

Issue: #4 Term: Autumn Date: 29 September 2023

Crayke Chronicle

FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND WE GROW TOGETHER WITH CONFIDENCE

*You did not choose me, I chose you that you might **go and bear fruit, fruit that will last** so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. John 15:16*

Respect

Friendship

Forgiveness

Determination

In our newsletter this week...

- ...Find out what the children have been learning by looking at our [Gallery](#)
- ...Read about the comments from the [parent survey](#) and the actions we have taken as a result
- ...Find out which [educational visits](#) are planned for your child/ren this year
- ...Learn about our new initiative “[Musician of the Month](#)” and get a sneak preview of the upcoming musicians
- ...Check the [class pages](#) for any information relevant to each individual class
- ...Find out about [upcoming events](#) next week

Our regular items then follow:

- ...Awards in school
- ...Team Points
- ...PE Kits next week
- ...Attendance and Punctuality
- ...Extra curricular clubs
- ...CHASA news
- ...Solar panel link to Aviva match funding

Have a lovely weekend!

Gallery



A snapshot of learning from across the week... please use these photographs as an opportunity to talk to your children about what they have been learning!



Apple – Dough Disco





Beech - Phonics



Holly - RE





Oak - Spanish



Parent Voice

You asked for...	We have...
Increased levels of information about pupil progress throughout the year	Created interim pupil progress reports to be shared just prior to parent consultation evenings, which will help frame discussions more effectively and provide information around attitudes to learning and effort (October) and attainment (March)
Improvements to homework systems	Refined our arrangements to provide a core focus on reading, spelling and fluency of key maths skills
Increased understanding about how to help your children at home	Developed and refined bespoke reading diaries with a wealth of key information; provided each parent with a paper copy of a reading contract to sign and return to school
Improvements to the school newsletter	Redesigned to be more easily readable; standing items removed and a separate document created; diary dates as a separate attachment and community news also separate, enabling a sharper focus on current news and important relevant information. Development of class pages further enhances opportunities for parents to access relevant information quickly.
A different range of extra curricular clubs including sports and life skills	Netball coach sourced; coding club brought back; Junior Duke (life skills) implemented
Competitive sporting opportunities against other schools	Liaison with local primary schools- planned football tournament in Easingwold and others to follow
Increased understanding about bullying	Planned participation in anti-bullying week (November 2023) to raise children's awareness,
Improvements to the behaviour of a small minority of pupils	Reminded children and parents about our Crayke Conduct - school rules "ready respectful safe" shared refinements to our behaviour approach "Stepping stones" - in school, during open afternoon and in reading diaries; work with affected children and families as needed; engage support from external agencies where possible; put in place additional support for children who need it most; aim to get parents on board and communicate regularly

Educational Visits and Visitors – plan*

Location	Class/es	Proposed estimated date	Approximate cost
Thirsk Sculpture Garden	Holly	October 2023	Free workshop – cost of travel £6.00
Robinwood Todmorden	Oak	October 2023	£265
Castle visit TBC	Beech	Autumn 2023	TBC
Fun Run	Apple and Beech	October 2023	Free to parents – funded by school
Crucial Crew	Year 6	November 2023	£3 contribution per pupil – school to fund travel
Local walk – farming focus	Apple	November 2023	Free
Panto at Crayke Sports Hall	Whole School	December 2023	Free to parents – funded by CHASA
Young Voices – Sheffield Arena	Oak	January 2024	£25 per person
Dinosaur day	Apple	January 2024	Free
Cross Country	Holly and Oak	January 2024	Free to parents – funded by school
Leeds Art Gallery	Oak	March 2024	Free workshop – cost of travel £11.50
Crayke local walk	Beech	Summer term 2024	Free
Elvington Air Museum	Apple	July 2024	TBC
Virtual museum visit	Holly	Summer term 2024	Free

**This plan may be subject to change but is intended to provide a rough outline regarding expected costs for visits this year.*

News From School This Week

Musician of the Month

Here's a sneak preview of the artists which we will be studying during this academic year. The children have loved learning about David Bowie and I am sure that they will be just as enthusiastic about the other musicians.

Cycle A

- David Bowie
- Nina Simone
- Ethel Smyth
- Elton John
- Florence Price
- Reem Kelani
- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- Joni Mitchell
- Fisherman's Friends
- Aretha Franklin
- Garinder Kaur Kainth

The collage includes three promotional cards for the 'Musician of the Month' series:

- September: David Bowie** (UK flag icon) - Features a photo of Bowie performing on stage.
- October: Nina Simone** (USA flag icon) - Features a photo of Nina Simone.
- November: Ethel Smyth** (UK flag icon) - Features a portrait of Ethel Smyth.

News From School This Week

Crayke Growth Mindset

We had a special focus on Growth Mindset in Collective Worship this week and reminded children about the importance of “keeping on keeping on”, that “practice makes better” and that mistakes are part of the learning process.

We also discussed some “famous failures”, which the children found fascinating.

In this ever changing world, please do take a moment to discuss the importance of having a Growth Mindset with your children.

If you would like any further information or resources on this important topic, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



Class News- APPLE

Stay and Play

We would like to give you the opportunity to join us for a “Stay and Play” session from 9am on one of the following dates:

Tuesday 10 October; Tuesday 17 October; Tuesday 24 October

Please contact Mrs Bacon to book your slot.

Forest Schools

Just to confirm that Forest Schools will now be on a **Friday** afternoon. Please ensure children have their kits in school. Thank you



Class News - BEECH

Phonics Drop In Sessions

It was lovely to see parents in school yesterday. If you have not yet booked your appointment with Mrs Bacon to come into school to see a Year 1 Phonics session from 9am on one of the following dates:

Thursday 5 October; Thursday 12 October



Class News - HOLLY

Netball

Sadly this cannot proceed on the basis of the numbers currently signed up. The coach has kindly agreed to run a session later in the year and we will look to offer the club again next term.

Harvest Experience – St Cuthbert's Church

REMINDER: On **Monday 2 October** children will be participating in a local visit to church to undertake activities relating to Harvest. **Please make sure your child has a warm coat and appropriate footwear.**



Class News – **HOLLY** (cont.)

Harvest Service **Wednesday 4 October** – Led by Holly Class

This year Holly Class will be leading our Harvest Service, on the theme of Thankfulness. Parents and carers of children from all classes are warmly welcomed to join us by meeting us at church at 11am.

Thirsk Sculpture Garden Visit – **Thursday 12 October**

Parents and carers should have received the letter regarding this educational visit earlier this week. Please contact us if you require any further information.



Class News - OAK

Netball After School Club

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Class News - OAK

In our history lesson, children in Oak class learnt how the much smaller Athenian army managed to defeat the Persian army in the Battle of Marathon. They got to explore the phalanx formation using their shields (whiteboards) and spears (rulers) and how this formation, along with other tactics was crucial to the Greeks success in this famous battle. They were wonderful historians, thinking critically about the tactics of both sides and linking it to their previous learning on Athens and Sparta.

Mrs Rayner



Upcoming events

HARVEST SERVICE – Wednesday 4 October 2023

Parents and carers of children from ALL classes are warmly welcomed to join us at St Cuthbert's Church for next week's Harvest Service. This will be led by Holly Class on the theme of Thankfulness.

Please meet us at church for an 11am start.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Awards in School This Week

	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars of the Week	Wilfred Ferreday	Esmond Tsang	Elise Fenton	Arwen Dawson
		Sean Unsworth	Arthur Barrett	Asa Champion
Gold Awards for Sport	Jackson Harker	Jacob Watson	Riley-Mae Simpson	Leonard Liddell
Headteacher Awards Random Act of Kindness	Arabella Hinzpeter		Toby Seligman	

Team Points

Team	Points
Red	576
Blue	1085
Green	1059
Yellow	733

Well done **BLUE** team!

School Council have been tasked with focussing on making further developments to our team point system this term, including coming up with some new names and some more meaningful rewards for the winning team. I can't wait to see what they come up with!

PE Kits next week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beech				X	X
Holly		X			X
Oak				X	X

Apple: Children in Apple Class need to bring their Forest School kit in each **Friday**. Please send their PE kit in on Monday as children will change for PE in school. They will bring PE kits home for washing periodically.

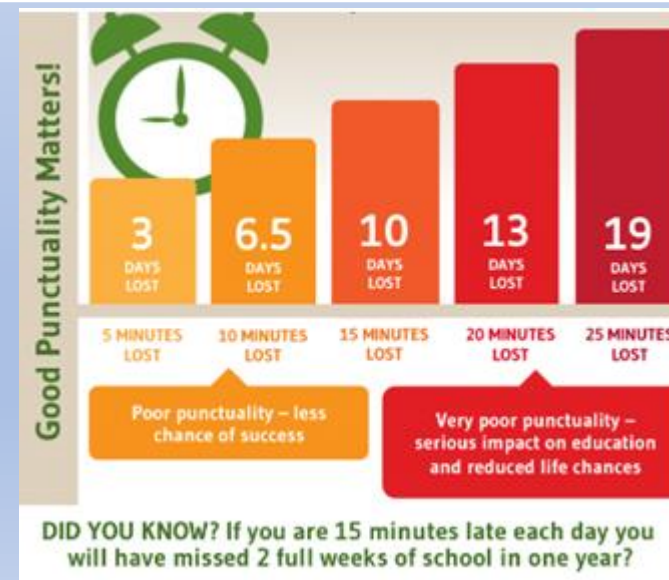
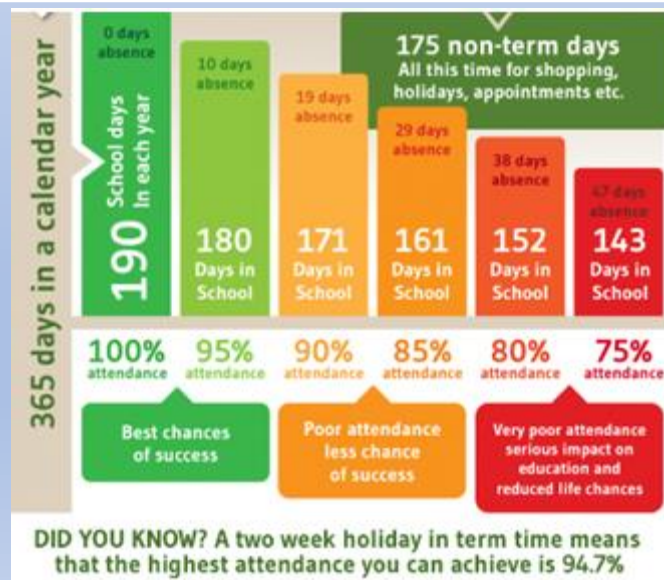
NB: Apple and Beech are attending the Fun Run at Husthwaite on Thursday so need PE kits and a warm coat please.

Please 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.

Attendance and Punctuality

This week's attendance figures: **95.7%** School Target: **96%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	100% - Wow! What a great start to school life – all present for the whole month!!	1 late
Beech	97.7%	5 lates (5 children)
Holly	94.1%	3 lates (3 children)
Oak	93.5%	2 lates (2 children)



Extra Curricular Clubs - Autumn

Some clubs have limited capacity and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. In the event of a club being fully booked, your child's name will be added to a waiting list and you will be advised if a place becomes available. Booking is not required for before school or lunchtime clubs. For after school clubs run by school staff (denoted with *) please email Mrs Bacon on admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk to book a place.

Before School:

Club	Day and Time	Group
Run a Mile	Monday, Tuesday Thursday & Friday 8:30am	All welcome – parents and carers included!

After School:

Day	Club	
Monday	Craft* (£10 pay via ParentPay) 3:30 – 4:15pm Years 1 – 6 Mrs Seligman	Coding* STARTING 2 OCTOBER 3:30pm – 4:15pm Years 3-6 Mr Brown
Tuesday	Multi-Sports (fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Years 1 – 6 Mark Cromack	
Wednesday	Junior Duke* (£10 pay via ParentPay) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 3/4 Mrs Helfferich	Football Team practice 3:30-4:15pm Year 5/6 team Mr Palmer
Thursday	Chess* (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 1 - 6 Mrs Seligman	





CHASA are running this month's Crayke Village Market.

Save The Date: 30/9/23

10:30-1:30

Please come along and support CHASA - all proceeds from the Cafe go towards our AMAZING school.
Thank You - CHASA Team.





Save the Date!

Family Bingo

Saturday 21st October

3-6pm

Crayke Sports Hall - hosted by CHASA.

All welcome, ticket details and more info to follow.

The CHASA Team





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