



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 3

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What wet weather it has been this week—please do ensure that your child has a suitable coat in school during such wet weather.

Children in Need

A big thank you to everyone who came in dressed in spots today and donated towards Children in Need; it is a very worthy cause and any donations have been greatly received, especially when many of ourselves are facing financial difficulties.

Lateness

We are noticing an increasing number of children who are arriving after the gate closes—some children are regularly arriving late. A reminder that the gate opens at 8.35 and closes at 8.50. If your child arrives after this time, they are considered late.

By arriving late, they miss some valuable learning time as we use the beginning of the day to allow the children to edit any mistakes that they may have made in the lessons the day before. Arriving late also prevents your child from having that time to settle in before the first lesson of the day begins—it can cause them to be unsettled.

Please do ensure that you do all you can to ensure that your child arrives in school on time. Many thanks for your support with this.

Parent/Carer surveys

Sadly, we only had 75 responses from this survey; if you still have the letter at home, please do sign in using your child's class link (y1-y6) and complete the survey, as the responses are not a true reflection of the school if there is less than a quarter of the school who has responded.

Anti-Bullying week

Mrs Cox has been leading anti-bullying workshops over the past couple of weeks and the children should have had time to discuss anti-bullying in classes.

A reminder that at Craylands we use the following approaches when someone is unkind:

Rude— When someone does or says something unintentionally hurtful once

Mean— When someone does or says something intentionally hurtful once

Bullying— When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful repeatedly and they keep doing it even when they have been asked to stop or can see that it is causing upset

The word 'bully' can be used in a situation where it may not be bullying so it is important that we all use the language correctly.

You may find the following links useful to continue the discussion at home with your child:

[Parents and Carers \(anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk\)](https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk)

[Anti-Bullying Week - Teacher Resources - BBC Teach](#)

[Anti-Bullying Week - Own It - BBC](#)

Why not enter the Mayor's poetry competition—see details on the next page.

Have a lovely weekend—Mr Hiscock

Important dates

25/11	Non-uniform day (donations of bottles/chocs if poss)
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)
12/12	2.45p.m.—year 3 xmas sing song on KS2 playground
13/12	2.45p.m.—year 4 xmas sing song on KS2 playground
14/12	2.45p.m.—year 5 xmas sing song on KS2 playground
14/12	Christmas dinner & jumper day
15/12	2.45p.m.—year 6 xmas sing song on KS2 playground
16/12	End of term 2
3/1	Start of term 3

Alfie in Dahl class would like any donations of coats, blankets, warm clothing, hats, gloves and sanitary ware. He has set a target to help at least 25 homeless people. Any donations, please hand into the Office before 24th Nov. Thank you.



The Town Mayor of
Swanscombe & Greenhithe
Councillor Lorna Cross
invites you to

enter her **Children's Poetry
Competition** celebrating
everything **positive** about the
Town in which we live

All entries will be
judged in age
categories:

4- 8 years old

9 -11 years old

11 -16 years old.

Prizes will be
awarded in each
category.



Closing date Friday 9
December 2022

To find out more details or to submit an entry, please email:

info@swanscombeandgreenhithe town council.gov.uk

Alternatively telephone : Cllr Lorna Cross 07931 896832

Entries can be sent in via email or posted in our letter box.



CRAYLANDS SCHOOL

PUPIL & PARENT SUPPORT TEAM & FRIENDS OF CRAYLANDS

Christmas Market

CLOTHING

TOYS

CRAYLANDS LANE

SWANSCOMBE DA10 0LP

CAKES

WAX MELTS

JEWELLERY

CANDLES

FRIDAY 2ND DEC

5-8PM

RESIN GIFTS

KID'S GAMES

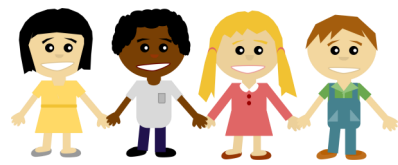
KEYRINGS

VISIT
FATHER CHRISTMAS

(Please pre-book to avoid disappointment)

AND LOTS
MORE!

EYFS NEWS



School reading books are coming home tonight.

Reading together with your child is essential to their development and learning. Information on how to support at home has been provided.

Again, the children have been working hard all week, immersing themselves in the text 'Whatever Next?' by Jill Murphy.

In Maths, we are focusing on the composition of numbers.

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.

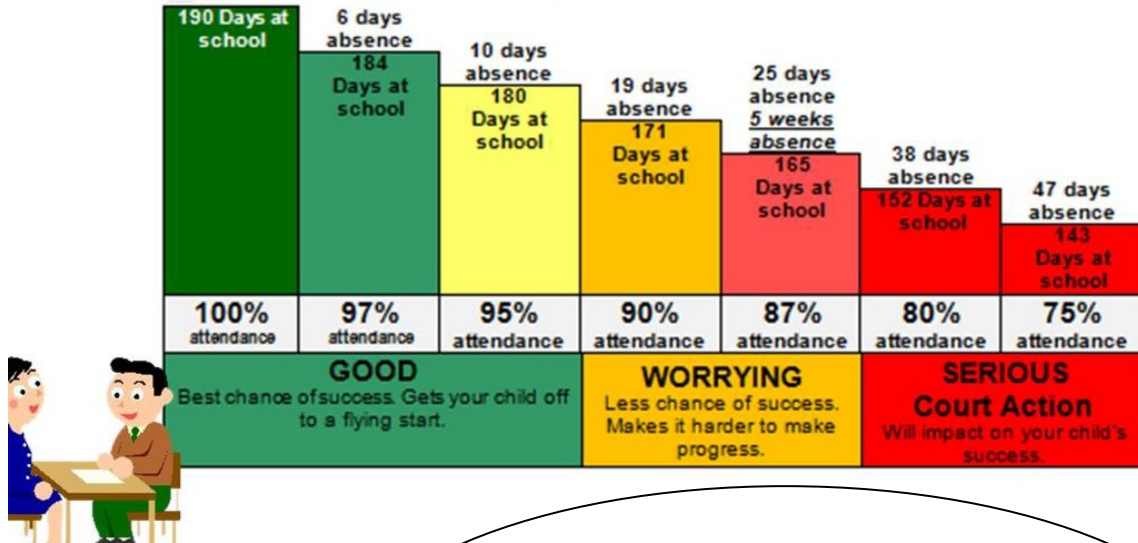
Date	Activity idea
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<i>Drawing best friends</i> https://youtu.be/zRrxelUjp7Q
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	

Dates for your diary

New dates have been added/confirmed!

25/11	Non-uniform day—donations of full bottles or chocolate, if you are able (letter to follow) Year 2 reading morning 8.35a.m.—9a.m. Years 3 & 4 reading morning 8.35a.m.—9a.m. Years 5 & 6 reading morning 8.35a.m.—9a.m.
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9/12	Hannukah celebrations in school
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14/12	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
15/12	2.45p.m.—year 6 xmas sing song on KS2 playground
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	94.6%	6
Funnybones	87.6%	9
Gruffalo	92.7%	4
Stickman	94.4%	2
Dahl	94.0%	3
Wilson	93.3%	5
Simon	94.3%	3
Walliams	93.5%	7
Fine	97.1%	4
Horowitz	97.3%	4
Morpurgo	95.0%	4
Ralf	95.0%	3

WELL DONE TO.....Horowitz 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	Subtraction by crossing out Y1 Autumn Block 2 TS14 Subtraction - take away cross out (How many left) on Vimeo	Adjectives What are adjectives? - BBC Bitesize
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Related facts Y2 Autumn Block 2 TS3 Related facts on Vimeo	Suffix er/est Suffixes: -er, -est Free Activities online for kids in 1st grade by Ellen Weber (tinytap.com)
Dahl/Wilson	Making mathematical decisions Y3 Autumn Block 2 TS22 Make decisions on Vimeo	Direct speech Writing direct speech - BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	Multiplying and dividing by 6 Y4 Autumn Block 4 TS2 Multiply and divide by 6 on Vimeo	
Horowitz/Fine	Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000 Y5 Autumn Block 3 TS8 Multiply by 10 100	
Morpurgo/Rauf	Multiplying and dividing fractions Y6 Autumn Block 4 TS1 Multiply fractions by integers on Vimeo	Subordinate clauses What are subordinating conjunctions? - BBC Bitesize English Language KS3: Major and Subordinate Clauses - BBC Teach



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 5 MINUTES PER WEEK WILL GET THIS REWARD FOR EXTENDING THIER LEARNING.

Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
<p>Gruffalo boys vs girls 1964 0 Boys win!</p>	<p>Walliams boys vs girls 2541 5197 Girls win!</p>
<p>Stickman boys vs girls 50 170 Girls win!</p>	<p>Horowitz boys vs girls 11782 19776 Girls win!</p>
<p>Dahl boys vs girls 211 3828 Girls win!</p>	<p>Fine boys vs girls 22567 23373 Girls win!</p>
<p>Wilson boys vs girls 1294 4111 Girls win!</p>	<p>Morpurgo boys vs girls 3705 403 Boys win!</p>
<p>Simon boys vs girls 10061 3040 Boys win!</p>	<p>Rauf boys vs girls 3314 6566 Girls win!</p>

Next week's battles
Stickman vs Gruffalo
Year 3 vs Year 4
Year 5 vs Year 6

Times Tables Rockstars



TOP 3 GIRLS IN EACH CLASS

		Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played Jessica Olivia Casey	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played Aniya Sienna Sofia	<u>Stickman</u> Poppy Elizabeth K	<u>Gruffalo</u> No girls played	<u>Dahl</u> Tilly Evie G Olivia
<u>Wilson</u> Chika Amelia-Rose Evie G	<u>Simon</u> Chidera Maisie Lily	<u>Walliams</u> Harmony Helena Aria	<u>Horowitz</u> Eva P Tilly Amelie	<u>Fine</u> Sophie Rosie Isla	<u>Morpurgo</u> Xhuljeta Freya Olivia	<u>Rauf</u> Selina Saphyra Abigaile

TOP 3 BOYS IN EACH CLASS

		Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played Lenny Khalid Henry	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played Jai Taylor Teddy	<u>Stickman</u> Elliot Nate	<u>Gruffalo</u> Arlind Dylan Bertie	<u>Dahl</u> Kieren Joshua
<u>Wilson</u> Alexander Freddy	<u>Simon</u> Zain Harry Harrison	<u>Walliams</u> Oscar Towobola Jenson	<u>Horowitz</u> NaiTIK Ranti Hayden	<u>Fine</u> Euan Ayan Reggie	<u>Morpurgo</u> Harry Albert Tristan	<u>Rauf</u> Ben Laurie Jack

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	Mia	Wilson	Henry
Rainbow Fish	Jack	Walliams	Ashley
Elmer	Georgia	Simon	Callum
Funnybones	Jake	Horowitz	Eva J
Gruffalo	Jaxon	Fine	Thomas M
Stickman	Mia-Rose	Morpurgo	Tristan
Dahl	Tilly	Rauf	Archie

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

Hungry C	Macey	Wilson	Lily
Rainbow Fish	Kieran	Walliams	Oskar S
Elmer	Harry	Simon	Joel
Funnybones	India-Rose	Fine	Emileigh
Gruffalo	Tommy	Horowitz	Janae
Stickman	Lilyrose	Morpurgo	Lilly
Dahl	Nathan	Rauf	Jamie-Leigh



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

Horowitz Class



Achievements outside of school...

Demi-Leigh made opposition and player of the Match on her game Sunday while playing for Dartford FC U11s against New Ash Green Juniors and they won their game 2-0; she was the first player to achieve receiving both awards and in the same game! Fantastic achievement—well done!