# Crayke C of E Primary School

FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND WE GROW TOGETHER WITH CONFIDENCE

*Respect* *Friendship* *Forgiveness* *Determination*

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

As the end of this half term approaches, I would like to acknowledge the entire staff team who have worked tirelessly under incredibly challenging conditions over the past seven weeks. Once again, they have pulled together and gone the extra mile, whilst still striving to ensure that we maintain the best possible opportunities and outcomes for the children. The staff have been well supported as always by our Governors and I am once again reminded how fortunate we are to have such a wonderful Crayke family. Thank you to everyone!

## Covid Update

Covid cases have begun to rise again within our school community over recent days. Every time your child is identified as a possible close contact, you have received a "Warn and Inform" letter by email encouraging you to seek lateral flow testing for 7 days. As the holidays now approach, we would be really grateful if you could continue to report any positive confirmed cases of pupils to help us maintain an updated record and to seek Local Authority advice if necessary. I'm sure you will agree that Mrs Bacon deserves a week off after her sterling efforts this half term, so please contact me directly on headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk if your child tests positive and/or if you need any advice or support in relation to Covid.

## Holly Class Swimming Lessons

Holly Class (Year 3/4) will be starting a 6 week course of swimming lessons at Thirsk Pool on a Wednesday after half-term. The first session will be on Wednesday 2 March. **As well as their swimming things, children will need a packed lunch, as they will not arrive back at school until approximately 12.30pm.**
If you haven't already done so, please can you complete an online consent form as soon as possible https://forms.office.com/r/HdUawHQ2ne

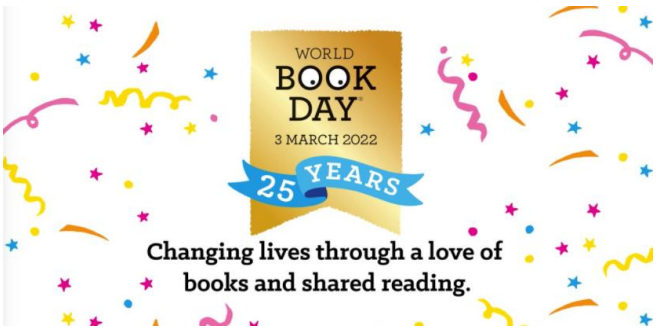
## Year 6 SATs Meeting

We are aiming to offer this in a format most easily accessible to as many parents and carers as possible. We are therefore proposing to hold the meeting on **Friday 4 March 2022 at 9:15am**, or provide a recording which you can watch at your leisure. Please complete this online survey so we can gain your views on this: https://forms.office.com/r/PKegd9zPdT

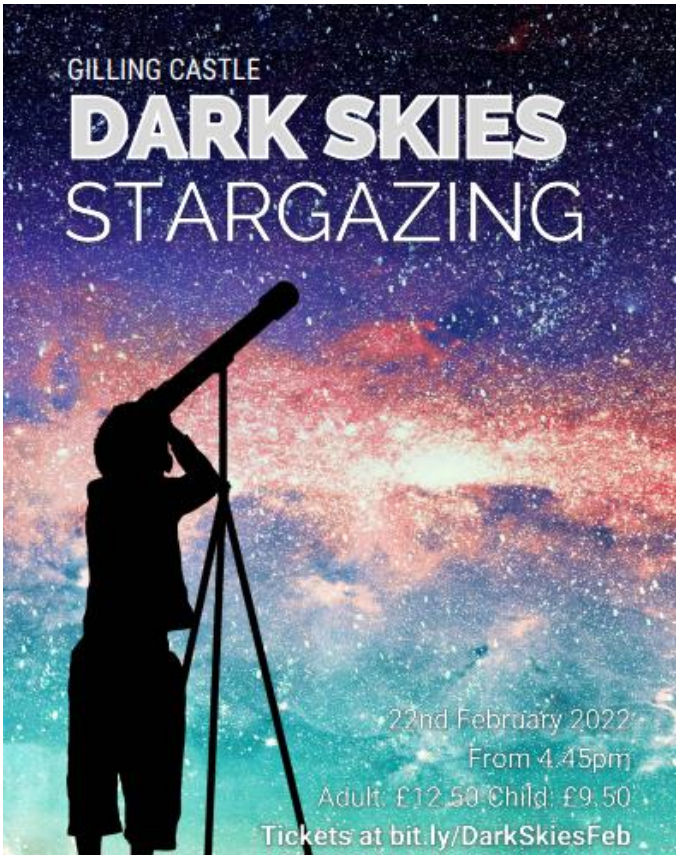
## Parent Consultation Evenings

We have taken the decision to postpone the Spring Term, parent consultation evenings until week commencing **28 March 2022**. Further details about the format of this will be shared after half term. In the meantime, as always, if you have any concerns about any aspects of your child's development or wellbeing, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

# World Book Day -3 March 2022



# Community News




Join us as we take part in North York Moors National Park's **Dark Skies Festival** with a spectacular stargazing event at Gilling Castle!

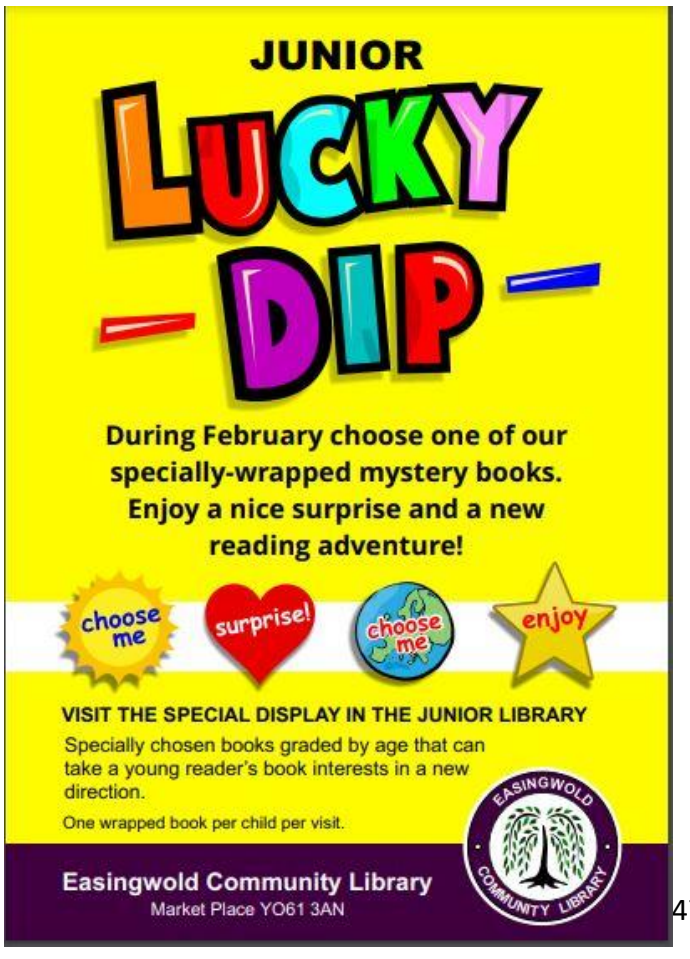
Our astronomy guides from *Go Stargazing* will take us on a journey of discovery through the **Milky Way,** star clusters and even other galaxies so far away light takes millions of years to reach us.

Bring the kids along from 4.45pm for **rocket-building** in the Long Gallery ready for an outdoor launch at dusk!

Otherwise, just come along for the main event from 6.15pm to enjoy interactive talks on the wonderful night sky from master astronomer Richard Darn, followed by a **guided stargazing** session on the drive.

- This is a family event **suitable for space buffs age 7+.**
- All stargazing equipment is provided.
- **Refreshments** are included in the ticket price (your choice of hot drink or squash as well as a mug of a soup and roll).
- **Wrap up warm**, wear outdoor footwear, bring a **torch** - the area will be very dark - and binoculars if you have them.

*Due to the historic nature of Gilling Castle some areas have restricted access, please contact us to discuss any requirements. Please note, children must be accompanied by an adult.*




## Girlguiding in Huby
## (known as Galtres Brownies/Rainbows)

**The Huby village brownie unit has a few spaces for girls aged 7-10 years, for information about registering your daughter please email: Galtresbrownies@gmail.com**

**or visit the girlguiding website to register**

Brownies

**The Rainbow unit in the village is currently full, to put your daughter's name down on the waiting list please visit the Girlguiding website or email: firstgaltresrainbows@gmail.com**

Rainbows

## Stars of the Week

| | Class 1 | Class 2 | Class 3 | Class 4 |
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| **Stars** | Esmond Tsang | Isla Grant | Aiden Simpson | Lillie Barker |
| | | Grace Dawson | Florence Hindley | Seb Hindley |

## Attendance and Punctuality

**Children will be marked late if they arrive after 9.00am**

Please do help us in our mission to ensure that children are in school on time so that valuable learning time is not missed at the start of the day.

**This week's attendance figures: School Target: 96%** **90.3%**

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| **Apple (CH):** 92.3% 4 lates (3 children) | **Beech (FT)** 80.4% no lates |
| **Holly (LR):** 93.4% 1 late | **Oak (LC):** 97% 7 lates (4 children) |

## PE Kits

| ***PE Kits w/c 28 Feb*** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
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| APPLE (CH) | | | | X | X |
| BEECH (FT) | | X | | | X |
| HOLLY (LR) | | | X | | X |
| OAK (LC) | X | | | | X |

**Please do ensure that on PE days, the children wear their hoodies, school jumpers or cardigans alongside white or blue t-shirts and black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms.**

Children in Apple Class bring their kits to school on a Monday; take them home each Friday.

# Extra-Curricular Clubs

Clubs will run unless you are notified otherwise.

The club schedule is as follows:

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| **Monday** | **STEM** (fee paid direct to provider)<br>3:30pm – 4:30pm<br>Years 3 – 6<br>Discovery-ICE |
| **Tuesday** | **Multi-sports** (fee paid direct to provider)<br>3:30 – 4:30pm<br>Year 1-6<br>Mr Cromack<br>**Current course finishes 1 March**<br>**New 6-week course starts 8 March** |
| **Thursday** | **SATs Revision Club** (no charge)<br>3:30 – 4:15pm<br>Year 6<br>Year 5/6 staff |
| **Friday** | **GOAL** (fee paid direct to provider)<br>3:30 – 4:30pm<br>Years 1-6<br>Simon Carson Sports School<br>**New course starts 4 March**<br>**Book via: www.simoncarsonsportsschool.co.uk** |

# CHASA

**CHASA SMARTIE CHALLENGE!**

**CHASA would like to give each child a small gift, so watch out for a tube of Smarties coming home in the book bags today!**

**When the children have enjoyed eating the chocolates, please don't throw the tube away! Instead, we'd like you to fill as much of the tube as you can with loose change and return it to school after the half term holidays.**

**Thank you for your support!**
**The CHASA team**

# School Lunch Menu

| SPRING TERM 2022 | Week 1 w/c 14 March, 4 April | Week 2 w/c 28 Feb, 21 March | Week 3 w/c 7 & 28 March |
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| **Monday** | Cheese & Tomato Pizza<br>Diced potatoes<br>Peas and sweetcorn<br><br>Chocolate Crunch<br>Fresh fruit or yogurt | Pasta Bolognaise<br>Sweetcorn & green beans<br><br>Oat and sultana cookie<br>Fresh fruit or yogurt | Chicken Korma & Rice<br>Cauliflower & Green Beans<br><br>Chocolate Cornflake pudding<br>Fresh fruit or yogurt |
| **Tuesday** | Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake<br>Green beans & carrots<br><br>Cheese and crackers<br>Fresh fruit or yogurt | Chicken & Vegetable Pie with baby potatoes<br>Seasonal medley of veg<br><br>Cheese and crackers<br>Fresh fruit or yogurt | Creamy Mac & cheese<br>Broccoli & sweetcorn<br><br>Fresh fruit salad or yogurt |
| **Wednesday** | Savoury Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding<br>Roast potatoes<br>Medley of vegetables<br><br>Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream<br>Fresh fruit or yogurt | Roast Pork and apple sauce with gravy<br>Creamy mashed potato<br>Broccoli and carrots<br><br>Creamy Rice Pudding & peaches<br>Fresh fruit or yogurt | Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy<br>Roast potatoes<br>Spring cabbage and carrots<br><br>Banana & Custard<br>Fresh fruit or yogurt |
| **Thursday** | Sausage, Mash & Onion Gravy<br>Roast Parsnips and broccoli<br><br>Apple Crumble with custard<br>Fresh fruit or yogurt | Sweet Lentil Curry & Rice<br>Peas and sweetcorn<br><br>Chocolate orange sponge & chocolate sauce<br>Fresh fruit or yogurt | Nacho Beef Bake<br>Rice<br>Sweetcorn & Green Beans<br><br>Berry sponge & custard<br>Fresh fruit or yogurt |
| **Friday** | Fish Fingers<br>Chipped potatoes<br>Baked beans and peas<br><br>Fruity Jam sponge<br>Fresh fruit or yogurt | Crunchy Breaded (Salmon) Fish<br>Chipped potatoes<br>Green Beans and Carrots<br><br>Fruity Flapjack<br>Fresh fruit or yogurt | Harry Ramsdens battered fish<br>Chipped potatoes<br>Peas and sweetcorn<br><br>Carrot cake<br>Fresh fruit or yogurt |

## Term Dates – Academic Year 2021/2022

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| Monday 21 February–Friday 25 February 2022 | **School Closed – HALF TERM** |
| Monday 28 February 2022 | School Reopens |
| Monday 11 April – Friday 22 April 2022 | **School Closed – Easter Holiday** |
| Monday 25 April 2022 | School closed to pupils – Training Day |
| Tuesday 26 April 2022 | School Reopens |
| Monday 2 May 2022 | School closed – May Day Bank Holiday |
| Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June 2022 | **School Closed – HALF TERM** |
| Monday 6 June 2022 | School Reopens |
| Friday 22 July 2022 | Last day of term for pupils |
| Monday 25 July 2022 | 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 by emailing headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk
Please also be aware that as a school we subscribe to Operation Encompass, whereby we are notified of any incidences of domestic violence where a pupil at our school has been present.

**Financial Assistance Free School Meals**
If you are encountering financial difficulties at this time and would like a strictly confidential conversation about support that can be provided, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Have a lovely half-term.

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