

Issue: #7 Term: Autumn Date: 20 October 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...

- ...Important news regarding [Interim Reports](#) coming home today with your child
- ...Find out what the children have been learning by looking at our [Gallery](#)
- ...[News from school](#) this week including a staffing update, football team report, school council news, musicians, achievements outside school and more!
- ...Check the [class pages](#) for any information relevant to each individual class and further news about learning and achievements this week
- ...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](#) (NB: Junior Duke CANCELLED on Wednesday due to Parent Consultation Evenings)
- ...[CHASA news](#)

Have a lovely weekend!

****Important news****

Interim Reports

Your child will be bringing home an interim report with them today. This details how well they have settled into the beginning of this academic year and information about their attendance levels to date this term.

We hope that this will be a useful document to show you how well your children are doing and also to help frame discussions at parent consultation evening appointments next week.

If anyone has any feedback about these reports, we would love to hear from you.

Class Teacher Comments

Attitudes to Learning	
Learning behaviour	Pupil is achieving these...
Hardworking	
Listens carefully	
Follows instructions	
Works well in a group	
Well organised	
Presents work well	
Behaves well	
Completes work	

Effort - Core Subjects	
Subject	Effort
Reading	
Writing	
Maths	
Science	

Effort Key:

Excellent:	Effort is above and beyond and consistently exceeds expectations
Very Good:	Effort exceeds expectations in lessons
Good:	Consistently good effort in all areas
Satisfactory:	Effort is usually good, but not always consistently applied
Needs Improvement:	Effort is sometimes good, but needs to improve to succeed

Attendance

Attendance: 100.0%

Authorised Absences: 0	Unauthorised Absences: 0	99%	Excellent attendance
		96%	Good attendance
		91%	Room for improvement
		90% or lower	Cause for concern

Signed: - Class Teacher

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 – Wake Up Shake Up



Beech - RE



Holly – Vocabulary Ninja



Oak - English

News From School This Week

Staffing Update

We're excited to be able to share that we are holding interviews next week for a part time Teaching Assistant (based in Oak Class) and a Learning Mentor who will be working across school.

The Learning Mentor is a brand new role to our school. A large part of the remit of the successful candidate is to provide support on a one to one or small group basis for the more challenging students who are having performance, attendance or behavioural issues. This is part of our drive to ensure the highest standards of behaviour and learning for all our pupils, in our continual efforts to make Crayke School a happy and safe environment for all children and adults.

We will keep you updated!

News From School This Week

Fabulous Footballers

An enormous well done to our Y5/6 team who participated in the Easingwold Football Tournament after school on Monday.

Message from Mrs Helfferich:

What an amazing team! This brilliant group played games back to back for over an hour as we didn't want them to miss out on the visit from Sean Gaffney on the same afternoon. There was some very impressive footwork; everyone played an important part carrying the team through each game. We might not have been the team that scored all the goals but Toby stopped a lot of teams scoring goals. Thank you to Mr Palmer for coaching on a Wednesday and for your encouraging side-line support. Thank you to the parents, I feel we were the most supported school with all of your positive calls. Thank you to Mrs Jackson for tearing yourself away from your laptop to support our team. We are hoping to get some more games booked in.



Book your parents evening slot

We are aiming for 100% engagement in parent consultation evenings this year!

If you have not yet booked an appointment, please expect to hear from Mrs Bacon.

Attending parents' evening is a really important part of keeping in touch with how well your child is progressing at school. We look forward to seeing you next week.

News from school this week – emails from school going into Junk folder

We are aware that a small number of emails to parents, from a range of different email platforms, are going from the headteacher@ account into junk/spam.

I have contacted NYES Digital and received the following advice:

“If emails are being received into the spam folder of any of your parents, they can navigate to their spam folder, right click on your email and choose “not spam” and it should go into their inbox in future.”

I hope this resolves the issue but please do let me know if it transpires that there are any further issues.

News From School This Week

Sean Gaffney

Sean loved his visit to us as much as we loved having him here! He said that Crayke Primary is one of the nicest schools he has ever been to and the children have worked the hardest of any school he's been to this year. Sean shared the message that he focused on whether the children worked hard and smiled a lot. They did!

He then went on to talk about sport, saying sport is for everyone and can be enjoyed at any age. He has learnt that you have got to work hard to get better.

He represented the Royal Navy, UK armed forces, Wales and GB in different sports. He does sports because he is good at them; others because he enjoys them. He reminded the children that if they want to be successful they need to learn to lose a lot of the time. He has 15 national championship titles but every time he wins, he will have failed 5 or 6 times beforehand. The secret is hard work.

Isabelle summarised his message so perfectly by saying to him at the end of his visit – **“Are you trying to tell us that trying your best is more important than being the best?”**

See next slide for some photographs of his visit!



News From School This Week

Musicians

It's wonderful on a Friday afternoon when, at the start of Achievement Worship, we are treated to a brilliant musical performance from one of our children.

So far this term we have had three children from Holly Class already playing the piano as the other children come into the hall.

Well done children!



News From School This Week

Celebrating achievements from outside school



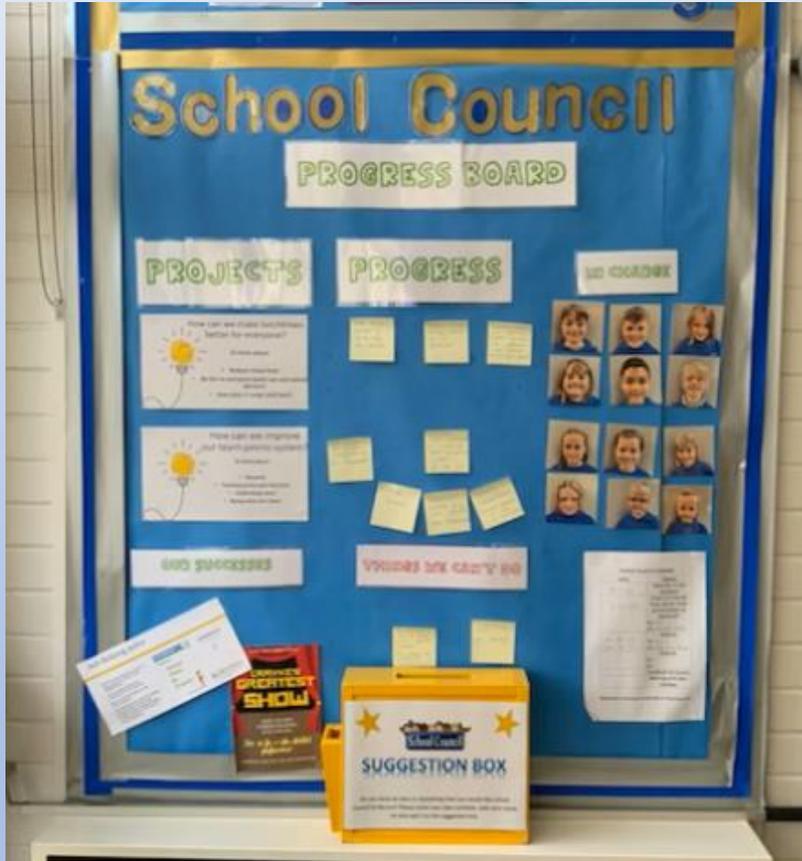
Please do share your achievements outside school with us by bringing in certificates, medals and trophies for all the wonderful things you do!

Last week alone we celebrated achievements in ballet, rugby and swimming.

Relevant items need to be brought in on a Friday morning and put on the stool in the hall next to the computer.

News From School This Week

Pupil Voice – School Council



I had the pleasure of meeting with School Council this week for a catch up session about their work on two ongoing projects they're undertaking this term.

Project 1: Making lunchtimes better for everyone - two sittings

School Council agreed there are many benefits to this:

- Quieter
- Younger children get chance to serve
- Lots more time to play outside
- More time on the equipment

They had the following suggestions to improve things further:

- Maybe look at swapping after half term to mix up groups
- Fine diners - stickers would be good to represent this

Project 2: Improve team points system

School Council have done a vote where pupils chose appropriate reward - **tasty treat at the end of term.**

Choosing team names is work in progress. Mrs Jackson suggested a music theme for our year of music - may have colour link – School Council to advise at next meeting.

We need a cleaner!

If you know anyone who may be interested in applying for this vacancy, please pass on this link:

<https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/2779/0/407643/20003/cleaner-crayke-school-fc089601>

Class News- APPLE

Stay and Play

There's one more opportunity to join us for a "Stay and Play" session from 9am next **Tuesday 24 October**. Please contact Mrs Bacon to book your slot if you haven't already.

Wellness Wednesday

On **Wednesday 25 October**, we will be having a 'Wellness Wednesday'. Children are invited to wear their PJs and dressing gowns to school. Please also bring a coat for playtime.

We will be making facemasks, smoothies, learning breathing techniques, doing Yoga and relaxing. It has been a really busy first half term, the children have done so well and have all been superstars.



Class News - BEECH

Poetry Performances!

It looks like the children had great fun performing their Dragon poems!



Class News – HOLLY

British Values

Children were producing work this week linked to British Values, using this helpful reminder:

"**I** Really **D**o **M**atter..."

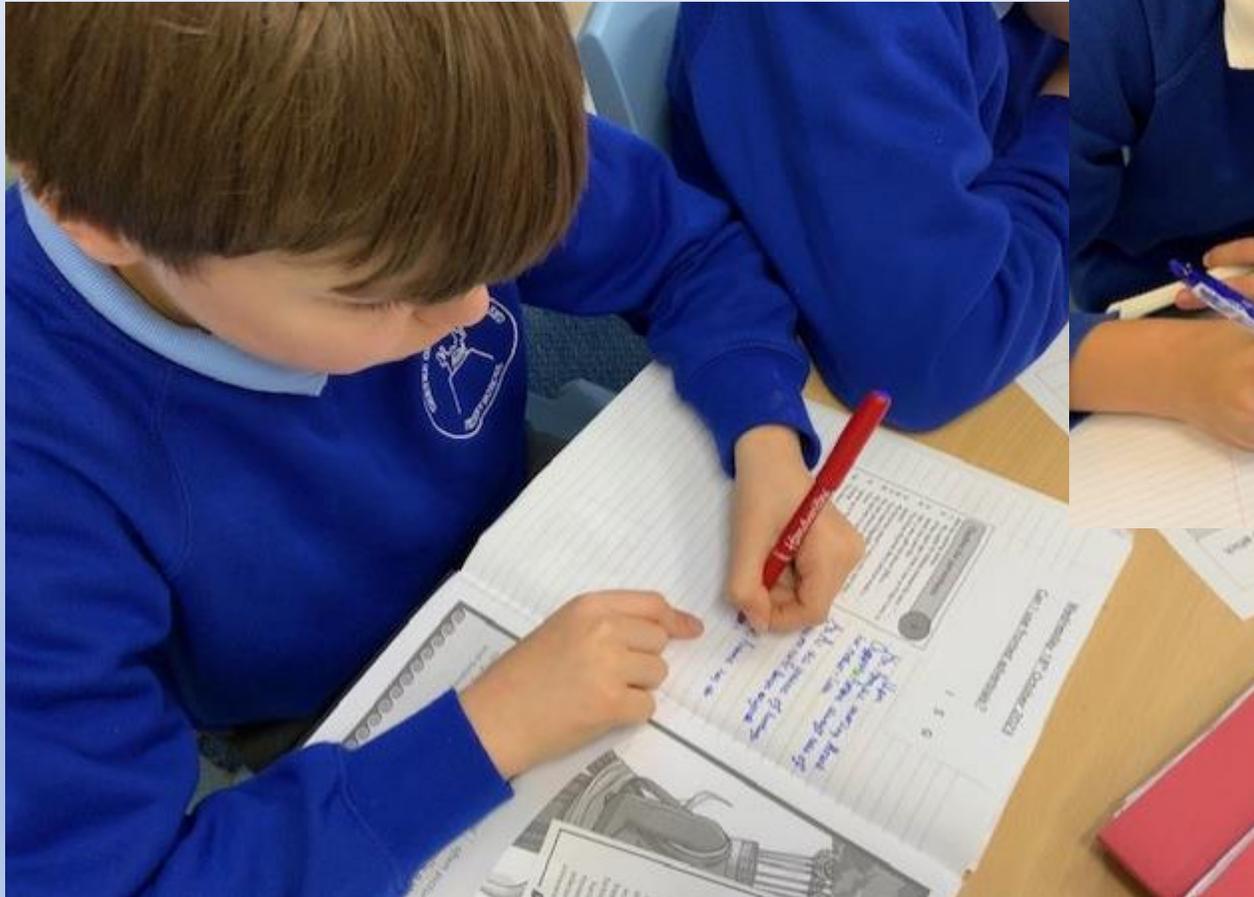
- Individual Liberty
- Rule of Law
- Democracy
- Mutual respect / Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs

Well done Holly Class!



Class News - OAK

Fabulous Fronted Adverbials



It was a pleasure this week to join Oak class for their English lesson learning about fronted adverbials and to talk with them about their attitudes to writing.



Upcoming events next week OAK

As part of Oak Class's current learning about Ancient Greece, on Monday they will be participating in an exciting "Marvellous Middle" project to create a themed mosaic. We can't wait to see the outcomes of this!

This project is being run by local artist Sue Kershaw and is being funded by school.

Upcoming events next week



REMINDER: Parent Consultation Evenings – Offer of support for parents with devices

As parents and carers, you play a crucial role in helping your children to stay safe online. We know that this can be daunting in an ever-changing digital world.

To help you, one of our governors, Pete Wilson, has kindly offered to provide support during our upcoming parent consultation evenings. He will be on hand to help with any questions you may have around setting time limits or restrictions on apps or devices used by your children, on both **Tuesday and Wednesday from 4:30pm - 5:30pm.**

If you would like to find out more by doing your own research, please visit this website: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Upcoming events next week - ALL

Community Coffee Morning

25 October 2023 9:30am – 11:00am

We're hosting a special event to culminate our celebrations marking the 50th anniversary of the school being on this site.

Parents, friends of the school and members of the local community are warmly welcomed to join us for a coffee morning event, hosted by children in Oak class and supported by CHASA.

This will be held in the school hall on **Wednesday 25 October** from **9:30am**. Our chosen charity to support this year is one very close to our hearts - Candlelighters. Proceeds raised from the food and drink sold will go directly to support this local important cause.

Please join us for coffee, cake and live music. There's even chance to win a raffle prize! If you are unable to attend but wish to provide some support, we would really appreciate donations of cakes or traybakes – thank you.



Awards in School This Week

	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars of the Week	Ava Carvalho	Lucia Grant	Evangeline Wardle	Florence Hindley
		Oliver Warriner	Keenan Lee	Joah Brown
Gold Awards for Sport	Edmund Sadler	Alanna Dawson	Leo Bunker-Barnes	Sophie Sargent
Headteacher Awards Random Act of Kindness	Amber Brown		India Ward	

Team Points

Team	Points
Red	1983
Blue	2120
Green	5809
Yellow	8002

Well done **YELLOW** team!

PE Kits next week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beech				X	SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY
Holly		X			
Oak		X - swim			

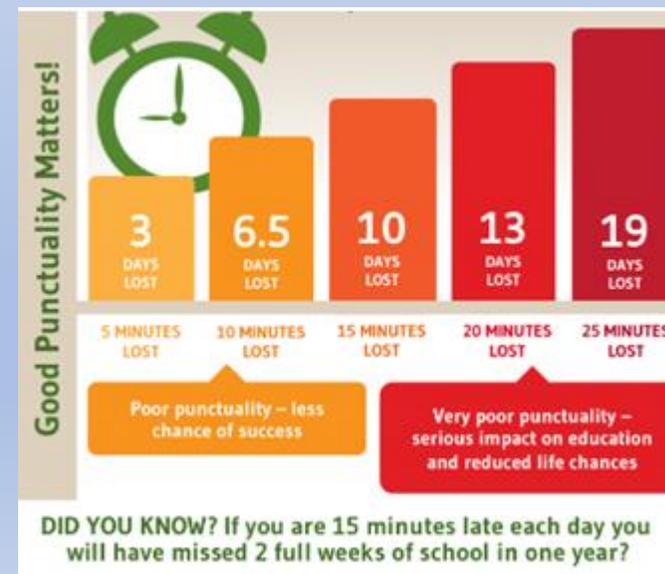
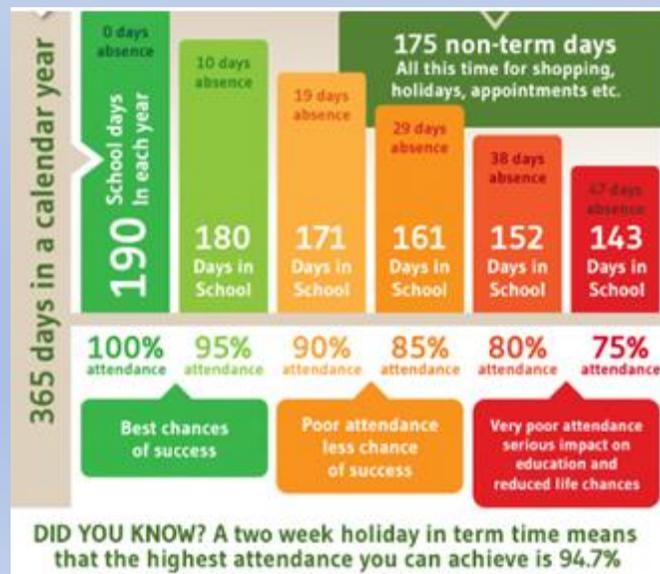
Apple: Children in Apple Class need to bring their Forest School kit in each **Friday**. Please send their PE kit in on Monday as children will change for PE in school. They will bring PE kits home for washing periodically.

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: 94.6% School Target: **96%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	96.9%	0 lates
Beech	94.3%	4 lates (3 children)
Holly	93.4%	3 lates (2 children)
Oak	95%	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* 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 3:30pm Year 3/4 Mrs Hemmrich	
Thursday	Chess* (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 1 - 6 Mrs Seligman	

No Junior Duke this week





PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

Need any more bits of uniform?

Had a growth spurt?

Extra pe t-shirt?

Lost a jumper?

3:30-6pm 24/25 October

During parents evening pre-loved uniform will be available in the hall for you to view and purchase.





Dates for your diaries:

Thursday 9 November – non uniform day in lieu of hamper donations for our Rainbow Raffle – further information to follow separately.

Save the Date – **Thursday 30 November** – Christmas Craft Club spectacular!