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Crayke Chronicle

FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND WE GROW TOGETHER WITH CONFIDENCE

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In our newsletter this week...

...Find out what the children have been learning by looking at our [Gallery](#)

...[News from school](#) this week including a Learning Hub progress update, music demo workshop, village magazine competition news and staffing and attendance updates.

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

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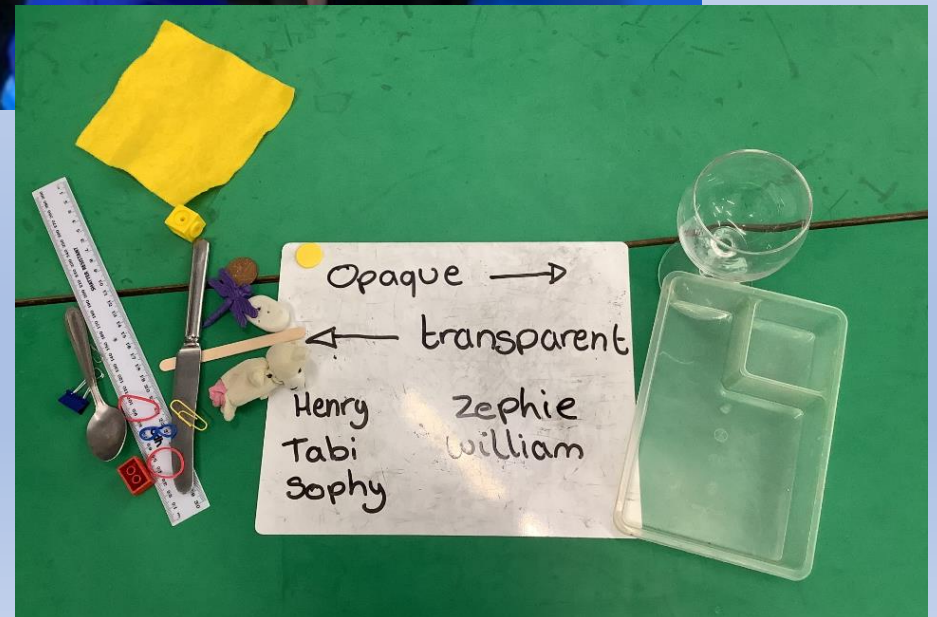
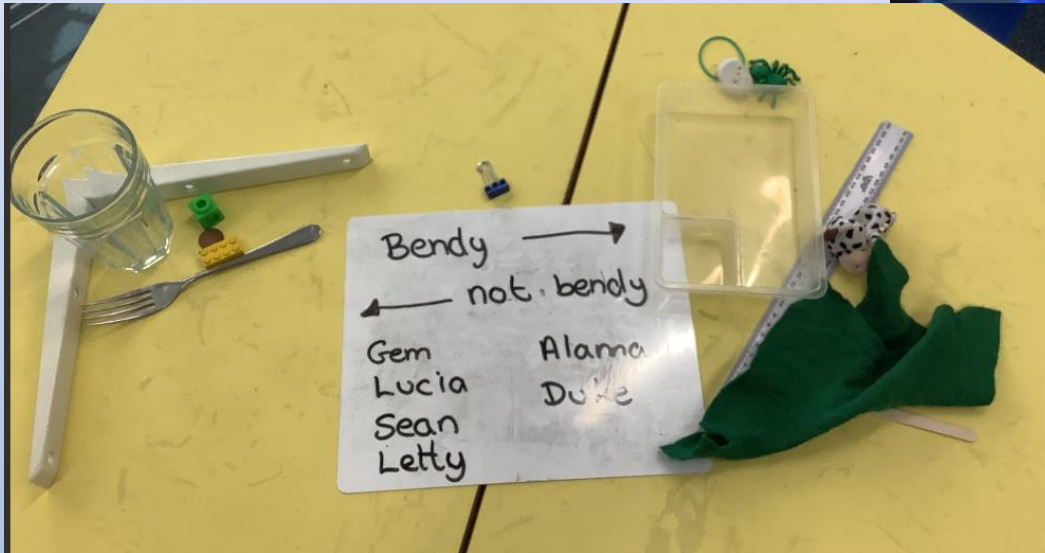
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Gallery

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 – Outdoor Provision



Beech - Science



Holly – PSHE



Oak – Coding/STEM workshop

News from school this week – Learning Hub

The transformation from cloakroom to Hub is really quite astonishing to see! We now have a space for children to learn at the far end of school which has been purposefully created with them in mind. With a fresh lick of paint and a fancy new sliding partition, we are absolutely thrilled with the outcome. It's almost complete but it's a good time to extend some gratitude to:

- Mrs Rayner, for coming up with the original idea and sorting many of the games and books and tidying up during the half term break
- Mrs Rayner's mum for coming in during the holidays to help organise and sort resources
- Mr Porter for undertaking the renovation and redecoration
- Sir Bob Murray for donating funds to school to enable the works to be completed

Photos to follow soon!

News from school this week – Music demo

It was absolutely fabulous to welcome Miss Brier and the team from the Richard Shepherd Music Foundation into school this week for a demo session, which they did with Holly Class.

The children were brilliantly engaged throughout the session and had the opportunity to play different instruments and work collaboratively. Thank you to the governors and CHASA members who joined us – we know how much you enjoyed it from the smiles on your faces and your toe tapping along to the music!



News from school this week – Craft Festival



We thought you would like this image from the Made in Yorkshire Craft Festival last month.

The entries from each class were combined to create this installation which was on display in Parliament Street and looks absolutely brilliant!

You'll remember that this artwork reflected our focus on Black History month, specifically learning about the artists EJ Montgomery, Alma Thomas, Kara Walker and Yinka Shonibare.

News from school this week – Open the Book



It's always lovely to welcome our Open the Book friends into school to lead Collective Worship, which they do fortnightly on a Thursday.

They do a wonderful job of getting the children involved in the stories and share important messages too.

This week, the focus included helping out others even if they are not close friends.

News from school this week – Rainbow Day!

The children looked spectacular in their rainbow outfits yesterday. Thank you for all the donations you kindly provided for the Christmas hampers – there were some brilliant and different contributions which will all combine to make wonderful raffle prizes.



News from school this week – Staffing Update

We are thrilled to inform you that we have successfully appointed a Learning Mentor, Mrs Gears, who will be starting with us on Monday 27 November. Mrs Gears will be working across all classes and supporting children of all ages in a variety of ways. You will also see her on the gate each morning. We know that she will be a valuable addition to our team and can't wait for her to start!

We are also looking forward to welcoming three undergraduate students from York St John University, Miss Phelan, Miss McGuinness and Miss Lavelle, who will be joining us for blocks of time across the next academic year starting with a week in school next week. They will be predominantly working in Oak Class.

News from school this week - Attendance



Crayke CE Primary School Attendance Policy Quick Read 2023/2024

What time does school start and finish?	Our school gates open from 8:50am. Registration is at 9am. The school day ends at 3:30pm.
How do I let school know about unexpected absences?	Ring 01347 821767 or email admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk before 9:15am
How do I let school know about planned absences e.g. medical appointments?	Ask the school for an absence form. Wherever possible, please make appointments for outside of the school day.
Who can I talk to if I am worried about my child's attendance?	We are all happy to help. Please talk to your child's class teacher, office staff or Mrs Jackson.
What is school doing to encourage good attendance?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making school a happy and welcoming place to be • Informing parents termly about their child's attendance • Helping and working closely with families that need support • Looking carefully at attendance data to spot patterns and areas to improve
What happens if my child does not arrive at school and school does not know where they are?	Office staff will ring by 9:30am. If they cannot reach you they will ring again before 11am. If they still cannot reach you they will ring again before 1pm. If they still cannot reach you then the Headteacher will make a final attempt and then contact any professionals involved with your family or if seriously worried, we will ring the police. School may also ring your emergency contacts or visit the family home if they are worried.
When does the Local Authority get involved in my child's attendance?	The Local Authority may get involved when a child's attendance is severe and not improving. This may result in a formal meeting, legal action and fixed penalty notice (fine) and a referral to Children and Family Services.
Did you know?	<p>Attendance below 90% is judged as 'persistent' absence</p> <p>Attendance below 50% is judged as 'severe' absence</p> <p>Our school target is 96%</p>

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News from school this week – competition winner!



We are always delighted to be asked to create artwork for the local magazine and we are grateful that the team are kind enough to donate a prize for the winning entry as well as sweets for the participating class. This time it was Oak's turn and I am thrilled to announce that Brooke's design will be on the front cover of the December/January edition. Well done Brooke!

News from school this week – Open Morning

We were delighted to welcome prospective families into school earlier this week for a tour of the building and grounds, as well as an opportunity to talk to pupils, staff and current parents. Our Year 6 pupils were excellent ambassadors for the school. They demonstrated superb manners and confidence when discussing what it is like to be a pupil at Crayke and made me very proud.

An enormous thank you to Victoria Cain and Jade Bunker who joined us for the morning to give prospective families a flavour of what it's like to be a parent at Crayke.

As this event was fully booked, we have decided to run a second Open Morning on Friday 24 November. Please see slide 23 for further details and contact Mrs Bacon to make an appointment.

News from school this week – consent forms

Children in Years 1-6 should have brought home forms earlier this week containing a variety of information for you to sign and return to school including our Home School Agreement, Data collection form and local visit consent.

If you did not receive this, please contact Mrs Bacon.

Please return your pack of completed forms as soon as possible and no later than 17 November 2023

Please note that parents of children in Reception have already received and signed the relevant documentation before they started in September.

Class News- APPLE



Apple Class created some amazing firework paintings. This week we also enjoyed creating a caravan outside using the wood, tyres and crates.



Class News - BEECH

Beech Class have arrived safely in Helmsley and are reportedly having a wonderful time on their visit to the Castle today! More photos to follow next week...



Class News – HOLLY



Design Technology

Holly class loved the opportunity this week to trial a range of ingredients for making and tasting cookies. It's a tough job but someone has to do it!



Class News - OAK

G-Tech STEM Workshop

Levels of excitement and engagement were at an all time high in Oak class on Wednesday afternoon when they were tasked with building a robot ready for a race, controlled by a coding sequence created by the children. This photo sums up their emotions perfectly!



Upcoming Events – next week

Anti Bullying Week – Let's Make a Noise about Bullying

Next week, we will be focussing on anti-bullying. Children are invited to wear odd socks throughout the week if they wish to.

We are fortunate that the Di Walker Foundation has kindly agreed to fund workshop opportunities for Beech, Holly and Oak classes on Monday afternoon to make a music video to make a stand against bullying.

Children will explore what bullying means, how it presents itself and our own role in it. Discussing the importance of supporting others when they are excluded or treated unfairly and empowering children to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. The film will then be edited for the school to watch back and enjoy. It's cool to be kind!

Upcoming Events



Friday 17 November - Children in Need and Quidditch Day!

Next Friday is Children in Need day. Mrs Helfferich has also arranged a very special event to take place on the same day – a Quidditch workshop for all classes! Therefore, if children would like to wear non-uniform or Harry Potter themed outfits, they are very welcome to do so. Please be aware that they will be taking part in outdoor sporting activities so clothing and footwear should be suitable for this. We request a donation made via Parent Pay, which can be made by clicking the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=11593>

Upcoming Events – Open Morning

Crayke Church of England Primary School



Is your child due to start school in September 2024?

If so, why not join us at our:

Open Morning

Friday 24 November 2023

9.15am - 11.30am by appointment only

To make an appointment please contact Mrs Bacon in the school office

Tel: 01347 821767 Email: admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

www.craykeschool.org

Headteacher – Judi Jackson

Awards in School This Week

	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars of the Week	Dianta Simpson	Constance Cater	Wilfred Liddell	Beatrice Ritchie
		Duke Gains	Carl Keaney	Isaac Copley
Gold Awards for Sport	Ava Carvalho	Reggie Jagger	Olive Beeson	Zhdan Kovalchuk
Headteacher Awards Random Act of Kindness	Wilfred Ferreday		Leonard Liddell	
Cloakroom Ninja tidiest cloakroom trophy	APPLE CLASS – Well done!			

Team Points

Team	Points
Red	711
Blue	602
Green	692
Yellow	628

Well done **RED** team!

PE Kits w/c 13 November 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beech				X	Children in Need/Harry Potter theme - PE kit needed
Holly		X			
Oak		X - swim			

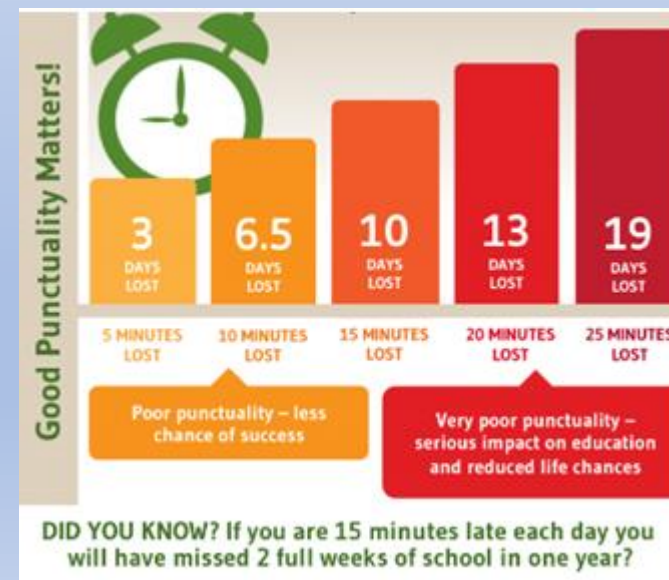
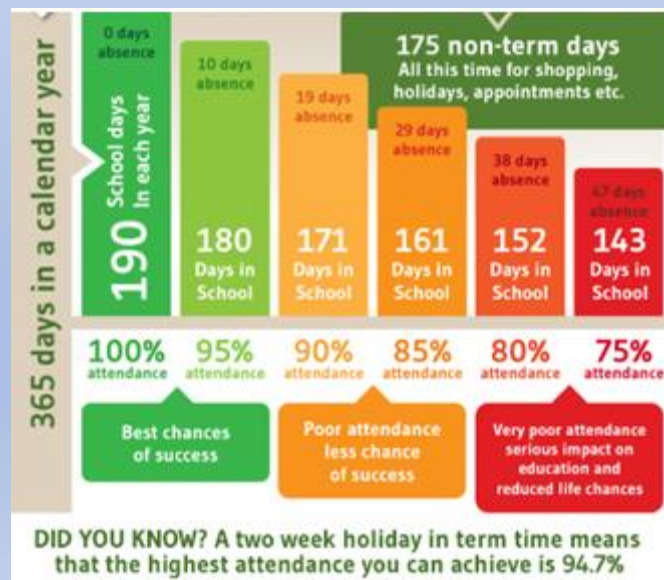
Apple: Children in Apple Class need to bring their Forest School kit in each **Friday**. Please send their PE kit in on Monday as children will change for PE in school. They will bring PE kits home for washing periodically.

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: **95.1%** School Target: **96%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	98.5%	
Beech	95.9%	1 late
Holly	93.8%	2 lates (2 children)
Oak	94.2%	



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* (£10 pay via ParentPay) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 3/4 Mrs Helfferich	
Thursday	Chess* (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 1 - 6 Mrs Seligman	

No Chess club on 30
November due to
Christmas craft
afternoon



NB: Clubs will not run during the last week of term so the last sessions will be during w/c 11 December 2023.

Further information will follow about the arrangements for booking clubs in the Spring Term in due course.



The CHASA Bonfire Night stall, selling glowsticks and doughnuts, raised a phenomenal £505.52!

A massive thank you to all who helped!



CHRISTMAS CARDS

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This year, the children have been busy at school designing their own Christmas cards for you to purchase! All the proceeds will go to CHASA for much needed funds for school projects.

Please keep a look out this week in the book bags for their Christmas card design and attached leaflet on how to order.

All orders must be made through the CHASA online store (scan the QR code to take you to the product page).



Last orders to be made by this Sunday -
12TH NOVEMBER 2023