



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 6 Week 2

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Dear Parents/Carers,
What a scorcher of a week it has been!

Weather

As I already alluded to, it has been very hot in school this week, however it has been cooler outside than in. Please ensure your child has their water bottle with them every day. Your child may also wear a sunhat at break and lunchtimes. We do ask that children do not wear sunglasses, unless they help with hayfever. Please ensure you apply sun cream to your child before school; if they can apply it themselves in school, they can bring it in but **MUST** let their teacher know they have it in their bag and should not let anyone else use it.

Parking

I met with a couple of the local residents and a couple of members of the local council this week to discuss the concerns around the use of the roads surrounding the school. It was a positive meeting with everyone wanting the safety of the children to be the priority. The residents do not object to cars using the local roads but would ask for them to be used considerably, to ensure that emergency vehicles can access them if needed. I have sent out a separate newsletter related to this, highlighting some of the areas that I hope you can help with. I will also send out a survey related to parking which I would be grateful if you could complete when I do so.

Insects

This week, we have had cases where staff and children have been affected by contact through insects. As the weather has become hotter, the children are now on the field and some of them accessing the meadow area, there have been incidents of rashes on the body in reaction to contact and insects being found on the skin as well.

We would encourage you to check your child after school and if you do find that your child has any rashes or anything on them that they should not relating to insects/ bites etc then please do let us know so we can monitor this closely. We would particularly encourage Year 2 parents/carers on forest school day to check—this is either a Tuesday or Thursday.

Morning clubs

We are noticing that there are children arriving for morning clubs earlier than they start. Both HERO club and Mr Ellen's early morning sports game start at 8am and you should wait for either Mrs Drake/Mrs Farrell or Mr Ellen to let you in. I think some children are getting in via West Hill Life—there is no one supervising the children when this happens so please do not drop your child off earlier than 8am. Many thanks.

Important dates

26/6	Y1 reading morning
27/6	Y2 reading morning
28/6	Y3 & Y4 reading morning
29/6	Y5 & Y6 reading morning
30/6	Sports Day
3 & 5/7	Year 6 production
10-14/7	Year 6 residential
14/7	YR-5 Reports sent home
17/7	Y6 reports sent home
19/7	Y6 leaver evening—details to follow
20/7	Last day for children early finish 1.15pm—EYFS 1.20—Years 1 & 2 1.25—Years 3 & 4 1.30—Years 5 & 6 1.35—Y6 leavers assembly
21/7	INSET DAY
1/9	INSET DAY
4/9	INSET DAY
5/9	First day back for children
5/10	Flu vaccinations

School uniform

We have so much school uniform in lost property again with no names on it. Soon, we will be placing the lost property out on a table at the end of the day for you to see if it belongs to your child. Anything uncollected, we will pass on to the Friends of Craylands for their recycled uniform shop: friendsofcraylands@gmail.com

Enjoy the weekend—Mr Hiscock

Dates for your diary

Dates for term 6

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
3/7 & 5/7	Year 6 production (evening)
10/7–14/7	Year 6 residential
14/7	EYFS-Y5 School reports handed out—find out new teacher
17/7	Y6 reports sent home
17/7 & 18/7	Jump up afternoons—meet the new teacher sessions
19/7	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
1/9	INSET DAY
4/9	INSET DAY
5/9	First day back for children after summer break

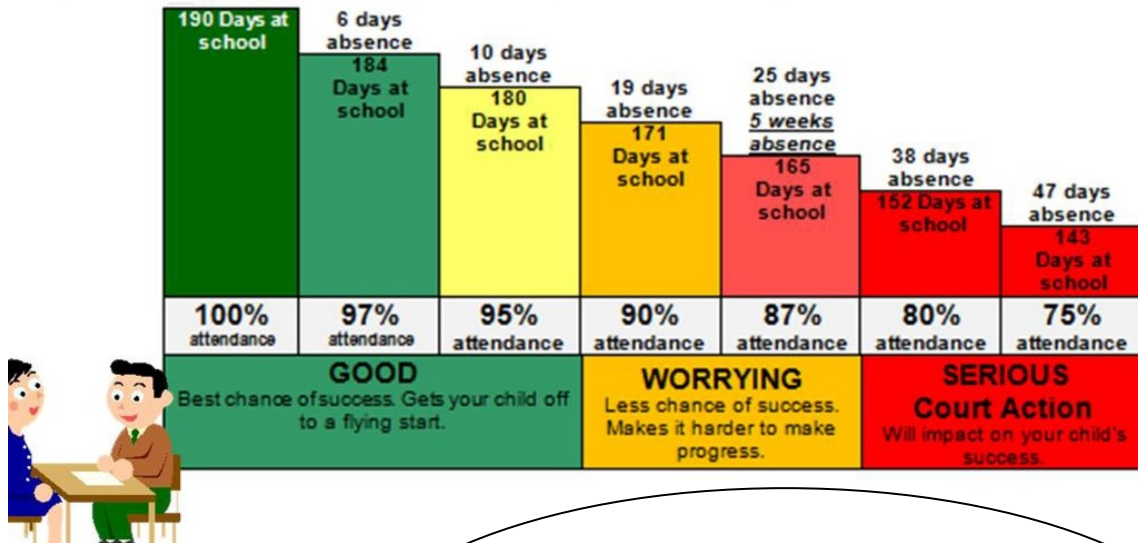
EYFS NEWS



It has been very exciting in class this week with the arrival of Flossy and Terry the tortoises. Mrs Whatley has kindly brought in her very old family pets for the summer term for the children to observe and learn about. Already, the children are writing signs and sentences about them and enjoying their company. In Numeracy, we have been learning how to share amounts evenly using the text 'The Doorbell Rang' as a starting point. A great way to reinforce 'division' at home is to share food out for real or pretend picnics between toys.

Lastly, if you can, please could you send in any small junk modelling materials again. Many thanks

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	91.6%	7
Funnybones	96.0%	4
Gruffalo	96.2%	3
Stickman	96.0%	3
Dahl	96.0%	4
Wilson	91.9%	6
Simon	79.3%	3
Walliams	98.6%	2
Fine	92.0%	4
Horowitz	98.2%	3
Morpurgo	94.0%	4
Ralf	91.7%	4

WELL DONE TO.....Walliams 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>382 770</p> <p>Gruffalo wins!</p> <p>Dahl vs Wilson</p> <p>4769 3195</p> <p>Dahl wins!</p> <p>Walliams vs Simon</p> <p>7252 8902</p> <p>Simon wins!</p> <p>Horowitz vs Fine</p> <p>1508 2758</p> <p>Fine wins!</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Rauf</p> <p>0 2783</p> <p>Rauf wins!</p>	<p>Girls vs Boys in each class</p>

HC Top 3 players on Numbots minutes played Matthew Forrest Mia	RF Top 3 players on Numbots minutes played Kesi George Kieren	Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots minutes played Lottie	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots minutes played Lorenzo Ava Jai	<u>Gruffalo</u> Dylan Hunter Adrian	<u>Stickman</u> Joseph Elliot Raph	<u>Wilson</u> Chika Pedro Freddy
<u>Dahl</u> Jovel Evie Olivia	<u>Walliams</u> Elodie Helena Adam	<u>Simon</u> Chidera Harry Ishaan	<u>Horowitz</u> Amelie Eva Daniel	<u>Fine</u> Endri Thomas Gemma	<u>Morpurgo</u>	<u>Rauf</u> Melissa Finley Selina

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	Wesley	Wilson	Emilija
Rainbow Fish	Annabelle	Walliams	Selina
Elmer	Rocco	Simon	Evie
Funnybones	Dev	Horowitz	Whole class
Gruffalo	James	Fine	Sophie
Stickman	Maisie	Morpurgo	Jayden
Dahl	Rowan/ Sebastian	Rauf	Jack

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

Hungry C	Forrest	Wilson	Evie G
Rainbow Fish	Mylah	Walliams	Helena
Elmer	Sienna	Simon	Stanlietta
Funnybones	Eddie	Fine	Roman
Gruffalo	Peggie	Horowitz	Matthew
Stickman	Evie	Morpurgo	Vihaan
Dahl	Kieren	Rauf	Saphyra



Achievements outside of school...

Macen (Y5) took part in a prestigious Under 10 premier league nationals 2 day tournament at Loughborough University during the half term. 24 teams took part. They won every game, played Liverpool in the final and won 5-1—super stuff Macen!

Molly P (Y3) was awarded dancer of the month at Grove Irish Dancers—well done!

Maisy, Molly and Evie took part in the Irish dancing display at the 'Right Royal Celebration' in the park on Saturday—well done girls.

Demi Leigh (Y6) was awarded a players player award for her goalkeeping as part of the Dartford District Team—well done!

Saphyra (Y6) was awarded managers player of the year, team of the year forward and golden boot award—very well deserved!

Henry (FB), Teddy (Elmer) and Conor (RF) all received their grey and white belt at Brazilian Jiu Jitsu at their grading this week. Well done boys!



GROVE IRISH DANCERS

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**Why not learn Irish Dancing for
fitness or competition. All ages
welcome.**

**If you would like to be part of our fun
friendly team please visit our
facebook page Grove Irish Dancers and
send a message or email
groveids@outlook.com**

**Location: The Church Centre,
Swanscombe Street, Swanscombe**

**Beginners class Saturday 10 - 11 am
Cost £4.00 and first lesson free**