



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 6

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a festive week we have had here at Craylands—just one more week until the end of the Autumn term.

Whoops-A-Daisy Angel

What an absolute pleasure it has been to watch our youngest children at Craylands perform in their first production for parents/carers. Whoops-A-Daisy Angel was a lovely story about an angel who did not feel as if they belonged, until they were given an important job to do. The children performed brilliantly, singing the songs well, dancing and knowing when they should get up onto the stage. The confidence that the children exhibited shows how much their confidence has grown since joining us in September. We are very proud of our EYFS children—a big well done! Lots of proud families out there I am sure!

Higgledy Piggledy Nativity

I do enjoy nativity week as it means I get to see not only EYFS but also all of KS1 displaying their singing, instrument playing and acting skills. They did such a fantastic job over three performances—tiring for the best actors. Again, it was lovely to see the confidence shining through the performances and I know that you will have enjoyed the performance as much as I did (albeit I could not see all of them due to a clash with teaching commitments elsewhere in the school). Well done KS1!

Bluewater Choir

As well as performances in school, the choir performed at Bluewater on Tuesday afternoon. Singing a range of songs, it was clear how hard they had been rehearsing and it was lovely to see such confidence in the solos and duets that were performed. It was also lovely to see such a large turn out from parents and carers, including those whose children were not singing as well - a real Craylands community event. A big well done to all the children in the choir and to Mr Dymott also for ensuring that the children were ready to perform. Thank you.

Christmas Market

Another Craylands community event was the Christmas Market last Friday. The event was very popular with more people attending than we could have hoped for as this was the first time running such an event in a while. We hope that those who attended were able to buy some Christmas gifts, that the children enjoyed playing some of the games, that prizes were won and I know that many of you were even lucky enough to see Santa himself. Thank you so much to the Friends of Craylands and the Pupil & Parent Support Team who organized the event and ran it, with many family members helping out also; a big thank you to all staff who also helped set up, run stalls and then tidy at the end. Thank you also to Miss Hubble and Mr Ruddock for taking photos in the grotto with all their own resources free of charge. We look forward to running something similar again next year hopefully.

Goodbyes

It is with great sadness that next week, we will say goodbye to Miss Saunders (14 years) and Mrs Wheeler (9 years) who are moving on to jobs outside of schools. Both have been with us for many years and will be sorely missed. We thank them for all that they have done for the children of Craylands. We will miss you both!

Important dates

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—normal finishing times
3/1/23	Children back in school for T3

A big thank you to
Mary's Child
Charity for donating
15 food hampers to
help families over
Christmas.



If your child is absent
please email: attend-
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sch.uk or ring the School
Office,
Thank you

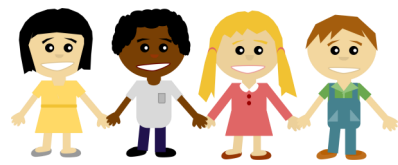
We wish anyone
celebrating Hannukah

Hanukkah sameach



Wrap up warm this weekend—Mr Hiscock

EYFS NEWS



A big well done to all of the children for their performances of Whoops-a-Daisy Angel. Multiple skills are being developed through working on such productions. The children are required to learn new songs, listen attentively, follow instructions and much more as part of the curriculum.

Next week is assessment week in phonics and so no reading books will be issued. A book for pleasure will still be sent home.

The children all deserve a well earned rest over the weekend, ready and fit hopefully for the last week.

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	Hannukah Drawing a Menorah https://youtu.be/kNmJeBI2hM
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	Well done to..... Dylan (Y2) Hari (Y2)

Dates for your diary

New dates have been added/confirmed!

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30/1—1/2	History workshops for years 2—6
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

Payment reminders:

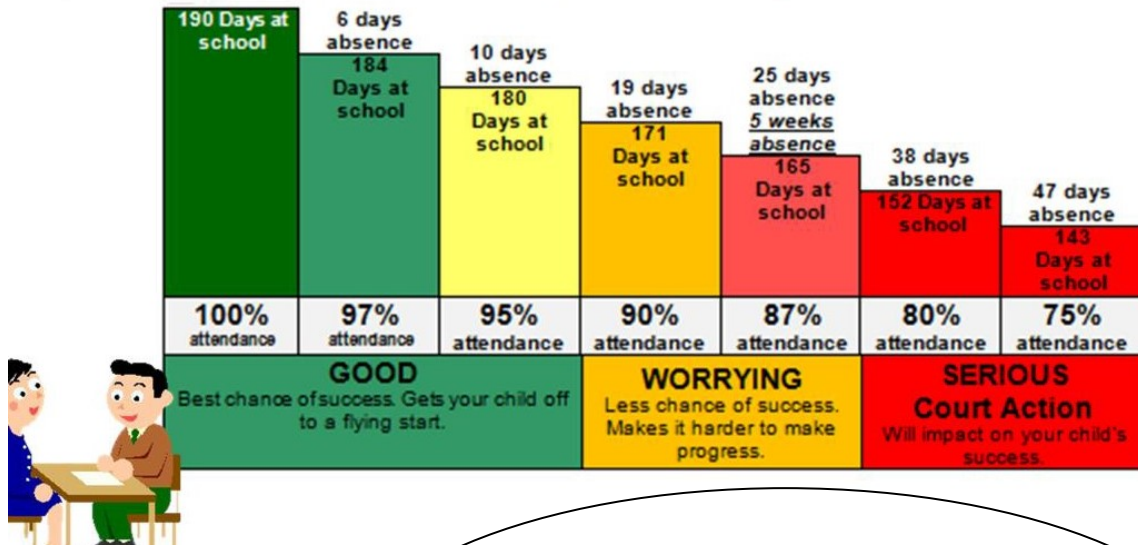
Y6 IOW - 1st payment due by 31/12

Y5 Royal Opera House - payment due by 16/12

Y4 Grosvenor Hall - final payment due by 15/1

Y2 through to Y6 History Workshop - payment due by 6/1

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	81.6%	10
Funnybones	90.6%	9
Gruffalo	95.0%	10
Stickman	93.4%	5
Dahl	91.3%	8
Wilson	96.6%	3
Simon	88.0%	10
Walliams	80.7%	11
Fine	88.9%	6
Horowitz	99.3%	1
Morpurgo	88.6%	8
Ralf	87.6%	9

WELL DONE TO.....Horowitz Class for having the best attendance this week!

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
<p>Stickman vs Gruffalo</p> <p>218 963</p> <p>Gruffalo wins!</p> <p>Dahl vs Wilson</p> <p>3277 2662</p> <p>Dahl wins!</p> <p>Walliams vs Simon</p> <p>4445 6410</p> <p>Simon wins!</p> <p>Horowitz vs Fine</p> <p>14,998 27,087</p> <p>Fine wins!</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Rauf</p> <p>1657 18119</p> <p>Rauf wins!</p>	<p>Boys vs Girls in whole school</p>

		Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Correct answers Khalid Jessica Lenny	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played Taylor Jai Ethan	<u>Stickman</u> Mia Rose Elizabeth K Elliot	<u>Gruffalo</u> Adrian Hunter Arlind	<u>Dahl</u> Evie G Olivia Angela
Wilson Chika Harry Evie C	Walliams Helena Fletcher Oscar J	Simon Chidera Harry P Tristan	Horowitz Naitik Tilly Amelie	Fine Reggie Endri Roman	Morpurgo Harry Kaisen Jayden A	Rauf Selina Faren Alfie

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	Sebastian P	Wilson	Aran
Rainbow Fish	Mylah	Walliams	Elodie
Elmer	Kennady	Simon	Alba, Ishaan
Funnybones	Gabriel	Horowitz	Jess
Gruffalo	Hari	Fine	Isabel
Stickman	Evie	Morpurgo	Poppy C
Dahl	Simphiwe	Rauf	Saphyra

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

Hungry C	Holly	Wilson	Archie
Rainbow Fish	Theo	Walliams	Lucia
Elmer	Jai	Simon	David
Funnybones	Liza-Mai	Fine	Dolly
Gruffalo	James	Horowitz	Reggie
Stickman	Jack	Morpurgo	Evie P
Dahl	Molly	Rauf	Adil



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

Horowitz Class



Achievements outside of school...