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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

Message from the Headteacher

Happy New Year!

I hope that everyone has had a restful holiday and adjusted to the routines of being back in school this week! Thank you once again on behalf of all the staff for your kindness and generosity with the lovely messages, cards and gifts we received at Christmas; we are very grateful.

The children have settled in well and made successful starts to their new learning themes. Further details about our curriculum offer can be found within this newsletter and on our website.

I am pleased to see the children looking so smart and well-presented; thank you for your continued support in making sure that they are wearing the correct uniform and bring the right things to school on the right days.

A special mention must be made to Oak Class children who represented the school so beautifully this week at Young Voices, and who will be serving and singing at the village Seniors Lunch this afternoon. Their behaviour and attitudes were noticed and complimented when in the wider community, which never fails to make me feel very proud indeed. Well done Oak Class! Thank you to the adults who accompanied the visit to Sheffield Arena – Mrs Rayner, Miss Walker, Mrs Willshaw and Mrs Hayes. It was an exceptionally long day for all, especially on the first day back after the holidays, but has served to give our children an experience that they will never forget.

Judi Jackson

News from school this week – Curriculum Focus

A reminder that these are the areas of focus for learning for each class this term:

Class	Theme	Enquiry Question	Enrichment <i>(Stunning Start/Marvellous Middle/Fabulous Finish)</i>
Apple	1) Dinosaurs Rock! 2) Once Upon a Time	1) Which dinosaurs lived on earth? 2) What important lessons can we learn from Fairy Tales?	1) Dinosaur day 2) Author visit
Beech	Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside	What is it like beside the seaside?	Virtual tour of the Grace Darling museum
Holly	Tales from Dragon Mountain	Why do people live on volcanoes and mountains?	Volcano workshop – in school
Oak	Into the Darkness...	What was it like to live in the Dark Ages?	York University visit – Astrocampus and Robotics workshop

News from school this week – Curriculum Focus

Our curriculum drivers

- **Independent, confident, successful learners** – our pupils have high expectations of themselves and are courageous risk takers, following their pathway and growing in confidence.
- **High aspirations** – demonstrating the Crayke Growth Mindset, remembering that “practice makes better”.
- **Citizens of the future** – knowing how to make a positive contribution to our community and wider society.
- **Christian values** – bearing fruit by celebrating their own unique qualities, whilst also showing respect for the diverse and ever-changing world.
- **Pupil outcomes** – enabling strong relationships by placing the wellbeing of every member of our school community at the heart of what we do.



News from school this week – Curriculum Focus

This term's Curriculum Trees have been published on the school website for you to see what the children will be learning until Easter. The trees are available on our website, both in the Curriculum Overview section here:

<https://craykeschool.org/curriculum/overview-intent/>

and also on the individual pages for each class:

Apple: <https://craykeschool.org/classes/class-1/>

Beech: <https://craykeschool.org/classes/class-2/>

Holly: <https://craykeschool.org/classes/class-3/>

Oak: <https://craykeschool.org/classes/class-4/>



News from school this week – Curriculum Focus

We are really excited that our specialist music sessions will be starting on Wednesday next week. The teacher will be Miss Leggatt and she will be teaching Beech, Holly and Oak class on an afternoon. Details of what the children will be learning can be found on their Curriculum Trees.

Miss Leggatt will also be offering a lunchtime choir club open to children from Y1-Y6.



After school, she will be running an ensemble group which will be open to children of all musical abilities in Key Stage 2. The club will run twice during the remainder of the academic year (Jan – Apr and May – July) giving two groups of up to 20 children an opportunity to participate and work towards a performance for parents in the final session. There will be a cost for this of £35 for 10 weeks.

Thank you to CHASA for funding the majority of the costs associated with this really wonderful opportunity for children in school.

News from school this week - Spellings

Please see the Standing Items attachment for a copy of this term's spelling lists (Y2-6)

They are also available on the webpage for your child's class and in their Reading Diaries.

 Holly Class, Spring 1 Spellings tested on a Friday		Half Termly Spelling list <small>Year 3 are tested on the first 8 (unless they would like to try all 10.) Year 4 are tested on all 10 spellings.</small>					
Test:	12 th January	19 th January	26 th January	2 nd February	9 th February		
Spelling Focus:	Words ending in -ary	Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou'	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning		
1	library	enough	instruct	scope	press		
2	February	young	structure	telescope	suppress		
3	dictionary	touch	construction	microscope	express		
4	boundary	double	instruction	horoscope	compress		
5	salary	trouble	instructor	periscope	impress		
6	summary	country	unit	inspect	prevent		
7	primary	courage	union	spectator	invent		
8	secondary	rough	united	respect	venture		
9	ordinary	tough	universe	perspective	adventure		
10	necessary	cousin	university	spectacles	eventful		
My score in school:							

News from school this week – Reindeer Rush

What a great way to finish for Christmas! Thank you to everyone who sponsored our Reindeer Rush. Jasmine has sent us our certificate to let us know our final total and we await a delivery from Andy the postman . It was a windy afternoon; the field was drenched but we didn't let that dampen our spirits. We took part in a warm up with Lenny from St Leonard's hospice and Laura from YorkMix radio. We then went outside to walk laps of the playground. The children soon found that it was 'snowing', which caused great excitement.

Thank you to St Leonard's and YorkMix; we love supporting you. See you in December 2024 for another fun filled afternoon!

Mrs Helfferich



Class News- APPLE

It might have been a four-day week but it has been action packed! We have celebrated 'National Bubble Bath Day', by adding bath bombs to our water tray. We have spent a lot of time in our outdoor area making Santa's sleigh; the reindeer kept venturing off to other activities so we never actually made it back to the North Pole.

We made cards to welcome Rosie the rabbit to our classroom. We are letting her settle in before the children hold her. They are so excited, they have already shown that they are going to be very responsible owners.

We admired some indoor fireworks outside, we looked at the changing colours and the hissing snakes.

We made giant junk model dinosaurs and learnt some new dinosaur songs. We look forward to learning lots more about dinosaurs over the next half term.

Mrs Helfferich



Extra Curricular Clubs - Spring

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	
Tuesday	Multi-Sports (fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Years 1 – 6 Mark Cromack	
Wednesday	Junior Duke* PLACES FULL FOR YEAR 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 3/4 Mrs Helfferich	Music Ensemble Club (£35 pay via ParentPay) Group 1 Jan – April / Group 2 May – July 3:30 – 4:30pm Years 3 - 6 Laarni Leggatt, SING Education
Thursday	Chess* (no charge) 3:30 – 4:15pm Years 2 – 6 Mrs Seligman	Science Club* (£8 pay via ParentPay) 3:30 – 4:15pm Years 3/4 Mrs Dobson



Awards in School This Week

	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars of the Week	Sylvia Hunsdale	Amber Brown	Elliott Braidwood	Brooke Smith
		Milo Burnett-Armstrong	Olive Beeson	Sienna Jagger
Gold Awards for Sport	Lance Ward	Isla Fenton	Rosie Seligman	Joah Brown
Headteacher Awards Random Act of Kindness	Dianta Simpson		India Ward	
Cloakroom Ninja tidiest cloakroom trophy	Oak Class			

PE Kits w/c 15 January 2024

	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.

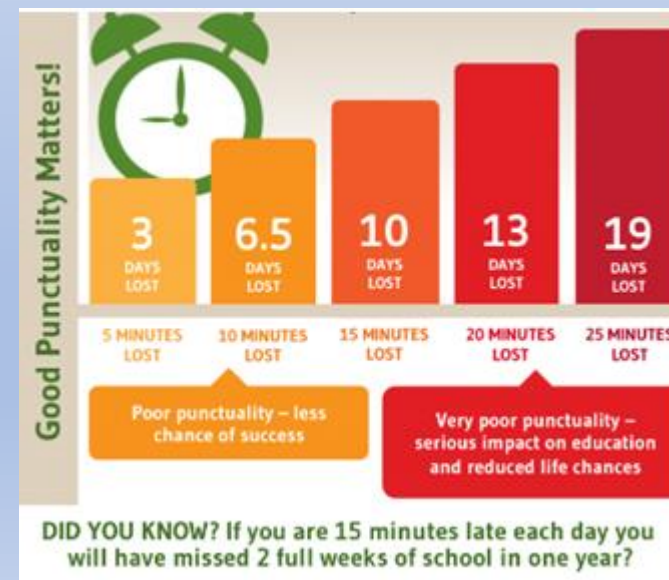
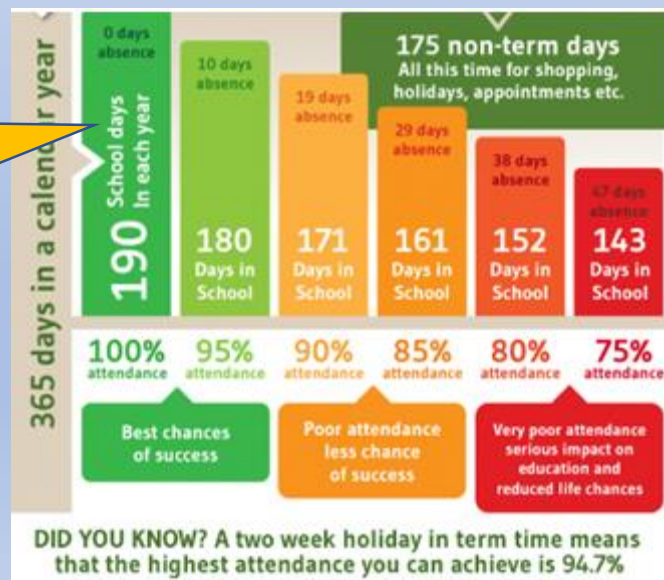
Please ensure that on PE days, the children wear their hoodies, school jumpers or cardigans alongside white or blue t-shirts and black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms.

Attendance and Punctuality

This week's attendance figures: **91.9%** School Target: **96%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	100%	0 lates
Beech	94.2%	2 lates (1 child)
Holly	87.1%	0 lates
Oak	91%	0 lates

Well done Apple Class!





Save the Date!

We met this week to discuss our next event – a UV Disco! This will be held on Friday 9 February, after school, in the hall. Further details to follow.