



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 3

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Dear Parents/Carers,
Happy 20th Anniversary to The Craylands School!

Week of celebrations

This week truly has been a week of celebrations across the school in recognition of its opening in 2003. Thanks to the hard work of the Pupil & Parent Support Team (Mrs Cox, Mrs Drake and Mrs Farrell) and other members of the 20th anniversary committee including Mrs Scarborough, Mrs Dodd, Mrs Chandler and Mrs Mutch, the children and staff have had an opportunity to make this special occasion in a Craylands fashion.

The aim was always to make this week about the children and provide them with a range of opportunities and experiences. On Monday, they had the opportunity to watch and even play in KS2 some steel drums. On Wednesday, they took part in carnival themed dance workshops. On Thursday, they had great fun on an inflatable assault course. Whilst on Tuesday, they were asked to create something that could go in a time capsule, which today has been buried in the meadow and the children have had further fun with a picnic, dancing on the playground and been sung to by an amazing gospel choir.

We end our 20th anniversary celebration with our fayre on Saturday 30th September and we really hope that you as parents and carers and all members of our community will come along to support the event. We know how hard the Friends of Craylands have been working on this event and we are really looking forward to it!

Whilst we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the school, we also need to celebrate the one teacher who has been working here since the very beginning. Mrs Cox, one of our assistant heads, started at the school in 2003, as the first class teacher. She has been dedicated to supporting and nurturing the children of Craylands for 20 years now and we thank her for everything that she has done for them, for parents and carers and for us as a staff team. Thank you Mrs Cox!

TTRS/Numbots

A big thank you to all the parents/carers who have supported their children in playing on Times Tables Rockstars this week as part of their home learning. Overall we had 223 children playing on TTRS this week the same as last week; there are still some children not playing and we would encourage them to please.

42 children in Year 1 played on Numbots which is the most amount of Year 1 children we have ever had play on it so thank you and well done to the children.

EYFS

A big well done to our EYFS children who have had their first full week of full days. I can imagine that there will be lots of tired children this weekend so do ensure that they have plenty of rest, ready to come back fully charged on Monday.

Clubs: We are so sorry about the issues that we have had with the club lists and sign ups this week. Technical issues have caused problems with the new approach we wanted to take with it. We hope, to get clubs up and running next week as planned; please rank your child's preferences by Sunday at: <https://craylands.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> and you will be informed if your child has a place at a club on Monday.

Important dates

30/9	20th anniversary fayre
w/c 2/10	Harvest festival—send in food items
10/10	Y2 reading morning 8.30 -8.55
11/10	Year 1 & Year 3 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m.
12/10	Year 4 & Year 5 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m.
13/10	Year 6 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m.
20/10	End of term 1
30/10	Start of term 2
23/11	Parents evening
24/11	INSET Day
27/11	Y2 reading morning 8.30 -8.55
28/11	Year 3 & Year 4 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m.
29/11	Year 5 & 6 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m.
30/11	Y1 reading morning 8.30 a.m.—8.55 a.m.
6/12	KS1 nativity a.m. (timings tbc) EYFS nativity p.m. (timings tbc)

Classes

When contacting the school about your child we would be grateful if you could include your child's class — it really helps us. Many thanks.

Fair donations

A big thank you for all the tomobola donations today for our summer fair on Saturday 30th Sept. We look forward to seeing you.

Hope you all have an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

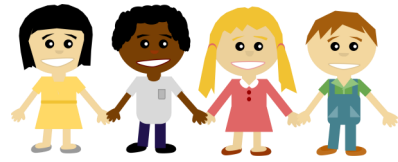
Dates for your diary

We would very much like to try to improve on how much notice we give you for events this year. Whilst this will not always be possible, I can share with you the following dates. Please be advised that some events may need to change depending on circumstances.

There will be other events which we will let you know as far in advance as possible when they have been finalised.

w/c 18/9	20th Celebration events week
30/9	20th celebration fayre
2/10	Bring in tins/food items for Harvest Festival
10/10	Year 2 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m.
11/10	Year 1 & Year 3 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m.
12/10	Year 4 & Year 5 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m.
13/10	Year 6 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m.
9/11	KS1 anti bullying workshop (times tbc)
16/11	KS2 anti bullying workshop (times tbc)
23/11	Parents evening
24/11	INSET Day
27/11	Year 2 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m.
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6/12	KS1 nativity a.m. (timings tbc) EYFS nativity p.m. . (timings tbc)
7/12	EYFS nativity a.m. . (timings tbc) KS1 nativity p.m. . (timings tbc)
11/12	Year 3 xmas sing song 2.45p.m.
12/12	Year 4 xmas sing song 2.45p.m.
13/12	Year 5 xmas sing song 2.45p.m.

EYFS NEWS



Well done to all of the children on completing their first full week in school and what a busy one it has been. Not only have they begun their directed phonics and number lessons they have also enjoyed the 20th School Anniversary celebrations too.

Today the children are bringing home letter formation sheets for practise as well as a fun task to complete in their books.

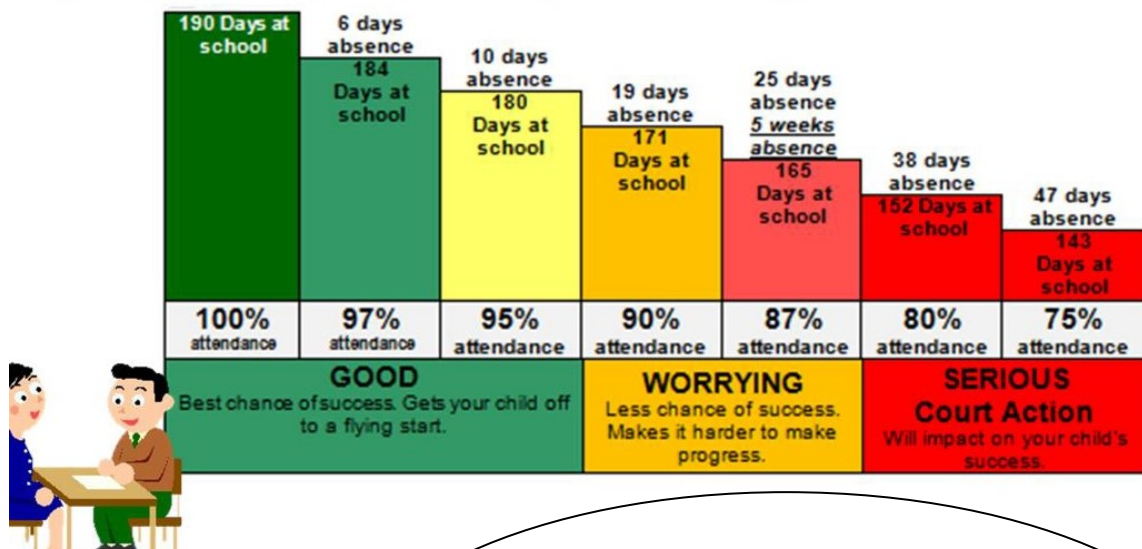
Next week's phonemes are i n m d and the number focus is matching and sorting.

See you all on Monday.



Achievements outside of school...

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	99.3%	1
Funnybones	92.7%	5
Gruffalo	98.6%	3
Stickman	96.0%	4
Dahl	92.7%	2
Wilson	94.1%	3
Simon	100%	5
Walliams	99.6%	7
Fine	99.3%	5
Horowitz	92.3%	4
Morpurgo	97.6%	4
Rauf	99.0%	3

WELL DONE TO.....Simon Class for having perfect attendance this week!



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	Counting forwards and backwards to 10 Y1 Autumn Block 1 TS8 Count backwards within 10 on Vimeo	
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Place value Y2 Autumn Block 1 TS4 Use a place value chart on Vimeo	
Dahl/Wilson	1, 10, 100 more/less Y3 Autumn Block 1 TS9 Find 1 10 or 100 more or less on Vimeo	Prepositions What is a preposition? - BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	Numbers to 10,000 Y4 Autumn Block 1 TS5 Represent numbers to 10000 on Vimeo	Determiners pieofae.exampro.net
Horowitz/Fine	Partitioning Y5 Autumn Block 1 TS8 Partition numbers to 1000000 on Vimeo	Commas to clarify meaning Using commas for clarity - BBC Bitesize
Morpurgo/Rauf	Column addition and subtraction Y6 Autumn Block 2 TS1 Add and subtract integers on Vimeo	Commas How to use commas in sentences - BBC Bitesize



What is your child learning about in STAR this term?

Year 2	How do we know about the Great Fire of London?
Year 3	What happens from the start to the end of a river?
Year 4	What is it like to live on Planet Earth?
Year 5	What happened in Britain after the Romans left? (Anglo Saxons)
Year 6	Does deforestation affect us? (Rainforests and South America)

Times Tables Rockstars



Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
<p>Stickman vs Gruffalo 3909 9379 Gruffalo wins!</p> <p>Dahl vs Simon 3149 7761 Simon wins!</p> <p>Wilson vs Walliams 4713 13,317 Walliams wins!</p> <p>Horowitz vs Morpurgo 19,709 46,520 Morpurgo wins!</p> <p>Fine vs Rauf 12,432 21,714 Rauf wins!</p>	<p>Girls vs Boys in each class</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

<p>Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Highest minutes played this week Hoorain Sebastian Amir</p>	<p>Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Highest minutes played this week Poppy Kesi Junior</p>	<p>Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Highest minutes played all time Otilie Amir Nahil</p>	<p>Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Highest minutes played all time Kesi Holly George</p>	<p>Stickman Sofia Taylor Bentley</p>	<p>Gruffalo Casey Khalid Riaan</p>	<p>Dahl Dylan Tiwa Ethan</p>
<p>Wilson Bertie Elsie Yusef</p>	<p>Simon Freddy Henry Jovel</p>	<p>Walliams Alexander Chika Evie G</p>	<p>Horowitz Alexander Zain Chidera</p>	<p>Fine Harrison Harry P Helena</p>	<p>Morpurgo Eva P Taylor Emilie S</p>	<p>Rauf Heritage Reggie S Thomas M</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		Wilson	Elliot
Rainbow Fish		Walliams	Sebastian
Elmer	Jasper	Simon	Harrison
Funnybones	Hoorain, Reggie	Horowitz	Jensen
Gruffalo	Gabriel	Fine	Fletcher
Stickman	Teddy	Morpurgo	Emilie S
Dahl	Arlind	Rauf	Thomas D

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

Hungry C		Wilson	Elsie
Rainbow Fish		Walliams	Thea
Elmer	Mia	Simon	Rowan, Angela
Funnybones	Benjamin Z	Fine	Stanlietta
Gruffalo	Jiya	Horowitz	Evie N
Stickman	Violet	Morpurgo	Macen
Dahl	Eva	Rauf	Marley



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



Simon Class