

Issue: #1 Term: Summer Date: 12 April 2024

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

It is brilliant to be back at the start of the final term of this academic year and the sun has even been out (a bit!) It's lovely to see the children looking so smart and ready for learning. Details of the learning focus for this term for each class can be found [here](#).

The staff team had a wonderful INSET Day on Monday focussing on Spiritual Development in the morning and our curriculum in the afternoon. It was a useful reminder of how amazing our curriculum offer is for our children and the consistent approach taken by all staff to ensure the best outcomes and to prepare pupils for the next stage in their education.

At the beginning of this new term, please do take some time to look at our Standing Items document which outlines key information about safeguarding, the lunch menu and much more!

Have a lovely weekend!

Judi Jackson

Headteacher

News from school this week – Mornings

Running Club starts again on Monday! Gates open at 8:30am and will close at 8:35am. Remember, Running club is open to all pupils and families each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

The school gates are closed promptly at 9am and arrival after this time will need to be via the front door. Please do everything you can to get your children to school on time; it is vital to them for a smooth, settled start to the day.

From Monday, we would like pupils in Apple Class to be dropped at the main gate, rather than the classroom door, just like the older pupils. This will support their transition to Year 1 by helping them to become more independent in their ability to manage their own belongings.

News from school this week – Cricket



The weather was windy and rainy but it didn't put a dampener on our brilliant afternoon with Joe from Yorkshire County Cricket. Numerous children commented that they had never played cricket before but they knew people that did. There was a lot of interest in the 'All Stars' cricket course that is running in Easingwold; the afternoon was a great success.

All Stars (5-8): Friday 17th May 6-6.45pm

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/03fbf88b-5c5f-44ec-b23e-52177f36cb32>

Dynamos (8-11): Friday 17th May 6-7pm

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/a3afb5c4-1c3d-46b6-8772-3123a7617ae1>

Mrs Helfferich

News from school this week – Chairs



We were VERY excited to take delivery of a brand new set of chairs for the dining hall this week and they look fantastic! The previous set of chairs had definitely done their time; they were here when Mrs Stubbins was a pupil in Year 6! However, there's still a bit of life in them yet and we are delighted to have been able to donate them for future use within different community groups – thanks to Mrs Bacon for organising this.

News from school this week – School Council

Miss Walker has been busy thinking ahead to this term's focus for School Council. They will be looking at the concept of **Community**; trying to further develop our links with the local area and explore how we can work with the Parish Council, Church, Sports Hall and Sustainable Crayke even more effectively than we already do.

School Council will also be launching a project to collect used batteries for recycling – watch this space for more details!

News from school this week – Lunchtime Clubs

Lunchtime Clubs this half term – We will be having fun planting

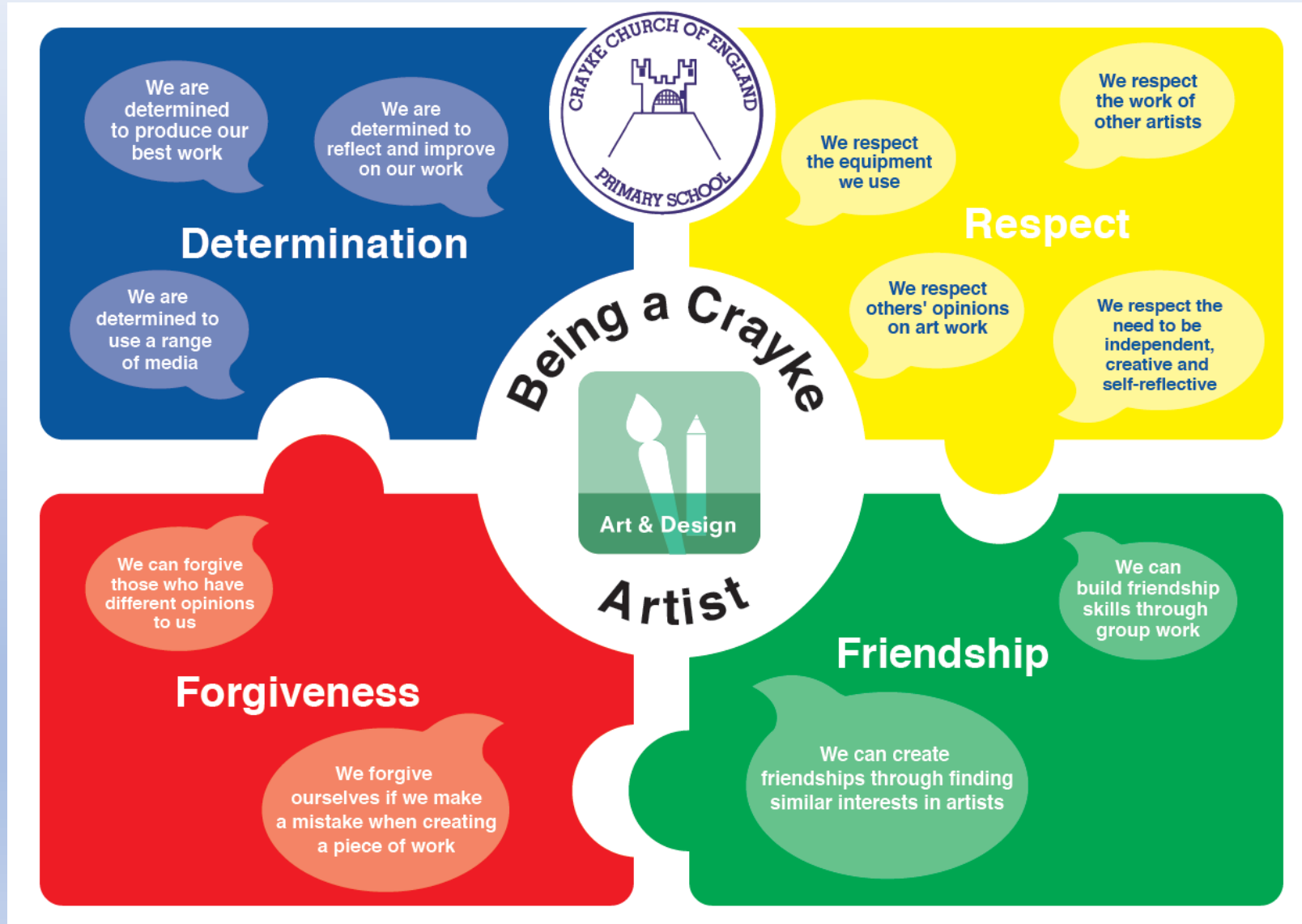


Help!

I am hoping to plant some 'fun wellies' this half-term during lunchtime Clubs, does anyone have a few pairs of old children's wellies that are not used anymore? Please could I recycle them and use for activities this half term?

Thank you, Mrs Gears

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



Class News- APPLE

It was lovely to be greeted by 13 smiling faces on Tuesday morning, there was definitely a buzz of excitement/happiness to be back for our final term in Apple Class.

On Sunday 7th April we opened up the school gardens, joining the village community with their 'Open Gardens' event. Thank you to Mr Ankers (Mabel) and Mrs Sadler (Edmund) for your help. We raised £1,000 for new equipment for our outdoor area. The children have already voted for what we should purchase. Thank you to Mr Ferreday for all his hard work constructing the chicken hutch. We will be keeping two hens at school and three will join my flock at home, they will be rotated round so that they experience a free-range life with the pygmy goats and hens.



Mrs Helfferich



Class News - BEECH

On Wednesday, Beech Class had a great afternoon of cricket with Joe. Lots of children commented that they had never tried cricket before but had really enjoyed it and were surprised at how well they had done!



Mrs Dobson



Class News – **HOLLY**

Holly Class have been investigating magnets and what materials magnets work through.



Mrs Chandler



Curriculum News – Summer Term

The table below summarises the focus for learning for each class this term.

SUMMER 2024	Theme	Enquiry Question	Enrichment (<i>Stunning Start/Marvellous Middle/Fabulous Finish</i>)
Apple	1) Ready, Steady, Grow 2) Up, Up and Away	1) How do things grow? 2) How do people live in other countries?	1) School garden development project + community afternoon tea 2) Elvington Air Museum visit
Beech	Step into Summer	How has Crayke changed over time?	Local visit walk
Holly	Pharaohs, Farms and Feasts	What can we learn from what the Ancient Egyptians left?	Virtual museum visit
Oak	Journeys	How can we think about different areas of our life and our world as journeys?	Immersive experience

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 the end of the academic year. 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 – Values Focus

In addition to our four core school values (**Friendship**, **Forgiveness**, **Respect** and **Determination**), this term we are also focussing on the concepts of Service and Truthfulness.

Should you wish to find out more, please explore the Home School Values resources added to our website earlier this week:

<https://craykeschool.org/2024/home-school-values-summer-term-2024/>

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 school website page for your child's class and in their Reading Diaries.

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:					

Extra Curricular Clubs - Summer

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 R – 5 (NOTE NEW YEAR GROUPS) Mrs Seligman	SATs* (no charge) 3:30 – 4:15pm Year 6 Mrs Rayner	
Tuesday	Multi-Sports (fee paid direct) – NEW BLOCK TO START 23/4/24 TO INCLUDE RECEPTION 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 2 - 6 Miss Leggatt, SING Education	
Thursday	NEW CLUB THIS TERM! Board Games* (£10 via ParentPay) 3:30 – 4:15pm Years R - 4 Mrs Seligman	NEW CLUB THIS TERM! Phonics Games Drop in Club* (No charge – parents to accompany) 3:30 – 4:15pm Year 1 Mrs Dobson	Times Tables Club* (no charge) 3:30-4:15pm Year 4 Mrs Chandler
Friday	NEW CLUB THIS TERM! Football (fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Years 3 - 6 John Dutton Small Group FC		

Awards in School This Week

	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars of the Week	Lance Ward	Isla Fenton	Arianna Saeedi	Percy Ollive
		Tabi Copley	Jozef Metcalfe	Isabelle Sargent
Gold Awards for Sport	Lyuba Hobson	Oliver Warriner	India Ward	
Headteacher Awards Being a Crayke Citizen	Honor Howland		Aidan Brown	
Cloakroom Ninja tidiest cloakroom trophy	Beech Class			

Team Points

Team	Points
Mozart	463
Bowie	531
Fitzgerald	644
Wonder	827

Well done **Wonder** team!



Wolfgang Mozart



David Bowie



Stevie Wonder



Ella Fitzgerald

PE Kits w/c 15 April 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

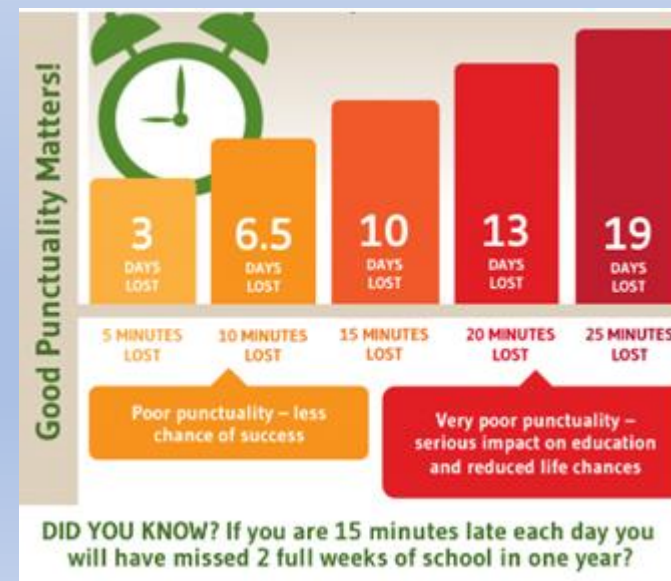
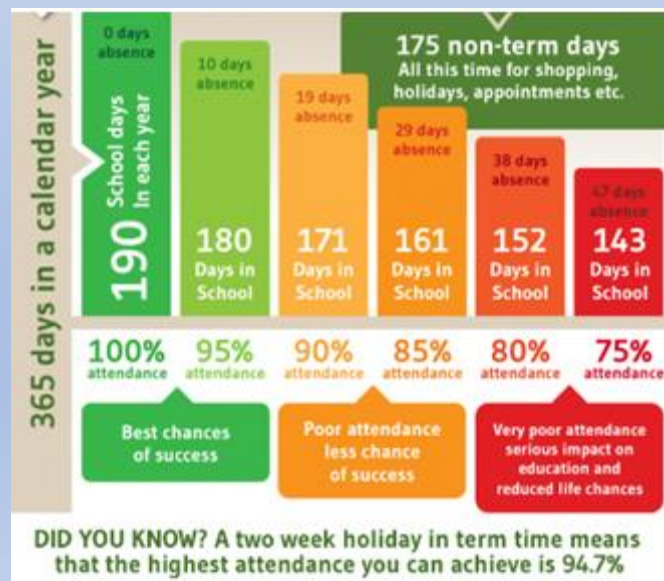
This week's attendance figures: **95%** School Target: **96%** Last week's national attendance: **93.5%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	100%	1 late
Beech	96.3%	3 lates (2 children)
Holly	94.9%	3 lates (2 children)
Oak	91%	1 late

The school gates are closed promptly at 9am; please be here before then!

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/>





CHASA QUIZ NIGHT Friday 26th April 7.30pm !
All Adults Welcome !

New Easingwold venue, but same legendary quizmaster !

We really need your support so grab fellow parents, family and friends for a fun & relaxed night. All details on the poster. Get tickets by clicking link below. Deadline for getting tickets is next **Friday 19th April**. All funds raised go towards outdoor playtime equipment and an interactive screen for the hall. Thanks so much for your support. CHASA

A vibrant, neon-themed poster for a Quiz Night. It features a lightbulb icon, a glowing 'QUIZ NIGHT' sign, and two wine glasses. The text is white and pink on a dark blue background.

Get ready to put on your thinking caps at our CHASA Quiz Night!
Join us for an evening of fun and friendly competition in support of a great cause - providing outdoor equipment and a new digital screen, for our school!
Enjoy a laid-back atmosphere, £2.50 bottles of beer, and £3 glasses of wine/prosecco, as you test your knowledge with friends and family.

FRIDAY 26TH APRIL
DOORS OPEN 7.30PM

EASINGWOLD SCOUT HUT
CHASE GARTH, EASINGWOLD

£10 PER TICKET - FIRST DRINK AND NIBBLES INCLUDED

<https://crayke-home-and-school-association.sumupstore.com>

BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE

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Church News – from the Family Service Team

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

