



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 6 Week 4

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Dear Parents/Carers,  
Another full week of events this week across the school.

## Science Fair

This week, children from Year 5 attended the annual Science Fair at Darford Girls Grammar School. Always a popular event, the children really seemed to enjoy the range of scientific activities available to them. It is also a great opportunity for the children in Year 5 to visit a secondary school and get a glimpse of what life is like in one. Mr Dymott and Mrs Grasby are both very proud of the way in which the children behaved and represented the school so well done Year 5!

## EYFS church visit

Our youngest members of the school visited the local church this week and were met by Reverend Charlie, who spoke to them about what a church is and what a Christian is. This was then followed up with lunch in the park. Mrs Gubby was very proud of the children and how they behaved and said it was an enjoyable trip that she will certainly do again with future year groups. Well done to EYFS on a successful first school trip.

## Year 6 production

Next week, the Year 6 children will be performing 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies' to parents/carers and families. The performances will be on Monday 3rd July at 1.30pm and Wednesday 5th July at 6.30pm. The children have been working hard on learning their lines and the songs and have developed their acting skills on the stage. If you have requested tickets for the shows and have reserved extra tickets, I can now confirm that ALL requests have been allocated. We are not sending out tickets this year, so just come along and we will mark your name off on our list. Good luck Year 6!

## Violin concert

A huge well done to Year 4 for performing a concert to parents/carers showing how much they have learnt on the violin this year. I was very impressed with how you played and read the musical notation. Well done all!

## Sports Day

As I write this, we have yet to have our sports day but I am really hoping that it has been a successful day with the children showing Craylearning through taking risks, not worrying, succeeding using the resources and working well as a team. Sports day isn't for everybody, but I hope with the range of activities available, everyone found something that they enjoyed taking part in. We will confirm the overall winners of the event in next week's newsletter—will it be Hever team again?

## Important dates

3/7 & 5/7	Year 6 production
4/7	Cake sale by parent
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

## 11+

A reminder to Year 5 parents to register for the 11+ by midnight on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

## Barbeque 19/7

If your child would like to take part in a whole school barbeque, order forms need to be completed no later than Wednesday 5th July.

If your child already has school lunches they will order in class.

Please ensure that payment of £3.12 is made to the kitchen unless your child is entitled to free school meals.

Thank you

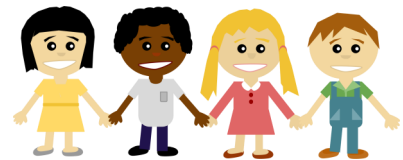
Have a lovely weekend all—Mr Hiscock

# Dates for your diary

## Dates for term 6

3/7	Multi-cultural week
3/7	Year 6 production afternoon
4/7	Charity cake sale after school by parent
5/7	Year 6 production eve (6.30p.m. start)
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
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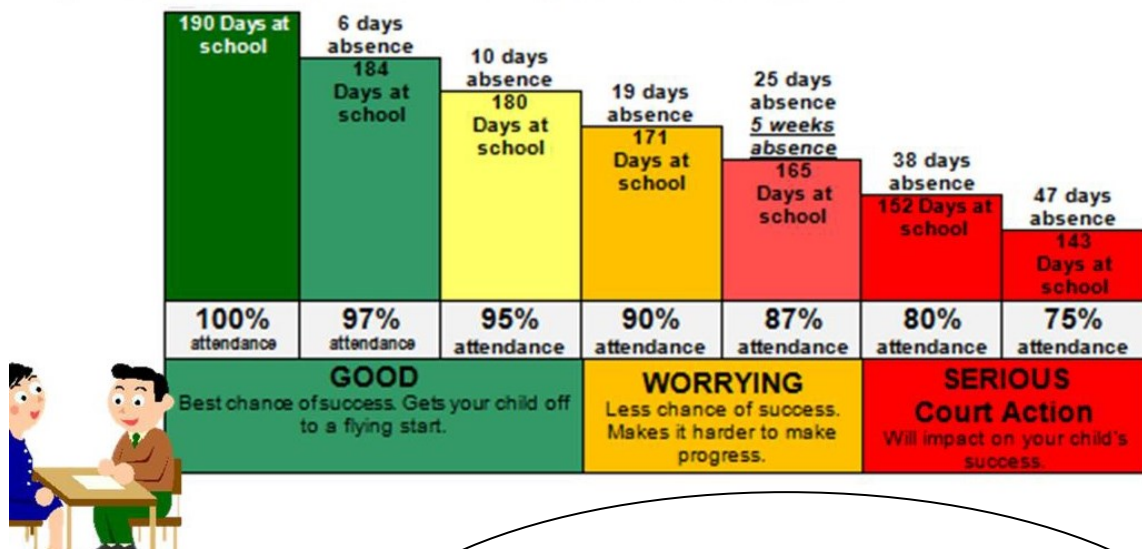
## EYFS NEWS



What a busy week! The children were a pleasure to take out on a local walk to the church of St Peter and St Paul; they listened well and had fun. They were able to sing in the choir, ring the church bells, baptise a baby and learn all about the job role of a priest and some of the special symbols within Christianity.

After ending the week with Sports Day, it is safe to say the children deserve a restful weekend to recharge ready again for Monday.

# 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	99.0%	2
Funnybones	95.6%	4
Gruffalo	92.0%	7
Stickman	96.3%	4
Dahl	96.3%	4
Wilson	92.5%	5
Simon	94.6%	4
Walliams	98.0%	3
Fine	96.0%	5
Horowitz	97.2%	5
Morpurgo	96.3%	6
Ralf	91.7%	9

WELL DONE TO.....Elmer 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 818 1069 Gruffalo wins!</p> <p>Dahl vs Wilson 10101 4610 Dahl wins!</p> <p>Walliams vs Simon 5272 13,813 Simon wins!</p> <p>Horowitz vs Fine 10,148 15,439 Fine wins!</p> <p>Rauf vs Morpurgo 1854 0 Rauf wins!</p>	<p>Battle of the year groups—in the final battle of the year, which year group will win?</p>

<p><b>HC</b> Top 3 players on Numbots minutes played Mia Forrest Matthew H</p>	<p><b>RF</b> Top 3 players on Numbots minutes played Kesi Theo Jasper</p>	<p><b>Funnybones</b> Top 3 players on Numbots minutes played Jiya Khalid Jelena</p>	<p><b>Elmer</b> Top 3 players on Numbots minutes played Jai Taylor Aniya</p>	<p><b>Gruffalo</b> Arlind Dylan Bertie</p>	<p><b>Stickman</b> Tiwa Louis Vinnie</p>	<p><b>Wilson</b> Chika Alexander Inika</p>
<p><b>Dahl</b> Alfie Jovel Evie G</p>	<p><b>Walliams</b> Elodie Adam Towoboa</p>	<p><b>Simon</b> Chidera Callum Zain</p>	<p><b>Horowitz</b> Emilie Amelia Ranti</p>	<p><b>Fine</b> Thomas Eniola Endri</p>	<p><b>Morpurgo</b></p>	<p><b>Rauf</b> Melissa Joseph Selina</p>

# 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      Macey      Wilson      Evie G  
Rainbow Fish      Cody      Walliams      Monaco  
Elmer      George      Simon      Harrison I  
Funnybones      Riaan      Horowitz      Jimmy & Isaac  
Gruffalo      Jaxon      Fine      Anais  
Stickman      Brody      Morpurgo      Luke  
Dahl      Tilly      Rauf      Ella

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

Hungry C      Lincoln      Wilson      Thea  
Rainbow Fish      Libby      Walliams      Aria  
Elmer      Ethan      Simon      Megan  
Funnybones      Gabriel      Fine      Harrison  
Gruffalo      Harriet      Horowitz      Jimmy  
Stickman      Finley      Morpurgo      Tristan  
Dahl      Isabella M      Rauf      Thomas



## Achievements outside of school...

Harrison H and Nathan K did 5K race for life at the weekend in the extreme heat. They should both be proud of their achievement—well done boys!

Isla W competed in a cheerleading competition; her team came 4th out of 10 teams—she has a great trophy for all her hard work. Well done Isla.