



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 6 Week 2

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have been working hard this week—they have settled back into the term and learning lots.

Kent Fire and Rescue

On Monday, the children were visited by a member of the Kent Fire and Rescue Team who delivered a fire related educational assembly to different year groups. We hope that the children have learnt something about how to keep safe if there is a fire from the talk. This is part of our curriculum on children keeping themselves safe.

Craylearning Value

This term, the Craylearning value is 'Succeeding using resources'. A resource can be anything from a counter in a maths lesson to a dictionary in a literacy lesson. The children could use the displays in the classroom or could draw upon the knowledge of the adults in their class. We look to recognise anyone who has used a resource to help when they are struggling, developing their problem solving approaches.

Drama Club

I had the absolute pleasure of watching the drama club perform their version of the musical 'Oliver' last night. The children were fantastic! They had learnt their lines, words to the songs, dances and looked amazing in their costumes. I think it is by far the best production the drama club have performed. Well done and thank you to all involved.

Better Points

We are still in the lead with this...thank you so much to everyone who has downloaded the app and recording when they are walking to and from school or cycling or using a scooter.

Before and after school

Please ensure that your child/children are not using the bike shelters as climbing frames before or after school. Please keep an eye on what your child are doing before school. Thank you.

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

Mrs Ward

Some of you may be aware that Mrs Ward (year 6 teacher) is currently on maternity leave. We are very pleased to announce that she gave birth to twin girls this week. Mother, babies and big sister are all doing well. We wish Mrs Ward and her family all the very best at this very special time and we hope that she enjoys every minute.

For the remainder of the year, Mrs Roddan will be covering Rauf class on a Thursday and Friday.

Friends of Craylands Raffle: Thank you to Friends of Craylands for organising and for all the donations. Congratulations to all those winners of the raffle who will be contacted today.

Important dates

26/6	Yr 6 production p.m.
27/6	Yr 6 production eve
W/c 1/7	Multi-cultural week
5/7	Sports Day KS2 a.m. (at Ebbsfleet) Approx 10–1130 Y2 Approx 1230–130 Y1 Approx 130-230 EYFS Approx 230–315
15/7	Jump up afternoon
16/7	Jump up afternoon
17/7	Careers/money day
19/7	Last day Early finish EYFS—1.15p.m. Years 1&2 - 1.20 pm Years 3&4—1.25 pm Year 5—1.30 pm Year 6 leavers as- sembly 1.45pm
22+	INSET DAYS
23/7	
2+3/9	INSET DAYS
4/9	PUPILS RETURN

Phonics screening

Well done to all of Year 1 for completing the screening this week. Results will be sent out with your child's report.

Times table screening

Well done to all of Year 4 who have completed this during the week. Results will be sent out with your child's report.

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. (at Ebbsfleet) Approx 10—1130 Y2 Approx 1230—130 Y1 Approx 130-230 EYFS Approx 230—315
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	Careers/money day
19/7/24	Last day Early finish EYFS—1.15p.m. Year 1 & 2 - 1.20 p.m. Year 3 & 4—1. 25 p.m. Year 5—1.30 p.m. Year 6 leavers assembly 1.45p.m.
22/7/24	INSET DAY
23/7/24	INSET DAY
2/9/24	INSET DAY
3/9/24	INSET DAY
4/9/24	Children return to school

EYFS NEWS



Thank you for completing home learning; we have all loved sharing the children's baby photos this week in circle time. Through lots of discussion the children have demonstrated a good understanding of change and time sequencing.

Home learning supports the work being covered in class; it is very important that you spend time with your child completing the small activities set alongside regular reading.

We started the week with a talk from a fire fighter which has inspired all of the children to dress up and role play as emergency workers. The children have been writing sentences about firefighters and nurses, working hard at using their phonemes to spell.



Achievements outside of school...

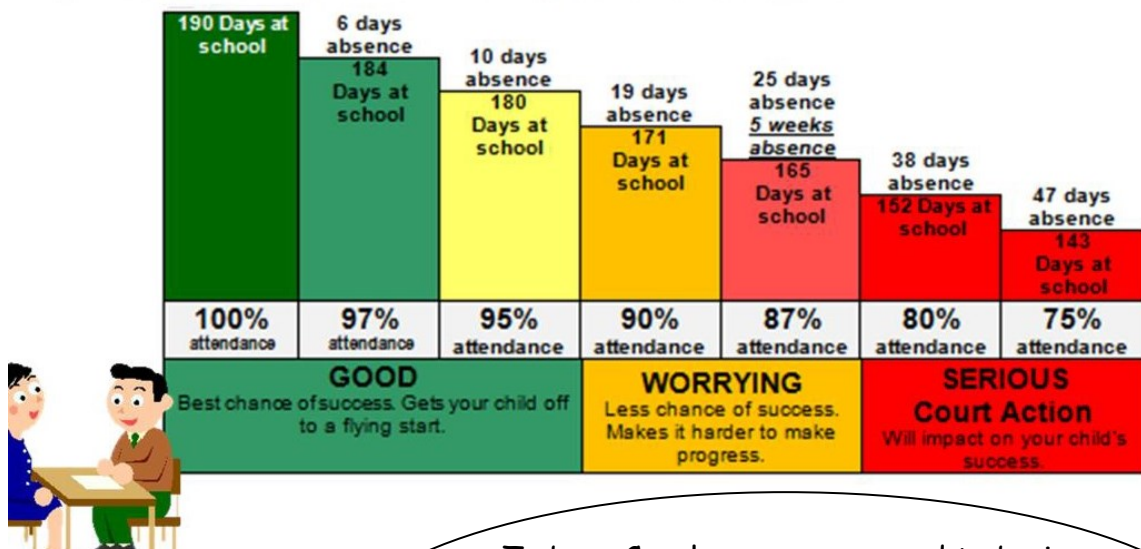
On Sunday Dartford Valley Rugby Club had their awards presentation for the end of 23/24 season and Kieran (Y4W) was awarded 'Coaches Player of the Year'.

The coach made the following speech...

This award goes to a player whose growth in the game has been huge this year. The transition from tag to contact came so naturally to him and he impressed us from the first session. We are so proud of the player that he has become, not only giving his all on the pitch, and being polite and eager to learn in training sessions, but also for being so welcoming to visiting teams with a big smile and a "hello, welcome to Dartford!". This year we are so happy to give our player of the year award to Kieran x

How lovely—well done Kieran!

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	91.3%	6
Funnybones	96.3%	5
Gruffalo	91.3%	5
Stickman	91.0%	6
Dahl	97.1%	2
Wilson	88.3%	8
Simon	97.7%	4
Walliams	96.2%	4
Fine	94.1%	3
Horowitz	96.7%	3
Morpurgo	96.0%	3
Rauf	97.6%	3

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

Times Tables Rockstars

Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
<p>Stickman vs Gruffalo 2559 5787 Gruffalo wins!</p> <p>Dahl vs Wilson 1386 2759 Wilson wins!</p> <p>Walliams vs Simon 8576 11519 Simon wins!</p> <p>Fine vs Horowitz 5954 2399 Fine wins!</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Rauf 4210 1604 Morpurgo wins!</p>	<p>Gruffalo vs Dahl</p> <p>Stickman vs Wilson</p> <p>Simon vs Horowitz</p> <p>Walliams vs Fine</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Rauf</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

<p>Hungry Caterpillars Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played</p> <p>Ethan-Andrew Hiya Elizabeth</p>	<p>Rainbow Fish Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played</p> <p>David Dave Verity</p>	<p>Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played</p> <p>Nahil Amir Conor</p>	<p>Elmer Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played</p> <p>Morire Kieran Amber</p>	<p>Stickman</p> <p>Sofia Kayleigh-Olive Bentley</p>	<p>Gruffalo</p> <p>Dylan Jiya Riaan</p>	<p>Dahl</p> <p>Theo Poppy Dylan</p>
<p>Wilson</p> <p>Elsie Bertie Emilia</p>	<p>Simon</p> <p>Angela Jovel Inika</p>	<p>Walliams</p> <p>Alexander Evie Olivia</p>	<p>Horowitz</p> <p>Towobola Harrison Alexander</p>	<p>Fine</p> <p>Jude George Alfie</p>	<p>Rauf</p> <p>Grishiga Heritage Reggie</p>	<p>Morpurgo</p> <p>Amelie Duro Macen</p>



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 TS4 Draw pictograms 1 to 1 on Vimeo	Practise phonics Buried Treasure (phonicsplay.co.uk)
Dahl/Wilson	Assessments	Assessments
Walliams/Simon	Money Y4 Summer Block 2 TS5 Calculate with money on Vimeo	Apostrophes Using apostrophes - BBC Bitesize
Horowitz/Fine	Adding and subtracting decimals	Assessments
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 UK?
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	Ronnie	Wilson	Hari
Rainbow Fish	Amos	Walliams	Olivia S
Elmer	Amber	Simon	Pedro
Funnybones	Whole class	Horowitz	Lucia
Gruffalo	India-Rose	Fine	DRAMA CLUB
Stickman	Luana	Morpurgo	Arion & Isaac
Dahl	Billy	Rauf	Euan

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

Hungry C	Layla	Wilson	Yusef
Rainbow Fish	David	Walliams	Mae
Elmer	Madison	Simon	George
Funnybones	Conor	Fine	Helena
Gruffalo	Lenny	Horowitz	Whole class
Stickman	Aniya	Morpurgo	Amelie
Dahl	Peggie	Rauf	Endri



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



Simon Class