



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 6 Week 3

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another glorious week weather wise—long may it continue!

Reading adventure days

On Monday and Tuesday this week, the children took part in reading adventure workshops across the 2 days. Each year group had an opportunity to visit the hall and immerse themselves in a range of activities which involved reading—I'm not sure that some of them even realised that this is what they were having to do in order to solve the problems set for them. The experience involved live theatre, interactive videos, 3D designed backdrops, props and the original texts to put pupils right in the centre of both the stories and their own action-packed quest. I believe that there was even a dragon roaming the school at some point or so I have been told by the children in Hungry Caterpillars and Rainbow Fish Class. All the children seemed to have enjoyed their sessions. Thank you to Mrs Roddan for organising.

Maths Cafe session

On Thursday this week, parents/carers from EYFS came into the school to take part in a maths workshop run by Mrs Grasby. She looked at different ways of representing and reasoning with numbers with a range of manipulatives. We hope that she will arrange further sessions next year for other year groups to support with the children's learning in maths. Thank you for leading this Mrs Grasby.

Insects

Insects still seem to be on the agenda this week. I would like to make it clear that there are not hordes of poisonous caterpillars around the school—children do have very vivid imaginations. We are being mindful of any areas where we see a number of caterpillars and keeping the children away from the areas until it is clear.

If your child is bitten by anything at school and it swells up, we would advise you to go to the walk in centre in Gravesend.

Sports Day

A letter was sent out regarding this already however the days and times are:

KS2 (Y3-Y6) sports day: Friday 30th June—9.15am start (approx 2 hours long)

EYS (YR) and KS1 (Y1-Y2) sports day: Friday 30th June—1.30pm start (should be finished 3.10 pm).

Reading mornings are next week—we hope to see many of you at the last sessions of this academic year.

Enjoy the weekend—Mr Hiscock

Important dates

26/6	Y1 reading morning
27/6	Y2 reading morning
27/6	2.45pm: Y4 Violins
28/6	Y3 & Y4 reading morning
29/6	Y5 & Y6 reading morning
30/6	Sports Day: 9.15am KS2 1.30pm EY/KS1
3 & 5/7	Year 6 production 3/7 at 1.30pm 5/7 at 6.30pm
10-14/7	Year 6 residential
14/7	YR-5 Reports sent home
17/7	Y6 reports sent home
17/7	Y6 leaver evening— details to follow
19/7	Barbeque lunch for the children
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

Braiswick Photos

Don't forget orders need to be completed by Monday 26th June.

Dates for your diary

Dates for term 6

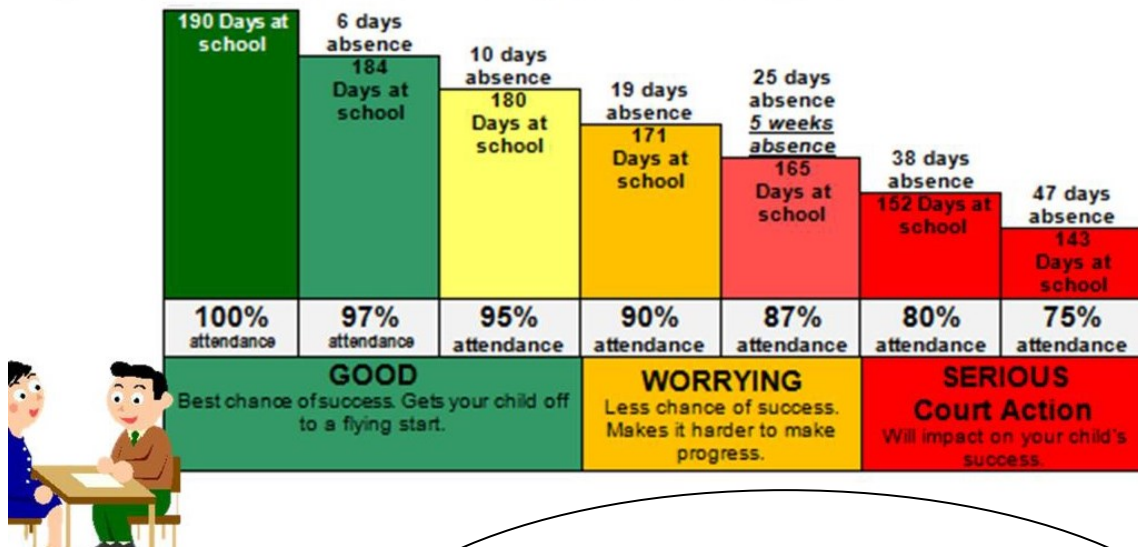
26/6	Y1 reading morning
27/6	Y2 reading morning
28/6	Y3 & 4 reading morning
29/6	Y 5 & 6 reading morning
30/6	Sports day (KS2 9.15 am / KS1 & EYFS 1.30 pm)
3/7	Multi-cultural week
7/7	Reserve sports day
3/7 & 5/7	Year 6 production 3/7 at 1.30pm; 5/7 at 6.30pm
10/7–14/7	Year 6 residential
14/7	EYFS-Y5 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
17/7	Year 6 leavers evening event details tbc
19/7	Barbeque lunch for children
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



EYFS has turned into an A&E hospital this week. The children are enjoying emergency services role play, staff have never had so many broken bones! In Numeracy, the children are consolidating learning around odd and even numbers and understanding the pattern of counting. In Literacy, there is a big focus on independent writing using phoneme knowledge as well as thinking of ideas.

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	98.3%	3
Funnybones	98.6%	2
Gruffalo	95.5%	5
Stickman	99.3%	1
Dahl	98.0%	2
Wilson	93.5%	5
Simon	96.0%	4
Walliams	97.6%	3
Fine	94.0%	4
Horowitz	97.9%	2
Morpurgo	94.0%	4
Ralf	91.0%	7

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

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	Chika
Rainbow Fish	Roxanne	Walliams	Aiza
Elmer	Rowan	Simon	Harry
Funnybones	Charlie	Horowitz	Reggie M
Gruffalo	Tommy	Fine	Rosey
Stickman	Joseph	Morpurgo	Kaisen
Dahl	Nathan	Rauf	Aaliyah

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

Hungry C	Madi	Wilson	Danny
Rainbow Fish	Teddy	Walliams	Jensen
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Rainbow Fish	Teddy	Walliams	Jensen
Elmer	Sofia	Simon	Chidera
Funnybones	Chloe	Fine	Kieren
Gruffalo	Blake	Horowitz	Eva P
Stickman	Elliot	Morpurgo	Bradley
Dahl	Angela	Rauf	Faren



Achievements outside of school...

Will (Y4S), Ashley (Y4W) and Daniel (Y5H) have gone up a level and were awarded a new jiu-jitsu belt last Saturday! Well done boys!

Mia-R G (Y2S) was awarded two trophies at Dartford Valley Rugby club, one was for finishing the season how well the u7's did and the other one was for 'heart of the squad' as the coach feels the team look up to her, she takes care of new starters and fellow team players. Well done Mia!

Harry (Y6) won 3 bronze medals for Kata at a recent karate competition—well done Harry!