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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

Considering it's only been a "short" term, we definitely seem to have packed a lot in! Even this week has been super busy with our wonderful STEM Day, Crayke's Greatest Show and many other exciting events and experiences for our children.

Today marks a milestone in the history of our school; we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Shirley, our longest serving member of staff. We all wish her all the very best in the next chapter of her life. She will be sorely missed by everyone. Thank you, Mrs Shirley, for everything that you have done for our school over the past 20 years!

Thank you for your support of donations for Open Gardens – we hope that the sun will be shining on Sunday 7 April for the event! Please see our Community News document for more details on the event.

Have a wonderful Easter holiday and we look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 9 April** when the gates open at 8:50am.

Judi Jackson
Headteacher

News from school this week – STEM Day

Our STEM Day was a great success! Our day began with a lovely surprise - Alice and her family brought one of their ewes with her 2-week-old lambs to show how the animals change and grow over time. Then everyone worked in their house teams and completed 4 different activities, moving around all the different classrooms in school. Mrs Rayner led a science investigation into how long it takes jelly to set using a range of different fruits and Mrs Helfferich's activity involved timing yourself at different HIIT style workouts and understanding the impact exercise has on your body. Mrs Chandler's activity focused on making a water clock and observing how to use a force (gravity) to help us tell the time. My own activity looked at how moths change over time to adapt to their environment. The children loved hiding their moths and the predator really struggled to find them around the field!

The children were wonderfully behaved, showing our school values in everything they did and all staff enjoyed working with all the children across school.

I'd like to say a HUGE thank you to my lovely colleagues who planned and delivered a fabulous range of activities and to the children who were enthusiastic and engaged throughout! A special mention to Alice and the Unsworths and the animals for a fantastic start to the day!

Mrs Dobson :)

Please see the next slide for some photos of our brilliant day!



STEM Day – Curriculum Enrichment Spring 2024



News from school this week – Crayke's Greatest Show

It's always hard to repeat an event but this one did not disappoint! What a wonderful range of talents we have amongst us. The backdrop looked incredible and it was so lovely to see the awe and wonder on the children's faces when they came into the hall and saw the special lighting.

Thank you to Miss Walker and School Council for organising this brilliant opportunity, to our comperes who were fantastic, to our judges Mr Porter, Mr Dyson and Miss Leggatt and to every child who auditioned and participated. We are proud of every single one of you for showcasing your talents and what makes you you!

There was some stiff competition but we were delighted with our very worthy winner – well done!

A huge well done to our school choir who performed for the first time – you were amazing!

See the next slide for some photos!





Crayke's
Greatest
Show



20 March
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News from school this week – Opera North Virtual Workshop

This week Holly Class were lucky enough to take part in the Opera North Virtual Workshop. They were shown the different sections of an orchestra and even learnt the names of some new instruments, including the Whip which is used in American music. We listened to 3 pieces of classical music and then discussed which one was our favourite.

Isla said about the Night Ferry by Clyne, "I like the fact it's dramatic and makes you think of ships in the night".

Elliott said "I loved the In The Hall of the Mountain King piece as it's dramatic and I like the story of the trolls that its based on".

Mrs Seligman



News from school this week – Easter Nomination Competition



Name	Year Group	Reason
Dianta	R	Dianta shows friendship and determination to be happy and make new friends.
Henry	1	Henry is always a good friend and he is kind.
Gem	2	Gem always looks after people and he is very kind. He is respectful.
Elijah	3	Elijah is respectful because he is always listening in the classroom.
Rosie	4	In class Rosie shows friendship to me because she helps me.
Nancy	5	Nancy shows friendship when she helped someone who was feeling sad.
Oskar	6	Oskar is an amazing friend and always shows respect.

Name	Year Group	Value	Reason
Cyrus	6	Determination	Cyrus has shown determination in difficult circumstances
Riley	4	Forgiveness	Riley shows forgiveness when he gets something wrong
Mabel	R	Friendship	Mabel is always kind to people.
Isabelle	1	Respect	Isabelle shows respect and is always kind and helpful.

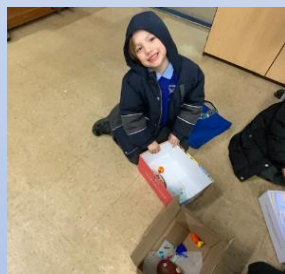
Thank you to CHASA for organising this, to all children who completed a nomination paper and to our judges Mrs Hayes and Mrs Lunn. There are some amazing examples of our school values being lived out by children and adults alike. Here are our winners and the reasons they were chosen.

Staff member	Reason
Mrs Yates	Mrs Yates is determined to make lovely school lunches.
Mrs Shirley	Mrs Shirley has shown 20 years of friendship to the children and parents of our school. You are the best!
Mrs Gears	Mrs Gears always listens and sorts out our problems.
Mrs Jackson	Mrs Jackson shows every school value and she is determined to make this school a better place.
Mrs Bacon	Mrs Bacon is very helpful. She is sort-of-ly the most important person in the school.
Miss Clarke	Miss Clarke shows respect because she always has positive words to say.
Miss Walker	Miss Walker shows forgiveness.

News from school this week – Easter Crafts Session



Once again there was a brilliant turn out for this after school opportunity for children of all ages. There were loads of fantastic helpers too! Thanks to CHASA for organising this event – we are so lucky to have you all!



This week's Jigsaw... Being a Crayke Speaker & Listener



Class News- APPLE

Last weekend Mrs Helfferich delivered bubbles, dry wipes, wall art, reward stickers, carpet numbers and chinks to Maxine's house. We also drew a picture of ourselves which we made into a card. We know that Maxine and the rest of the 'Helping hands for Nepal' group have arrived safely and will soon be giving the children our presents. We are proud to be able to say that we have helped to make a difference to the children's lives. They will be reminded of us every time they sit at their new desk with the Apple Class plaque.

We delivered our Easter cards around the village which brought a smile to people's faces.



Mrs Helfferich



Club News - REMINDER



There are NO after school clubs during the first week back except for Multi-sports on Tuesday 9 April and SATs Club on Wed 10 April!

There is NO running club before school until Monday 15 April!

Our Summer Term club offer will be available for booking in due course. Clubs will resume w/c 15 April 2024. Please see the next slide for information about new clubs...

Club News – Summer Term

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

Mrs Dobson will be running a Phonics Games Club Drop In for pupils in Year 1, to be accompanied by a parent/carer. These will be offered on Thursdays after school throughout May and the first week of June.

Mrs Rayner will continue SATs club – during the first week back she would like to offer it to children on **Wednesday 10 April**.

John Dutton, a local football coach, will be offering a football club starting on Friday 19 April, payable direct. His flyer containing more information is available on the separate PDF attachment. Bookings can also be made via this link: <https://small-group-football-coaching.classforkids.io/term/13>

News from School – Red Nose Day

Thanks for £119 raised donations...

A final reminder that 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>

Thank you for your support.



Awards in School This Week

	Friendship	Forgiveness	Respect	Determination
Apple	Zeffy Copley	Evelyn Dobрева	Sylvia Hunsdale	Lance Ward
Beech	Alanna Dawson	Arabella Hinzpeter	Lucia Grant	Milo Burnett-Armstrong
Holly	Grace Dawson	Aidan Brown	Mabel Dawson	Lucas Stubbins
Oak	Ted Clark	Sienna Jagger	Arwen Dawson	Leonard Liddell
Headteacher	Zhdan Kovalchuk	Isla Grant	Henry Robinson	Duke Gains

PE Kits w/c 8 April 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beech	School closed – INSET Day		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.

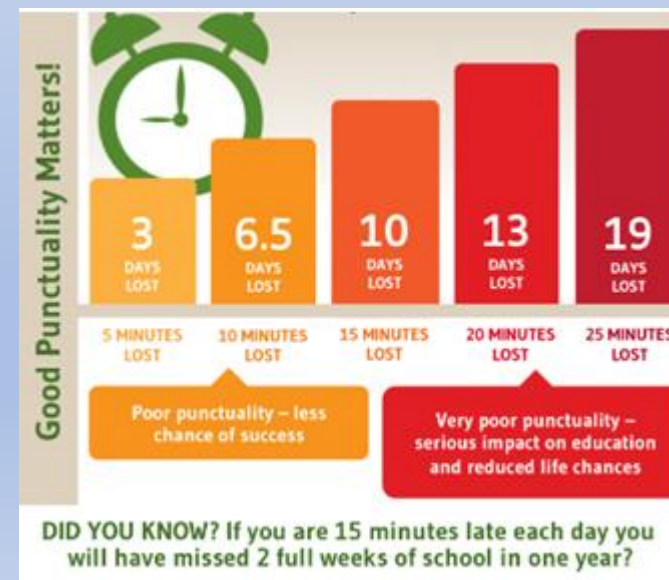
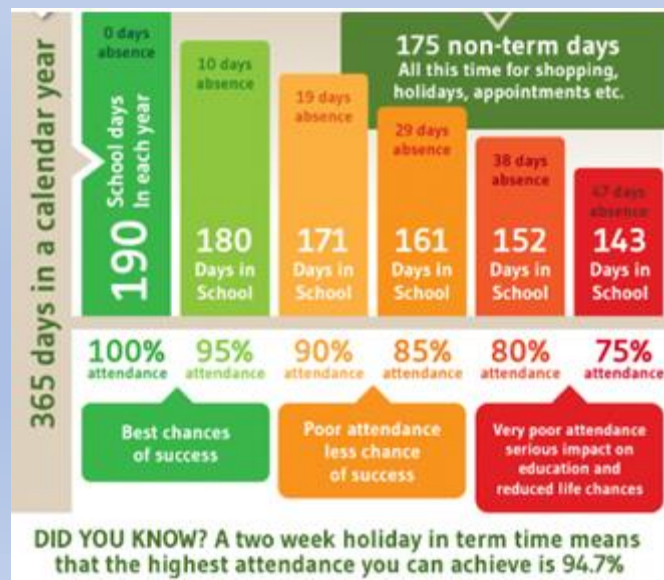
Attendance and Punctuality

This week's attendance figures: **95.5%** School Target: **96%** Last week's national attendance: **94.1%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	100%	1 late
Beech	94.3%	2 lates / 2 children
Holly	93.1%	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: **Thursday 11 April** 7pm at school

SAVE THE DATE - **Friday 26th April** - CHASA Quiz Night - ticket details to follow

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/>

