



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 5

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Dear Parents/Carers,

With just two weeks left of term, it seems to be flying past!

20th Anniversary Fayre

Well what an event Saturday was! I am sure that those of you who attended would agree that it was a busy day and was such a great turn out from the local community—a big thank you to the Mayor of Swanscombe for opening the event also.

None of it could have happened without the planning, preparation and organization of the 'Friends of Craylands' - a dedicated group of parents/carers and staff members who really arranged an amazing event to culminate the celebration of 20 years of Craylands.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported and ran a stall on the day itself—thank you to the parents/carers who gave up their family time to run the event and to those staff members who gave up their Saturday to set up, run inflatables and stalls and tidy up afterwards. A huge team effort!

I am absolutely delighted to share with you that after deducting costs and expenses for the day itself, the day made a HUGE £3731.69—this far exceeds the amount we raised at the last summer fair we held. The Friends of Craylands will be donating this money to help fund coach costs for future school trips, as well as contributing towards the end of year school event for Year 6. Thank you once again for all who came and to the Friends of Craylands.

Christmas fair '22: I can also now share with you that the joint effort between the Pupil & Parent Support Team and the Friends of Craylands at the Christmas Fair in December 2022, raised £1547.49 for the school. Another great fundraising event.

We look forward to more events planned for the year ahead.

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 230 children playing on TTRS this week an increase of 4 children than last week. Lots did not play in year 2 this week so it would be good to see more of year 2 playing please.

32 children in year 1 played on Numbots which is slightly down on last week...please do ensure your child plays every week. Thank you.

Harvest: Thank you to those who donated to our harvest festival this year—it is much appreciated when I know that we have asked for donations towards the summer fair recently as well. We will be holding our harvest festival assembly next week and will be donating the food items to St Peters and Paul Church.

School Meals: Pinnacle have informed us the price of a school lunch has increased from 1/10/23 to £3.42 per day.

Craylearning value winners

As I wrote in last week's newsletter, the school has been focusing on 'listening to others' as our Craylearning value this term. We will be holding a special assembly on Wednesday 18th October for those who win the awards this term. Staff have chosen their winners and we will be sending letters to individual children's parents/carers at the beginning of next week to invite them to attend.

Important dates

9/10	Individual 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)
OUR FINAL INSET DAYS WILL BE THE LAST 2 DAYS OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR—22/7/24 & 23/7/24	

Reading sessions

Next week, we have our first reading sessions of the year.

You can walk into school with your child through the school gate and head into class.

Reading sessions will last between 8.30 and 8.55a.m.

Hope you all have an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

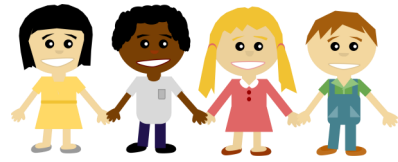
Dates for your diary

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.

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
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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.
28/4—1/5	Year 4 residential
8/7—12/7	Year 6 residential
19/7	Last day of the academic year Year 6 leavers assembly p.m.
22/7	INSET DAY
23/7	INSET DAY

EYFS NEWS



Today your child is bringing home their first library book which they have chosen in class. This is a book to be shared together for pleasure and they need to be returned on Wednesday please.

Number - We have been categorizing groups, comparing using the language of more and fewer and combining groups to find out how many we have altogether.

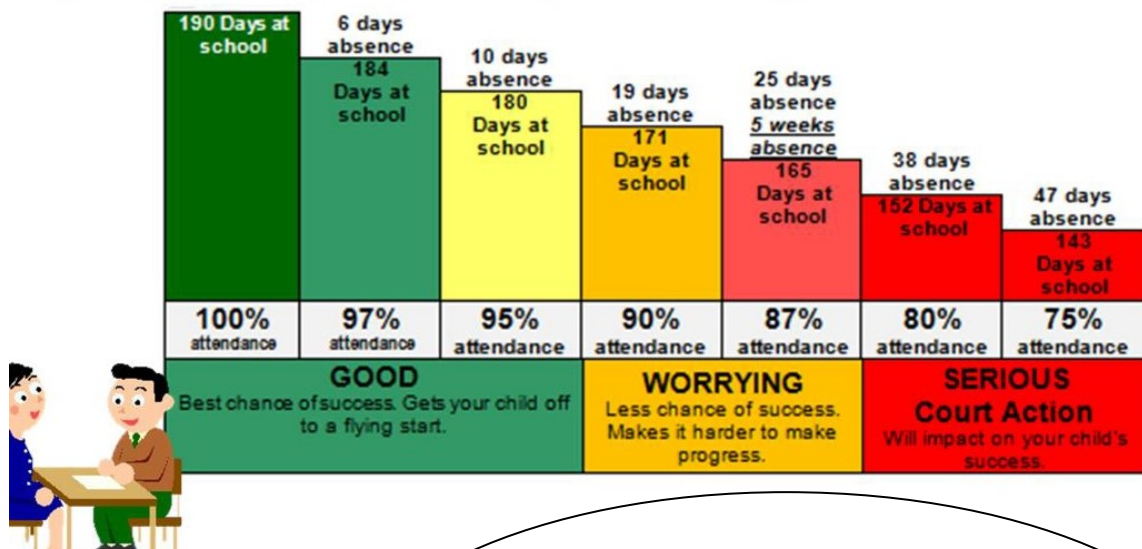
Literacy - Phonemes g o c k have been taught and the corresponding letter formation sheets are coming home for practice.



Achievements outside of school...

Bentley got invested into Scouts Beavers—well done Bentley!

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	95.3%	4
Funnybones	96.7%	5
Gruffalo	98.6%	2
Stickman	100%	0
Dahl	89.3%	5
Wilson	94.6%	6
Simon	96.7%	3
Walliams	98.3%	3
Fine	96.6%	5
Horowitz	93.6%	7
Morpurgo	93.1%	5
Ralf	94.3%	7

WELL DONE TO.....Stickman 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 to 10 Y1 Autumn Block 1 TS13 Compare numbers on Vimeo	
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Ordering objects and numbers Y2 Autumn Block 1 TS14 Order objects and numbers on Vimeo	
Dahl/Wilson	Adding and subtracting 10s and 1s Y3 Autumn Block 2 TS2 Add and subtract 1s on Vimeo	Commas in lists How are commas used in a list? - BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	Rounding numbers to nearest 10, 100, 1000 Y4 Autumn Block 1 TS14 Round to the nearest 10 on Vimeo	Suffixes What are suffixes? - BBC Bitesize
Horowitz/Fine	Adding 4 digit or more numbers Y5 Autumn Block 2 TS2 Add whole numbers with more than four digits on Vimeo	Conjunctions Practise using conjunctions to build sentences - BBC Bitesize
Morpurgo/Rauf	Long and short division Y6 Autumn Block 2 TS9 Short division on Vimeo Y6 Autumn Block 2 TS11 Introduction to long division on Vimeo	Relative clauses What are relative clauses? - BBC Bitesize



What is your child learning about in STAR

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.....
<p>Stickman vs Gruffalo 1185 6483 Gruffalo wins!</p> <p>Dahl vs Wilson 5739 4806 Dahl wins!</p> <p>Walliams vs Simon 22,592 18,369 Walliams wins!</p> <p>Horowitz vs Fine 49,173 26,088 Horowitz wins!</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Rauf 15,738 21,461 Rauf wins!</p>	<p>Year 2 vs Year 3</p> <p>Year 3 vs Year 4</p> <p>Year 5 vs Year 6</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

		<p>Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Highest number of levels passed this week Sonny Julia Nahil</p>	<p>Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Highest number of levels passed this week Nellie Rosie Sebastian</p>	<p>Stickman Riley Jai Aniya</p>	<p>Gruffalo Casey Khalid Riaan</p>	<p>Dahl Arlind Zayan Dylan</p>
<p>Wilson Adrian Yusef Aaditri</p>	<p>Simon Jovel Harrison Evie G</p>	<p>Walliams Alexander Alfie Chika</p>	<p>Horowitz Zain Alexander Ashley</p>	<p>Fine Helena Saule Callum</p>	<p>Morpurgo Eva P Emilie S Macen</p>	<p>Rauf Heritage Endri Sophie</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	
Rainbow Fish		Walliams	
Elmer	Madison	Simon	Ronnie C
Funnybones	Sonny	Horowitz	Alex
Gruffalo	Jelena	Fine	
Stickman	Sienna	Morpurgo	Callum
Dahl	Ethan	Rauf	Gemma

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

Hungry C		Wilson	
Rainbow Fish		Walliams	
Elmer	Nellie	Simon	Bella
Funnybones	Archie L	Fine	
Gruffalo	India Rose	Horowitz	Zofia
Stickman	Sofia I	Morpurgo	Tedi S
Dahl	Riley	Rauf	Heritage



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



Stickman Class