



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 3

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The weather has certainly become more wintery this week; a reminder that children should wear coats to school and please do consider them wearing trousers rather than shorts especially when it is nearly 0 degrees,

Young Voices

Last night, the Year 6 children attended the Young Voices concert at The O2 arena. Joining hundreds of children from other schools, they sang and danced to the songs that they have been learning all year, as well as having the opportunity to watch some other amazing artists on the stage. A big well done to them all for all of their enthusiasm and hard work in learning the words (I didn't have the song words with me—promise!) and a thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to attend to watch. We hope you enjoyed it and joined in as well. Thank you to the staff who attended, as it is a late night and we appreciate your time in giving the children this opportunity.

Earrings

My reminder last week has had little impact as I have continued to notice children wearing hooped earrings or earrings shaped as animals etc. I would like to remind you that earrings should be small, flat studs—the reason being is that these do not run the risk of being caught on anything during play times. We will need to start sending out reminder slips to parents/carers regarding this if your child continues to wear them to school.

Watches

I have seen lots of conversations between other headteachers recently regarding the watches that children are wearing to school. Modern watches certainly have become a lot more than just being able to tell the time and whilst currently I do not have an issue with the wearing of smart watches to school, there have been times, when I have been teaching, that I have seen them becoming a distraction. If your child does have a smart watch, I would encourage you to ensure that all functions related to sending/receiving messages, access to internet, taking images are switched off and in fact if the watch has that capability, it poses too much of a risk being in school, so your child should not wear it. Watches that track fitness and steps etc pose no risk apart from being a distraction at times.

Children's Mental Health Week

From the week commencing 6th February, it is children's mental health week. The school will be recognising this with a number of activities throughout the week. We would like to culminate the week on 10th February with a 'Dress to express' day, where we encourage the children to come into school dressed in a way that expresses their own personality and character—they can of course just wear their own clothes if they would rather. Face paints and hair colouring is fine for this day also.

Art work

I am so impressed with the art work that the children have produced especially in Years 5 and 3, which are currently on display in the KS2 building. Their Stone age cave art and their Joseph Turner seascapes look fantastic on display. Well done!

Important dates

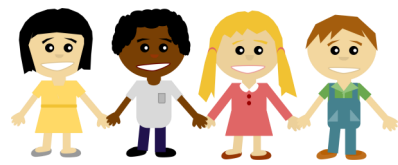
23/1	Y1 & 2 reading morning
24/1	Y 3 & 4 reading morning
25/1	Y5 Royal Opera House trip
26/1	Y 5 & 6 reading morning
30/1	Y4 & 6 History workshops
31/1	Y 2 & 3 History workshops
1/2	Y5 History workshop
10/2	Dress to express day
10/2	End of term 3
20/2	Start of term 4
2/3	World Book Day—dressing up; more details to follow
30/3	Parents evening
31/3	End of term 4
31/3	INSET DAY
17/4	Start of term 5
9/5—12/5	KS2 SATS—year 6 NEED to be in school

'Gong Xi Fa Chai'

Happy Lunar New Year to any of our families celebrating this weekend.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend—Mr Hiscock



The children have been very busy this week making porridge for the three bears and re-enacting the story of Goldilocks. This has linked nicely to our Maths unit on capacity, size and mass.

Request! - We are a little low on 'junk' modelling resources. If you are able to save a few small clean pieces of paper/plastic recycling and send them in we would appreciate it. Many thanks.

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	Chinese New Year—lion dance https://youtu.be/LbhLQ-kxc7s
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Dates for your diary

23/1	Year 1 & 2 reading morning
24/1	Year 3 & 4 reading morning
25/1	Year 5 Royal Opera House visit
26/1	Year 5 & 6 reading morning
30/1—1/2	History workshops for years 2—6
1/2	Parents drop in session after school 3.20—4— parents/carers can come in and look at children's books
7/2	Online Safety Workshop for parents/carers KS1 9 a.m.
9/2	Online Safety Workshop for parents/carers KS2 9 a.m.
10/2	Dress to express day
w/c 27/2	World Book Week
2/3	World Book Day—dressing up
6/3	Y4 residential meeting via zoom 5p.m.
30/3	Parents evening
31/3	INSET DAY
23/4—27/4	Year 4 Residential
9/5-12/5	KS2 SATS Week
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
21/7	INSET DAY



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.

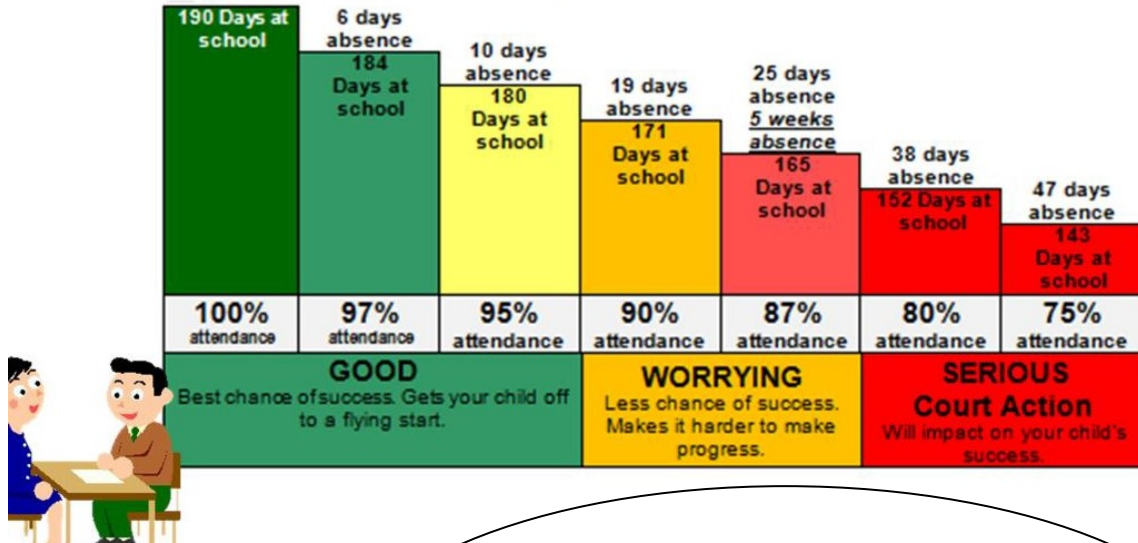
Year group	Maths	Spag
Elmer / Funnybones	Ordering and comparing numbers to 20 using $< > =$ Y1 Spring Block 1 TS12 Order numbers to 20 on Vimeo	
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Adding equal groups Multiplication, arrays, grouping Y2 Spring Block 2 TS6 Use arrays on Vimeo	Adjectives using 'ful' and 'less'
Dahl/Wilson	Multiplication and Division with a remainder Y3 Spring Block 1 TS9 Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - with reminders on Vimeo	Commas in lists, descriptive writing
Walliams/Simon	Multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit Y4 Spring Block 1 TS10 Multiply a 3digit number by a 1digit number on Vimeo	Fronted adverbials
Horowitz/Fine	Short and long multiplication and area method (grid model) Y5 Spring Block 1 TS2 Multiply a 2digit number by a 2digit number area model on Vimeo	Past progressive tense
Morpurgo/Rauf	Decimals Year 6 Spring Block 4 TS1 Decimal and fraction equivalents on Vimeo	Revision of SPAG elements



What is your child learning about in STAR this term?

Year 1	Has where we live always been like this?
Year 2	How did the Victorians change nursing?
Year 3	What was life like in the stone age?
Year 4	Why did the Romans invade Britain?
Year 5	What is happening to the coasts of the UK?
Year 6	During which Queen's reign was the most progress made - Elizabeth I or Victoria?

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	96.6%	3
Funnybones	91.0%	7
Gruffalo	91.3%	7
Stickman	98.6%	2
Dahl	96.3%	5
Wilson	95.0%	5
Simon	91.6%	5
Walliams	97.8%	2
Fine	97.3%	4
Horowitz	98.0%	2
Morpurgo	98.3%	3
Ralf	95.0%	7

WELL DONE TO.....Stickman Class for having the highest attendance this week!

Times Tables Rockstars



WINNING CLASS GETS AN EXTRA 5 MINUTES PLAYONLY 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>Girls vs Boys in each class</p> <p>Gruffalo Boys win!</p> <p>Girls 9 Boys 947</p> <p>Stickman Girls win!</p> <p>Girls 373 Boys 239</p> <p>Dahl Girls win!</p> <p>Girls 2848 Boys 438</p> <p>Wilson Girls win!</p> <p>Girls 4414 Boys 177</p> <p>Simon Girls win!</p> <p>Girls 3749 Boys 3289</p> <p>Walliams Girls win!</p> <p>Girls 4200 Boys 2280</p> <p>Horowitz Girls win!</p> <p>Girls 20497 Boys 9603</p> <p>Fine Boys win!</p> <p>Girls 5166 Boys 17854</p> <p>Morpurgo Girls win!</p> <p>Girls 6693 Boys 2542</p> <p>Rauf Girls win!</p> <p>Girls 11389 Boys 1233</p>	<p>Stickman vs Gruffalo</p> <p>Dahl vs Wilson</p> <p>Walliams vs Simon</p> <p>Horowitz vs Fine</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Rauf</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS—TIME PLAYED		Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Khalid Gabriel Olivia	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Taylor	<u>Stickman</u> Tiwa Elizabeth K Nate Elliot Finely	<u>Gruffalo</u> Hunter Dylan Ethan Emily	<u>Dahl</u> Evie G Tilly Olivia Kieran George W Alfie
Wilson Chika Enzo Inika Aman Poppy Freddy	Walliams Helena Finley Eva Alfie Safia Adam	Simon Chidera Ishaan Lilly Zain Evie Harry Katie	Horowitz Eva P Ranti Jessica G Eliza Anion Naitik	Fine Thomas M Endri Eniola Sophie Grishiga Reggie S	Morpurgo Jade Harry Poppy Jayden A Lilly S Jayden Mc	Rauf Selina Ben Melissa Abigaile Alfie Adil

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	Junior	Wilson	Inika
Rainbow Fish	Benjamin T	Walliams	Adam
Elmer	Sofia I	Simon	Evie
Funnybones	Henry	Horowitz	Janae
Gruffalo	Frankie	Fine	Grishiga
Stickman	Poppy	Morpurgo	Bradley
Dahl	Rowan	Rauf	Abigaile

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

Hungry C	Otilie	Wilson	Alexander
Rainbow Fish	Cody	Walliams	Zofia
Elmer	Gracie	Simon	Joseph
Funnybones	Jiya	Fine	Endri
Gruffalo	Reggie	Horowitz	Naitik
Stickman	Elsie	Morpurgo	Harry
Dahl	Ronnie L	Rauf	Selina



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

Stickman Class



Achievements outside of school...

Congratulations to Eva P in Horowitz class who has earned a blue Blue Peter badge! Well done Eva.

WE ACCEPT
CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS



CHILDCARE FROM
8am - 6pm

AGES
4 - 14

FEBRUARY CAMP 2023

SAVE ££'s - EARLY BIRD OFFERS END 27th JAN
CHECK WEBSITE FOR DATES & LOCATIONS



DIFFERENT MEGA ACTIVITIES EACH DAY AS WELL AS FOOTBALL, ARCHERY DODGEBALL, ROUNDERS,
KWIK CRICKET, BASKETBALL, TEAM GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS AND MUCH, MUCH MORE...

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