



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 5 Week 2

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I have missed being in school this week and it has been lovely to come back to lots of 'Hellos' from the children.

Year 4 residential

This week, 43 children from Year 4 attended their residential in Kingswood, Ashford. They left on Sunday afternoon and arrived back yesterday, spending three nights away.

The aim of their residential was to develop resilience, problem solving skills and team work also. The activities that they completed were targeted to help them to work on these. We saw lots of resilience and problem solving across the time we were away, with children confidently working with each other and supporting each other, whether that was on an activity or when they were feeling a little lonely.

The activities that they took part in ranged from a rather wet and muddy obstacle course to a range of problem solving activities to wall climbing to the 3G swing. Other activities included laser, aeroball, orienteering, an archery session in the torrential rain and the extremely muddy nightline. We did however see some sunshine on the Tuesday, so much so that I think I may have caught a little too much sun in the face.

All round, the children were an absolute pleasure to spend time with; polite, respectful and they demonstrated good senses of humour. A big well done to them all for showing that they can be Craylearners outside of the school as well.

A big thank you also to Mrs Stone, Mr Ellen, Mrs John, Mrs Strudwick and Mrs Lynn for making the trip possible by giving up part of their weekend and their evenings and early mornings to support and lead during the time away. Thank you also to Mrs Marsh and Mrs Hoadley who looked after those children in Y4 who did not attend but who had their own fun activities.

Driving around the school

We have been made aware of an incident earlier in the week, where a parent/carers' vehicle was hit by another vehicle. We would ask that if parents/carers see any incidents such as this that they report it to 101 so that a log can be made with the local police. If anyone saw what happened this week and know the parent/carer, they could speak to them about it or perhaps ring 101 so that any investigations into it can be supported.

In the meantime, I would remind you all to ensure that you drive as safely and carefully as possible around the surrounding roads—I know that it is not just us who use the local roads, but if we are doing all we can, it will go a long way to making it as safe as possible, reducing the likelihood of any further incidents.

Also, parking in the school car park for after school clubs was not acceptable last night with cars blocking others in and cars being abandoned—this will be taken away if it can not be used sensibly.

Police Youth Survey

Further in the newsletter is a QR code to a survey on behalf of the Police Crime Commissioner who funds some work within schools. To ensure the commissioned services are as up to date with trends and opinions of young people and to make sure their messaging is accurate and consistent, they have asked that this be shared and encouraged with young people from Years 5 right through to college age to look at and complete. If your child is in Year 5 and Year 6, please do consider completing this.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend—Mr Hiscock

Important dates

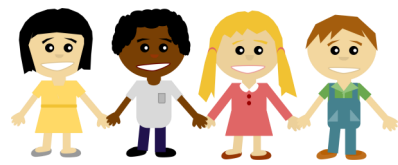
1/5	Bank Holiday
5/5	King's coronation celebration lunch
5/5	Eagle Heights payment needs to be made
8/5	Bank Holiday
9/5—12/5	KS2 SATS—Year 6 NEED to be in school
15/5	Y1 reading morning
16/5	Y2 reading morning
17/5	Y3 & 4 reading morning
18/5	Y5 & 6 reading morning
22/5	Y2 Eagle Heights
22/5	Y6 residential zoom meeting
25/5	Y5 11+ mtg at 3.30pm
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

Swanscombe poem competition

Well done to the following children who won their category...the mayor of Swanscombe will visit soon to award prizes:

**FAITH
MATTHEW E
AIZA
MONACO**

EYFS NEWS



The children are continuing to enjoy learning about mini-beasts with a particular focus on snails this week. Key vocabulary has included 'mollusc' and 'invertebrate', perhaps you could ask the children if they remember these words and reinforce them.

On Wednesday and Thursday afternoon we welcomed parents into class. We hope that you had fun and we thank you for helping to tidy up

Lastly, for homelearning we have asked the children to make a junk model instrument. This will support the upcoming music units of our curriculum this term.

Have a lovely long 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.

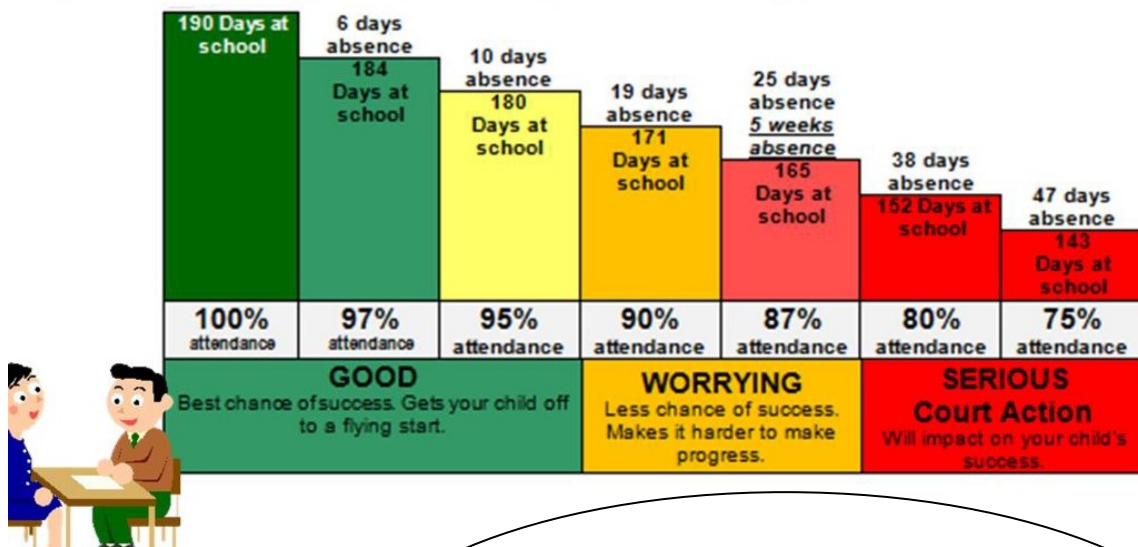
Date	Activity idea
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	Design an anti-bullying poster https://youtu.be/WAdtkIHWZ7I
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	Well done to.... Hari (Y2) Dylan (Y2)

Dates for your diary

Dates for terms 5 & 6

1/5	Bank Holiday
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
25/6	11+ meeting for parents of Y5 at 3.30pm in Y5 Fine Classroom
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	98.6%	2
Funnybones	94.0%	6
Gruffalo	95.0%	7
Stickman	96.3%	3
Dahl	93.3%	6
Wilson	98.7%	1
Simon	96.0%	5
Walliams	98.0%	1
Fine	97.6%	4
Horowitz	97.2%	1
Morpurgo	99.0%	2
Ralf	95.3%	4

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

Times Tables Rockstars



WINNING CLASS GETS AN EXTRA 5 MINUTES PLAY ...ONLY 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>545 830</p> <p>Gruffalo wins!</p> <p>Dahl vs Wilson</p> <p>4275 2696</p> <p>Dahl wins!</p> <p>Walliams vs Simon</p> <p>2847 4447</p> <p>Simon wins!</p> <p>Horowitz vs Fine</p> <p>3725 11817</p> <p>Fine wins!</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Rauf</p> <p>337 27261</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>

HC Top 3 players on Numbots Matthew Madison Otilie	RF Top 3 players on Numbots Julia Amir Nahil	Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Khalid Eddie	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played Jai Riley	Gruffalo Hunter Dylan Adrian	Stickman Elliot Joseph Aryan	Dahl Olivia Evie G Angela
Wilson Chika Evie G Enzo	Walliams Oscar Alfie Oskar	Simon Chidera Harrison Harry	Fine Euan Thomas Eniola	Horowitz Eva P Amelia Toyosi	Morpurgo Tristan Harry Poppy	Rauf Finley Selina Faren



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		Phonics PhonicsPlay
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Statistics Y2 Summer Block 3 TS1 Make tally charts on Vimeo	Word classes—nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs Word grammar: What are word types? - BBC Teach
Dahl/Wilson	Fractions Y3 Summer Block 1 TS1 Add fractions on Vimeo	Past tense Verbs and the different tenses - BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	Residential	Residential
Horowitz/Fine	Classifying angles Y5 Summer Block 1 TS2 Classify angles on Vimeo	Commas What is a comma? - BBC Bitesize
Morpurgo/Rauf	Revision KS2 SATs Maths Paper - Reasoning - Year 6 Practice - BBC Bitesize KS2 SATs Maths Paper - Arithmetic - Year 6 Practice - BBC Bitesize	Revision KS2 English SATs paper - Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling - Year 6 Practice - BBC Bitesize



What is your child learning about in STAR this term?

Year 1	Has where we live always been like this?
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? Is it the same as the UK?
Year 6	How has Swanscombe evolved over time?

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 R	Wilson	Archie
Rainbow Fish	Noemi	Walliams	Everyone
Elmer	Riley	Simon	Lilly
Funnybones	Liza-Mai	Horowitz	Eva J/Toyosi
Gruffalo	Peggie	Fine	Rosey
Stickman	Tiwa	Morpurgo	Jayden M
Dahl	Jovel	Rauf	Emily

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

Hungry C	Junior	Wilson	Pedro
Rainbow Fish	Amir	Walliams	George W
Elmer	Albie	Simon	Whole class
Funnybones	Lewis	Fine	Grishiga
Gruffalo	Avay	Horowitz	Eva L
Stickman	Joseph	Morpurgo	Owen
Dahl	Mae	Rauf	Finley



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

Morpurgo Class



Achievements outside of school...

Alex, Callum, Harrison and Joel, all from Y4 Simon, all played for Northfleet Eagles Red in the North Kent League U9s Cup final on Sunday, winning 3-1 in the pouring rain, lifting the cup before heading to the residential! Well done boys!

Youth Cyber Survey 2023

**How often are you online? Have
you ever been bullied online?
Fill in this short anonymous
survey!**



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