

Crayke C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

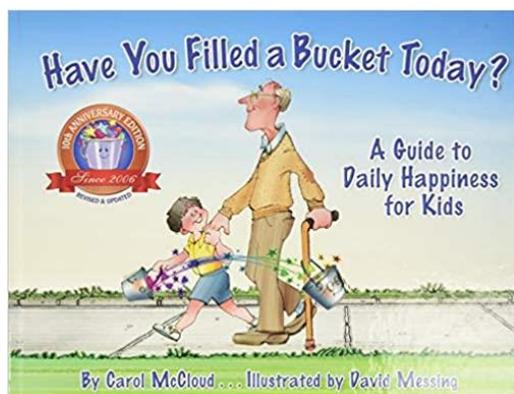
Just like that, it's the end of term! It certainly has been a funny old few months since the beginning of 2021. We are all very much hoping that with the advances of the vaccine roll out, and the better weather in the coming months, we will have a more settled and undisrupted summer term. We've got so much organised already to make sure the children have a wonderful time with some brilliant learning experiences.

News from School this Week

Hearts for National Day of Remembrance



It's hard to believe that this week has marked a year since the beginning of the first lockdown and I am sure you will agree that Class 4 have done us proud by marking this with these beautiful yellow hearts, on display in their classroom window.



Wellbeing

This week in worship, we shared the book "Have you Filled a Bucket Today?" We discussed the concept of filling each other's buckets with kind words and actions.

Please do ask your children about this and encourage them to be "bucket fillers" over the holidays! It would be lovely to hear some examples of how they achieved this at the start of next term.

Parent Consultation Evenings

We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to “meet” with your child’s class teacher this week and that you found it useful. Thank you for your patience with the few technical glitches we encountered. If you have any feedback, please do get in touch by emailing headteacher@ as we are always grateful for your views.

Comic Relief – Thank you!

The final total raised was an amazing £262 from 42 donators. As always, we so appreciate your generosity.

Class 3 Poetry Workshop

Yesterday afternoon, Olivia Mulligan, a local poet from Thirsk, ran a 'Zoom' workshop with Class 3. Prior to the workshop, the children were tasked by Olivia to write a poem titled '*A Letter to my Grandchildren*' about life in lockdown. During the first lockdown, Olivia wrote a poem each day and put it on her gatepost for passers-by to read. Inspired by this, Class 3 have displayed their powerful poems along our 'fence posts' for everyone to read. Olivia spent time during the workshop with the children, listening to their poems, giving them tips on how to improve them and reading some of her own poetry. It was so lovely to see children proudly pointing out their work to parents at collection time last night and to see parents of children of all ages stopping to take the time to read the amazing pieces of poetry produced.

Easter Service

Although we were of course disappointed not to be able to celebrate our Easter service in church this year, it was absolutely wonderful to be able to join together (virtually from classrooms) to share the Easter story, and especially for pupils in Year 6 to have the opportunity to read aloud in front of an audience which is something they have not had chance to do of late. They did us all proud with their confident readings and a huge thank you to Mrs Chandler for pulling this all together in an exceptionally busy week. Also thank you to Lucy Willshaw for leading the service!

Easter Egg Hunt

Last year, I heard many stories of the Crayke Easter Egg Hunt and was so disappointed not to be able to have witnessed this tradition last year. A big thanks to Mrs Helfferich for organising this for all the children to enjoy today.

Thank you Miss Walker!

Miss Walker has worked in Class 2 alongside Mrs Walsh and Mrs Dobson for the past three weeks. She has been an absolute ray of sunshine, who has just slotted straight into the team and we have loved having her in school. We hope that we will see her again and wish her all the best in her next position.

Curve Dance

Kelly’s dance sessions have come to an end in school for the time being, although we hope to welcome her back next academic year. In the meantime, a few of you have been asking about accessing her classes which, all being well, should start again after Easter in Easingwold. Further details are available here: <https://curve-dance.class4kids.co.uk/term/25>

Information for the Easter Holidays

Contact tracing – Easter Holidays

As in previous holidays, parents will be required to report a positive Covid-19 test result during the first part of the Easter break. 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 **from Saturday 27 March up to and including Thursday 1 April**. We do not need to be immediately notified of any positive results received after 1 April, up until our return to school. 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.

Arrangements for the Summer Term

At the time of writing, no further guidance has been released which provides any updates or changes ahead of the new term. If this is received over the holidays it will be shared with you via website posts so please do keep an eye out.

It may be useful to know that if you are planning to buy more uniform over the holidays that we will be continuing with the plan for children to come into school wearing their PE kits two days a week.

Please do ensure that on PE days, the children wear their school jumpers or cardigans alongside white or blue t-shirts and black or grey shorts or jogging bottoms. We have tried to allow for flexibility in the short term as we know it has been difficult to source new items of clothing during lockdown. A reminder that items bearing our school logo can be purchased via:

<https://school-shop.co.uk/school/crayke-primary-school/>

After School Clubs

We really appreciate your patience and understanding with the stop-start nature of after school clubs. It is our full intention to begin these again after Easter. We will start with Mr Montgomery's GOAL sessions. These clubs are available to Year 3/4 (Class 3) on a Wednesday (first session **Wednesday 14 April**) and to Year 5/6 (Class 4) on a Friday (first session **Friday 16 April**). If you would like your child booked onto the club, please email admin@ to secure your place. Both clubs will be led by Mr Montgomery and cost £21 for the half term block to be paid via ParentPay.

Further details regarding clubs for Classes 1 and 2 will follow in the Summer Term.

Carlton Lodge “non-Residential” Visit Class 4 - 27/28 May

We are delighted to confirm that all children in Year 5 and 6 will be able to participate in a two day programme of outdoor activities including kayaking, zip wire, high ropes and many other exciting opportunities on **Thursday 27 and Friday 28 May**. We will travel to the site on both days by coach, departing school at approximately 9am and returning to school by 5pm. Further details will follow under separate cover after we return to school next term but for budgeting purposes, we anticipate the total cost being approximately £100.



School Lunch Menu

w/c 12 April 2020

WEEK ONE	Main course	Dessert
Monday	N/A SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY	
Tuesday	Tuna and sweetcorn pasta bake	Krispie cake
Wednesday	Pork and apple plait and jacket potato	Cheese and crackers with apple
Thursday	Beef lasagne	Fruity gingerbread
Friday	Harry Ramsden's battered fish and chips	Date and oat squares

w/c 19 April 2020

WEEK TWO	Main course	Dessert
Monday	Minced beef enchiladas	Grannie's Crunch
Tuesday	Sweet lentil and veg curry and rice	Chocolate crunch
Wednesday	Roast chicken with stuffing and mashed potatoes	Jam sponge
Thursday	Pork meatballs in tomato sauce and pasta	Raspberry bun
Friday	Crunchy breaded fish and potato wedges	Marble berry sponge

w/c 26 April 2020

WEEK THREE	Main course	Dessert
Monday	Chicken korma and rice	Flapjack
Tuesday	Sausages and onion gravy with creamy mash	Banana brownie
Wednesday	Minced beef & Yorkshire pudding with roast potatoes	Oaty biscuit
Thursday	Creamy chicken and broccoli pasta	Krispie cereal bar
Friday	Fish fingers and chipped potatoes	Chocolate sponge

Term Dates – Academic Year 2020/2021

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

Safeguarding concerns

A reminder that if you have any concerns about a child, please do not hesitate to get in contact either by phoning school or emailing headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

Have a fabulous Easter break!

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