

# Crayke C of E Primary School

'TRY YOUR BEST IN EVERYTHING YOU DO'

*Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination*

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Communication

We are aware that there is always so much information that needs sharing with you and getting the balance right between keeping you informed and not bombarding you is something we are ever mindful of. Therefore, we are aiming to reduce the number of webposts sent out during the week unless they are reminders or important news which needs to be shared. This weekly newsletter aims to be the main news source each week, including standing items such as dates and the lunch menu, and other relevant information.

We have created a new section on our website, accessible directly from the homepage, which will provide the latest Covid news and information about Remote Learning. We hope that by creating this central storage area you will be able to access relevant updates more quickly.

## Final Reminder: Parent Governor Elections

A final reminder that the deadline for parent governor elections is Monday 30 November. Further details can be accessed on our website post <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.

## Welly Week w/c 30 November – Class 2 and Class 3

Mrs Dobson is super excited that it's her class' turn to participate in "Welly Week" next week. Please could children in Mrs Dobson and Mrs Rayner's classes bring in a pair of **NAMED** wellington boots in on Monday – these will stay in school until Friday. This is proving to be a brilliant way to maximise the use of our amazing outdoor grounds and reducing bumps and falls on the playground.

## Foodbank – thanks

We received a lovely letter from Frank Johnston-Banks this week which said *"We are very grateful indeed for all of your help which was made in spite of all the Covid problems! The food and toiletries that you kindly donated will be given to local families and children during the winter months and for Christmas. With your help we will try to make sure that nobody where we live will go hungry this winter."*

Thanks once again for your generosity and support with this initiative and to Mrs Bacon for masterminding the entire operation.

## Free School Meals – Vouchers

We understand that North Yorkshire County Council will be issuing funds to schools to be able to provide shopping vouchers for children currently eligible for free school meals during the holidays. Please note that this applies to children who receive income related free school meals, rather than the Universal free school meals which enables all children in Class 1 and Class 2 to have a school meal each day. Further details will be provided to eligible families as soon as they are available.

**Message for Class 1 Parents**

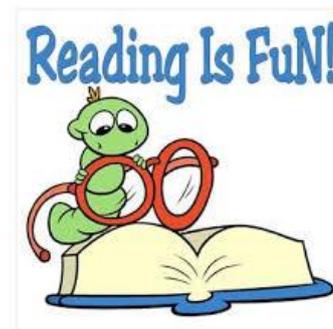
We are really excited to have been chosen to receive funding for a language programme for children in Class 1. This includes some valuable training for Mrs Hetherington, who will be delivering the sessions after Christmas to a group of pupils to help further develop their language skills. We are obliged to inform you as parents that you have the right to withdraw your child from research involving data from Language Screen, should you so wish. Please inform us if this is the case.

**Lost Property**

The current arrangements for coming into school dressed for PE have had many benefits including reducing time spent changing which maximises the time spent being active and also a massive reduction in the amount of lost property being accumulated in cloakrooms and corridors. We will aim to sort through items of lost property before the end of term and return them to their rightful owner. Please help us with this by ensuring that all items of clothing belonging to your child is named.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Message of Introduction**

Hello. My name is Lucy Willshaw and this autumn I began a new job as a youth and children's worker for a cluster of local churches, including the Byland Group of Churches. I am really looking forward to getting to know you all at Crayke School. It is very frustrating that I am unable to come into school to meet you in person at the moment, and I fear it may be a while before I can. In the meantime, though, we can enjoy Zoom collective worship sessions on a Monday morning and find other ways to work together.



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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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



### 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 3
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!

### 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
<b>Bubble A:</b> Class 1 and Class 3	8:45am and <b>no later than 8:55am</b>	3:15pm and <b>no later than 3:25pm</b>
<b>Bubble B:</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 <b>no later than 8:55am</b>	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](mailto: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.



## School Lunch Menu - W/C 30 November 2020



WEEK THREE	Main course	Dessert
Monday	Beefburger in a bun with chips	Lime and lemon drizzle cake
Tuesday	Chicken fajitas and vegetable rice	Iced bun
Wednesday	Minced beef and vegetable pie	Chocolate crunch
Thursday	Pork, vegetable and apple casserole	Cheese and crackers
Friday	Fish pie and potato wedges	Fruity flapjack



## Stars of the Week and Headteacher's Awards



Stars	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
	Elliot Braidwood	Seb Parris	Ernie Cater	Sein Tomkinson
		Dylan Swiers	Martha Brookes	Daniel Wilson
Headteacher Awards	Arwen Dawson		Oskar Braidwood	

## Term Dates - Academic Year 2020/2021

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

 **Where's Church this week?** 

**Sunday 29th November 2020**

This is the last weekend of lockdown so still online only for Church this week. It's Advent Sunday so we will be lighting the first Advent Candle. Our usual online service is at <http://bylandchurches.net> from 6am on Sunday, but watch it any time in the week.

Next week we hope to be back in the churches.

With best wishes,

Revd Liz

With best wishes for a safe and socially distanced weekend,

Judi Jackson  
Headteacher

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