



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 6 Week 3

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The sun appears to have made a reappearance this week and we hope that this continues.

## Sunny weather

As the sun does seem to be back with us, a reminder to apply sun cream to your child before school please so that they can be protected at break and lunch. If they need to reapply before lunch, this needs to be done by the children themselves as we can not apply sun cream to them. Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle, filled with water, into school every day. Children can wear a sun hat at play and lunch but we would only ask those who have prescription sunglasses to wear sunglasses please.

As KS1 are using the grass at lunch times, those people who suffer from hayfever do seem to be struggling. Please do ensure that they had had Piriton before school to help them during the school day.

## Year 6 production

Next week, the Year 6 children will be putting on their production of 'Pirates of the Currybean'. They have not had as long this year to prepare and rehearse due to timings with secondary transition days and the residential. I had a sneak peak this week and it's looking and sounding good...just a few more rehearsals and they should be ready for you. The rest of the school will get to watch in dress rehearsals on Monday and Tuesday next week. We wish the Year 6 children all the best!

## Better Points

Noooo!!! We have been knocked off the top spot this week....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. Please keep logging your walks so we can reclaim the top spot!

## Request from Mrs Stone:

Please return any books Mrs Stone has leant out (eg on autism etc.)

## Sports Day

We sent our information about sports day this week. Sports day will be on Friday 5th July this year (weather permitting).

KS2—the plan is to hold this at Ebbsfleet Academy Secondary School; the children will walk up there and we will aim to open the gates for parents to access the grounds at 10am to start at 10.15am. We aim to end by 11.30am. Further information will be sent closer to the time.

EYFS/KS1—these will be smaller events this year and take place on the playground in School.

Year 2: 12.30-1.30    Year 1: 1.30—2.30

EYFS: 2.30 -3.15

## 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 am(at Ebbsfleet) Approx 10—1130 At School: 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	<b>Last day</b> <b>Early finish</b> <b>EYFS—1.15pm</b> <b>Years 1&amp;2: 1.20 pm</b> <b>Years 3&amp;4: 1.25 pm</b> <b>Year 5: 1.30 pm</b> <b>Year 6 leavers as- sembly 1.45pm</b>
22/7+ 23/7	INSET DAYS
2+3/9	INSET DAYS
4/9	PUPILS RETURN

## Parent volunteers

We have had a rather lacklustre response to parents/carers coming in to speak to the children during multi-cultural week and careers day.

Please do let us know if you can come and talk about your culture and/or job/profession.

## Rainbow Raffle

Thank you to the Friends for arranging the Rainbow Raffle last week which raised £694.13—just one person left to claim their prize.

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	<b>Sports day</b> KS2 a.m. (at Ebbsfleet) Approx 10—1130  At School: 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	<b>Last day</b> <b>Early finish</b> 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



The garden has been extremely busy this week with the arrival of some much needed sunshine. The children are continuing to enjoy dressing up as emergency key workers and unsurprisingly water play has become popular again in the sun.

We are lucky to have two very old visitors in class at the moment who have created lots of excitement. Flossy and Terry the tortoises who are over 50 years old belong to Mrs Whatley; she kindly brings them in during the summer for the children to learn about.

Remember that we will be practising sports day activities next week in a P.E lesson. A letter has gone home with all the information regarding this.

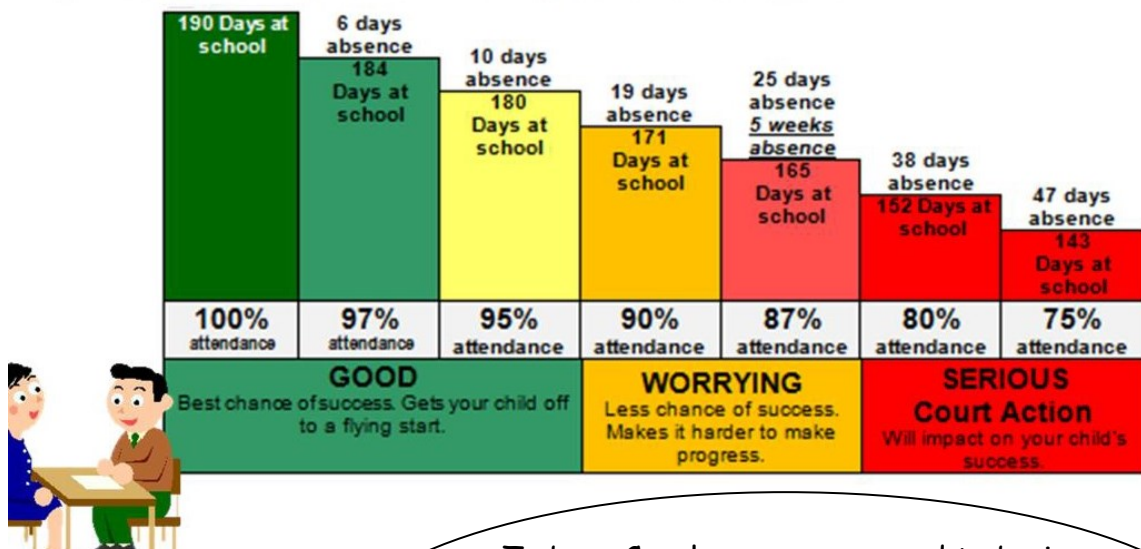
P.E is on Monday for Rainbow Fish Class and Tuesday for Hungry Caterpillar Class.



## **Achievements outside of school...**

Poppy (Simon) achieved first place in a dance championship held recently—well done Poppy!

# 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	94.8%	7
Funnybones	88.0%	6
Gruffalo	93.6%	4
Stickman	97.3%	2
Dahl	94.5%	7
Wilson	91.3%	8
Simon	92.9%	7
Walliams	88.2%	7
Fine	95.1%	4
Horowitz	95.4%	4
Morpurgo	95.0%	6
Rauf	95.6%	3

WELL DONE TO.....

**Stickman Class** for having the highest attendance this week

# Times Tables Rockstars

Last weeks results...	This week's battles.....
<p>Gruffalo vs Dahl 14057    3311 Gruffalo wins!</p> <p>Stickman vs Wilson 4137    2236 Stickman wins!</p> <p>Simon vs Horowitz 15386    1253 Simon wins!</p> <p>Walliams vs Fine 12748    6414 Walliams wins!</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Rauf 1671    185 Morpurgo wins!</p>	<p>Boys vs girls in each class</p>

## TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

<p><b>Hungry Caterpillars</b> Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played Elizabeth Ethan-Andrew Kirsty</p>	<p><b>Rainbow Fish</b> Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played David Unity Dave</p>	<p><b>Funnybones</b> Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played Nahil Amir Ali</p>	<p><b>Elmer</b> Top 3 players on Numbots Minutes played Morire Adam Jasper</p>	<p><b>Stickman</b> Sofia Sienna Violet</p>	<p><b>Gruffalo</b> Dylan Khalid Jiya</p>	<p><b>Dahl</b> Arlind Eva Ethan W</p>
<p>Wilson Bertie Adrian Elliot</p>	<p>Simon Jovel Angela Mia-Rose</p>	<p>Walliams Alexander Harry Evie</p>	<p>Horowitz Harrison Freddy Eva</p>	<p>Fine George Logan Helena</p>	<p>Rauf Heritage</p>	<p>Morpurgo Amelie Hayden Duro</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 <a href="http://phonicsplay.co.uk">Buried Treasure (phonicsplay.co.uk)</a>
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Position and direction <a href="#">Y2 Summer Block 4 TS1 Language of position on Vimeo</a>	Practise phonics <a href="http://phonicsplay.co.uk">Buried Treasure (phonicsplay.co.uk)</a>
Dahl/Wilson	Shape <a href="#">Y3 Summer Block 4 TS3 Compare angles on Vimeo</a> <a href="#">Y3 Summer Block 4 TS5 Horizontal and vertical on Vimeo</a>	
Walliams/Simon	Time <a href="#">Y4 Summer Block 3 TS3 Convert between analogue and digital times on Vimeo</a>	Prefixes <a href="#">Using prefixes - English - Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize</a>
Horowitz/Fine	Dividing by powers of 10 <a href="#">Y5 Summer Block 3 TS11 Divide by 10 100 and 1000 on Vimeo</a>	Semi colons and colons <a href="#">What are colons and semicolons? - BBC Bitesize</a>
Morpurgo/Rauf	Revision <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7#zs82p9q">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7#zs82p9q</a>	Revision <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7#zs82p9q">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7#zs82p9q</a>



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	Jaime	Wilson	Emily
Rainbow Fish	Florence	Walliams	George P
Elmer	Macey & Idris	Simon	Harrison
Funnybones	Ali	Horowitz	Whole class
Gruffalo	Chloe	Fine	Whole class
Stickman	Gracie	Morpurgo	Duro
Dahl	Mia-Rose	Rauf	Reggie S

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

Hungry C	Simmy	Wilson	Adrian
Rainbow Fish	Sienna K	Walliams	Ronnie
Elmer	Theo	Simon	Enzo
Funnybones	Sebi	Fine	Elodie
Gruffalo	Riaan	Horowitz	Selina
Stickman	Teddy	Morpurgo	Teddy P
Dahl	Arlind	Rauf	Oliver



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



**Stickman Class**

## THE FRIENDS OF CRAYLANDS:

Thank you all for supporting the first Craylands PTA Rainbow Hamper Raffle!  
Just to let you know that we made £694.13 profit and thank you to everyone who contributed.

All winners were contacted last Friday with one prize yet to be claimed. If this isn't claimed by Wednesday it will be re-drawn.

The winning tickets were-

0826  
0757  
0070  
0276  
0599  
0093  
0798  
0741  
0264  
0040  
0533  
0615  
0214  
0641  
0263  
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