

Issue: #8 Term: Autumn Date: 26 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...

...[News from school](#) this week including a visit from returning students and a showcase from our charity fundraiser Coffee Morning!

...Check the [class pages](#) for any information relevant to each individual class and news about learning and achievements this week

...[Governor update](#)

Our regular items then follow:

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Remember – school is closed tomorrow for staff INSET day. We look forward to seeing you after half term on Monday 6 November. Have a wonderful week off!



# News From School This Week

Year 7 Return!



It was wonderful to see all of our Year 6 leavers back in school on Monday afternoon. They made a special trip to come and visit their newly installed bench, which has been bought with their collective donation from last summer. It's a gift which will last for many years and we are very grateful. Thanks to the parents who contributed to this and also for arranging for all the leavers to be able to come up to school last week. The children looked fabulous in their new uniform and have certainly grown since July..!

Thanks also must be extended to Mr Unsworth and Sean for skilfully putting the bench together in record time!



# News From School This Week

## Community Coffee Morning

It was truly fabulous to welcome parents, grandparents and friends of the school to join us for a celebration of 50 years of the school on its current site in our charity fundraiser for Candlelighters yesterday morning.

An enormous thank you to the many members of CHASA who provided invaluable support for this event – we really couldn't have done it without you.

The CHASA raffle raised almost £100 for school and we're eagerly awaiting the total from Candlelighters to be shared with you as soon as possible.

Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to this lovely event; we are immensely grateful.

*More photos on the following slides!*



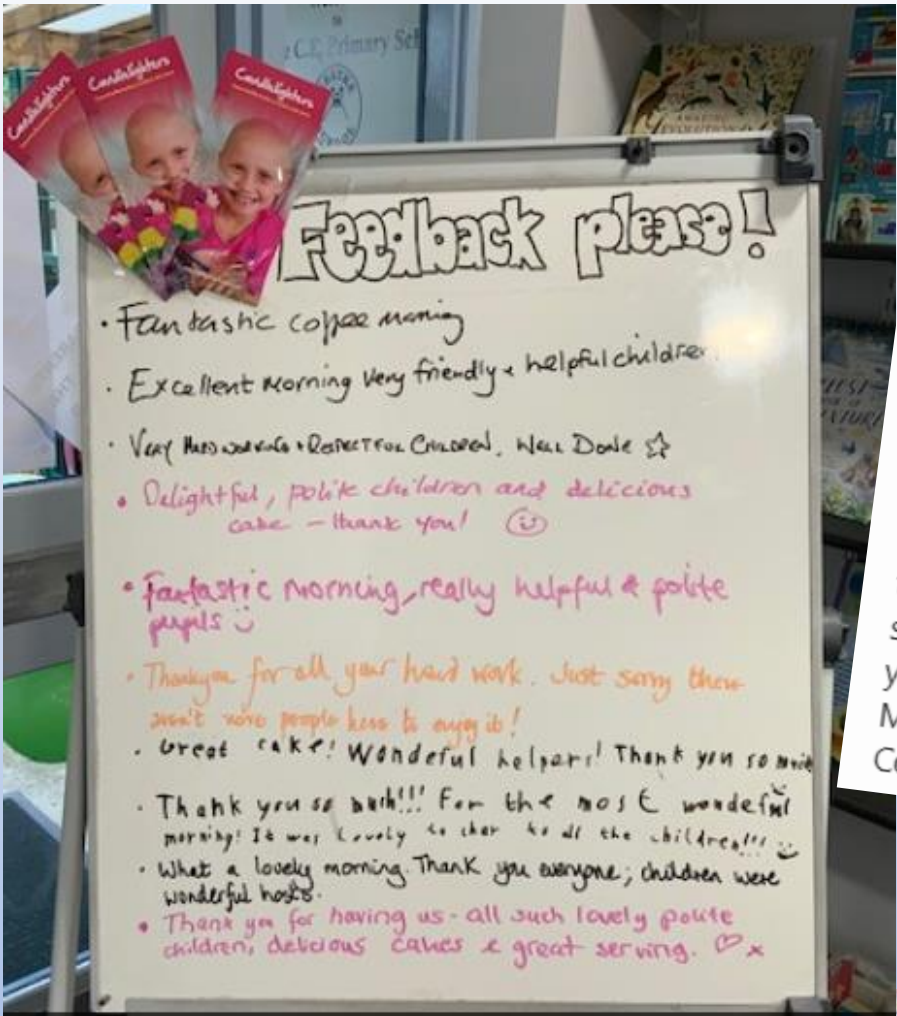












Dear Mrs Rayner. I would like to congratulate Oak Class on their work for the 50th anniversary coffee morning in support of Candlelighters. They were excellent. Each had a role which they fulfilled with great confidence and expertise. Whether it be cake serving, waiting at table, talking to the guests, taking feedback or generally just being helpful they did the school proud. I found them to be polite, intelligent and thoughtful in all they did. Oak class should be very proud of their achievement. What a great group of young people. Thank you all.

Mr Porter  
Co Chair of Governors



# Class News- APPLE

Wellness Wednesday



We had a lovely relaxing afternoon yesterday; we learnt some yoga moves, breathing techniques, put school made facemasks on and chilled out after a very long first half term.

*Mrs Helfferich*





# Class News - BEECH

## Design Technology

Beech Class have enjoyed making, assembling and decorating their thrones this week. Once we had designed them, we tested their stability by letting our model frog sit on them. We were so impressed with the designs!

*Mrs Dobson*



# Class News – HOLLY



## Gymnastics

We worked with partners to create our symmetrical and asymmetrical poses using the apparatus. We then thought about how to move like gymnasts from one pose to another. We watched our friends' performances and critiqued them.

We were looking for "excellent gymnastics" which means:

1. Extend fingers, toes and limbs
2. Hold the balance for 4 seconds
3. Complete gymnastic routines in silence



*Miss Walker*





# Class News - OAK

## Mosaic Workshop

On Monday, Oak Class took part in a Greek Mosaic workshop from local mosaic artist, Sue Kershaw. She taught the children that although the Romans are famous for their mosaics, they actually took their inspiration from the Ancient Greeks. Each child got to make their own mini mosaic, which is going to be permanently displayed in our new Learning Hub to celebrate 50 years of Crayke School being on this site.



# Governor Update

- This half term governors have:
  - Attended and participated in the Full Governing Body meeting
  - Undertaken training including safeguarding updates
- In addition, governors have been involved in school life in different capacities including: Mrs Hayes has been involved in our recent staff recruitment exercise, Mrs Lunn has accompanied Y5/6 to swimming and Mr Wilson provided an IT workshop for parents during consultation evenings this week. Miss Griffin has continued to source grants to support our solar panel project – most recently securing £2500 from BUPA. Mrs Willshaw has led collective worship continuing our “Journey through the Bible.” Mr Porter has provided hands on support for the redevelopment of the Learning Hub and has been a dab hand with a paintbrush and screwdriver!
- Next half term, we are looking forward to welcoming Link Governors into school to meet with their designated Subject Leaders and gather some pupil voice for different curriculum areas.



# PE Kits w/c 6 November 2023

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

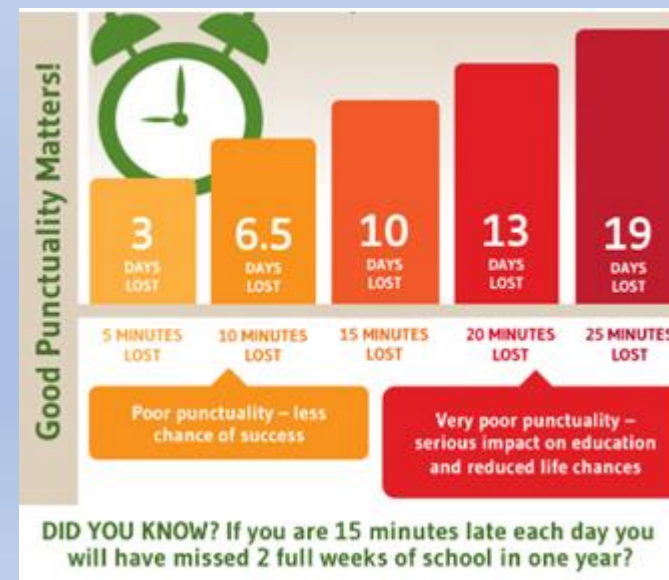
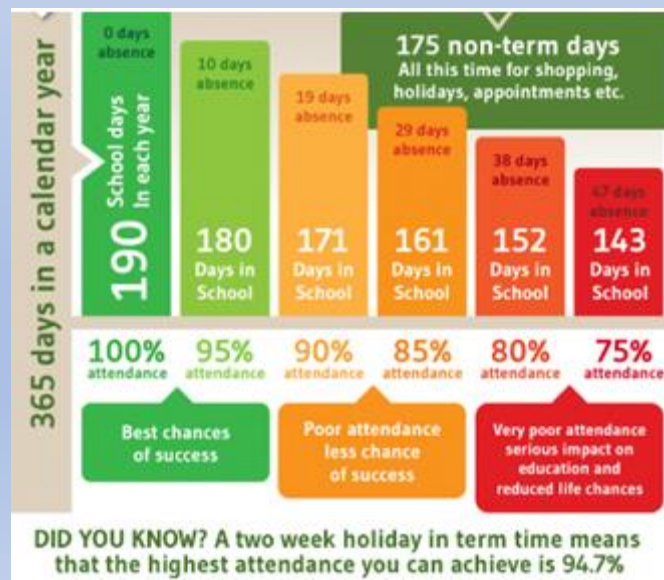
Apple: Children in Apple Class need to bring their Forest School kit in each **Friday**. Please send their PE kit in on Monday as children will change for PE in school. They will bring PE kits home for washing periodically.

**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 (Mon-Thu): **94.9%** School Target: **96%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	96.2%	
Beech	96.3%	
Holly	94.5%	1 late
Oak	93.3%	





# 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](mailto: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	<b>Craft*</b> (£10 pay via ParentPay) 3:30 – 4:15pm Years 1 – 6 Mrs Seligman	<b>Coding*</b> 3:30pm – 4:15pm Years 3-6 Mr Brown
Tuesday	<b>Multi-Sports</b> (fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Years 1 – 6 Mark Cromack	
Wednesday	<b>Junior Duke*</b> (£10 pay via ParentPay) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 3/4 Mrs Helfferich	
Thursday	<b>Chess*</b> (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 1 - 6 Mrs Seligman	





**CHRISTMAS**

**Dress like a rainbow**  
Thursday 9th November

Donations of a hamper item in your school years given colour gratefully received. This will go toward our christmas raffle. Please leave in the designated boxes at the front of school at school drop off or collection.

Reception  
Year 1  
Year 2  
Year 3  
Year 4  
Year 5  
Year 6



Dress as brightly as possible or in your year group allocated colour



A vertical poster with a yellow background. At the top, the word 'CHRISTMAS' is written in large, colorful, stylized letters. Below it, the text 'Dress like a rainbow' is written in a blue, curved font, with 'Thursday 9th November' in a smaller, red, curved font below it. A large, multi-colored rainbow arches across the middle of the poster. To the left of the rainbow, the school years 'Reception', 'Year 1', 'Year 2', 'Year 3', 'Year 4', 'Year 5', and 'Year 6' are listed in a curved path. To the right of the rainbow, there is a text box containing information about donations. At the bottom of the poster, a group of diverse cartoon children are smiling and waving. At the bottom left, there is another text box with instructions about dressing.





Dates for your diaries:

-  Save The Date  CHASA Meeting
- **Date:** Monday 6 November
- **Time:** 4pm
- **Location:** Jean Fahger Meeting Room @ St Monicas Hospital, Long St, Easingwold, York YO61 3JD.

  Please note children can attend.

**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!