

Issue: #13 Term: Autumn Date: 8 December 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

We're all super excited for the pantomime this afternoon (oh yes we are!) – photos to follow next week. Thank you so much to CHASA for funding this opportunity and to the Sports Hall for providing the venue.

Read on to find out about what's been happening in school this week and to see what exciting things we have in store for the rest of the term.

Have a lovely weekend!

Judi Jackson
Headteacher

News from school this week

Christmas Tree Decoration

Staff and children gathered for the annual Christmas tree decoration event earlier this week. The decorations look spectacular and we are grateful to Newburgh Priory for the donation of the tree. Thank you to our oldest pupils, who were charged with putting the star atop the tree and switching the lights on!



News from school this week

Club News – Junior Duke

This week some of the children performed CPR. We talked about assessing for danger, checking for a response either by gently shaking or by speaking to them. The importance of checking their airways then look to see if they are still breathing. We talked about how important it is to call for help, get someone to bring the defib and to call the emergency services.

Next week is our last session on First Aid. We will be using a special app - I will post details about this so you can try out the app at home.

We are looking forward to next term's challenges.

Mrs Helfferich



News from school this week

REMINDER: Club News

Please note that **ALL clubs will conclude during next week and there will be NO clubs during the last week of term.** Clubs will resume in the New Year. This includes both before school and after school clubs, with the exception of Tiddlywinks wraparound club. This will remain open until the end of term, except for on the last day of term when there will be no after school club due to our earlier finish at 2:30pm.

In the Spring Term, priority will be given to pupils who were unable to access clubs this term. In some cases, we may need to limit the number of clubs attended by pupils in order to ensure fairness for all.

Thank you to all the staff who have run clubs this term.

Class News- APPLE



Apple Class had lots and lots of fun decorating their class Christmas tree this week. You might just be able to spot it under all the tinsel!

It looks a little different today as the children arrived at school to find it covered in pants... those elves have been busy overnight!



Class News – HOLLY



Design Technology

We are making free-standing frame structures exploring stability in DT (structures: pavilions)

Mrs Chandler



Class News - OAK

Oak Class had a wonderful day preparing a Greek themed three course meal as part of their Design Technology unit.

Miss Walker



Upcoming Events

Reindeer Rush – Friday 22 December

After the success of last year's event, we have decided to raise money again this year for St Leonard's Hospice by having a Reindeer Rush running event on the final day of term. The children will be provided with antlers to run in and will be tasked with chasing Father Christmas around the grounds ! We're also hopeful that York Mix will be coming to lead the warmup prior to the event.

If you wish to provide a donation, we would be very grateful if you could do so by clicking this link:

<http://www.justgiving.com/page/craykeprimaryreindeerrush>





Upcoming Events – Christmas@Crayke 2023

Date	Time	Event	What we need from you as parents
Monday 11 December		Christmas cards can be brought in from today	Please ensure that Christmas cards are clearly labelled with first name, surname and class to ensure safe delivery to the correct recipient.
Tuesday 12 December	9:30am	Nativity Dress Rehearsal	All children involved need their costumes ready before today.
Wednesday 13 December	9:30am	Nativity Performance 1	Book your tickets!
Tuesday 19 December	2:15pm 12pm	Nativity Performance Christmas Lunch	If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like Christmas Lunch please contact Mrs Bacon on admin@ by Friday 8 December at 3.30pm In the event of dietary requirements, a form will require completion prior to the event.
Tuesday 19 December	pm	Christmas Party afternoon	Come to school wearing party outfits.
Friday 22 December		Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Carol Concert Reindeer Rush afternoon End of term -2:30pm	Children are welcome to wear non-uniform and Christmas jumpers. Parents and carers are welcome to meet us at church for a service at 11am. Please ensure appropriate footwear for running outside. Sponsorship information sent separately.

Awards in School This Week

	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars of the Week	Ben Cheetham	Sophy Triffitt	Olive Beeson	Isabelle Sargent
		Gem Champion	Grace Dawson	Sam Stubbins
Gold Awards for Sport	Lyuba Hobson	Esmond Tsang	Harry Lord	Isla Howland

Team Points

Team	Points
Red	896
Blue	753
Green	742
Yellow	731

Well done **RED** team!

PE Kits w/c 11 December 2023

	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.

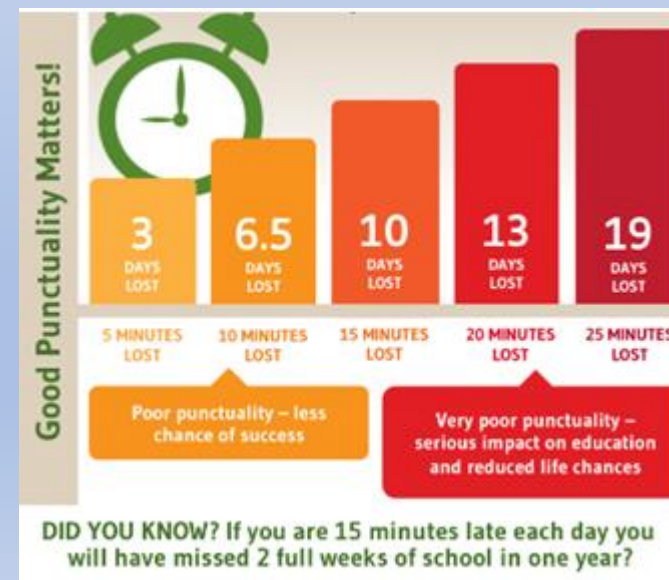
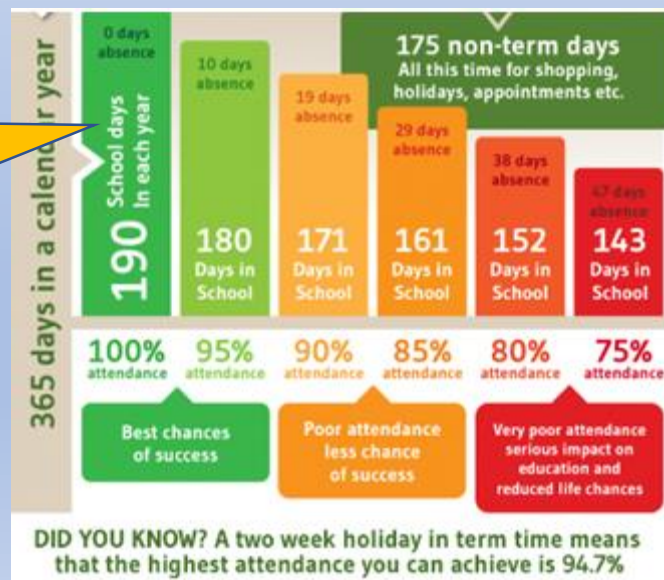
Please ensure that on PE days, the children wear their hoodies, school jumpers or cardigans alongside white or blue t-shirts and black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms.

Attendance and Punctuality

This week's attendance figures: **92%** School Target: **96%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	95.4%	0 lates
Beech	97.6%	2 lates (2 children)
Holly	90%	3 lates (3 children)
Oak	86.5%	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 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 Club has now finished for this term	



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.



CHASA Christmas stalls have been run at Huby, Outwood Easingwold School and the Galtres Centre fairs. The combined stalls raised just over £300 for school. A big thank you to all the people who contributed to these and who helped on the stalls

We have leftover hot chocolate reindeer cones and crocheted chocolate orange Santa hats left, which we will be selling at the tuck shop today.



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



PLAY NOW



GambleAware

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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Please return your Rainbow Raffle tickets to school by Monday 11th December ready for the big draw on Wednesday.

Tickets also available online: <https://crayke-home-and-school-association.sumupstore.com>

CHASA
RAINBOW RAFFLE

7 X CHRISTMAS RAINBOW HAMPERS TO WIN

£1
PER TICKET

2 WAYS TO BUY TICKETS:

1) ORANGE RAFFLE TICKETS TO PURCHASE FOR CASH, SENT HOME IN BOOKBAGS ON MONDAY 4TH DEC

2) BLUE RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ONLINE VIA THE CHASA SUM UP STORE - RAFFLE NUMBERS EMAILED STRAIGHT TO YOU ONCE PURCHASED

RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT THE AFTERNOON NATIVITY PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL ON WEDS 13TH DECEMBER - THE LUCKY WINNERS WILL THEN BE CONTACTED.
ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS SCHOOL.
PLEASE SHARE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO ARE ALSO INVITED TO ENTER.
GOOD LUCK!

Church News



St Cuthbert's, Crayke @ Christmas



Family Service: Advent Sunday Dec 3rd 10.30am (refreshments from 10.15)

Carol Service: Wednesday Dec 13th 6pm
followed by mince pies & mulled wine

Nativity Service: Christmas Eve 6pm



(Do come dressed as a character from the Nativity story if you would like – adults are welcome to join in too!)

Midnight Holy Communion: Christmas Eve 11.30pm

Come and join in the celebrations!

