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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

This week started in style with a Dragon's Den style pitch from our wonderful Shed Team to members of CHASA – see [here](#) for more details!

We have been lucky enough to show several different visitors around school this week, including our very first prospective parents for 2025 and a Mr Wright, a Headteacher from a primary school in Lincolnshire, who also happens to be my brother!

All the visitors commented on the lovely, welcoming feel to our school and the way our children speak so positively about the experiences they are given as a Crayke pupil. Mr Wright was particularly impressed by our sense of community, drawing his evidence from the way pupils in Key Stage 2 spoke so positively about the involvement from CHASA and the Governing Body. I am a very proud Headteacher!

Have a lovely weekend,

Judi Jackson
Headteacher

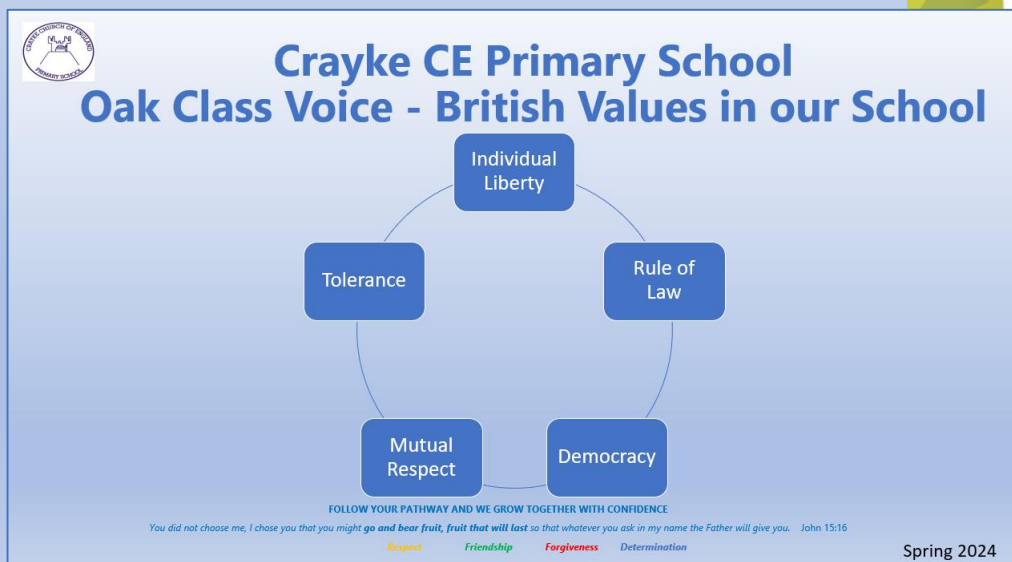
News from school this week – Lunchtime Clubs



News from school this week – British Values

Well done to Oak Class who participated in a British Values workshop earlier this week. They were able to apply their knowledge and understanding of British Values to things we do here at Crayke. Oak Class worked together to create a document summarising what we do to demonstrate each of the British Values. This is available on our website here:

<https://craykeschool.org/british-values-statement/>



News from school this week – Shed Team

Well done Shed Team! They presented a pitch, Dragon's Den style, to members of CHASA this week asking for some funds to enhance and develop playtimes. Read their speech in full here: <https://craykeschool.org/shed-monitors/>

The team were brilliant, listening carefully to each other and speaking clearly in front of their audience; supporting each other and working together.

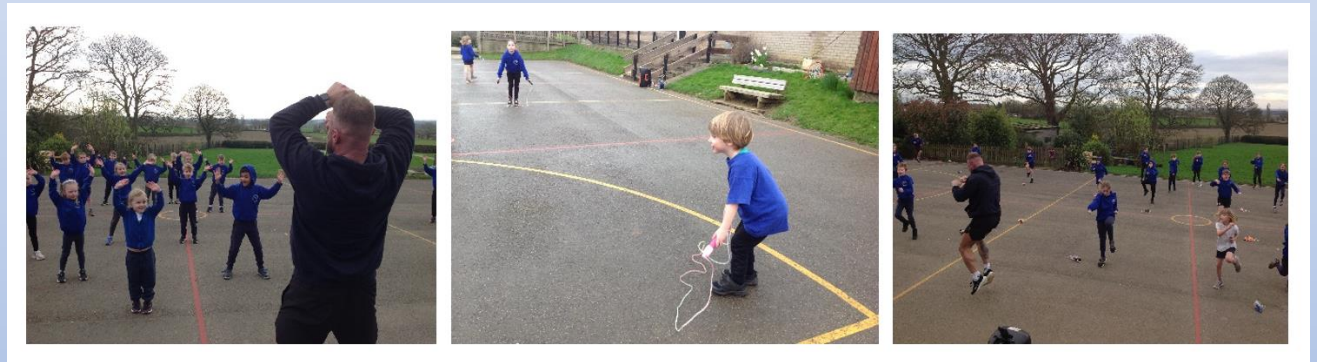
CHASA unanimously agreed to donate the requested funds and are even looking into purchasing a new shed for us too!

Shed Team, you continue to impress and amaze us all with your dedication and enthusiasm.



News from school this week – Dave is a HIIT!

It may have been a drizzly day but as always Dave created a buzz around school. His positivity, sense of humour and enthusiasm got us all moving and enjoying exercising. Dave spoke to the children about dreaming big, working hard and being determined. We have booked a session for next year. The children will use democracy in action to vote to decide whether it's Skip2BFit, Box2BFit or a HITT workout.



Mrs Helfferich, PE Subject Lead

News from school this week – RSE Policy Consultation

Unbelievably, it's been almost three years since we introduced our updated Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum! Time flies! The policy is due for renewal in June 2024 and, through our monitoring of the curriculum and pupil voice, as a school we feel that the present RSE curriculum continues to meet the needs of our pupils.

However, if any parent or carer has any feedback or questions about the RSE policy (<https://craykeschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/RSE-Policy-June-2021.pdf>) then please do get in touch with myself as Subject Leader by **Tuesday 8 April**, before the RSE Policy is then ratified by the governing body.

Thank you, *Mrs Jackson RSE Subject Leader*

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



Class News- APPLE

We have had a really busy week, we have been celebrating Commonwealth Day, Comic Relief and St Patrick's Day. We made St Patrick's Day badges and learnt how to say 'Happy St Patrick's Day' in Irish.

We acted out the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We found that Daddy Bear's bed was much more comfortable than Baby Bear's bed, his bed was just too tiny!

Mrs Helfferich



Club News - REMINDER



There are NO after school clubs next week except for Multi-sports on Tuesday!
There is NO running club before school next week!

Our Summer Term club offer will be available for booking in due course.
Clubs will resume w/c 15 April 2024.

News from School – Red Nose Day

Thanks for donations...

Should you still wish to donate to this valuable charity, you can do so via this link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=13880>

Please note, we are unable to accept cash donations in school.



Upcoming Events – Non Uniform Day – Monday 18 March

On **Sunday 7 April**, the village of Crayke is holding an Open Gardens Day. Among many of the attractions is a huge tombola.

In order to keep the tombola running all day lots of prizes are needed!

Please could each family help by providing an item for a tombola in return for your children having a non uniform day on **Monday 18 March**.

Money from this village event is divided between the sports club, church and the school and would make a lovely day out for families at the end of the holidays.

Upcoming Events – STEM Day – Tuesday 19 March

The staff have worked really hard to plan an exciting Curriculum Enrichment Day for the children on Tuesday, led by Mrs Dobson our Science Subject Lead.

They will work in their House Teams for the day, just like on Spanish Day last term. Here's a flavour of what to expect!

P.E – Mrs Helfferich/Miss Walker

Objective	To see how many times they can do a physical activity in 1 minute
Context	Variety of physical activities – rotating round
Intended outcome	To do as many activities that they can in one minute which will be recorded on their sheets. Children will see the effect physical exercise has on their bodies and develop skills.

Maths – Mrs Chandler/Mrs Shirley

Objective:	How can we use a force to tell the time without a clock?
Context:	Make a simple water clock
Intended outcome	To measure the amount of time that has passed using the force of gravity.

Art – Mrs Dobson/Mrs Walsh

Objective	To understand how animals adapt to their environment over time.
Context	Camouflaged moths
Intended outcome	To create a collaged moth using natural materials

Science/DT – Mrs Rayner

Objective	To carry out a fair test
Context	Adding a different fruit to the same jelly mixture to see if any affect the rate of setting
Intended outcome	Children understand the concept of a 'fair test' including the use of a 'control' jelly with no fruit in

Upcoming Events – Neurodiversity Celebration Week

18 – 24 March 2024

Celebrating Neurodiversity: 6 Musicians Breaking Barriers

Neurodiversity Celebration Week 2024 (March 18th-24th) is designed to help us recognise and celebrate the strengths of neurodiversity, as well as challenge preconceptions of what people can or cannot achieve. This blog post:

<https://www.musicianofthemonth.co.uk/blog> celebrates 6 musicians with remarkable talents who have embraced their differences, inspiring countless others to consider their own uniqueness, as well as challenge our thinking about neurodiversity.

Neurodiversity encompasses a wide spectrum of neurological variations, extending beyond autism alone. It includes conditions such as Pathological Demand Avoidance, ADHD, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Down Syndrome, challenging behaviour, dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia, dysgraphia, Tourette's, and more. This list is not exhaustive, highlighting the vast array of unique neurotypes that contribute to the diversity of human experience.

Please share this resource with your child/ren. We will be following up in school next week.



Musician
of the Month

Upcoming Events – Easter

Day	Date	Event	Who	What we need from you as parents
Monday	18 March	Non-uniform day in support of Crayke Open Gardens	All children	Tombola donations – this could be a bottle/box of chocolates/biscuits/smellies etc
Monday	18 March	Deadline for CHASA Easter nomination	All children	Support your child to complete their entry and encourage them to put them in the Easter post box
Tuesday	19 March	STEM Enrichment Day – theme of “Time”	All children	Children will work in House Teams
Wednesday	20 March	Crayke’s Greatest Show	Selected representatives following auditions	Supply props and music for participants
Thursday	21 March	CHASA After School Easter Crafts	All children	Book tickets via Sum Up link; collect at 4:30pm
Friday	22 March	Easter Service – led by Holly Class	All welcome	Please join us at church for an 11am start Please ensure children have coats and suitable footwear
Friday	22 March	Easter Egg Hunt	All children	Please ensure children have suitable footwear for this event
Friday	22 March	School closes for Easter holidays	All children	Please collect at 2:30pm ; No Tiddlywinks

Upcoming Events – Crayke's Greatest Show



Running Order	
ZEPHIE & LOUISE	Singing
ELLIOTT & AIDAN	Comedy Act
LYUBA & DIANTA	Singing
OSKAR	Playing the Ocarina
Running Order	
KEENAN	Playing Piano
TOMAS	Comedian
BROOKE	Hoverboard routine
MABEL	Dancing



Well done to everyone who auditioned this year!
Here are our finalists. We are so excited!

Miss Walker, School Council Lead

Awards in School This Week

	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars of the Week	Lance Ward	Jacob Watson	Lucas Stubbins	Kiera Rosa-Keyter
		Esmond Tsang	Grant Colman	Florence Hindley
Gold Awards for Sport	Sylvia Hunsdale	Cameron Colman	Arianna Saeedi	Isaac Copley
Headteacher Awards Being a Crayke Citizen	Apple Class		Alice Unsworth	
Cloakroom Ninja tidiest cloakroom trophy	Oak Class			

PE Kits w/c 18 March 2024



Please
read
carefully!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beech	Non-uniform – tombola donations please!	X		X	
Holly		X			Please wear uniform
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	658
Bowie	518
Fitzgerald	657
Wonder	711

Well done **Wonder** team!



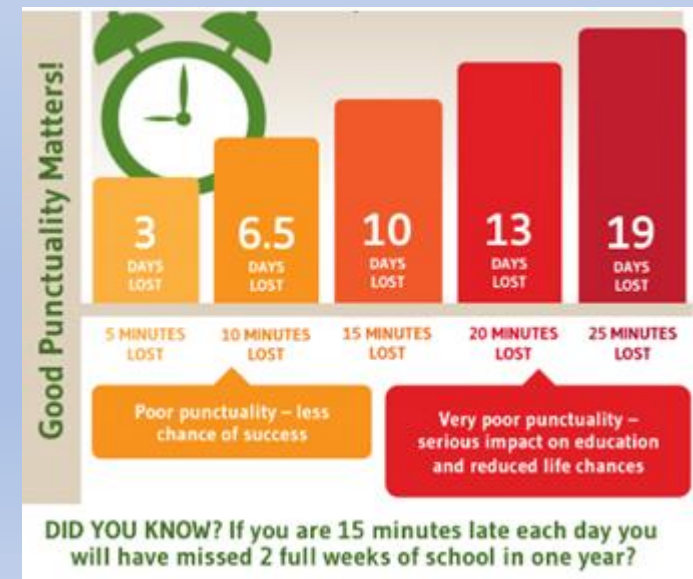
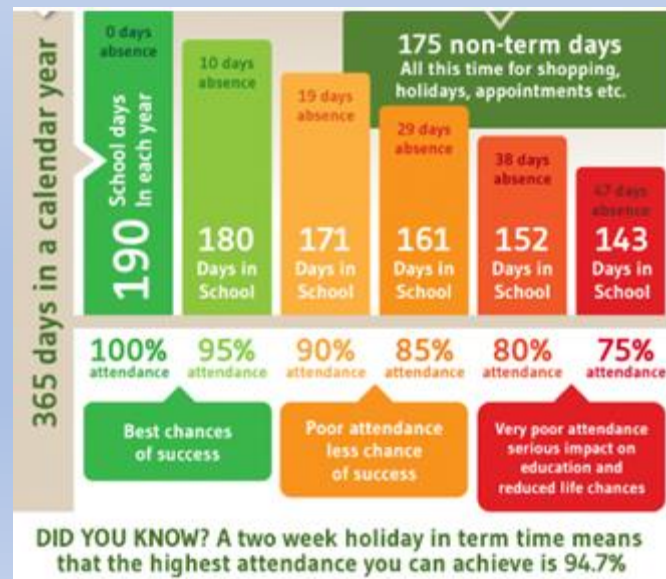
Attendance and Punctuality

This week's attendance figures: **93.9%** School Target: **96%** Last week's national attendance: **94.8%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	96.9%	0 lates
Beech	94%	3 lates (2 children)
Holly	89.7%	3 lates (2 children)
Oak	97.6%	2 lates (2 children)

If you are unsure whether or not to send your child to school, have a look at this website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>





Reminders of Upcoming dates:

Date of next CHASA meeting: **Monday 18 March** 1:30pm at St Monica's

Easter nominations reminder – deadline is **Monday 18 March**

CHASA Easter Craft Session: **Thursday 21 March** after school until 4:30pm - ticket details were sent out earlier this week. Please note the deadline for bookings is **noon** on **Monday 18 March**.

Summer Fair (new date!): **Saturday 22 June**

Church News – from the Family Service Team

Future dates at St Cuthbert's:

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/>

