



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 4

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have now reached the half way point in the term and the children continue to work hard and make progress in their learning.

Craylearning values

Each term, this year, we will be focussing as a school on one of our Craylearning values. A reminder that the Craylearning values are:

- Listening to others
- Extending your learning
- Ask questions
- Risk take
- Never worry about making mistakes
- Enjoy finding things out with others
- Research using books and internet
- Succeed using resources

This term, the children have been focussing on 'Listening to others'. This is such an important skill for the children to demonstrate as this is how we can learn, from listening what is being taught, listening to the ideas that their peers share and listening to instructions given ensuring we are all happy together, safe together and learning together.

Each term, each class will nominate up to 5 children who have demonstrated this Craylearning value consistently across the term. These children will then be invited to attend a special assembly where they will be recognised for their work on this value. We will also be inviting the parents/carers of these children into the assembly to help celebrate. An invite will be sent out before the assembly which will take place in the last week of each term.

We can't wait to celebrate our first Craylearning value nominees.

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 226 children playing on TTRS this week, an increase of 3 children than last week.

35 children in Year 1 played on Numbots which is slightly down on last week....I did not send reminders out this week so will try to remind you next week to get as many playing as possible

20th Anniversary Fair

We are very much looking forward to our 20th Anniversary celebrations on Saturday between 12 and 4pm run by the Friends of Craylands. We have some great raffle prizes available with the first prize being £150 Bluewater voucher, 2nd is £75 cinema voucher, 3rd is 2 free Ninja Warrior tickets and more...

There will be 13 external market stall holders as well as all of our own stalls, 8 inflatables, Krispy Kreme's on sale, a visit from Swanscombe Fire station, and also Mrs Chandler and Scarborough's BBQ.

We have performances from local dance groups 'Rosie's Groovy Movers' and 'Grove Irish Dancers' too.

There will also be the opportunity for the children to throw wet sponges at Mr Ellen and Mr Hiscock who will venture into the stocks at some point during the afternoon.

Thank you to everyone who has donated towards the fair —we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Hope you all have an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

Important dates

30/9	20th anniversary fair
w/c 2/10	Harvest festival week—send in food items
5/10	Flu vaccinations
9/10	Individual school photos
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)

Harvest Festival

We will need to delay our harvest festival for a week so please send in donations (non perishable items) next week and we will celebrate the week after.

CRAYLANDS FAIR

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Saturday 30th September
12 – 4pm

CRAYLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
SWANSCOMBE, DA10 0LP

Free
Entry!

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Wristbands for Unlimited Inflatables
£5 per child or £15 a family

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Bouncy Castles •
- BBQ •
- Popcorn/Candy floss •
- External Stalls •
- Arena Events •
- Lucky Dip •
- Hook A Duck •
- Human Fruit Machine •
- Football Tombola •
- Raffle With Great Prizes •
- Music •
- and much more!





CRAYLANDS FAIR

Price List

Wristbands

(for unlimited play on inflatables)

£5 each

£15 for a family

Food Tokens

(to be used at the BBQ)

£3 each

valid for 1 BBQ item

Stall tokens

(for Friends of Craylands stalls only)

50p each

Most stalls require
1-2 tokens

Raffle Tickets

£1 each

Friends of Craylands stalls will be cashless.

Payment by token or Card only.

**Market Stalls may take cash, please check
with the stall holder.**

**Extra tokens and raffle tickets will be
available to purchase at the Fair!**

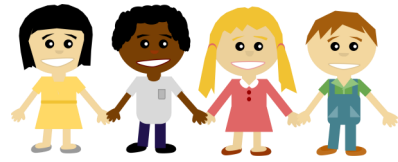
Dates for your diary

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.

30/9	20th celebration fair
2/10	Bring in tins/food items for Harvest Festival
9/10	Individual photographs by Braiswick
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)
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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.
14/12	Year 6 xmas sing song 2.45p.m.

EYFS NEWS



This week children have been checking in with their feelings as part of their daily morning routine. I am pleased to say that on the whole all of the children are feeling great although some understandably miss mummy and daddy first thing. Once we talk about it and the busy day begins everyone settles quickly.

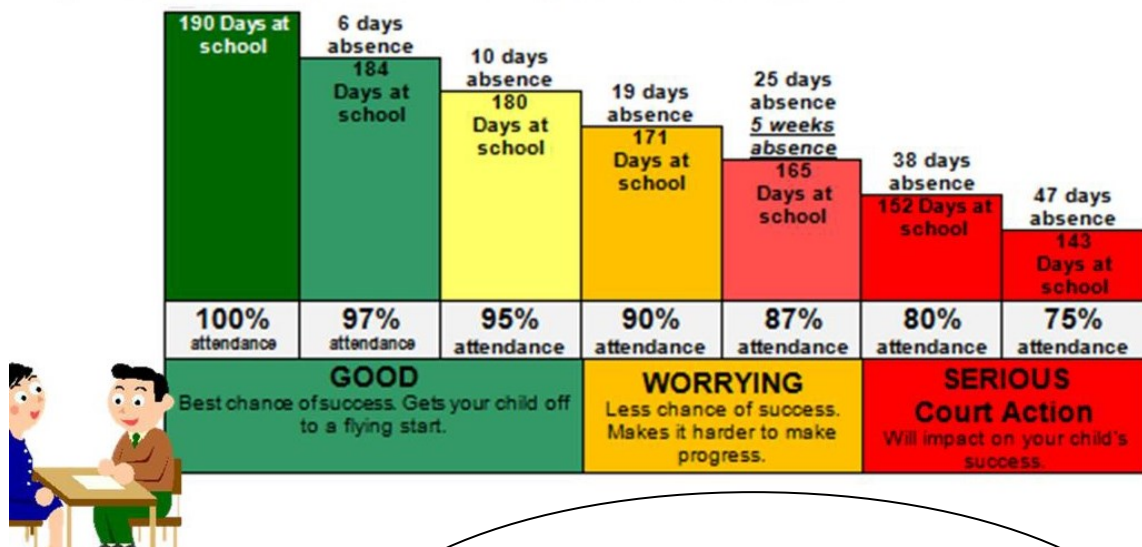
Each class has made their first trip to the school meadow; we are so lucky to have this space to explore and enjoy. Further phonemes in mind have been taught and practise sheets have been given for home learning. Playing 'I spy' games is a useful way to support learning initial sounds. Playing pairs and snap games will support number work on matching and sorting.

Home Learning is sent home every Friday and needs to be returned by Wednesday at the latest please.



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	98.6%	2
Funnybones	95.7%	2
Gruffalo	97.0%	3
Stickman	92.7%	4
Dahl	90.6%	6
Wilson	94.6%	6
Simon	96.1%	5
Walliams	97.0%	5
Fine	96.6%	3
Horowitz	96.3%	4
Morpurgo	91.0%	9
Rauf	93.3%	4

WELL DONE TO..... Elmer Class for having the highest 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	Comparing numbers within 10 Y1 Autumn Block 1 TS13 Compare numbers on Vimeo	
Gruffalo/ Stickman	10s and 1s on a number line Y2 Autumn Block 1 TS10 10s and 1s on the number line to 100 on Vimeo	
Dahl/Wilson	Counting to 1000 Y3 Autumn Block 1 TS10 Number line to 1000 on Vimeo	Adverbials What is an adverb? - BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	Rounding numbers Y4 Autumn Block 1 TS17 Round to the nearest 10 100 or 1000 on Vimeo	Prefixes What are prefixes? - BBC Bitesize
Horowitz/Fine	Comparing and ordering numbers up to 1 million. Y5 Autumn Block 1 TS11 Compare and order numbers to 1000000 on Vimeo	Using commas How to use commas in sentences - BBC Bitesize
Morpurgo/Rauf	Multiplication Y6 Autumn Block 2 TS7 Multiply up to a 4digit number by a 2digit number on Vimeo	Apostrophes Using apostrophes - 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 effect us? (Rainforests and South America)

Times Tables Rockstars

Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
Rauf boys win 14,892	Stickman vs Gruffalo
Morpurgo girls win 9951	Dahl vs Wilson
Horowitz boys win 8573	Walliams vs Simon
Gruffalo boys win 7615	Horowitz vs Fine
Fine boys win 5517	Morpurgo vs Rauf
Walliams boys win 13,869	
Simon boys win 4012	
Wilson boys win 3744	
Dahls boys win 4676	

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

		Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Highest minutes played THIS WEEK Nahil Sebastian Annabelle	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Highest minutes PLAYED THIS WEEK Kesi Holly Sebastian	<u>Stickman</u> Sofia Sofia Aniya Taylor Bentley Riley	<u>Gruffalo</u> Casey Jessica Chloe Khalid Dylan Rhiaan	<u>Dahl</u> Dylan Arlind Ethan Mia Rose Blake Eva W
<u>Wilson</u> Adrian Hunter Matthew Emilia Aaditri Elizabeth T	<u>Simon</u> Evie G Angela Mia Rose Jovel Freddy Enzo	<u>Walliams</u> Alfie Alexander James Chika Evie G Isabelle	<u>Horowitz</u> Zain Will Alexander Chidera Aiza Lucia	<u>Fine</u> Saula Helena Elodie Harrison Felipe Callum	<u>Morpurgo</u> Amelie Emilie Eva Naitik Hayden Charlie	<u>Rauf</u> Endri Thomas Oliver Heritage Isla Sophie

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	Aaditri
Rainbow Fish		Walliams	James
Elmer	Theo	Simon	Mia Rose
Funnybones	Archie E	Horowitz	Iola
Gruffalo	Aaron	Fine	Callum
Stickman	Bentley	Morpurgo	Daniel
Dahl	Hayden	Rauf	Ayan

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

Hungry C		Wilson	Louis
Rainbow Fish		Walliams	Amelia Rose
Elmer	Enzo	Simon	Inika
Funnybones	Noemi	Fine	Helena
Gruffalo	Jessica	Horowitz	Kayla
Stickman	Gracie	Morpurgo	Amelie
Dahl	Poppy	Rauf	Euan



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



Elmer Class