



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 6

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are at the end of Term 4—that has certainly flown by! Lots of important assessments taking place over the summer term so it is important the children have a rest and then come back ready to learn on Monday 15th April.

## Upcoming assessments

### KS2 SATS May 13th—16th

These assessments are important as they are an opportunity for the children to demonstrate what they have learnt across their time in KS2. They will take a SPAG, maths and reading paper across the 4 days. These results are shared at the end of the year and they are passed to your child's secondary school so that they have a baseline as to what your child has achieved in primary school.

BBC KS2 SATS — <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7#zs82p9q>

### Phonics screening w/c 10th June

The children in Year 1 will take part in a phonics assessment to see whether they have reached the national expectations. The children are used to being assessed in phonics so will not know any different.

If you want to support us with your child's phonics, please use the following websites and support your child with blending as much as as possible.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

### Times Tables screening w/c 3rd June

The children in Year 4 will take part in a multiplication check; they will be provided with 25 questions to answer—each question needs to be answered in 6 seconds. By the time the children complete the exercise, they should be secure with times tables up to  $12 \times 12$ .

If you want your child to practise the tables check, you can use the following link, as well as playing on TTRS as much as possible.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

## Easter activities

Thank you to the PPST for organising a range of Easter activities this week for the children to take part in. Well done and thank you to the children who took part in the Easter fun.

Wishing you all an enjoyable Easter break—Mr Hiscock

## Important dates

28/3	Parents/Carers evening
29/3	Easter Holidays begin
15/4	Term 5 starts
25/4	Extra Y1 reading morning
28/4 - 1/5	Year 4 residential
7/5	Year 4 and 5 reading morning
8/5	Year 3 and 6 reading morning
9/5	Year 1 and 2 reading morning
w/c 13/5	Y6 SATS—ALL Y6 MUST BE IN SCHOOL
17/5	School Disco
24/5	Term 5 ends
3/6	Term 6 starts
22/7	INSET DAY
23/7	INSET DAY
2+3/9	INSET DAYS
4/9	Pupils return to School



Wishing all of those in our community celebrating, an enjoyable Easter

# What is Easter?



## What is Easter?

Easter is a Christian holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. According to Christian history, Jesus was crucified on a Friday (Good Friday) and rose again three days later on Easter Sunday.

Easter marks the culmination of the Passion of Jesus, occurring after 40 days of Lent where Christians fast, pray and undertake acts of penance. Easter is considered the holiest day of the year.

## Why is Easter significant for Christians?

Jesus' resurrection is essentially the foundation upon which Christian religions are built. Christians believe that Jesus was arrested by the Romans because he claimed to be the son of God.

He was sentenced to death by Pontius Pilate, and his subsequent resurrection is believed to be proof that Jesus was, indeed, the son of God. The four gospels in the New Testament state that those who believe in Jesus' death and resurrection are welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven and given the gift of eternal life.

Christians believe that Jesus' ultimate sacrifice was part of a divine plan to save humanity. It's thought that his death restored humanity's damaged relationship with God. This is called the Atonement.

Christians believe that the Atonement was necessary, as the Devil's temptation of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden brought sin into the world. Because of this, the Church teaches that all humans carry this original sin that separates them from God. Jesus died so that humanity's sins would be forgiven.

# Dates for your diary

Date	Event
27/3	<b>FRIENDS OF CRAYLANDS SELLING EASTER TREATS AND A TOMBOLA AFTER SCHOOL</b>
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
w/c 1/7	Multicultural week
5/7/24	Sports day (MAY NEED TO CHANGE DUE TO NO FIELD—TBC)
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.
22/7/24 + 23/7/24	INSET DAYS
2/9/24 & 3/9/24	INSET DAYS
4/9/24	PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL TERM 1

# EYFS NEWS



Lots of discussion around celebrations in class this week. We began with learning about the Hindu festival of Holi and expressing ourselves with powder paint art in the garden. We finished the week thinking about the Christian celebration of Easter and immersing ourselves in all things 'Eastery!'

Please remember to keep reading in the holidays; we are sending home tricky words for the children to practise.

We wish you all a lovely two week break, see you in the Summer Term.

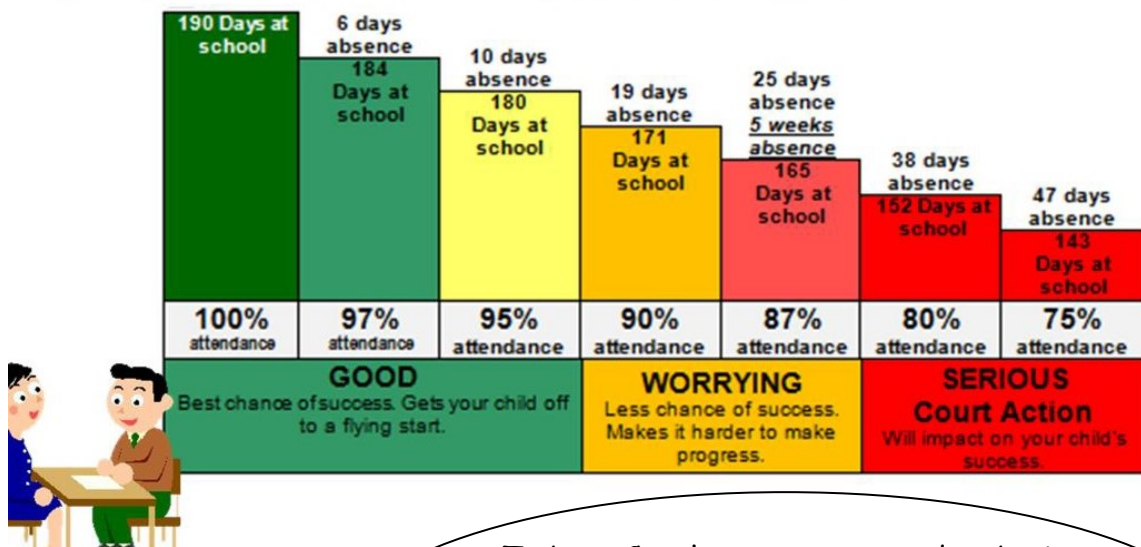
*Mrs Gubby*



## Achievements outside of school...

- George (Elmer) had his grading on 17th March . He has been given 7th KYU white belt green stripe by STUDIO MARTIAL ARTS ! Well done George!
- Rico P (RF) achieved a Gold Medal in his level 3 gymnastics awards day— Well done Rico!
- Amelia-Rose (Walliams) passed level 1 of her Skate Excellence course at Ice Skating—well done!

# 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	93.7%	5
Funnybones	92.9%	7
Gruffalo	93.3%	5
Stickman	95.8%	4
Dahl	94.1%	5
Wilson	98.7%	1
Simon	91.9%	4
Walliams	97.8%	1
Fine	95.8%	3
Horowitz	95.9%	3
Morpurgo	99.1%	8
Rauf	91.6%	1

WELL DONE TO.....

Morpurgo Class for having the highest attendance this week

# Times Tables Rockstars

<i>Last weeks results...</i>	<i>This week's battles.....</i>
<p>Year 2</p> <p>3086</p> <p>Year 3</p> <p>3205</p> <p>Year 4</p> <p>24,266</p> <p>Year 5</p> <p>38,150</p> <p>Year 6</p> <p>4113</p> <p>Year 5 wins!</p>	<p>NO BATTLE OF THE BANDS DUE TO EASTER BREAK</p>

## TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

<p><b>Hungry Caterpillars</b> Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played</p> <p>Ethan-Andrew Hiya Luna-Grey</p>	<p><b>Rainbow Fish</b> Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played</p> <p>Muawwiz Dave Verity</p>	<p><b>Funnybones</b> Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played</p> <p>Nahil Amir Hoorain</p>	<p><b>Elmer</b> Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played</p> <p>Idris Morire Kieran</p>		<p>Year 2</p> <p>Casey Khalid Riaan</p>	
<p>Year 3</p> <p>Aryan Nate Elliot</p>		<p>Year 4</p> <p>Alexander Angela Harry P</p>		<p>Year 5</p> <p>Alexander Harry P Towobola</p>		<p>Year 6</p> <p>Amelie Heritage Endri</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 and the winning team.

Our pupils really are champions at Craylands!



Hungry C	Hiya	Wilson	Meliyah
Rainbow Fish	Avery-Lee	Walliams	George P
Elmer	Libby	Simon	Whole Class
Funnybones	Hoorain	Horowitz	Lucia
Gruffalo	Fern	Fine	Megan
Stickman	Whole class	Morpurgo	Nathan
Dahl	Tiwa	Rauf	Andre

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

Hungry C	Luna	Wilson	Ayla
Rainbow Fish	Leonardo	Walliams	Alfie
Elmer	Rosie	Simon	Freddie
Funnybones	Sonny	Fine	Aidan
Gruffalo	Obie	Horowitz	Olivia
Stickman	Harry	Morpurgo	Matthew
Dahl	Dylan	Rauf	Harrison



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



**Morpurgo Class**





# Spring

KIDS CLUB  
EXTRAVAGANZA

**BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!**

**8th-11th April**

**8.30AM - 3.30PM**

**Knockhall Primary School  
Greenhithe**

- **For HAF Spaces:** **Use Holiday Activities Vouchers & Site**
- **For Paid Spaces:** [www.bookwhen.com/globefitkidsclubs](http://www.bookwhen.com/globefitkidsclubs)

- Lunch Included
- Childcare vouchers accepted
- 5-11 Years

**Our Staff:**

All staff have relevant experience and obtain an enhanced DBS check, paediatric first aid, food hygiene safeguarding

**HAF Spaces  
Available!**

**'Travel' with us to Cuba,  
Australia, Morocco and  
Japan this Easter Holiday!**

