



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 3

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A reminder to ensure children are coming into school with a coat as the weather has turned colder and wetter.

Drop Off Zone

Well I've certainly noticed an improvement with this and I do hope that those of you who are using it have as well. I do feel that the school site has seemed quieter and safer in the morning and I thank you all for your support with making this new system work.

Only a few requests:

- please ensure you do not drop off too early—wait until you either see the adult on duty or they have given you the thumbs up to drop off. By dropping off too early, you then block the gate more which blocks up the road.
- Please DO NOT park across the gates on the zig zagged lines—a parent/carer in an Audi did this earlier in the week, shrugging their shoulder at the parent who requested that they move.

I hope that the drop off zone continues to run smoothly.

Anti-Bullying week

Mrs Cox has led on anti-bullying week this week. We have run a number of activities to mark the week including:

- On Monday, the arts and culture ambassadors and some of the team captains and head children, worked together to write and perform a school anti-bullying song. You can hear the fantastic outcome by clicking on the link:

https://soundcloud.com/the-songwriting-charity/do-not-retaliate-craylands-primary-school?utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=social_sharing

- On Wednesday and Thursday, Mrs Cox led anti-bullying workshops for parents/carers and their children. We appreciate all those who came along to join their children in thinking about this important topic.
- On Thursday, the children and staff took part in 'Positive Noticing Day' - it was an opportunity for us all to share positive things that we notice about each other. We hope the children came home feeling more positive.

If you want to continue to discuss bullying at home with your child, you can use the following links:

[What is bullying? | KS1 Citizenship | Primary - BBC Bitesize](#)
[Anti-Bullying Week: Different types of bullying explained - BBC Newsround](#)
[Anti-Bullying Week - CBBC - BBC](#)
[Anti-Bullying Alliance](#)

Parents Evening: A reminder that Thursday 23/11 is our parents/carers consultation evening—we look forward to sharing your child's progress with you. You can also give comments about the school at the

Children in Need: Thanks for looking 'spotacular' today. If you would like to donate to Children in Need please go to:

[Donate to BBC Children in Need](#)

Wishing you all a lovely weekend—Mr Hiscock

Important dates

w/c 20/11	NO TEACHER LED CLUBS THIS WEEK
23/11	Parents evening
24/11	INSET Day
27/11	Last week of teacher led clubs
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)
7/12	EYFS nativity a.m. (timings tbc) KS1 nativity p.m. (timings tbc)
15/12	Last day of term 2—normal end of school time
2/1	Children return to school
9/2	End of term 3

Big congratulations to the mixed Year 5/6 football team who won the Community Cup tournament this week...another trophy to add to our collection. Well done to the team and to Mr Ellen for coaching them.



Dates for your diary

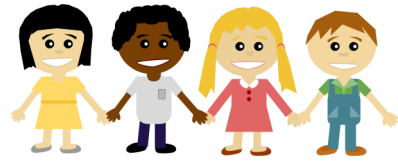
We would very much like to try to improve on how much notice we give you for events this year. Whilst this will not always be possible, I can share with you the following dates. Please be advised that some events may need to change depending on circumstances.

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

23/11	Parents evening
24/11	INSET Day
27/11	Year 2 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m.
28/11	Years 3 & 4 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m.
29/11	Years 5 & 6 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m.
30/11	Year 1 reading morning 8.30a.m.—8.55a.m.
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.
14/12	Year 6 xmas sing song 2.45p.m.
15/12	Last day of term 2

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



We have had a week full of dance, light, stories and celebrations, learning about the Festival of Diwali; it is important for the children to recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

As part of anti-bullying week we have talked about kind hands. This linked to the home learning task set and our anti-bullying approach in EYFS - a pamphlet which you should all have received last Friday. We are focusing on the composition of numbers by introducing the concept that a 'whole' is made up of parts.

Useful links

[PDF-Its-me-1-2-3-Week-2-Session-5.pdf \(whiteroseeducation.com\)](https://www.whiteroseeducation.com/primary/1-2-3-Week-2-Session-5.pdf)

[BBC iPlayer - Numberblocks - Series 1: The Whole of Me](https://www.bbc.com/iplayer/series/numberblocks)

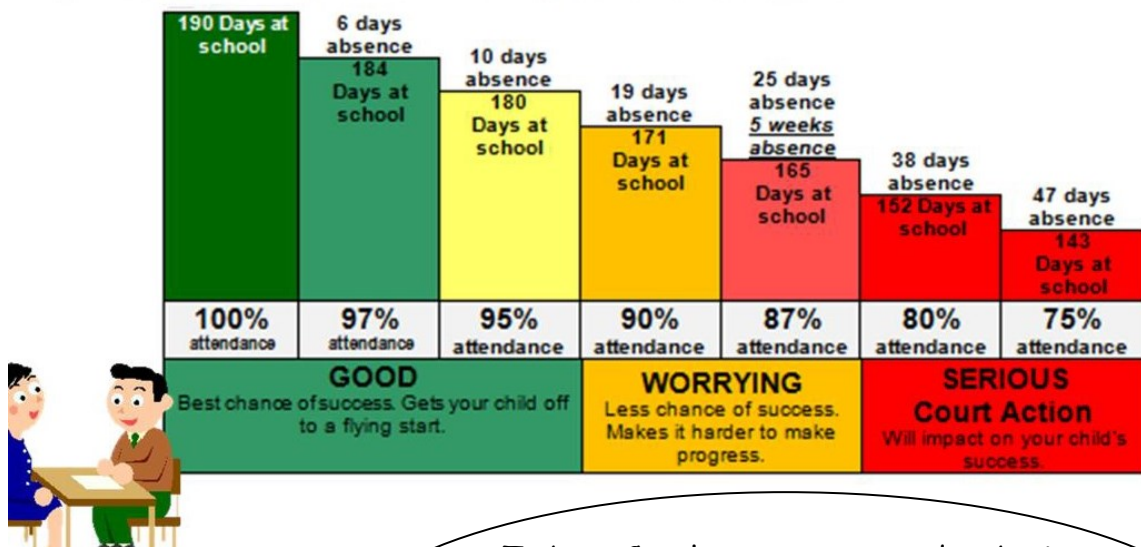
Lastly, please ensure you share the books coming home with your child regularly; to get the maximum reads please keep the books at home until Wednesdays when they are due in.

Have a lovely weekend



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

Class	Attendance this week	No of children off this week
Elmer	91.0%	8
Funnybones	95.3%	3
Gruffalo	87.6%	6
Stickman	91.6%	5
Dahl	97.3%	3
Wilson	94.1%	8
Simon	94.8%	4
Walliams	94.1%	3
Fine	97.3%	3
Horowitz	97.2%	3
Morpurgo	97.3%	2
Rauf	95.0%	4

WELL DONE TO.....
Morpurgo 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	Part whole Y1 Autumn Block 2 TS2 Part-whole model on Vimeo	
Gruffalo/ Stickman		The Papaya who spoke untitled (d3ddkgxe55ca6c.cloudfront.net)
Dahl/Wilson		Question marks How to use question marks - BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	3, 6 and 9 times tables facts Y4 Autumn Block 4 TS6 The 3 6 and 9 timetable on Vimeo	Direct speech How to use inverted commas - BBC Bitesize
Horowitz/Fine	Multiples and common multiples Y5 Autumn Block 3 TS1 Multiples on Vimeo	Silent letters What are silent letters? - BBC Bitesize
Morpurgo/Rauf	Multiplying and dividing fractions Y6 Autumn Block 4 TS1 Multiply fractions by integers on Vimeo Y6 Autumn Block 4 TS3 Divide a fraction by	Semi colons How to use a semi-colon - 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 is a mountain and where in the world are they?
Year 4	What happened in Pompeii?
Year 5	What happened in Britain after the Romans left? (Vikings)
Year 6	Who were the Maya and where are they now?

Times Tables Rockstars

Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
<p>Year 2 vs Year 3</p> <p>11,121 8,167</p> <p>Year 2 wins!</p> <p>Year 3 vs Year 4</p> <p>8,167 29,259</p> <p>Year 4 wins!</p> <p>Year 5 vs Year 6</p> <p>82,601 37,419</p> <p>Year 5 wins!</p>	<p>Boys vs Girls in each class</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

		Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played Nahil Conor Benjamim	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played Theo Mia Madison		<u>Y2</u> Khalid Dylan Casey	
<u>Y3</u> Evie Q Zayan Arlind		<u>Y4</u> Jovel Alexander Evelyn G		<u>Y5</u> Alexander Zain Joel		<u>Y6</u> Emilie Thomas M Heritage

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	Elizabeth	Wilson	Louis
Rainbow Fish	Ruby Bull	Walliams	Ronnie W
Elmer	Rosie	Simon	Amelia
Funnybones	Nahil	Horowitz	Adam B
Gruffalo	Jake	Fine	Harrison
Stickman	Rocco	Morpurgo	Ranti
Dahl	Ethan and Billy	Rauf	Oliver

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

Hungry C	Dylan	Wilson	Yusef
Rainbow Fish	Millie	Walliams	Tilly
Elmer	Jack	Simon	Archie
Funnybones	Sebby	Fine	Helena
Gruffalo	Charlie	Horowitz	Selina
Stickman	Ava	Morpurgo	Eva P
Dahl	Peggie	Rauf	Amber



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



Morpurgo Class

GIRL PLAYERS WANTED!



UNDER 7s

(Current Year 2s)

Age 6-7

STARTING ON SATURDAYS
IN DECEMBER



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