

Issue: #11 Term: Autumn Date: 24 November 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...

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# News from school this week

Thank you for your donations to **Children in Need** last week. So far we have raised £202 – thank you for your support!

We received the video edit as the outcome of last week's **Anti-bullying workshop** and we're delighted with it! The children will be shown it in due course and we'll be sharing it via the Google classroom pages so you are also able to see their hard work and team efforts. Thanks again to the Di Walker Foundation for enabling this wonderful opportunity for our children to learn in a different way.

We also need to thank the Di Walker Foundation for enabling us to significantly expand our **selection of books** for children across school on important topics such as diversity, understanding difference and different families. We really are so fortunate and the children will gain so much from these books.

Mrs Rayner and I have spent two days out of school this week, alongside Mrs Hayes our Co-chair of Governors, focussing on **teaching and learning**. We're really excited about what we have learnt and look forward to implementing this in the coming weeks and months.

We've had another successful **Open Morning** today, this time led predominantly by some of our Year 6 pupils. Well done to Toby, Asa, Leonard, Sienna and Oskar. A special mention to Alice who was absolutely phenomenal in her ability to talk about our school and to share her thoughts and knowledge of the routines and features of our school. Our children across school are increasingly eloquent and amazing at talking about Crayke, their experiences, their learning and what makes it a special place.

# News from school this week



Quidditch – what an amazing day!

The feedback from the children has been incredible. The whole purpose of the day was offer a sport which would get children to engage and be enthusiastic. I think we can say we achieved this! The children felt that “Jack and Ben were fun and friendly instructors”.

They enjoyed “playing a sport which I had never dreamt possible due to it being in a story book”. We all “had an amazing day”, we “learnt so much but had so much fun”. Well done to everyone who took part and to our winning team: Slytherin.

*Mrs Helfferich*

Thanks to Mrs Helfferich for organising this brilliant opportunity for our children!

# News from school this week

You'll remember we held our lovely community coffee morning just before half term. We were delighted to present the charity Candlelighters with a donation of £212.50



# News from school this week – active challenge

## **HOME STEP UP CHALLENGE**

1. Find yourself a step. This could be in the garden or the stairs in your house
2. Stand two feet together in front of the step.
3. Step one foot onto the step and then the other (one at a time)
4. Then step one foot back to the floor and then the other (one at a time)
5. This counts as one step up.
6. Compete as many as you can in your allocated time.

Pass the challenge on to a family member. Can they beat your score. Both scores go towards your team total.

Time allocations:

Year 1/2	30 seconds
Year 3/4	45 seconds
Year 5/6	60 seconds

Family member as above.

Adults and anyone above year 4 – 60 seconds

## **INTENT**

1. Improve knowledge and understanding of sport and physical activity
2. improve health and wellbeing
3. Create positive experiences
4. Promote success and achievement
5. To engage/influence wider stakeholders

## **TEAM MAKEUP**

Teams are made up of one pupil and the best family member score

## **HOW TO ENTER**

Click on the link below and fill out the form. The first page asks for the PUPILS name, year, and gender. It then asks for the pupils score and family score to be entered separate. Both scores will go toward a family team score.

<https://www.koboca.co.uk/homework-step-up-challenge1/?q=9349c36f&s=Crayke>



# Class News- APPLE

We now have blending books which we will be sending home with the children who are learning to blend. These look slightly different as they have sound buttons under each grapheme and digraph lines underneath the two letters one sound. If you need any more information. Please speak to Mrs Helfferich or Miss Walker. Thank you.

*Mrs Helfferich*



*You can also find out more by looking at the parent section of the Little Wandle website:*

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/#tabnametabBooksComingHome>



# Class News – HOLLY



Holly class have been measuring clouds and learning the names of different clouds as part of our Geography theme of 'water'.  
*Mrs Chandler*





# Upcoming Events – Spanish Day!



A reminder that children can come dressed in the colours of the Spanish flag (or as close as possible and bright colours if no yellow or red clothing!) and if possible, bring in 1 fact about Spain. For younger children this might be something knowing the capital city but hopefully the older children will be a little more adventurous.

The children will spend the day in their house teams and rotate round each activity throughout the day as follows.

OAK CLASSROOM: Geography - with focus on Madrid and Barcelona.

HOLLY CLASSROOM: Music - learning about Spanish Music and looking at different genres of Spanish music before learning a Spanish pop song.

BEECH CLASSROOM: Art - looking at Spanish artists/architecture and learning about Picasso/making self portraits.

APPLE CLASSROOM: Food - looking at Spanish food and trying some different dishes.

This will be a brilliant opportunity for children of all ages to work collaboratively with a shared outcome and I know the staff and children are really excited about it – thanks to everyone for getting so involved in this. This will hopefully be the first of more regular house team enrichment activities that we hope to implement over time.

# Awards in School This Week

	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
<b>Stars of the Week</b>	Lance Ward	Isla Fenton	Aidan Brown	Kiera Rosa-Keyter
		Zephie Brown	Jozef Metcalfe	Seb Parris
<b>Gold Awards for Sport</b>	Sylvia Hunsdale	Pippa Dawson	Elliott Braidwood	Kiera Rosa-Keyter
<b>Headteacher Awards</b> <b>Random Act of Kindness</b>	Alice Unsworth		George Ritchie	
<b>Cloakroom Ninja</b> <b>tidiest cloakroom trophy</b>	Apple Class			

# Team Points

Team	Points
Red	348
Blue	501
Green	513
Yellow	462

Well done GREEN team!

# PE Kits w/c 27 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.

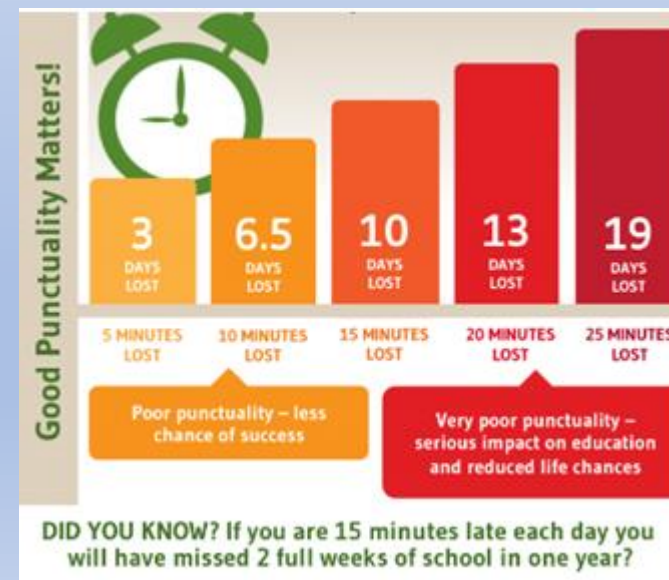
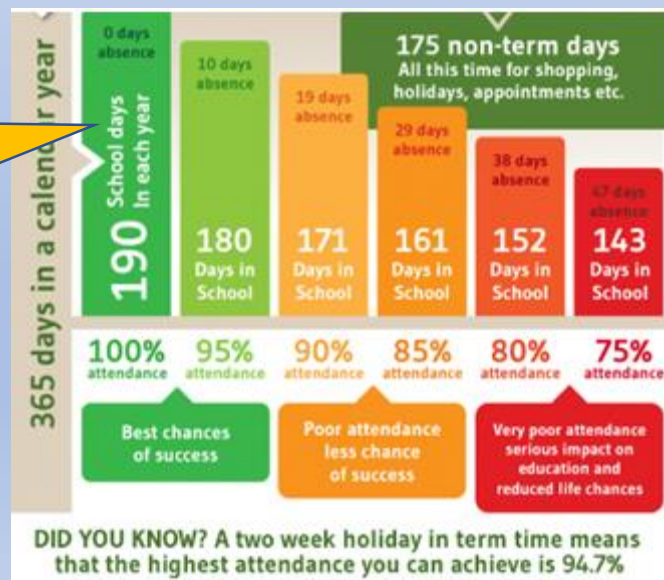
**Please ensure that on PE days, the children wear their hoodies, school jumpers or cardigans alongside white or blue t-shirts and black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms.**

# Attendance and Punctuality

This week's attendance figures: **95.5%** School Target: **96%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	100%	1 late
Beech	95.5%	4 lates (1 child)
Holly	93.1%	3 lates (2 children)
Oak	96.2%	1 late

Please try to arrive at school on time – it is really important for a smooth, settled start to the day



# 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	

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.



## Details of next meeting

DATE: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

TIME: 7.30pm

LOCATION: school staff room

**CASA**

For further details and to sign up, please click on the links below!

# SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL PLAY OUR LOTTERY



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- The easy way to help us raise funds
- Local cash prizes every week



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# Enter our **Super Draw** WIN A PLAY STATION 5 VR2 BUNDLE



- Win a Limited Edition Spider-Man 2 Playstation 5
- AND the brand-new Playstation VR2 Headset!
- Tickets from just £1 a week
- Play now and support our school!

**BUY TICKETS**



Draw date Saturday 25th November. See website for terms and conditions.

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 **Christmas Craft  
After School Club**

 **30.11.23**

**£5.00**

Thurs 30th November 3:30-4:30pm

£5 donation to fund 3 x Festive crafts, music, squash/ water and snack.

Please bring a shoe box or similar to carry crafts home.

Please bring an empty toilet roll tube if you have one.

Please note purchase of this ticket constitutes the bill payer giving consent for the child named to attend the special event.

Purchase of the ticket constitutes consent to use the school records for allergy and medical condition information needed to safely run the event.

Thank you for your support

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Please see  
attached  
flier with  
booking link  
to book  
your place!