT topics of the year.

Year 2 have made some fantastic moving vehicles learning about wheels and axles; Year 3 have made moving monsters learning about pneumatics; Year 4 have developed their sewing skills creating Roman pouches; Year 5 have been working extremely hard on a difficult unit of drawbridges and Year 6 have designed their own chocolate bars and packaging.

Some many different skills have been learnt and developed over the ST-ART week—the children (and staff) should be very proud of the outcomes.

Parents evening

A big thank you to all of you who attended your child's first parents evening of the year. We hope that you found the opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher about how they have settled into the year beneficial. If anyone was unable to attend or missed their appointment, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the school office and arrange an appointment with your child's class teacher for another time.

Thank you to those of you who took the time to give feedback about the school (positives and areas of development) - we will share these with you all at a later date alongside the survey monkey survey results; a reminder that this letter was sent out on Wednesday and the survey should be completed by the end of Friday.

Remembrance Day

Today the school commemorated remembrance day. We discussed it as part of our achievement assemblies and then followed this with a whole school gathering to hold a minutes silence. You can discuss Remembrance day with your child by following this link:

[What is Remembrance Day? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Poppies are available to purchase in the main entrance.

Workshops

Thank you to those of you who attended either the anti-bullying workshops or phonics workshops this week. It would be great to see a larger uptake going forward of these workshops as lots of hard work goes into preparing them by staff and it can be deflating when low numbers attend.

Field/outdoor gym

Both the newly built outdoor gym area in KS2 and the field are currently out of action. There will be work being undertaken in both of these areas in the upcoming weeks to make them safer for the children to be able to use later in the year.

Important dates

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
2/12	Christmas Market 5-8p.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)
16/12	End of term 2
3/1	Start of term 3

PE timetable

Please ensure you know when your child's PE day is as they have been changed due to no access to field currently.

Messages have been sent out recently:

Mon: Y2G, Y5F, Y4S

Tues: Y2S, Y1FB, Y6M

Wed: Y1E, Y6R

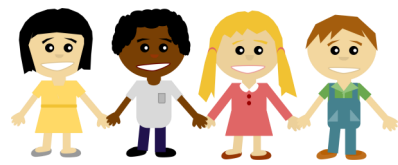
Thurs: Y3W, Y5H

Fri: Y3D, Y4W



Have a lovely weekend—Mr Hiscock

EYFS NEWS



The text 'Owl Babies' has stimulated the children's learning this week. They have immersed themselves in making nests, using puppets, discussing nocturnal animals and learning about owls in general. The maths focus has been exploring circle and triangle shapes.

Watch out for letters coming home about -
Reading mornings starting next week
Reading together with your child
Anti-bullying and EYFS

Lastly, we are extremely low on spare clothes as a result of items not being returned when children have needed changing. Please could you send these back if you have them. Providing your children with their own spare clothes is best. Thank you.

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>New art challenge next week.</i>
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<i>Well done to...</i> <i>Dylan (Y2) Violet (Y1)</i> <i>Hunter (Y2) James (Y2)</i> <i>Hari (Y2)</i>

Dates for your diary

New dates have been added/confirmed!

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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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

Contact reminders:

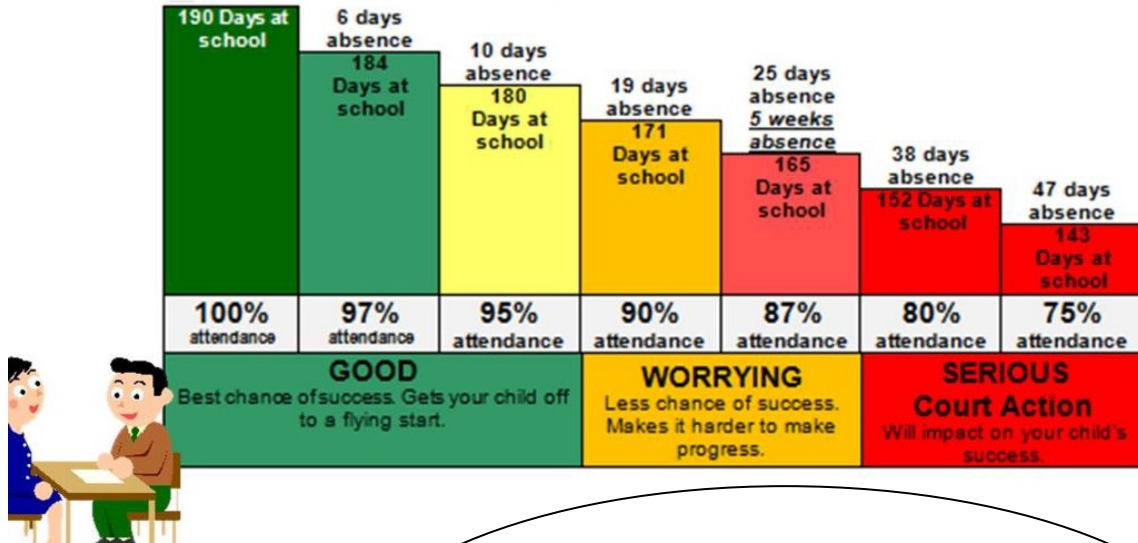
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Attendance



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	93.0%	6
Funnybones	95.3%	5
Gruffalo	95.1%	3
Stickman	95.8%	4
Dahl	96.0%	2
Wilson	98.3%	3
Simon	97.0%	3
Walliams	95.3%	4
Fine	97.8%	2
Horowitz	93.6%	3
Morpurgo	98.6%	2
Ralf	96.6%	4

WELL DONE TO.....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	Part whole Y1 Autumn Block 2 TS2 Part-whole model on Vimeo	
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Adding and subtracting two 2 digit numbers Y2 Autumn Block 2 TS15 Add two 2digit	Compound words What are compound words? - BBC Bitesize
Dahl/Wilson	Column addition and subtraction Y3 Autumn Block 2 TS17 Add 2digit and 3digit numbers on Vimeo Y3 Autumn Block 2 TS18 Subtract a 2digit number from a 3digit number on Vimeo	Noun phrases KS2 English: Noun Phrases - BBC Teach
Walliams/Simon	Most effective method Y4 Autumn Block 2 TS10 Checking strategies on Vimeo	Fronted adverbials What is a fronted adverbial? - BBC Bitesize
Horowitz/Fine	Factors and prime numbers Y5 Autumn Block 3 TS5 Prime numbers on Vimeo	Relative clauses What are relative clauses? - BBC Bitesize
Morpurgo/Rauf	Adding and subtracting Fractions Y6 Autumn Block 3 TS6 Add and subtract any two fractions on Vimeo	Sentence types and adverbials Four types of sentence - BBC Bitesize - 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 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 Gruffalo</p> <p>514 4443</p> <p>Gruffalo wins!</p> <p>Dahl vs Wilson</p> <p>2289 4440</p> <p>Wilson wins!</p> <p>Walliams vs Simon</p> <p>3327 9770</p> <p>Simon wins!</p> <p>Horowitz vs Fine</p> <p>21816 42448</p> <p>Fine wins!</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Rauf</p> <p>7845 6465</p> <p>Morpurgo wins!</p>	<p>Boys vs girls in all classes</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

		Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Days active Khalid Jessica Henry	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Days active Jai Teddy Sienna	Stickman Elizabeth T Raph Nate	Gruffalo Hunter Arlind Bertie	Dahl Evie G Olivia Isabelle
Wilson Chika Alexander Amelia Rose	Simon Harry P Chidera Fawaz	Walliams Helena Oscar Alfie	Horowitz Toyosi Eva P Emilie S	Fine Euan Reggie Marley	Morpurgo Habib Harry Kaisen	Rauf Selina Faren Abigaile

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	Matthew	Wilson	Danny
Rainbow Fish	Libby	Walliams	George
Elmer	Taylor	Simon	Jospeh
Funnybones	Jace	Horowitz	Emilie S
Gruffalo	Shea	Fine	Marley
Stickman	Emilia	Morpurgo	Freddie
Dahl	Isabella	Rauf	Ella

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

Hungry C	Sebastian R	Wilson	Chika
Rainbow Fish	Roxanne	Walliams	Safia
Elmer	Aniyah	Simon	Tristan
Funnybones	Kyler	Fine	Heritage
Gruffalo	Charlie	Horowitz	Isaac & Arion
Stickman	Finley	Morpurgo	Evie W
Dahl	Kieran	Rauf	Ben



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

Morpurgo Class



Achievements outside of school...

Jude (Simon) got his 400m swimming badge / certificate at the weekend—well done Jude!

Lilly C (Simon) got her stage 5 swimming certificate yesterday—congratulations Lilly!