



Crayke C of E Primary School

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Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Governor Elections

Last week we notified you of a Parent Governor vacancy. Further details can be accessed on our website post here - <https://craykeschool.org/2020/parent-governor-election/> Should you wish to discuss this further, or have any questions, please contact either myself or Mr Porter, Chair of Governors.

Parent Consultation Appointments – Survey Response

Thank you for to the few parents who have responded to our survey so far. We would be grateful if you could possibly take a moment to review your experience on our short survey – available via this link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=5qFB7HDvVkuhiM4hpIpiA5gxWWPemZhFlFlIdnFKmA1UMzk5TDZFUdA4RjZLV0lXWVQ3VTBWMkEzWi4u>

Welly Week w/c 23 November – Class 1 and Class 4

This week, it was Class 3's turn to play on the field at playtimes. Next week we would like to offer Class 1 and Class 4 the opportunity to do the same. Therefore, please could children in Mrs Helfferich's and Mrs Chandler's classes bring in a pair of **NAMED** wellington boots in on Monday – these will stay in school until Friday. We will continue to review this.

Pupil Premium – Funding for School

Should you wish to check whether you are eligible for pupil premium funding, please click on this link to find out more <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

We know that the announcement of the latest government restrictions may have a significant impact on your financial circumstances particularly if you work in the hospitality industry. Should you be affected by this, and your income levels have reduced, your child/ren may be entitled to free school meals. Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and currently receives universal free school meals, we would ask you to check your entitlement. Being eligible means that school receives additional funding for your child which will go towards their learning and any additional support they may need. If you need any help or further clarification, please contact Mrs Bacon, in confidence, on admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

School Uniform

We know that purchasing replacement uniform items including shoes is more difficult than usual at this time. Therefore, we are able to be a little more flexible than usual. We are grateful for you trying to find the closest short-term alternatives as solutions for example black trainers instead of school shoes. We would also be grateful if, on PE days, your children could wear as close to usual PE kits as possible. Thank you for your support.

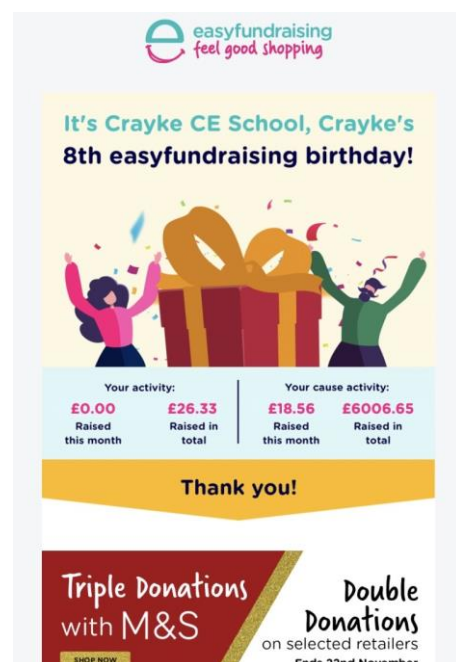
CHASA: Easy Fundraising Reminder

Just to remind everyone of an excellent way we can support Crayke Primary school by raising much-needed funds, whilst at the same time not spending a penny more.

As we are all doing more shopping online, [Easy Fundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/craykeceschoolcrayke/) is a great way of donating to the school just by shopping normally. You just have to remember to go to the site first! At the moment - until 22 November M&S are offering triple donations and other retailers are doubling up points so it's a great chance to earn extra money for the school. It can also be used through Compare the Market too.

Here is the link to the Crayke School Easy Fundraising page which can be shared with friends and family who can also register and raise funds for our school.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/craykeceschoolcrayke/>



INFORMATION REGARDING CHRISTMAS @ CRAYKE 2020

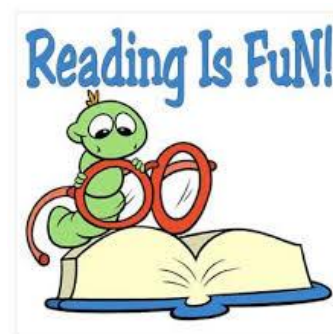
We know it's still November, but we also know how quickly it will be December! It's going to be a bit different this year but we want to make sure that Christmas is a memorable and special time for our children. Here are some important dates for your diaries.

Date	Event	Class
Tuesday 1 December	Decorating the tree	1 and 3 2 and 4
Monday 7 December	Christmas cards can be brought in from today*	Whole school
Friday 11 December	Save the Children Wear your Christmas Jumper Day	Whole school
Monday 14 December	Deadline for Christmas cards to be brought into school	Whole school
Monday 14 December (pm)	Christmas Party – wear party clothes all day	Class 3
Tuesday 15 December (am)	Christmas Party – wear party clothes all day	Class 1
Tuesday 15 December	Christmas Lunch	Whole school
Wednesday 16 December (pm)	Christmas Party – wear party clothes all day	Class 2
Thursday 17 December (pm)	Christmas Party – wear party clothes all day	Class 4
Thursday 17 December	Distribution of Christmas cards	Whole school
Friday 18 December	End of term -2:15pm and no later than 2:25pm End of term -2:30pm and no later than 2:40pm	1 and 3 2 and 4 and siblings

*Please ensure that Christmas cards are clearly labelled with first name, surname and class to ensure safe delivery to the correct recipient!

School Virtual Book Fair

Thank you to Mrs Rayner for arranging a virtual book fair this year. The book fair is open right now and will continue until 4th December. All the information you will need about the Book Fair are detailed in a letter from Leighs Little Book Shop on the following page.

**Covid reminders**

Our staff continue to take every measure possible to keep everyone at Crayke School safe. As a school we are continually reviewing and updating our risk assessments. As part of this please be aware of the following reminders:

- **All parents when arriving and leaving school MUST be socially distanced.** The one-way system in place supports this, as well as the staggered arrival and collection times. Please maintain distancing at all times, particularly when passing through the Class 1 outdoor classroom area.
- **Please adhere to your designated drop off and collection time slots.** These are summarised in the table below as a reminder. It is really important that you stick to your times to avoid the children from different bubbles mixing.

	Drop off time	Collection time
Bubble A: Class 1 and Class 3	8:45am and no later than 8:55am	3:15pm and no later than 3:25pm
Bubble B: Class 2 and Class 4	9:00am and no later than 9:10am	3:30pm and no later than 3:40pm
Siblings in both bubbles (e.g. Class 1 and Class 4)	8:45am and no later than 8:55am	3:30pm and no later than 3:40pm

- Please note that Children in Bubble A will be marked as “late” if they are not in school by 8:55am for registration. Similarly, children in Bubble B will be marked as “late” in the register if they are not in school by 9:10am.
- **Children are washing their hands at regular intervals throughout the day.** If your child’s hands are becoming sore, especially as the weather becomes colder, please let us know, particularly if you need to send in some cream for them.
- **Please keep the office informed when your child is absent.** If a member of your household has symptoms, or you are awaiting test results, please keep us informed at this at every stage. This can be done by phoning 01347 821767 or emailing admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk
- **Please remember to inform us if your child, or anyone in your immediate family, develops chicken-pox or shingles** – this is especially important as one of our children continues to undergo immune-suppressant therapy.
- **As part of our risk assessment, we have identified that all classrooms must be well-ventilated.** This means that we have to keep the windows open! We have the heating on of course, but please try to ensure that, if needed, your child wears some extra layers to school.
- **Should you wish to read more about the guidance we are following, it can be accessed via this weblink:** <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

Thank you all for playing your part in ensuring we stay safe, healthy and at school.



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am excited that your school have chosen to have a virtual book fair this year!

A virtual book fair means that you can choose the perfect book from the comfort of your own home. The book fair is open right now, and will continue to be open until Friday 4th December, giving you plenty of time to make your choices.

Accessing the fair and making your order is easy once you follow these steps-

1) Use this link to access the book fair -<https://leighsharp.wixsite.com/bookfair>

This link gives you access to my top picks for schools however if your favourite is not featured then please feel free to choose a book from my wider website (details are through the link), also if your favourite book appears as out of stock, then please get in touch and I'll see what I can do.

2) How to order –

Once you are ready to place your order, please use the 'order now' tab and fill in all of the fields. Feel free to copy and paste the book of your choice into the comments to make life easier. Please do not use my main website to purchase through because doing this will mean your school will not benefit from the purchase and you will also be asked to pay postage (which is free if ordered through 'order now') Once your order is confirmed, you will receive an email from myself.

For every £1 spent, we are aiming to give 60p back to the school as an allowance for books of their choice, so your support is greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions regarding how to access or purchase books, then please get in touch using the contact details above or alternatively through the contact form on my page. I am happy to give you recommendations if you are unsure of what to choose, so please get in touch if that is something I can help with.

I am excited to be working with your school and I look forward to giving you and your school lots of fantastic books!

Kind Regards
Leigh Sharp
Leighs Little Book Shop





School Lunch Menu – W/C 23 November 2020



WEEK TWO	Main course	Dessert
Monday	Cheese and tomato pizza	Fruity flapjack
Tuesday	Chicken & vegetable pie with new potatoes	Banana muffin
Wednesday	Beef and vegetable lasagne	Raspberry bun
Thursday	Chicken korma and brown rice	Chocolate muesli krispie
Friday	Fish fingers with chipped potatoes	Cheese and crackers



Stars of the Week and Headteacher's Awards



	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Stars	Oliver Wilson	Elise Fenton	Isabelle Sargent	Maisie Short
		Kiera Rosa-Keyter	Asa Champion	Evie Marwood
Headteacher Awards	Elijah Brown		Edward Lowther	

Term Dates – Academic Year 2020/2021

Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January 2021	School Closed – Christmas Holiday
Monday 4 th January 2021	School closed to pupils – Training Day
Tuesday 5 th January 2021	School Reopens
Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February	School Closed – HALF TERM
Monday 22 nd February 2021	School Reopens
Monday 29 th March – Friday 9 th April 2021	School Closed – Easter Holiday
Monday 12 th April 2021	School closed to pupils – Training Day
Tuesday 13 th April 2021	School Reopens
Monday 3 rd May 2021	School closed – May Day
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 June 2021	School Closed – HALF TERM
Monday 7 th June 2021	School Reopens
Friday 23 July 2021	Last day of term for pupils
Monday 26 th July 2021	School closed to pupils – Training Day

Where's Church this week?

Sunday 22nd November

While we are still in lockdown, Church is at home - or wherever you find yourselves on Sunday morning. The service on our website goes live at 6am (perfect for watching with wide-awake little ones) but you can join in at any time during the week.

<http://bylandchurches.net/>

This week the service is led by various people from our different churches, including a few familiar faces from the family service team.

With best wishes,
Revd Liz

With best wishes for a safe and socially distanced weekend,

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