



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 6

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe we are now at the half way point of this academic year—well done for all the hard work the children have completed this term.

Children's Mental Health Week

This week, the school marked children's mental health week. The theme of the week is 'My Voice Matters' and in assembly on Monday, we discussed how the children can use their voice to ask for help, raise concerns and make a change.

We have spent a lot of time in assemblies this term thinking about how to be kind to one another and how to support each other. We want to be an anti-bullying and an anti-racism school and part of this means we give the children tools to report when they see or hear something that they consider to be bullying behaviour or racist behaviour. We will continue our work on this but would encourage you at home to discuss what being kind looks like, ensuring children understand that bullying and racist behaviour are not acceptable at Craylands or in life.

We have been learning the song 'Bring it all back' by S Club 7 as the chorus of 'Don't stop, never give up, hold your head high and reach the top' really resonates as Craylearners; we encourage our children to keep going when they face any obstacles in life and to use the resources around us to succeed.

Thank you to those of you who came along to start the day off with a bit of a dance on Monday and Wednesday—apologies I did not get the gate open earlier on Monday.

If you would like to help with your child's wellbeing at home, the following links may be of use:

Progressive muscle relaxation—<https://video.link/w/wHPH>

4-7-8 breathing techniques—<https://video.link/w/lMPH>

Cosmic Kids visualisation— <https://video.link/w/TXBKc>

Cosmic Kids Yoga— <https://video.link/w/lRPH>

Place 2 be children's mental health—<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>

Online Safety—Watch the SMART Crew videos

<https://youtu.be/6RdEVRpTMR4?si=LY84kFVTqx2Ods-6>

S—Safe—keep personal details safe

M—Meeting—never meet someone you have only met online

A—Accepting—do not open emails or messages from people you do not know

R—Reliable—do not trust everything you read online; check information on at least 3 websites.

T—Tell—if anything online worries you, make sure you tell a trusted adult.

Lateness: A reminder to please do all you can to get the children into school BEFORE 8.45 when the gate closes—they miss valuable learning time when they are not in school on time. There is always early morning work for the children to complete from 8.30 so it is important that they get in as early as they can.

We regularly see the same children arriving late and I know the PPST have begun to have conversations with those of you who are regularly late. Please do work with them to make improvements.

Wishing you a restful half term break—Mr Hiscock

Important dates

9/2	PTA valentines cake sale
9/2	End of term 3
19/2	Term 4 starts
27/2	Extra Year 1 reading morning
12/3	Year 1 and 3 reading morning
13/3	Year 4 and 5 reading morning
14/3	Year 2 and 6 reading morning
15/3	PTA quiz night
28/3	Parents/Carers evening
29/3	Easter Holidays begin
15/4	Term 5 starts
28/4 - 1/5	Year 4 residential
7/5/2 4	Year 4 and 5 reading morning
8/5/2 4	Year 3 and 6 reading morning
9/5/2 4	Year 1 and 2 reading morning
w/c 13/5	Y6 SATS—ALL Y6 MUST BE IN SCHOOL
17/5	PTA School Disco
24/5	Term 5 ends
3/6	Term 6 starts
29/6	Summer Fayre
22/7	INSET DAY
23/7	INSET DAY



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
9/2/24	PTA Valentines Day Sale
27/2/24	Extra Year 1 reading morning
12/3/24	Year 1 and 3 reading morning
13/3/24	Year 4 and 5 reading morning
14/3/24	Year 2 and 6 reading morning
15/3/24	PTA Quiz Night
28/3/24	Parents/Carers evening
25/4/24	Extra year 1 reading morning
28/4 – 1/5	Year 4 residential
7/5/24	Year 4 and 5 reading morning
8/5/24	Year 3 and 6 reading morning
9/5/24	Year 1 and 2 reading morning
13/5 – 16/5	Year 6 SATS week
17/5	PTA School Disco
11/6/24	Year 4 and 5 reading morning
12/6/24	Year 3 and 6 reading morning
13/6/24	Year 1 and 2 reading morning
26/6/24	1.45 p.m. Year 6 production
27/6/24	6.30 p.m. Year 6 production
29/6/24	Summer Fayre
w/c 1/7	Multicultural week
5/7/24	Sports day
8/7/24 – 12/7/24	Year 6 residential
12/7/24	End of year reports sent out
15/7/24	Jump up afternoon
16/7/24	Jump up afternoon
17/7/24	Reserve sports day
19/7/24	Last day Year 6 leavers assembly 1.45p.m.
22/7	INSET DAY
23/7	INSET DAY

Valentine's Day Sweet Treats!

ON SALE AFTER SCHOOL ON
FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL OFFICE

ALL ITEMS 50P OR £1

CASH AND CARD PAYMENTS
ACCEPTED



EYFS NEWS



The children have really enjoyed all of the learning activities around Chinese New Year. To complete this celebration, we have set a home learning craft task for half term, to create your own dragon. We look forward to lots of dragons returning in term 4 so that we can make a display with them.

As per usual at the end of a term there will be know phonics reading books coming home but of course please do enjoy reading stories with your child daily.

This week has seen lots of children feeling unwell; we do hope that everyone gets better quickly and is able to enjoy a restful and fun week off.

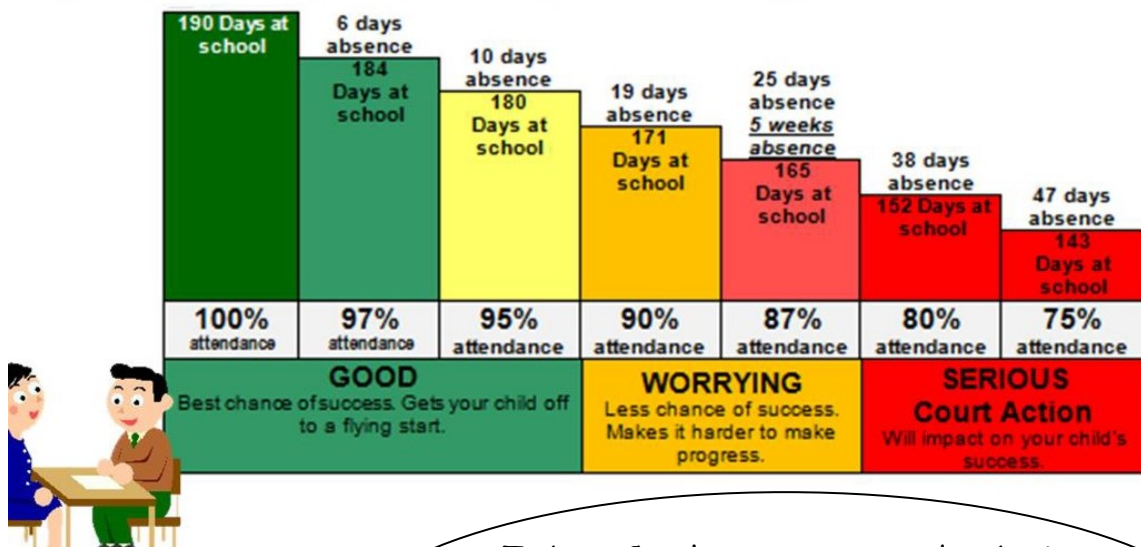
Take care.



Achievements outside of school...

Poppy Hope has achieved distinction in Imperial classical ballet.

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	94.6%	4
Funnybones	93.6%	6
Gruffalo	95.3%	3
Stickman	92.3%	6
Dahl	94.6%	5
Wilson	83.0%	11
Simon	89.0%	6
Walliams	96.5%	3
Fine	97.0%	1
Horowitz	96.7%	2
Morpurgo	93.3%	4
Rauf	95.6%	4

WELL DONE TO.....

Fine Class for having the highest attendance this week

Times Tables Rockstars

Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
<p>Stickman vs Gruffalo</p> <p>860 12,007</p> <p>Gruffalo wins!</p> <p>Dahl vs Wilson</p> <p>2567 9468</p> <p>Wilson wins!</p> <p>Walliams vs Simon</p> <p>25862 13812</p> <p>Walliams wins!</p> <p>Horowitz vs Fine</p> <p>85,056 22,776</p> <p>Horowitz wins!</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Rauf</p> <p>7510 7868</p> <p>Rauf wins!</p>	<p>NO BATTLES DUE TO HALF TERM</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

<p>Hungry Caterpillars</p> <p>Top 3 players on Numbots</p> <p>Minutes played</p> <p>Franky Ronnie Lewis</p>	<p>Rainbow Fish</p> <p>Top 3 players on Numbots</p> <p>Minutes played</p> <p>Rico Sara Unity</p>	<p>Funnybones</p> <p>Top 3 players on Numbots</p> <p>Minutes played</p> <p>Nahil Ara Benjamin</p>	<p>Elmer</p> <p>Top 3 players on Numbots</p> <p>Minutes played</p> <p>Mia Idris Jasper</p>	<p>Stickman</p> <p>Jade Teddy Sofia I</p>	<p>Gruffalo</p> <p>Khalid Dylan Rhiaan</p>	<p>Dahl</p> <p>Tiwa Charlie Ethan W</p>
<p>Wilson Bertie Emilia Joseph</p>	<p>Walliams Alexander Alfie C Tyler</p>	<p>Simon Angela Inika Evie G</p>	<p>Fine Jude Felipe Finley</p>	<p>Horowitz Alexander Aiza Zain</p>	<p>Morpurgo Eleanor Jessica Ditvi</p>	<p>Rauf Grishiga Gemma Heritage</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	Alex	Wilson	Raph
Rainbow Fish	Muaaz	Walliams	Tyler
Elmer	Nellie	Simon	Archie B
Funnybones	Cody	Horowitz	Jack
Gruffalo	Dylan	Fine	Harry
Stickman	Freddie D	Morpurgo	Amelie
Dahl	Ethan W	Rauf	Isabel

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

Hungry C	Freddie	Wilson	Aaditri
Rainbow Fish	William	Walliams	Isabelle
Elmer	Lincoln	Simon	Oliver G
Funnybones	Thea	Fine	Harrison
Gruffalo	Caey	Horowitz	Joel
Stickman	Kayleigh-Olive	Morpurgo	Duro & Charlie
Dahl	Vinnie	Rauf	Dolly



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



Fine Class

Craylearnr values winners



A big well done to the following who
have shown they.....

'Asking Questions'

<u>Elmer</u> Libby Rosie Morire Jack Malakai	<u>Funnybones</u> Amir Cody Sonny Nancy Jessica	<u>Stickman</u> Riley Violet Jaxon George Kayleigh Olive
<u>Gruffalo</u> Lottie Kyler Joshua Chloe Fern	<u>Dahl class</u> Poppy Tommy Arlind Ethan A Vakaris	<u>Wilson</u> Iyla Bertie Emily Renzo Ayden
<u>Walliams</u> Ronnie Alfie James Tilly Harry	<u>Simon</u> Evie Jovel Danny Sienna Grace	<u>Fine</u> Jude Helena Katie Saule Joseph
<u>Horowitz</u> Towobola Zofia Eva Aiza Ashley Adam	<u>Rauf</u> Roman Thomas D Harrison Euan Sohie	<u>Morpurgo</u> Tedi George Ranti Daniel Ditvi



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