



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 5 Week 3

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Its been lovely to see the sun shining this week! - hope it lasts!

Artsmark: For the past couple of years, the school has been working towards the Artsmark award. The work that we have undertaken have included updating our arts curriculum and music curriculum, introducing the weekly arts challenge, introducing the ST-ART newsletters and launching the arts and culture ambassadors.

Some of the feedback was::

'You have a long-term commitment to arts and culture which is starting to have measurable effects on staff and pupils.'

'Your multicultural week's, arts for wellbeing and ST-ART newsletter are all good examples of how Artsmark has raised the profile of the Arts in school and within the community and helped to develop quality arts teaching and learning. It's good that you are increasing diversity through visual art, with a range of diverse artists within the curriculum'

We hope to continue on the journey that we have started, providing more children with a voice in relation to the arts and culture, providing further opportunities and experiences for our children.

A big thank you to all of the staff and the children who have contributed towards achieving this award.

King's Coronation: Today, we celebrated the coronation of King Charles III with a whole school street party. This is a momentous occasion and we felt that it was important to recognise this with the children. Many of us would not have been alive during the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II so I am sure that many of you will be interested to see what happens over the weekend.

If you want to carry on the discussion with your child at home, the following links may be of use:

[King Charles coronation: Everything we know so far - BBC Newsround](#)

[The Coronation of King Charles III for Kids | What is a Coronation? - YouTube](#)
[School Resources for the Coronation 2023 \(rct.uk\)](#)

Friends of Craylands Disco: 12/5/23

Years 1&2: 3.30 - 4.30pm Years 3&4: 4.45 - 5.45pm Years 5&6 - 6 - 7.15pm
Tickets cost £3.75 per child and must be bought before 5pm on Wed. 10th May at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofthecraylandsschool> as we will not be selling tickets on the door. Children will be provided with a drink, biscuit and packet of crisps at the disco which are included in the ticket price. Please let us know when you buy your ticket whether your child can have these or has any allergies.

KS2 SATS: Next week, the children in Year 6 will be taking part in their KS2 SATS assessments. We appreciate how hard they have been preparing for these and wish them all the best. They can come into school from 8.30 am and we will provide them with a breakfast bar and a drink. It is so important that you do your utmost to get the children into school and on time next week. If your child will be absent at all, we need to know as soon as possible as there may be a chance for them to complete the assessment at an alternative time when they return.

We are proud of how hard they have worked. Please ensure they have some fun this weekend, eat well before school and have plenty of sleep.

Important dates

8/5	Bank Holiday
9/5— 12/5	KS2 SATS—Year 6 NEED to be in school
12/5	Friends of Craylands Disco
15/5	KS1 SATS begin
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 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
17/7	Y6 leaver evening— details to follow
20/7	Last day for children
21/7	INSET DAY

KS1 ASSESSMENTS

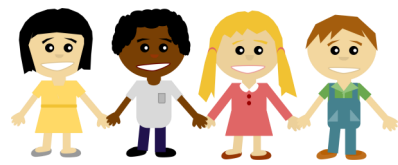
The children in Year 2 will be taking part in their end of key stage assessments in the week commencing 15th May.

There is nothing for them or you to worry about. They will complete these assessments in class or in small groups.

It will be important they are in every day.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend—Mr Hiscock

EYFS NEWS



It has been great to see so many creative homemade instruments coming in this week. Thank you for engaging with your children with home learning, it really does make a difference. The children are certainly going to enjoy their rock band sessions as a result.

Once again, we have been pleased to welcome parents in to stay and play. The final two afternoon sessions are next week.

Lastly, a reminder to please ensure all uniform is labelled clearly with your child's name. This helps your child to be independent and take responsibility for their belongings and gives us a fighting chance to reunite clothing that has gone astray, ultimately saving time.

Have a great 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.

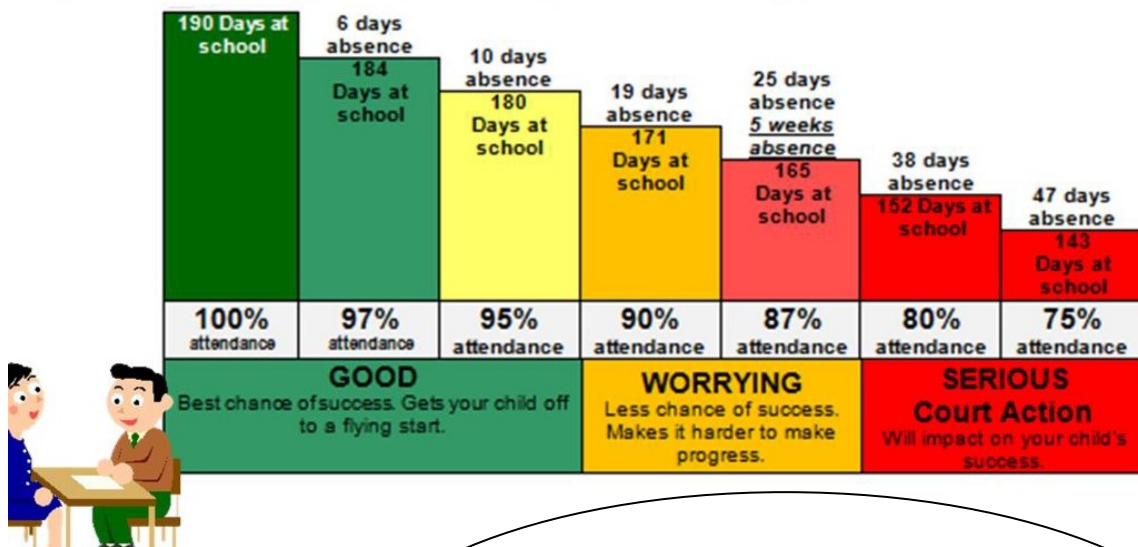
Date	Activity idea
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	Draw a portrait of King Charles III https://youtu.be/PkxHLrOKzMM
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	Well done to....

Dates for your diary

Dates for terms 5 & 6

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.
25/5	11+ Meeting for Y5 parents at 3.30pm in School
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%	4
Funnybones	92.9%	5
Gruffalo	96.2%	3
Stickman	91.2%	4
Dahl	94.1%	4
Wilson	99.1%	1
Simon	98.3%	2
Walliams	95.0%	3
Fine	95.8%	4
Horowitz	93.9%	4
Morpurgo	98.3%	2
Ralf	95.0%	3

WELL DONE TO.....Wilson 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>
<p>YEAR 2 <i>vs</i> YEAR 3</p> <p>1357 5582</p> <p>YEAR 3 WINS!</p>	
<p>YEAR 3 <i>VS</i> YEAR 4</p> <p>5582 6826</p> <p>YEAR 4 WINS!</p>	<p><i>Girls vs Boys in each class</i></p>
<p>YEAR 5 <i>VS</i> YEAR 6</p> <p>18929 16754</p> <p>YEAR 5 WINS!</p>	<p><i>No battle for Y6 next week due to SATS</i></p>

<p>HC</p> <p>Top 3 players on Numbots</p> <p>Minutes played</p> <p>Matthew</p> <p>Otilie</p> <p>Junior</p>	<p>RF</p> <p>Top 3 players on Numbots</p> <p>Minutes played</p> <p>Kesi</p> <p>Benjamin</p> <p>Amir</p>	<p>Funnybones</p> <p>Top 3 players on Numbots</p> <p>Minutes played</p> <p>Fern</p> <p>Khalid</p> <p>Eddie</p>	<p>Elmer</p> <p>Top 3 players on Numbots</p> <p>Minutes played</p> <p>NO ONE PLAYED THIS WEEK</p>		<p><u>Y2</u></p> <p>Dylan</p> <p>Hunter</p> <p>Tiwa</p>	
<p><u>Y3</u></p> <p>Chika</p> <p>Evie G</p> <p>Olivia C</p>		<p><u>Y4</u></p> <p>Chidera</p> <p>Ishaan</p> <p>Joseph</p>		<p><u>Y5</u></p> <p>Archie S</p> <p>Thomas M</p> <p>Endri</p>		<p><u>Y6</u></p> <p>Melissa</p> <p>Benjamin</p> <p>Faren</p>



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	Partitioning Y2 Autumn Block 1 TS8 Write numbers to 100 in expanded form on Vimeo	Capital letters and full stops Capital letters full stops writing a sentence - BBC Bitesize
Dahl/Wilson	Money Y3 Summer Block 2 TS3 Add money on Vimeo	Commas in sentences How to use commas in sentences - BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	Dividing by 10 Y4 Spring Block 4 TS6 Divide a 2-digit	Conjunctions KS2 English: Conjunctions with Laura Bubble -
Horowitz/Fine	Calculating angles Y5 Summer Block 1 TS7 Calculate angles on a straight line on Vimeo	Past perfect tense https://youtu.be/vyvGJrB7WNM
Morpurgo/Rauf	Revision KS2 Maths - BBC Bitesize	Revision KS2 English - 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!



<i>Hungry C</i>	<i>Holly</i>	<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Henry</i>
<i>Rainbow Fish</i>	<i>Archie L</i>	<i>Walliams</i>	<i>Fletcher</i>
<i>Elmer</i>	<i>Max</i>	<i>Simon</i>	<i>Ishaan</i>
<i>Funnybones</i>	<i>Roselyn</i>	<i>Horowitz</i>	<i>Daniel</i>
<i>Gruffalo</i>	<i>Adrian</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Isla</i>
<i>Stickman</i>	<i>Vinnie</i>	<i>Morpurgo</i>	<i>Evie W</i>
<i>Dahl</i>	<i>Tilly</i>	<i>Rauf</i>	<i>Skye</i>

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

<i>Hungry C</i>	<i>Bonnie</i>	<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Emilija</i>
<i>Rainbow Fish</i>	<i>Jasper</i>	<i>Walliams</i>	<i>Oliver</i>
<i>Elmer</i>	<i>Freddie</i>	<i>Simon</i>	<i>Aidan</i>
<i>Funnybones</i>	<i>Jiya</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Marley</i>
<i>Gruffalo</i>	<i>Frankie</i>	<i>Horowitz</i>	<i>Jess</i>
<i>Stickman</i>	<i>Raph</i>	<i>Morpurgo</i>	<i>Jonny</i>
<i>Dahl</i>	<i>Molly</i>	<i>Rauf</i>	<i>Selina</i>



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

Wilson Class



Achievements outside of school...

Youth Cyber Survey 2023

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



SCAN ME

