



Crayke C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Remote Learning Survey

Thanks to all the parents and carers who completed our remote learning survey. We were delighted with the response, having received feedback from parents of 58 children. The overwhelming majority of comments were incredibly positive, grateful and supportive of our efforts to provide children with high quality remote learning during this national lockdown period. We are also grateful for the suggestions made and will take those into consideration as we continue to reflect and develop in these fast-moving times.

I would like the opportunity to be able to share a summary of the feedback and implications and am therefore running a live online meeting for parents and carers on the evening of **Wednesday 10 February at 6pm**. If you would like to participate, please email me on headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk **before 12pm on Wednesday**, so that I am able to issue you an invitation during Wednesday afternoon. The format of this meeting will be similar to Mrs Rayner's introduction to Google Classrooms meeting – you will be able to see slides and receive information about what we have achieved so far and where we aim to further refine and develop our offer.

Children's Mental Health Week – Express Yourself

As mentioned in Tuesday's worship, the theme of this year's Children's Mental Health Week is "Express Yourself" and children were tasked with sending in photos or videos to show how they do this. It may be via poetry, song, dance, music or drawing. Any items sent in will be shared and displayed on the *Wellbeing* page of the whole school Google site.



100 for Tom

Earlier this week I set you a challenge to complete "100 for Tom" and I mentioned it again in this morning's special Achievement Worship. We look forward to seeing how you tackle this challenge – maybe with 100 keepy-uppies or a Lego tower built with 100 bricks. Please send in your photos or videos and we will share these in **next Friday's** achievement worship, and on the whole school Google page.

Half Term w/c 15 February 2021 – school closed to all

School will finish at the usual time of 3:30pm for children in school on Friday 12 February and will reopen on Monday 22 February for children of critical workers only. We are hoping that 22 February will bring further information about the planned reopening of school from 8 March. There will be no remote learning set during half term; it will resume on Monday 22 February. I'm guessing it will be a very welcome half term break for everyone!

Contact tracing during half term

As in the first week of the Christmas holidays, parents of children who have been in school will be required to report a positive Covid-19 test result during the half term holiday. This can be done by emailing our dedicated email address covidalert@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk This will be monitored between 9am and 10am each day during the holiday. Please note that the school telephone line will NOT be available during the school holidays so email is the only method of contact to be used. In the event of us being notified of a positive case, we will contact relevant parents and carers via email to inform you of the implications.

Free School Meals – vouchers for half term

Mrs Bacon will be in contact with eligible families to discuss arrangements for collection/delivery of the vouchers. If you are in financial difficulty and in need of some support, please do contact us as we may be able to help. Please be assured that any discussions undertaken will be confidential.

Accessing Class Pages – direct links here:

CLASS 1 – <https://sites.google.com/crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk/class1homelearning>

CLASS 2 – <https://sites.google.com/crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk/class2homelearning>

CLASS 3 – <https://sites.google.com/crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk/class3homelearning>

CLASS 4 – <https://sites.google.com/crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk/class4homelearning>

WHOLE SCHOOL – <https://sites.google.com/crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk/craykewholeschoolsite/home>

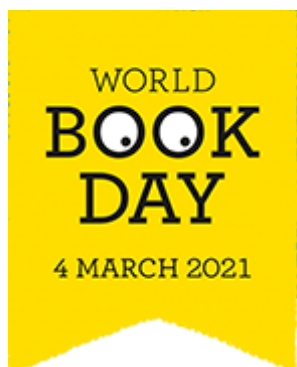
Lateral Flow Testing

Staff are now adept at lateral flow testing; the aim of which is to identify asymptomatic individuals. This does have a potential impact on staffing, which in turn may have an impact on possible school closure. Staff are testing on an evening, at home, as per government guidelines. Relevant families will be notified by email where necessary.

Covid symptoms

A reminder for anyone who has children still attending school that if anyone in your household develops Covid symptoms, you must all self-isolate and the children are unable to attend school. The person with symptoms needs to seek a test as soon as possible. The child/ren may only return to school once a negative test result has been received, as long as they have not developed symptoms. It is encouraging that test results do seem to be coming back much quicker.

Upcoming Events



World Book Day – 4 March 2021

We recognise that World Book Day will be slightly different this year as we anticipate that the children will still be engaged in remote learning. Normally we would be issuing paper book tokens at about this time. I'm delighted to be able to tell you that an electronic version of the token will be available as a PDF on the *homepage* of the whole school webpage next week for you to be able to download. It is for single use only. Further details will follow about how we will celebrate this special day in school.

Children of Light Festival – Message from Lucy Willshaw Children and Families Worker

Next month, the Diocese of York is launching a year long event called the 'Children of Light Festival'. It is a time to celebrate and encourage young people in their faith and an opportunity for members of the church to consider how young people fit into the life of the church. There are going to be resources and events for schools and churches to engage with over the year, so expect to hear more about it in the coming months!

Due to current restrictions, the opening service, with the Archbishop of York, is going to be a videoed service which will be available for churches to share and use within their parishes. Those organising the service would very much like to include some prayers written by children and are inviting young people across the diocese to contribute to this. It will not be possible to use all prayers submitted in the service, but all prayers will be published on the 'Children of Light' pages on the diocesan website.

Would your child like to write a prayer for the service and the festival? Prayers do not have to be long and wordy, but just reflect your child's true thoughts, feelings, thanks, praise and questions for God. It might be about hopes and fears for the coming year, what it means to be a light in darkness, what being a beacon of light for Jesus might mean.

Prayers should be emailed to me by the end of half term (midday on Friday, 19th February) – they can be typed up on Word or photographed. It would be great if you could include your child's first name, age and location. Thank you.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Best wishes,

Lucy Willshaw lucy.willshaw@outlook.com



Stars of the Week and Headteacher's Awards



	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Stars	Wilfred Liddell	Riley Hunsdale	Alice Unsworth	Sein Tomkinson
		Felicity Ritchie	Odin Dawson	Will Gilleard
Headteacher Awards	Joshua Jefferson		Ernie Cater	

Have a peaceful weekend,

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