



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 6 Week 1

Fri 7 Jun '24

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to term 6 and welcome back to the sunshine...let's hope it continues across the Summer Term.

EYFS trip to Godstone

On Monday, I had the absolute pleasure of accompanying Hungry Caterpillar class and Rainbow Fish class to Godstone Farm. This was my first trip there and I could not have asked for better company. The children were extremely well behaved and seemed to thoroughly enjoy meeting and learning about the different animals that they encountered including lambs, goats, tortoises and pigs. They listened very well and followed all the instructions given to them. A big well done to them all and a thank you to the staff who arranged and accompanied on the day.

Rainbow Raffle

The Friends of Craylands have put together all the donations that you kindly made on the last day of term to create some fantastic hampers. They are selling raffle tickets after school and the draw will take place on Friday 14th June. Good luck!

Term time Holidays

A reminder that we can not authorise term time holidays and that we will request a penalty notice for families who go on holiday during term time. Attendance in the summer term is just as important as any other point of the school year so please do try to arrange holidays etc for school holiday time so your child does not miss out on learning.

Better Points

We have reached the end of week 6 of the 'Let's Clean Up the School Run' Betterpoints challenge. Nearly 3,000 miles have been walked, cycled and wheeled during this challenge which is fantastic.

The current leaderboard is here - WE ARE TOP CURRENTLY!!

There are still 7 weeks remaining in the challenge, so please keep going.

One lucky winner in the Ebbsfleet Schools Challenge will win an Emu e-bike

The [Emu Roam Crossbar Electric Bike](#) is the newest addition to the roster of the best value e-bikes on the market.

How to enter the prize draw

It's simple, just get active **any time of day** between **3rd June - 18th July** and record a walk, wheel, run or cycle over half a mile, and you will enter the **prize draw**.

SUSTAINABLE
EBBSFLEET

LET'S CLEAN UP THE SCHOOL RUN!
LEADERBOARD

Position	School
1	The Craylands School
2	Springhead Park Primary
3	Ebbsfleet Green Primary
4	Manor Community Primary
5	Cherry Orchard Primary
6	Lawn Primary

Important dates

11/6 4pm	Y6 Zoom meeting for Isle of Wight trip
14/6	Friends Rainbow Raffle being drawn
26/6	Yr 6 production p.m.
27/6	Yr 6 production eve
5/7	Sports Day KS2 a.m. (at Ebbsfleet) KS1 - p.m. at school Times will be sent out next week
15/7	Jump up afternoon
16/7	Jump up afternoon
19/7	Last day Early finish: EYFS/YR—1.15pm Years 1&2 - 1.20 pm Years 3&4 - 1.25 pm Year 5—1.30 pm Year 6 leavers assembly 1.45pm
22+23/7	INSET DAYS
2+3/9	INSET DAYS
4/9	PUPILS RETURN

Thank you to all those parents who include their child's class when emailing in - it helps us immensely!

Phonics screening

Next week, the children in Year 1 and some in Year 2 will be taking part in their phonics screening.

They will do this with an adult that they know and for them it will be reading a set of words presented to them.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
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 KS2 a.m. Ebbsfleet Secondary School (timings/arrangements t.b.c.) EYFS/KS1 p.m.—Craylands (specific times sent out closer to time)
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
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FRIENDS OF CRAYLANDS PTA

RAINBOW RAFFLE

18 PRIZE HAMPERS TO BE WON!

RAFFLE TICKETS £1 EACH

TICKETS ON SALE AFTER SCHOOL

CASH & CARD ACCEPTED

PRIZE DRAW ON

FRIDAY 14TH JUNE!

EYFS NEWS



What a super start to the term! We all had a wonderful day out at the farm on Monday and as expected the children were a credit to the school. They listened, engaged and followed instructions; making it a happy, safe and educational day out.

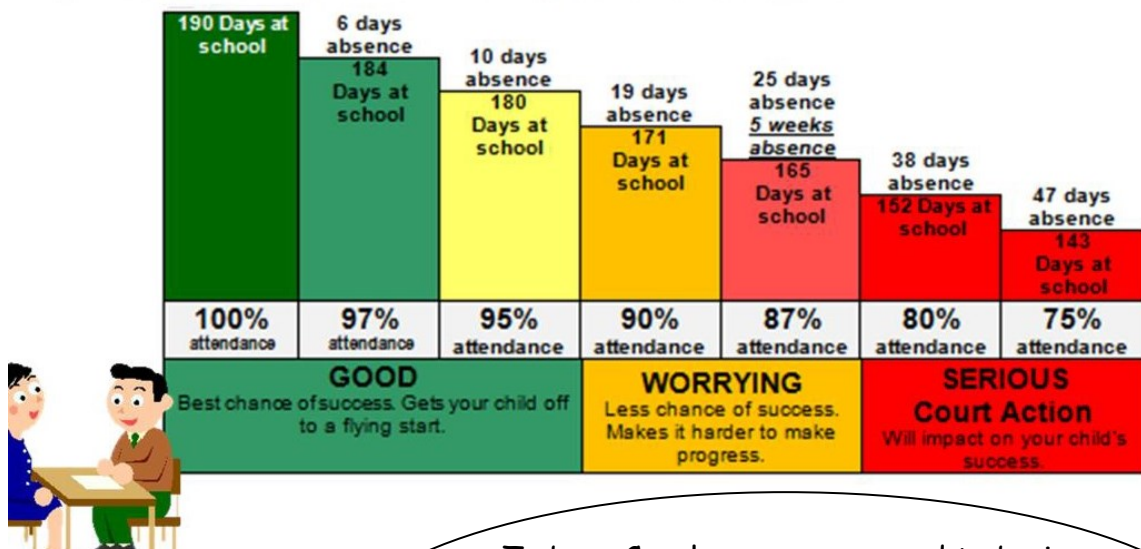
Our final topic for the year is called 'When I Grow Up ...' We will be learning about occupations and other places in the world as well as following interests. Literacy and Numeracy concepts are revisited, practised and embedded in order to secure their understanding before their next steps.

Lastly, to confirm there will be no more reading afternoons as this last term is particularly busy.



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	97.1%	5
Funnybones	89.3%	6
Gruffalo	93.3%	6
Stickman	96.0%	5
Dahl	94.1%	6
Wilson	94.6%	7
Simon	92.2%	5
Walliams	92.0%	6
Fine	95.4%	4
Horowitz	97.4%	3
Morpurgo	90.3%	4
Rauf	93.3%	8

WELL DONE TO.....
Horowitz Class for having the highest attendance this week

Times Tables Rockstars

Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
	<p>Stickman vs Gruffalo</p> <p>Dahl vs Wilson</p> <p>Walliams vs Simon</p> <p>Fine vs Horowitz</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Rauf</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

Hungry Caterpillars Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played	Rainbow Fish Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played	Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played	Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played	Stickman	Gruffalo	Dahl
Wilson	Simon	Walliams	Horowitz	Fine	Rauf	Morpurgo



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		Practise phonics Buried Treasure (phonicsplay.co.uk)
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Statistics Y2 Summer Block 3 TS1 Make tally charts on Vimeo	Practise phonics Buried Treasure (phonicsplay.co.uk)
Dahl/Wilson	Time; converting minutes to seconds Y3 Summer Block 3 TS10 Minutes and seconds on Vimeo	Fronted adverbials What is a fronted adverbial? - BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	Money Y4 Summer Block 2 TS1 Write money using decimals on Vimeo	Relative clauses What are relative clauses? - BBC Bitesize
Horowitz/Fine	Adding and subtracting decimals Y5 Summer Block 3 TS3 Add and subtract decimals across 1 on Vimeo	Semi colons How to use a semi-colon - BBC Bitesize
Morpurgo/Rauf	Revision https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7#zs82p9q	Revision https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7#zs82p9q



What is your child learning about in STAR this term?

Year 1	What were holidays like in the past?
Year 2	What are different parts of the world like?
Year 3	Who were the Ancient Greeks?
Year 4	Who was Tutankhamun and how do we know about him?
Year 5	Where should you visit in Europe? Is it the same as the
Year 6	How has Swanscombe evolved over time?

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	Busi	Wilson	Raph
Rainbow Fish	Odi	Walliams	Olivia C
Elmer	Teddy	Simon	Ronnie C Inika
Funnybones	Ben Z	Horowitz	Libby & Freddy
Gruffalo	Olivia	Fine	Elizabeth
Stickman	Albie	Morpurgo	Daniel
Dahl	Poppy	Rauf	Sophie

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

Hungry C	Carter	Wilson	Jaxon
Rainbow Fish	Karan	Walliams	Lily
Elmer	Mia	Simon	Molly
Funnybones	Archie L	Fine	Daisy
Gruffalo	Jake	Horowitz	Reggie
Stickman	Thibishna	Morpurgo	Emily S
Dahl	Bella	Rauf	James



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



Horowitz Class