



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 2

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A busy second week back of the term—the children continue to impress with how hard they have been working. Keep it up!

World Book Day

World Book Day is always a favourite event in many schools across the country and it is no different at Craylands. It is great to see the children (and staff) in their many fantastic book inspired costumes. On the day itself, the children took part in one of a range of book based activities on offer including a reading swap session, a secret reader session and an online pantomime.

Throughout the week, the children have been completing work on the book 'Bloom' by Anne Booth. A book about the importance that a kind word can have on others, is perfect in supporting our continued work on R.O.A.R.S (Respect Others, Act Responsibly, Stay Safe) across the school. I have seen some lovely art work based on this book and hopefully some of it will find its way on display in the school.

A big thank you to all those children who entered the World Book Day competition set by Mrs Roddan. The winners were as follows:

Potato Characters:

EYFS: Sebastian R Y1: Luana Y2: Hunter
Y3: Olivia C Y4: Helena Y5: Amelia Y6: Abigaile

Share a book (Prize Draw)

EYFS: Jasper Y1: Jessica E Y2: Evie Y3: Poppy H Y4: Maisy E

Big thank you to the Friends of Craylands who ran the book fair after school this week, providing the opportunity for lots of children to enrich their lives with a new book.

A thank you finally goes to Mrs Roddan for organizing another great World Book Week. She is passionate about reading and we hope that through the week's activities, we have ignited or re-ignited the children's passion for reading also.

Cross Country Try Outs

Thank you to the children who tried-out for the cross country event on Monday. I think many of them underestimated the length of the course but they were all Craylearners and kept going, showing real resilience. We have the three boys and three girls from each year group in KS2 and they race against other school on Thursday next week. Good luck!

Futsal

Today, Mr Ellen took some children from years 3 and 4 to the Dartford Football Club Futsal tournament. Futsal is a version of football played inside a hall. We look forward to finding out how they did when they return but I am sure that they played their very best as all the children do when representing the school.

Culture and arts ambassadors

Hopefully KS2 children received a letter yesterday regarding being culture and arts ambassadors. I look forward to reading the applications from those children who have an interest in cultures and religions around the world and how we can deliver learning on this through the use of the arts.

Important dates

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
1/5	Bank Holiday
8/5	Bank Holiday
9/5— 12/5	KS2 SATS—year 6 NEED to be in school
26/5	End of term 5
5/6	Start of term 6
30/6	Sports Day
5 & 6/7	Year 6 production
10- 14/7	Year 6 residential
26/7	Last day for children
21/7	INSET DAY

Y4 residential meeting

I will send out a zoom link for the meeting at 5p.m. on Monday 6th March.

Please do try your best to attend so that you can find out more about the residential.

Have a lovely weekend—Mr Hiscock



The children have thoroughly enjoyed the text 'Bloom' by Anne Booth, shared by every class across the school this week. They have engaged in different activities including planting grass seed heads, painting tulips using water colours and talking to the flowers. Most importantly, we have been thinking about how to make each other happy by the things we say and do.

Have a happy weekend.

Arts and cultural challenges



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

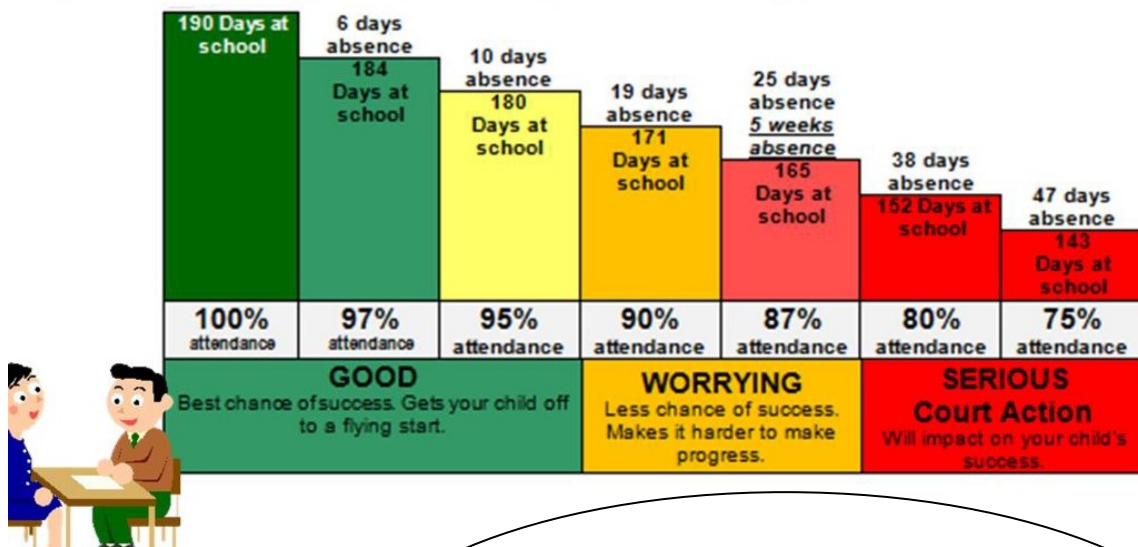
Complete the challenge and then send it in to Mr Hiscock.

Date	Activity idea
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	Careers week Policeman: https://youtu.be/pF1vu0nh5TM Fireman: https://youtu.be/2Vn7ply9H4Q Nurse: https://youtu.be/pUw_5Bn3AqY
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<i>Thank you to:</i> <i>Forrest (EYFS)</i> <i>Hunter (Y2)</i> <i>Dylan (Y2)</i> <i>Emilia (Y2)</i> <i>Christopher (Y6)</i> <i>Sienna (Y3)</i>

Dates for your diary

6/3	Y4 residential meeting via zoom 5p.m.
w/c 19/3	Last week of clubs run by the school
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
20/7	Last Day for Pupils
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	96.6%	1
Funnybones	94.6%	4
Gruffalo	94.6%	3
Stickman	94.6%	3
Dahl	91.0%	7
Wilson	92.6%	4
Simon	95.6%	4
Walliams	98.0%	2
Fine	95.3%	6
Horowitz	97.2%	4
Morpurgo	94.6%	1
Ralf	99.3%	7

WELL DONE TO.....Ralf 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	Tens and ones Y1 Spring Block 3 TS4 Groups of tens and ones on Vimeo	Practise phonics at home Picnic on Pluto (phonicsplay.co.uk)
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Subtraction from a 2 digit number Y2 Autumn Block 2 TS18 Subtract two 2digit numbers (across a 10) on Vimeo	Co-ordinating conjunctions What are coordinating conjunctions? - BBC Bitesize
Dahl/Wilson	Fractions on a number line Y3 Spring Block 3 TS7 Fractions on a number line on Vimeo	Determiners IXL - Use the correct article: a or an (Year 3 English practice)
Walliams/Simon	Counting beyond 1 in fractions Y4 Spring Block 3 TS2 Count beyond 1 on Vimeo	Word families KS2 English: Word Families with The Dumping Ground's Tyler & Sasha - BBC Teach
Horowitz/Fine	Decimals Y5 Spring Block 3 TS1 Decimals up to 2 decimal places on Vimeo	Semi colons How to use a semi-colon - BBC Bitesize
Morpurgo/Rauf	Algebra Year 6 Spring Block 2 TS5 Formulae on Vimeo	Subjunctive BBC - BBC Learning English, English Class - The subjunctive



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?

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>Stickman vs Gruffalo</p> <p>552 1373</p> <p>Gruffalo wins!</p> <p>Dahl vs Wilson</p> <p>3119 4085</p> <p>Wilson wins!</p> <p>Walliams vs Simon</p> <p>3780 6538</p> <p>Simon wins!</p> <p>Horowitz vs Fine</p> <p>4652 12,277</p> <p>Fine wins!</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Rauf</p> <p>1315 4729</p> <p>Rauf wins!</p>	<p>Year 2 vs Year 3</p> <p>Year 3 vs Year 4</p> <p>Year 5 vs Year 6</p>

		Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Coins earned Khalid Jessica Lenny	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Coins earned Taylor Jai Ethan	<u>Stickman</u> Nate Tiwa Elizabeth K	<u>Gruffalo</u> Dylan Yusef Riley	<u>Dahl</u> Tilly Evie Olivia
Wilson Chika Alexander Evie G	Walliams Helena Evie Alfie	Simon Chidera Ishaan Joseph	Horowitz Toyosi Amelie Naitik	Fine Thomas Endri Reggie	Morpurgo Albert Harry Isabelle S	Rauf Selina Melissa Ben

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!



<i>Hungry C</i>	<i>Holly</i>	<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Amelia</i>
<i>Rainbow Fish</i>	<i>Theo</i>	<i>Walliams</i>	<i>Felipe</i>
<i>Elmer</i>	<i>Ava</i>	<i>Simon</i>	<i>Olivia</i>
<i>Funnybones</i>	<i>Fern</i>	<i>Horowitz</i>	<i>Nathan</i>
<i>Gruffalo</i>	<i>Isla</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Marley</i>
<i>Stickman</i>	<i>Demi</i>	<i>Morpurgo</i>	<i>Toby</i>
<i>Dahl</i>	<i>Olivia</i>	<i>Rauf</i>	<i>Emily</i>

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

<i>Hungry C</i>	<i>Ali</i>	<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Evelyn</i>
<i>Rainbow Fish</i>	<i>Kesi</i>	<i>Walliams</i>	<i>Jenson</i>
<i>Elmer</i>	<i>Jaxon</i>	<i>Simon</i>	<i>Kayla</i>
<i>Funnybones</i>	<i>Dylan</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Archie M</i>
<i>Gruffalo</i>	<i>Avaya</i>	<i>Horowitz</i>	<i>Daniel</i>
<i>Stickman</i>	<i>Tiwa</i>	<i>Morpurgo</i>	<i>Poppy</i>
<i>Dahl</i>	<i>Evie</i>	<i>Rauf</i>	<i>Kofo</i>



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

Ralf Class



Achievements outside of school...