



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 6

Fri 10th Feb '23

Dear Parents/Carers,

Where did that term go to? The children have worked hard this term to learn new skills and develop their knowledge further. They certainly deserve the half term break.

Online Safety

A big thank you to those parents/carers and family members who were able to attend the online safety workshops this week.

On Tuesday, EYFS and KS1 watched 'Jessie and Friends' and then had a Digiduck story read to them. In 'Jessie and Friends' they learnt about what to do if you see something online that gives you a funny feeling in your tummy. The Digiduck story taught the children about the importance of passwords. You can find links to both of these resources below:

[Jessie Friends videos \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

[Digiduck Stories | Childnet](#)

On Thursday, KS2 children watched the adventures of Cara and the Smart crew; they learnt about the SMART rules, which are:

S—Safe—keep personal details safe

M—Meeting—never meet someone you have only met online

A—Accepting—do not open emails or messages from people you do not know

R—Reliable—do not trust everything you read online; check information on at least 3 websites.

T—Tell—if anything online worries you, make sure you tell a trusted adult.

You can watch the adventures of the SMART crew by clicking on the link below:

[SMART crew](#)

If you ever have any online safety concerns, you can contact Mrs Cox who is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (this includes online safety) or myself.

Football

After a bit of a dry spell in terms of football matches, both the boys and girls teams have been in action over the past week. Last Friday after school, some Year 5 and 6 boys represented the school against Knockhall and I am pleased to say that we won. On Wednesday this week, girls from Years 5 and 6 competed against Manor Primary and also won. Great work from all the children involved—through to the next round.

Children's Mental Health Week

This week, the children have been recognizing children's mental health week and in particular today they have taken part in a number of activities including mixing with other classes, dressing to express and they had a dance session in the playground this afternoon to DJ Dymott's tunes. It has been a lovely end to the term, ensuring that we focus on the well being of our children in school.

Wishing you all a relaxing half term week—Mr Hiscock

Important dates

10/2	End of term 3
20/2	Start of term 4
2/3	World Book Day— dressing up; more details to follow
6/3	Year 4 residential meeting via zoom at 5p.m.
30/3	Parents evening
31/3	End of term 4
31/3	INSET DAY
17/4	Start of term 5
23/4	Year 4 residential
9/5— 12/5	KS2 SATS—year 6 NEED to be in school
30/6	Sports Day
5 & 6/7	Year 6 production
10- 14/7	Year 6 residential
21/7	Inset Day

Term 4 starts

We will see you all back to school as normal on Monday 20th February.

A reminder that PE does not usually take place in the first week back as we focus on art and DT.

Any changes to PE days, we will inform you about in the first week back.

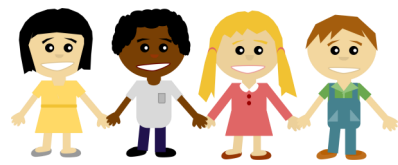
Reminders

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EYFS NEWS



More baking this week! We ended this term with the story of The Little Red Hen. Unlike the animals in the story the children all helped and of course they were able share the bread that we made together. We have also been thinking about friendship and being kind as part of mental health week; the children have been busy making friendships bracelets and paper chains to join together.

There is an important note going out today regarding the changes for parent focus meetings, please make sure you read it.

Lastly, your child has home learning as usual and a book for pleasure. However, there is no reading book due to assessment week.

Wishing you all a lovely half term break.

Arts and cultural challenges



This year, Mr Hiscock wants to fill up a wall in his office with your art challenges.

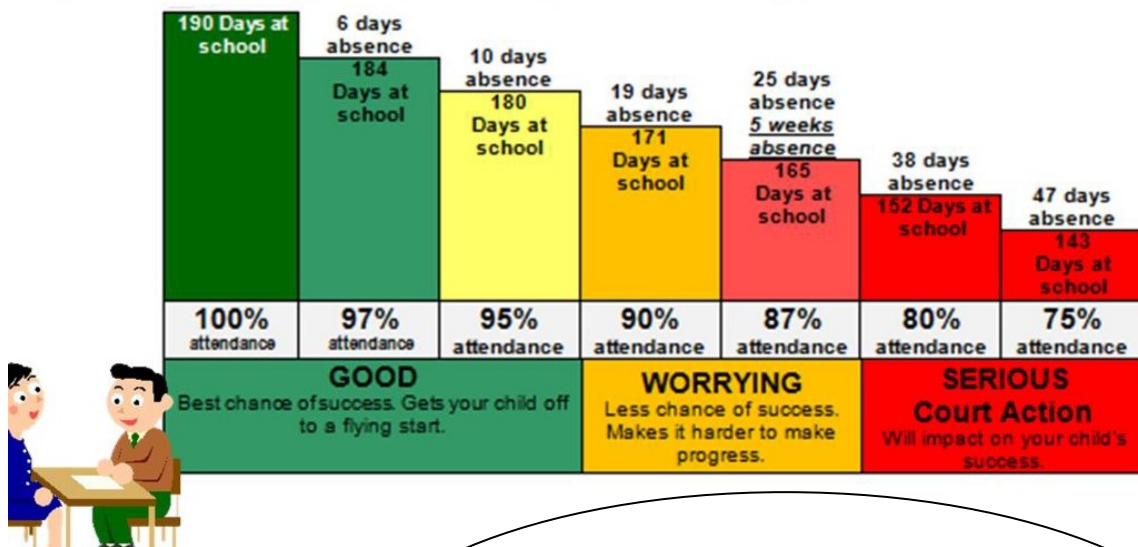
Complete the challenge and then send it in to Mr Hiscock.

Date	Activity idea
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<i>Children's mental health week—support balloon</i> https://youtu.be/9_XVOnukmI5Y
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<i>Thank you to: Hunter (Y2) Forrest (EYFS)</i>

Dates for your diary

7/2	Online Safety Workshop for KS1 parents and children 8.50 a.m.
9/2	Online Safety Video for KS2 parents and children 8.50 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

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%	3
Funnybones	96.3%	4
Gruffalo	95.0%	5
Stickman	94.3%	4
Dahl	94.6%	5
Wilson	96.6%	3
Simon	98.0%	2
Walliams	95.0%	3
Fine	96.6%	2
Horowitz	96.0%	6
Morpurgo	92.0%	4
Ralf	96.3%	5

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

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
<p>Gruffalo vs Dahl 916 2959 Dahl wins!</p> <p>Stickman vs Wilson 519 3761 Wilson wins!</p> <p>Simon vs Horowitz 14,722 5472 Simon wins!</p> <p>Walliams vs Fine 5382 15,794 Fine wins!</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Rauf 3699 30,263 Rauf wins!</p>	<p>No battles during half term week</p>

		Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Games completed Khalid Jessica Dylan	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Games completed Ethan Riley Jai	<u>Stickman</u> Tiwalola Elliot Poppy	<u>Gruffalo</u> Arlind Dylan Bertie	<u>Dahl</u> Evie G Olivia Angela
Wilson Chika Evie G Evie C	Walliams Helena Oscar Adam	Simon Harry P Chidera Alexander	Horowitz Amelie Tilly Eva P	Fine Thomas M Endri Thomas D	Morpurgo Harry Albert Jayden	Rauf Selina Charlie Melissa

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	Lincoln	Wilson	Emilija
Rainbow Fish	George	Walliams	Freddy
Elmer	Violet	Simon	Callum
Funnybones	Dev	Horowitz	Tilly
Gruffalo	Riley	Fine	Euan
Stickman	Lilyrose	Morpurgo	Florrie
Dahl	Rowan	Rauf	Ben

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

Hungry C	Ben C	Wilson	Lola
Rainbow Fish	Libby	Walliams	Savannah
Elmer	Rocco	Simon	Jude
Funnybones	Charlie	Fine	Heritage
Gruffalo	Jaxon	Horowitz	Tilly
Stickman	Mia-Rose	Morpurgo	Tristan
Dahl	Simiphiwe	Rauf	Aaliyah



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

Simon Class



Achievements outside of school...

Emilija (Y3W) competed at a karate competition last Sunday, winning a bronze —fantastic work, well done!

Henry and Teddy (FB and Elm) both got their fourth stripe at Jiu Jitsu at the weekend—well done boys!

WE ACCEPT
CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS

MEGA CAMPS

KIDS DAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

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, ROUNDEERS,
KWIK CRICKET, BASKETBALL, TEAM GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS AND MUCH, MUCH MORE...

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