



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 5 Week 4

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Dear Parents/Carers,  
Hope you enjoyed the long Coronation weekend.

## KS2 SATS

This week, children in Year 6 have been taking part in their KS2 SATS assessments. These assessments have been carried out each morning and assess their understanding and skills in grammar and spelling, reading, arithmetic and mathematical reasoning. They have been a tricky set of assessments this year but the children have coped with them extremely well. We could not be prouder of how they have approached each of them, showing that they are true Craylearners by taking risks and not worrying about mistakes they may have made.

The school does not receive the results until July; the children will receive the results when they get their end of year reports. Whatever the outcomes, we know that after weeks of revision, they have done their best.

## KS1 SATS

Next week, children in Year 2 will take part in their SATS assessments. These will be carried out in small groups and there will be a number of adults available to support the children. These assessments support the teachers in a teacher assessment for the end of KS1, which again is shared when the reports are sent out at the end of the year. There is certainly nothing for the children to worry about with these. We know that they are working as hard as they can to make as much progress as possible.

## Mobile phones

There have been a number of incidents whereby younger children have had mobile phones in school. Unlike Year 6 who understand that if they bring a phone in, they must hand it into the office at the beginning of the school day and collect at the end, the younger children have had the phones in their bags.

There is no reason why any of our younger children need to have a mobile phone with them, however if your child does need one to communicate with you at the end of the day for some reason, please can you ensure that they hand it into the office so that it can be kept safe during the day and does not pose a safeguarding risk being in a classroom.

## Communicating through the gates

We have noticed a few times whereby parents/carers have spoken to their child or tried to through the KS2 playground gate during the school day. Please do not do this—you must go to the school office if you need to make contact or hand something in rather than talk to your child through the gates. Staff will ask you to stop if they see you doing this and have every right to as well.

## Smartwatches

Please can we ask that the children do not wear watches which have the capability of taking photos—it would appear that this looks possible on some of the watches we have seen; it poses a safeguarding risk if someone was to try to take images of others during the school day. Many thanks.

## Important dates

15/5	KS1 SATS begin
15/5	Y1 reading morning
17/5	Y3 & 4 reading morning
18/5	Y5 & 6 reading morning
22/5	Y2 Eagle Heights
23/5	Y2 reading morning
22/5	Y6 residential zoom meeting
25/5	11+ mtg for Y5 parents 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

## Going home messages

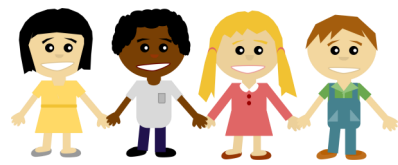
If possible, please can you let us know before lunch if there is a change in going home arrangements. It can be difficult to get messages to the classrooms in time. We do appreciate this is not always possible but would appreciate your help in this matter.

## Normal weekend

A reminder that this is a normal weekend so the children will be back to school on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend—Mr Hiscock

# EYFS NEWS



There has been lots of discussion around wriggly worms this week, we have even tried to measure some using a special worm ruler! The children have participated in making a wormery and searching for wriggly creatures in the flower beds.

Directed teaching of phonics is focusing on reading longer words eg printer, blossom, script and many others. The expectation is high and it is extremely important that you support your child by reading at home regularly.

We are focusing on knowing pairs of numbers that make any number up to 10 confidently.

## 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.

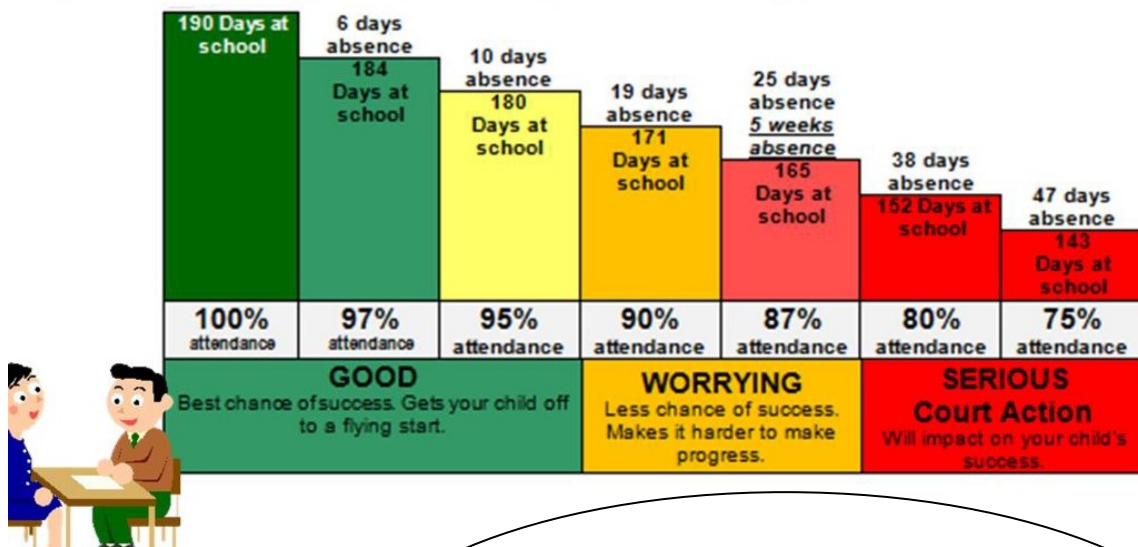
Date	Activity idea
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<i>Design a poster to encourage more people to walk to school</i>
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<i>Well done to.... Dylan (Y2) Olivia (Y3)</i>

# Dates for your diary

## Dates for terms 5 & 6

12/5	Friends of Craylands disco
Throughout May	KS1 SATS tests
15/5	Y1 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.
23/5	Y2 reading morning
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	94.6%	6
Funnybones	98.3%	3
Gruffalo	98.3%	2
Stickman	99.1%	1
Dahl	93.7%	4
Wilson	99.2%	1
Simon	96.7%	3
Walliams	98.3%	2
Fine	99.6%	1
Horowitz	96.2%	4
Morpurgo	100%	0
Ralf	99.6%	1

WELL DONE TO.....Morpurgo Class for having perfect 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.

<i>Last weeks results...</i>	<i>This week's battles.....</i>
<p>Stickman—boys won</p> <p>Gruffalo—boys won</p> <p>Dahl— girls won</p> <p>Wilson—girls won</p> <p>Simon—boys won</p> <p>Walliams—girls won</p> <p>Horowitz—girls won</p> <p>Fine— boys won</p>	<p>Boys vs Girls in the whole school</p>

<u>HC</u> Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played Matthew Otilie Madison	<u>RF</u> Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played Kesi Conor Amir	<u>Funnybones</u> Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played Khalid Fern Dylan	<u>Elmer</u> Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played Lorenzo Ava Aniya	<u>Gruffalo</u> Hunter Ethan James	<u>Stickman</u> Elizabeth K Joseph Raph Louis	<u>Dahl</u> Evie G Olivia Angela Sebastian Joshua Ronnie
<u>Wilson</u> Inika Chika Evie Harry P	<u>Simon</u> Chidera Alba Iyla Zain Ishaan Tristan	<u>Walliams</u> Elodie Helena Aria Ashley Adam Alfie	<u>Horowitz</u> Eva P Emilie Amelie Isaac Hayden Daniel	<u>Fine</u> Thomas M Euan Endri Gemma Grishiga Sadie/Anais		



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 <a href="#">PhonicsPlay</a>
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Revision <a href="#">KS1 Maths - BBC Bitesize</a>	Revision <a href="#">KS1 English - BBC Bitesize</a>
Dahl/Wilson	Money <a href="#">Y3 Summer Block 2 TS5 Find change on Vimeo</a>	Apostrophes for possession <a href="#">Using apostrophes to show possession - BBC Bitesize</a>
Walliams/Simon	Hundredths as a decimal <a href="#">Y4 Summer Block 1 TS3 Partition decimals on Vimeo</a>	Speech <a href="#">Writing direct speech - BBC Bitesize</a>
Horowitz/Fine	Calculating angles of polygons <a href="#">Y5 Summer Block 1 TS6 Calculate angles around a point on Vimeo</a>	Semi colons <a href="#">How to use a semi-colon - BBC Bitesize</a>
Morpurgo/Rauf	SATS	SATS



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	Enzo	Wilson	Niamh
Rainbow Fish	Kesi	Walliams	Elodie & Frankie
Elmer	Levi	Simon	Alba
Funnybones	Dylan	Horowitz	Charlie Y
Gruffalo	Ellie	Fine	Reggie
Stickman	Elianna	Morpurgo	Whole class
Dahl	Olivia	Rauf	Whole class

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

Hungry C	Amber	Wilson	Aran
Rainbow Fish	Conor	Walliams	Oscar J
Elmer	Briony	Simon	Maisy
Funnybones	Dev	Fine	Roman
Gruffalo	Emiliy	Horowitz	Eva L
Stickman	Mia-Rose	Morpurgo	Whole class
Dahl	George W	Rauf	Whole class



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

**Morpurgo Class**



## Achievements outside of school...

Congratulations to Lilly C in Simon Class on moving up to Grade 7 in swimming.