



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 5 Week 1

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We are now in term 5 and it has been lovely seeing the children returning after the Easter break and they managed to bring a little bit of sunshine with them as well, although not so much today!

Curriculum

Hopefully, you will have received the ST-ART newsletter for term 5 earlier in the week, which outlined what the children will be focusing in terms of the arts this term. On a similar note, we have submitted our artsmark application and await to hear what award we are given.

Where we normally start each term with a ST-ART week, we have used this first week to catch up on subjects that we have not managed to fit into the timetable as much as we would have liked to. The purchase of additional laptops in KS2 has meant that more children can access them and use them for our computing lessons than before. I am pleased to see that they have been used well already this week!

In terms of STAR topics this term, the children will be focusing on the following across the Summer term:

Year 1—What is it like where we live in the past? then Where do we go on holiday abroad and in the UK? What were holidays like in the past?

Year 2—What are different parts of the world like?

Year 3 - Who were the Ancient Greeks?

Year 4—Who was Tutankhamun and how do we know about him?

Year 5—Where should you visit in Europe?

Year 6—How has Swanscombe evolved over time?

Football

The boys and girls teams were in action this week in the final match before the semi-finals of the Dartford District School's tournament. The boys played against Fleetdown on Tuesday, in what I hear was not an overly pleasant match to play in. Despite their very best efforts, they lost 2-1. A huge well done on all of the previous successes that this team have had this year!

The girls played against Bean Primary School yesterday afternoon and put in an exceptional performance, resulting in a 9-2 win. This means that they will play in the semi-finals in May at Dartford Football Club. Well done!

Parking

I have been contacted by a member of the local community who has shared their concerns over the parking at the beginning and end of the day. They have stated that people are parking at the end of people's driveways (opposite side of road) making it very difficult for them to get their cars out. They've seen delivery drivers unable to get through and have to turn back. The concern is that it will be a matter of time until its emergency services that are blocked. Please ensure you park considerately so that everyone in our community is safe.

Y4 residential

On Sunday, a large number of Year 4 will be attending their residential. Please be advised that both myself and Mrs Stone will be in attendance and will return on Wednesday. Mrs Cox and the rest of SLT will be in school.

Important dates

23/4	Year 4 residential
1/5	Bank Holiday
5/5	King's coronation celebration lunch
5/5	Eagle Heights payment needed to be made
8/5	Bank Holiday
9/5—12/5	KS2 SATS—Year 6 NEED to be in school
15/5	Y1 reading morning
16/5	Y2 reading morning
17/5	Y3 & 4 reading morning
18/5	Y5 & 6 reading morning
22/5	Y2 Eagle Heights
22/5	Y6 residential zoom meeting
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
20/7	Last day for children
21/7	INSET DAY

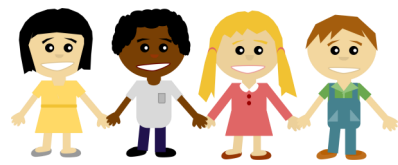
Please check our lost property box if you think you have lost something—its overflowing!



Eid Mubarak to any of our community celebrating this weekend.

Have a lovely weekend—Mr Hiscock

EYFS NEWS



Our topic this term is called 'How Many Legs?' This week the children have been using non-fiction books and powerpoints to find out about spiders. In number, we are building on 10 and concentrating on teen numbers. Tonight your child is bringing home tricky words that are being taught this Summer term.

Finally, parent 'Stay and Play' sessions start next week, those that have booked are receiving confirmation today. There are still spaces available, please talk to the class teacher if you want to book in.

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.

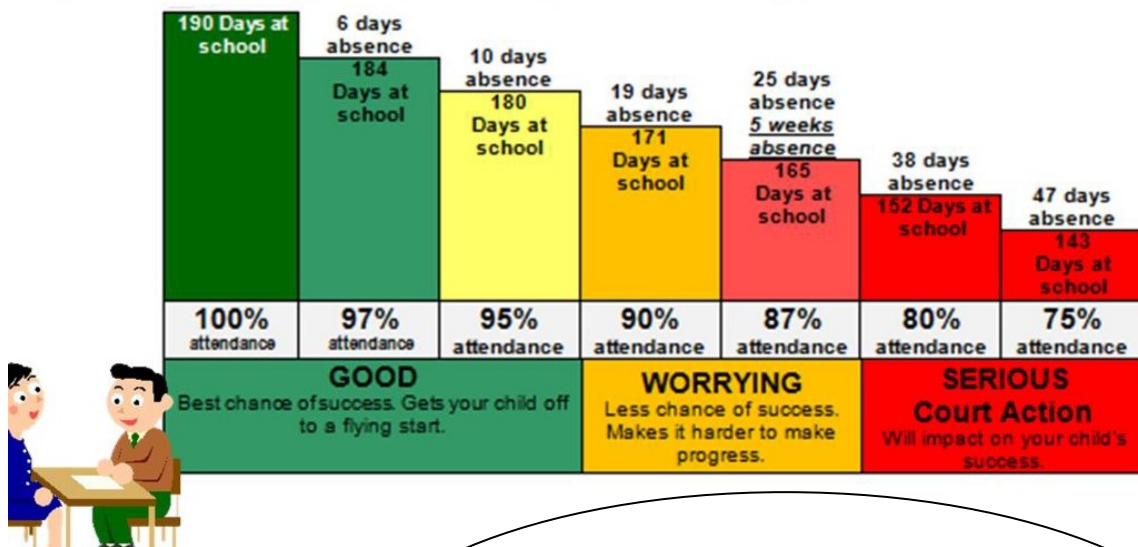
Date	Activity idea
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<i>Design an anti-bullying poster</i> https://youtu.be/WAdtkIHWZ7I
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<i>Well done to....</i>

Dates for your diary

Dates for terms 5 & 6

23/4—26/4	Year 4 Residential
1/5	Bank Holiday
3/5	Y3 Wilson rescheduled parents evening
5/5	Coronation celebration t.b.c.
8/5	Bank Holiday
9/5-12/5	KS2 SATS Week
12/5	Friends of Craylands disco
Throughout May	KS1 SATS tests
15/5	Y1 reading morning
16/5	Y2 reading morning
17/5	Y3 & 4 reading morning
18/5	Y5 & 6 reading morning
22/5	Y2 Eagle Heights Trip
22/5	Y6 residential zoom meeting 5p.m.
w/c 5/6	Multiplication check Y4
w/c 12/6	Year 1 phonics screening check
26/6	Y1 reading morning
27/6	Y2 reading morning
28/6	Y3 & 4 reading morning
29/6	Y 5 & 6 reading morning
30/6	Sports day (KS2 a.m. / KS1 & EYFS p.m.)
3/7	Multi-cultural week
7/7	Reserve sports day
5/7 & 6/7	Year 6 production (evening)
10/7—14/7	Year 6 residential
14/7	School reports handed out—find out new teacher
17/7 & 18/7	Jump up afternoons
17/7	Year 6 leavers evening event details tbc
20/7	Last day of the year; early finish times tbc Year 6 leavers assembly p.m. time t.b.c.
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%	3
Funnybones	90.0%	6
Gruffalo	93.6%	5
Stickman	91.3%	4
Dahl	94.0%	5
Wilson	94.4%	6
Simon	96.6%	4
Walliams	98.6%	2
Fine	98.0%	2
Horowitz	95.2%	3
Morpurgo	95.3%	6
Ralf	95.3%	6

WELL DONE TO.....Walliams 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.

<i>Last weeks results...</i>	<i>This week's battles.....</i>
NO BATTLES OVER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.	<p><i>Stickman vs Gruffalo</i></p> <p><i>Dahl vs Wilson</i></p> <p><i>Walliams vs Simon</i></p> <p><i>Horowitz vs Fine</i></p> <p><i>Morpurgo vs Rauf</i></p>

HC Top 3 players on Numbots	RF Top 3 players on Numbots	Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots	<u>Gruffalo</u>	<u>Stickman</u>	<u>Dahl</u>
<u>Wilson</u>	<u>Walliams</u>	<u>Simon</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Horowitz</u>	<u>Morpurgo</u>	<u>Rauf</u>

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	Archie	Wilson	Evie C
Rainbow Fish	Mylah & Roxanne	Walliams	Adam
Elmer	Aniya	Simon	Owen
Funnybones	Lenny	Horowitz	Eva J
Gruffalo	Ethan	Fine	Amber
Stickman	Brody	Morpurgo	Daisy
Dahl	George P	Rauf	Lillie

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

Hungry C	Mia	Wilson	Enzo
Rainbow Fish	Hoorain	Walliams	Harmony
Elmer	George	Simon	Evie
Funnybones	Lottie	Fine	Oliver
Gruffalo	Teddie	Horowitz	Hudson
Stickman	Aryan	Morpurgo	Freddie
Dahl	Tilly	Rauf	Jack



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

Walliams Class



Achievements outside of school...