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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

Welcome back to Spring 2! It has definitely been a “mixed weather” week but there are some signs of Spring which have been lovely to see!

This week we have welcomed Ms Christiana Bradley to join our team as a kitchen assistant. We are delighted that she has settled in so quickly. This has enabled us to make further improvements to the running of lunchtime service.

We have some lovely and exciting news to share with you too... Miss Walker and her partner are expecting a baby! She is due in August, so will aim to be with us for the remainder of the academic year, before starting her maternity leave. We are all thrilled and know that she will be a wonderful mum.

Judi Jackson

Headteacher

News from school this week

School Improvement – The Great Wall of Crayke!

I have never known, or experienced, so much excitement about a wall! We are absolutely ecstatic that the blue partition curtain was replaced during half term and we now have a solid wall alongside a door which we have re-purposed from another local school. It's due another coat of paint or two from our resident expert decorator Mr Porter but here's the journey so far...!



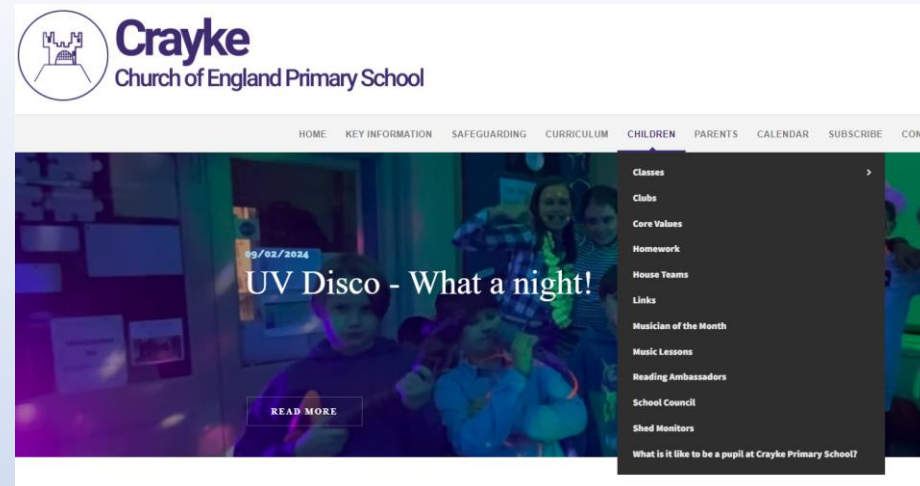
Current view in Holly Class!

News from school this week

Website developments

We are continually updating the school website and our most recent efforts have been within the “Children” section. Please do spend some time browsing this to find out more about your child/ren’s lives in school. Some pages are still “work in progress” so please do bear with us.

We have been asked to password protect the Musician of the Month page of our website. The password will be sent out via text later today. We respectfully ask that, as the resources are paid for, they (and the password) are not to be shared beyond our school community. Thank you.



News from school this week

Pupil Voice Update – Percy and Joah's Packed Lunch Recipes

Just before half term I happened to be chatting to Percy and Joah as they tucked into their lunch. I was, quite, simply, stunned by their revelation that they made their own packed lunches and that they were really quite ambitious in what they were including. From this conversation, a seed was sown and it has resulted in a brand new feature in our newsletter... Percy and Joah's Packed Lunch Recipes! We know how difficult it can be to ensure your child has different food to eat in their packed lunches (or at other meals) so please have a read of the next slide and maybe try to make it yourselves!

I am thrilled with their dedication to this task; I know how much effort they have put into it and am so grateful to them and their families for supporting it. Well done Percy and Joah and thank you!

Percy and Joah's

pack up recipe

P'S MAC 'N' CHEESE

Ingredients

macaroni
Flour
cheese
milk
bacon
black pudding (optional)

The pasta

Boil some water and pour into a pan and turn on the heat.
Add some pasta into the water and cook until soft.
When cooked drain water.
Add sauce and serve

The cheese sauce

Put a pan on medium heat and melt some cheese in a pan (only cook for a bit though) and after that has melted, add flour and mix. Then add milk until a nice sauce has formed. Add lots of cheese and stir until thick.
Cook bacon and black pudding and then add to sauce.

Enjoy!! :)

Joah's herby tomato pasta

Ingredients

1 onion
1 garlic clove
olive oil
2 tsp of mixed herbs
1 tbsp tomato puree
1 can of chopped tomatoes

The pasta

Boil some water and pour into a pan and turn on the heat.
Add some pasta into the water and cook until soft.
When cooked drain water.
Add sauce and serve

The sauce

Finely chop the onion and garlic clove add oil to pan then add onion and garlic
Cook until onions start to sweat.
Add the mixed herbs, tomato puree and chopped tomatoes.
Cook until nice temperature then serve.

News from school this week

Launch of Lunchtime Clubs!



Lunchtime clubs will be starting in school next week; these offer activities outside the curriculum (or core day) for pupils to develop skills, broaden their experiences in their personal areas of interest and socialise with friends whilst having fun.

There will be numerous activities and culinary offerings, which provide opportunities to develop interests and to be involved in moulding future clubs at Crayke School. Watch out for recipe posts on our school website... Year 5/6 students Percy and Joah are very busy with ideas.



Our lunchtime clubs will be overseen by our Learning Mentor Mrs Gears, supported by our Year 4 'Shed Monitors' who will help run sessions with Mrs Gears and ultimately guide activities they wish to include across the year, which will aid development of their own personal leadership qualities.

All pupils will be given the opportunity to be included in one of these sessions over the course of the year. We already have waiting lists!

News from school this week

Safeguarding Pupil Voice Update – School Council focus on Pupil Safety in School

TASK: Where do we feel safe in school?

What did we do?

Before half term, the school council and Miss Walker walked around the school and thought about where we feel safe and where we don't.

What did we find out?

In the tour, we found that places that are crowded and areas with no adults were where some of us feel less safe.

How could we improve this?

Classroom - make sure children go outside after lunch and not back to the class

School entrance area – doorbell on the gate further up before the door

Toilets - school fair – adults use staff toilets; consider partitions in urinals; reminders about toilet rules.

Cloakroom - make sure belongings are put away properly; think about bag sizes and contents; Oak Class to use hall door for entry and exit to playground

Field – only be on the football pitch if playing football; have a rota for football and non football days; be aware.

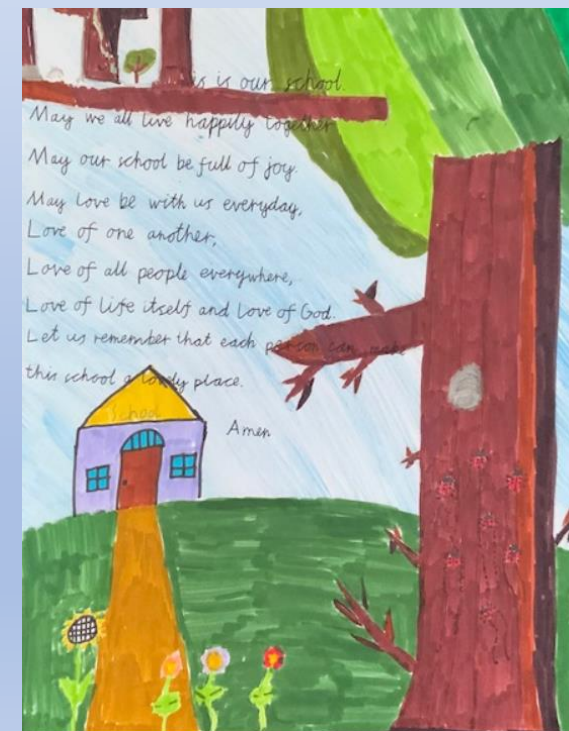
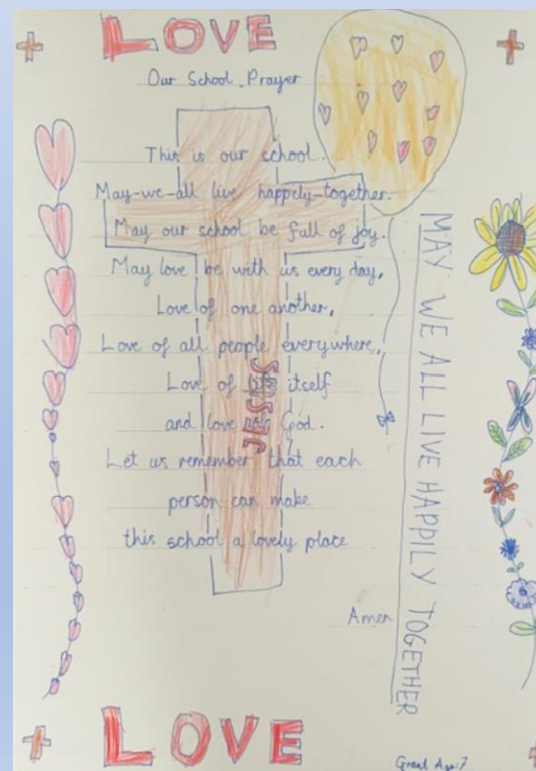
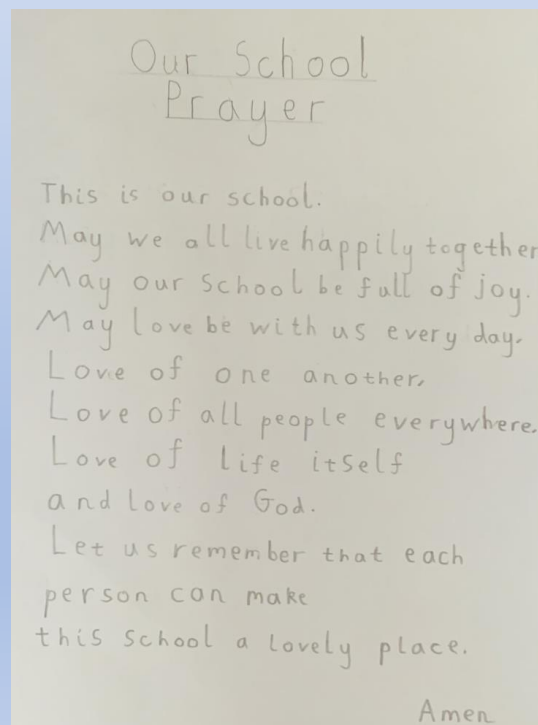
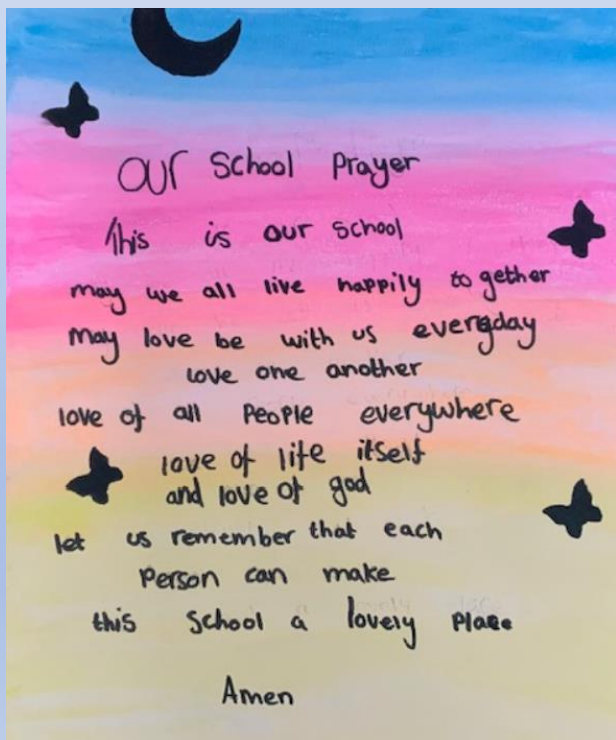
Report compiled by Y5/6 School Councillors – Felicity, Zhdan, Sienna, Joah and Toby

News from school this week

Handwriting Competition

We have received a few entries from each class for our competition and judging will take place next week, with the prize being awarded in Celebration Worship next Friday.

Thank you to those children who have taken time and effort to participate – you have clearly worked really hard on this and I am very proud of all of you! Here's a selection of entries received...



News from school this week

Curriculum Update

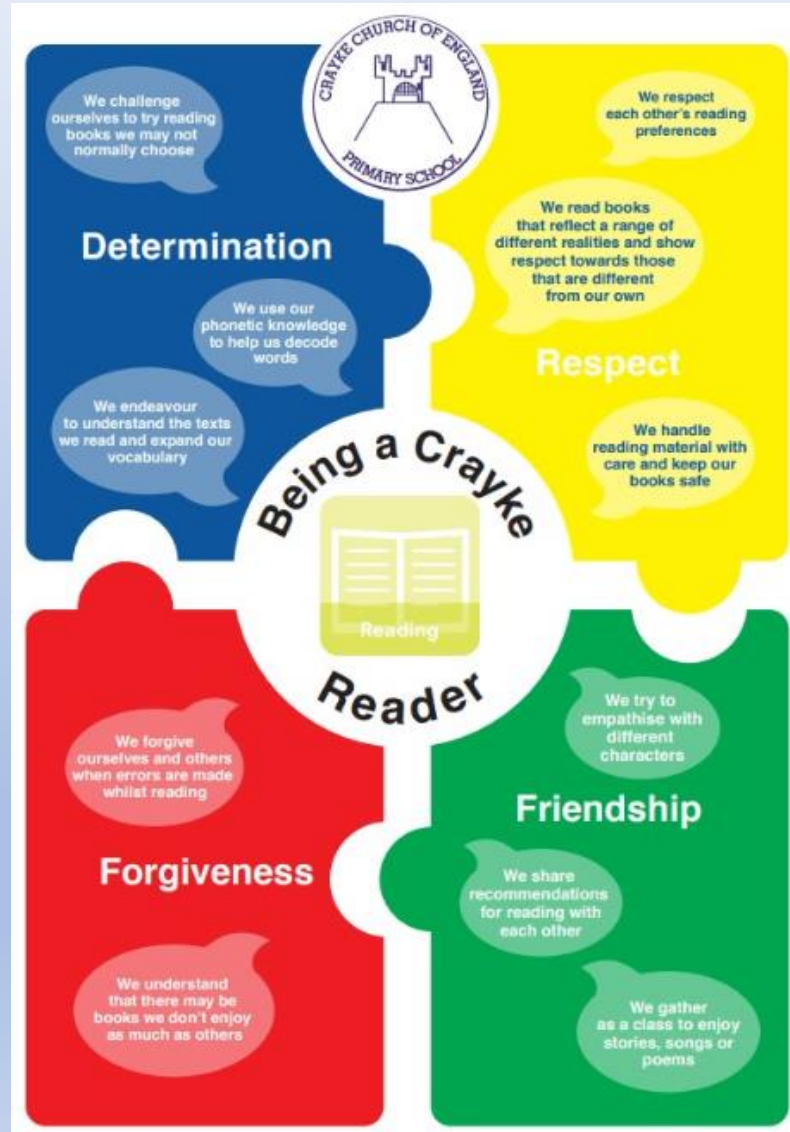
We are really proud of our Crayke Curriculum, which has our school values at its centre. At the beginning of each lesson, the relevant “jigsaw” is shared with the children in Beech, Holly and Oak class and a particular element of each value is selected to focus on within the session. These are all available on our school website in the curriculum section

<https://craykeschool.org/curriculum/>

In addition, we thought it would be good to share one with you each week over the next few weeks, so you can help reinforce this at home and also open up discussions about what your child/ren have been learning. Please see next slide!



This week's Jigsaw... Being a Crayke Reader



News from school this week



Mrs Seligman... Marathon Runner!

Some of you may already be aware that Mrs Seligman, who teaches in Holly and Oak Classes and leads Craft and Chess clubs after school, is training hard for the upcoming London Marathon! I'm not quite sure how on earth she is finding the time to train, but she's really committed to doing it, in order to raise money for a very worthy cause – Tommy's. In case anyone wishes to donate, here's the link to do it:

<https://2024tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/millie-seligman>

We will look forward to sharing that medal in an upcoming achievement worship – go Mrs Seligman!



Upcoming Events

Our Spring Term Parent Consultation Evenings will be taking place after school on Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 March 2024.

Further information about booking appointments will be shared in due course.

Tiddlywinks OOSC will NOT be open for children on those evenings and families will need to make alternative arrangements for childcare.

Class News- APPLE

Helping Hands for Nepal

This week, Maxine and Sue visited Apple Class, they have been rebuilding a school in Nepal.

The first school was completely destroyed by an earthquake and the second school was damaged by a landslide. This reminded us of our fairy tale topic and our book of the week 'The Three Little Pigs'. Maxine and Sue have now helped to fund an amazing new school which is earthquake proof and really sturdy.

At the start of the talk, we felt really sorry for the Nepalese children; their classrooms were bare, they had no tables or chairs, not a toy in sight and no carpets on the floor. We looked around at our lovely classroom, we reflected on how lucky we were to be at Crayke School. By the end of the talk we could see how happy the children; they didn't mind their hour-long journey walking to school or having just a bowl of rice for lunch, it was the people within the school that were important.

Apple Class are going to hold fundraisers to buy some tables and benches for our Nepalese friends. We are also going to get them some bubble wands, they apparently love them.

We have been learning all about the Nepalese flag, the country and their way of life



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	SATs* (no charge) 3:30 – 4:15pm Year 6 Mrs Rayner	
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 Miss 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	Times Tables Club* (no charge) 3:30-4:15pm Year 4 Mrs Chandler

Club News

- There will be no Craft Club on Monday 4 March as Mrs Seligman will not be in school that day.
- There will be no Junior Duke on Wednesday 13 March or Science club on Thursday 14 March due to it being Parent Consultation Evening week.

Awards in School This Week

	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars of the Week	Otilie Hinzpeter	Tomas Davies	India Ward	Cyrus Saeedi
		Henry Robinson	Grace Dawson	Sophie Sargent
Gold Awards for Sport	Ben Cheetham	Honor Howland	Lucas Stubbins	Alice Unsworth
Headteacher Awards Random Act of Kindness	Isla Howland	Isabelle Sargent	Kiera Rosa-Keyter	
Cloakroom Ninja tidiest cloakroom trophy	Beech Class			

PE Kits w/c 26 February 2024

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

Team Points

Team	Points
Mozart	585
Bowie	439
Fitzgerald	977
Wonder	499

Well done Fitzgerald team!



Wolfgang Mozart



David Bowie



Stevie Wonder

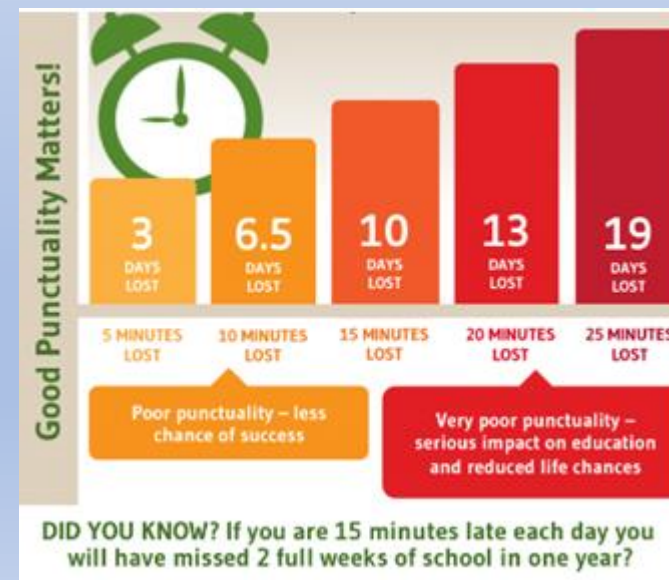
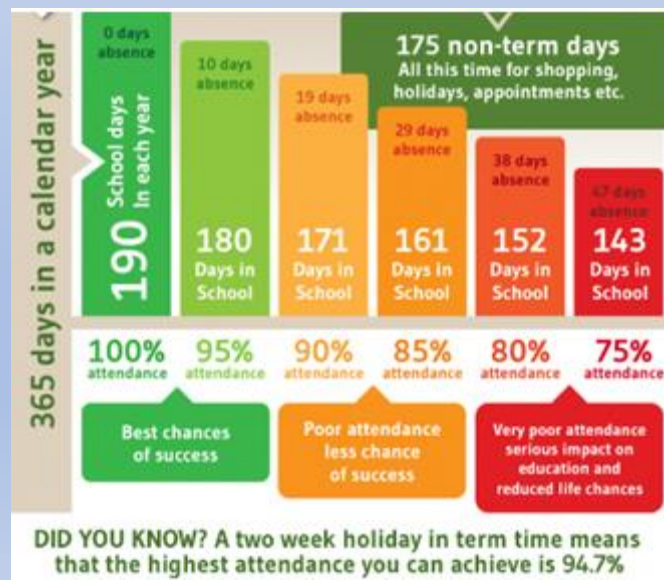


Ella Fitzgerald

Attendance and Punctuality

This week's attendance figures: **96.1%** School Target: **96%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	93.9%	0 lates
Beech	96.7%	2 lates (2 children)
Holly	94.7%	3 lates (1 child)
Oak	98.4%	0 lates





A massive thank you to everyone who supported both the disco and luxury raffle (and a special thank you to Mrs Dobson for boosting raffle sales in school!):

School Disco total raised: £505

Luxury Raffle total raised: £405

The raffle winners were: E Wilkinson, M Seligman, C Porter, R Ritchie, L Garthwaite, V Cain, K Howland

The money raised will go directly towards supporting music provision in school.

Upcoming dates:

Change of date for next CHASA meeting to: **Monday 4th March** 1.30pm at St Monica's Meeting Room, Easingwold (also on Zoom)

Pre-loved uniform sales during Parent Consultation Evenings – Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13th March

CHASA Easter Craft Session: **Thursday 21st March** after school - ticket details out soon

Summer Fair (save the date!): **Sunday 23rd June**



Pre loved uniform – donations please!



Ahead of the planned pre-loved uniform sale during Parent Consultation Evenings (12/13 March 2024), we would be really grateful for donations of any items of school uniform. They can be dropped off in the school office or in the basket outside the main school door.

Thanks in advance.

Church News – from the Family Service Team

Future dates at St Cuthbert's:

March 5th Family Service as usual at 10.30am

March 31st EASTER DAY - there will be a Family Holy Communion at 10am (note the time!)

As ever, other services in the Benefice can be found on our website at <https://bylandchurches.wordpress.com/services-in-church/>

