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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

We are delighted to have received confirmation of our new starters into Reception in September and relevant parents have been contacted directly. It seems hard to believe that some of the new starters were bumps in bellies when I began here at Crayke – time really does fly!

Our current Reception children have done an **AMAZING** job this week of coming into school independently and with smiles on their faces too – we are so proud of you all.

Have a lovely weekend!

Judi Jackson

Headteacher

News from school this week – **IMPORTANT**

Wraparound Care Update

As you know, Tiddlywinks Out Of School Club has been operating within our building since September 2023. Unfortunately, despite the best endeavours and efforts of managers and staff, this has not proven financially viable for them as a company and as a result, sadly they will cease to operate after the end of the academic year at Crayke. Their outstanding nursery provision in Easingwold and York is unaffected by this and we continue to maintain a good relationship with Tiddlywinks; we are immensely grateful for their hard work and dedication to setting up this service.

We know that some parents and carers may be feeling anxious about what this means from September 2024. We would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that we are committed to continuing to provide a breakfast and after school club next academic year. It is our intention to bring this "in-house" and to provide the service for pupils both before and after school every day, although there may be some alterations to the timings and the pricing of the sessions. We will be beginning the process of recruiting staff early next week and will keep you informed along the way. If you know of anyone who may be interested in applying to work in our before and after school club, either in a play leader, play worker or admin capacity, I would be really keen to hear from you.

News from school this week – Parent Governor

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Peter Wilson who has been on our Governing Body for the last nine years and who will be stepping down this summer. Pete's support, particularly with anything ICT related, has been invaluable and I know he will be missed for his calm, practical and gentle nature as well as the challenging questions he has posed over time!

We are now looking to replace the vacant Parent Governor role from September 2024 and if you are interested, please see further details here: <https://craykeschool.org/2024/parent-governor-vacancy/>

News from school this week – School Council

Duracell Big Battery Hunt - We need you help!

As a school we have signed up to 'Duracell's Big Battery Hunt'. They say,

'We believe that to tackle the effects of climate change, we need to inspire and encourage children to care about their environment now and in the future. With over a billion batteries consumed in the UK every year and less than half recycled, we know that recycling batteries can make a real difference to our planet.

The Big Battery Hunt gives pupils the exciting opportunity to be pioneers, powering change in an exciting recycling challenge to encourage pupils and the wider community to recycle more batteries.'

School Council have led a wonderful worship today to explain to the children what it's all about and what they need to do to help!

Here are the key points you need to know.....

- Please collect any size batteries at home to bring to school for recycling.
- Ideally collect them in multiples of 10 and bring them to school in a bag/container with the amount written on (This will help counting) and place into our battery recycling container.
- Mrs Dobson and Miss Walker will help school council to count the batteries and they will be taken to a local recycling point.
- We will record online how many batteries we have collected as school on the battery hunt website.
- The next submission date for our total battery count is 12th June and there are some excellent prizes to be won as a school and individually.
- We will still continue to collect batteries after this date to help the environment and look out of more competitions by Duracell.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Dobson & Miss Walker

News from school this week - ArtBytes

ArtBytes Competition- Voting open 15th- 30th April

Year 5's artwork is now available to view on the ArtBytes website and voting is OPEN! The ArtBytes independent panel has selected 3 short-listers who we're able to vote for, these are:

Percy, Joah and Sam!

To vote:

Go to artbytes.co.uk and Browse Schools from the drop down menu to select Crayke. Underneath every shortlisted artwork on each schools' page you will see "Vote Now". When clicking on the vote button, you will need to enter your email, check for a confirmation email and click "confirm" to verify your vote. This ensures only one vote per email is registered and any subsequent votes with the same email will override the previous vote.

The pupil with the most votes from each school wins a place in the ArtBytes Virtual Gallery and the school with the most votes wins the Community Engagement Award - prize generously donated by [Dryad Education](#)!

Huge congratulations to Percy, Joah and Sam as well as all of the Year 5 pupils who have worked so hard to create their entries. It's worth an explore of the other schools too to gain ideas for different projects if you're someone who enjoys making art. We'll keep you updated on the results.

News from school this week



Mrs Seligman... Marathon Runner!

Reminder – this weekend Mrs Seligman will be running the London Marathon in order to raise money for a very worthy cause – Tommy's. In case anyone still 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!

Also, have lots of fun walking up and down the stairs next week, Mrs S!!



Upcoming Events – Multi-Skills Apple and Beech Classes Thursday 25 April

On Thursday 25th April we will be attending a cluster Multi Skills event at Stillington. We will leave after lunch and we will return before the end of the school day. Please can all children have warm clothing and a waterproof coat. Named water bottles will also be required. Thank you.

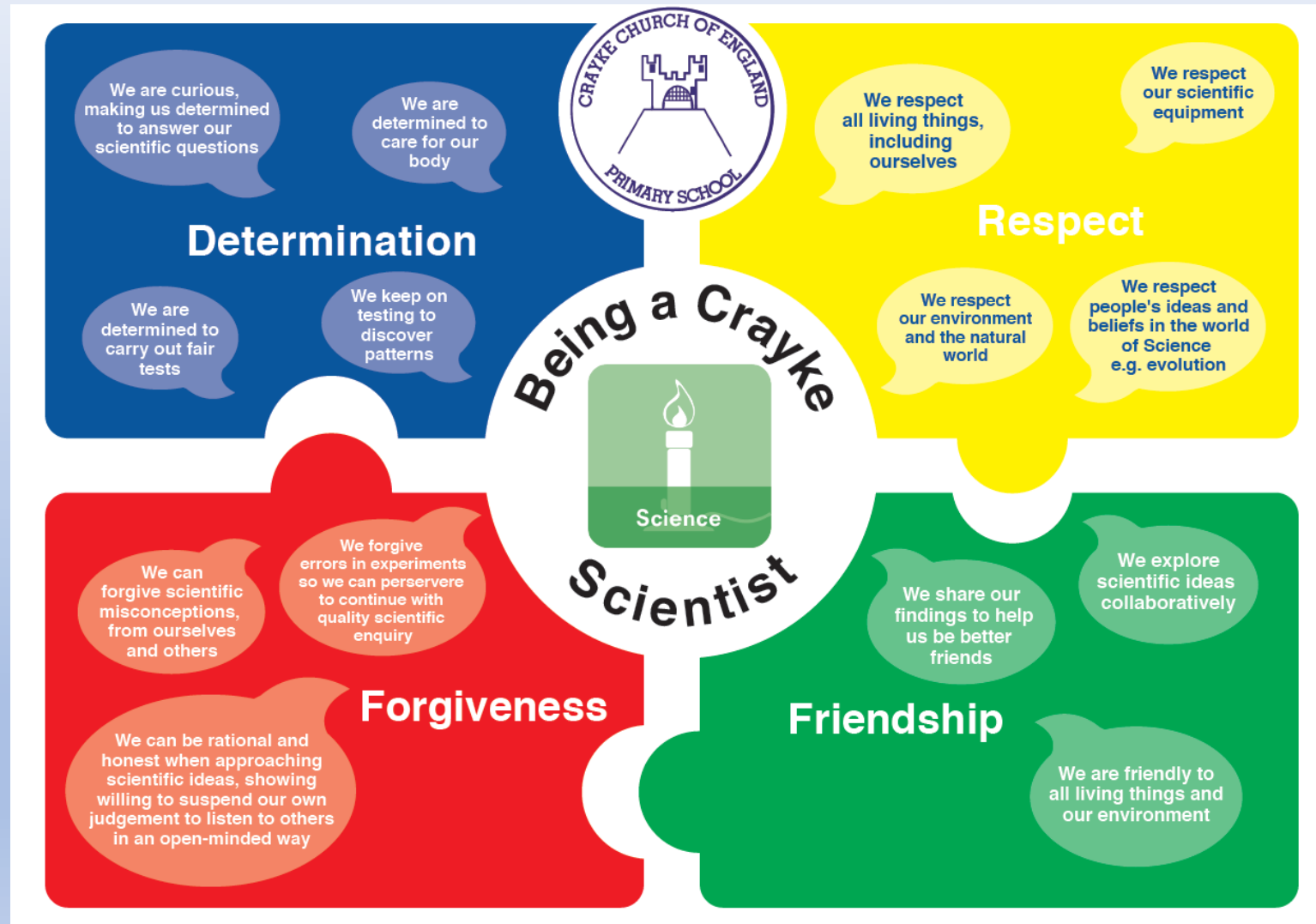
Apple Class – Please make sure that PE kits are in school.

Beech Class – Please wear PE kits to school.

Please complete the online consent form by next Tuesday 23 April – thank you <https://forms.office.com/e/kkrBQzbJvX>

Mrs Helfferich, PE Subject Lead

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



Class News- APPLE

There seem to have been lots of celebration days this week. We started the week with World Art Day, we learnt all about Van Gogh and Banksy. We painted our own interpretation of 'Sunflowers'.

Tuesday was World Voice Day, we talked about the importance of having our own voice, it is what makes us all unique.

We then learnt so many interesting facts about bats for International Bat Appreciation Day. We learnt new vocabulary; nocturnal, echolocation, mammal and predator. We are making bats during our forest school session and playing the bat game.

Thursday was World Heritage Day, we looked at different monuments in our local area but also studied some amazing sites around the world.

Mrs Helfferich



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		

Club News – Please read carefully

- There will be no Craft Club next Monday 22 April
- Phonics Games Club will run on the following dates: Thursday 2/9/16/23 May and Wednesday 5 June
- Music Ensemble Group Block 2 runs from May 1 to July 10

Awards in School This Week

	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars of the Week	Evelyn Dobreva	Constance Cater	Wilfred Liddell	Seb Parris
		Gem Champion	Frankie Grainger	Sam Stubbins
Gold Awards for Sport	Otilie Hinzpeter	Amber Brown	Rosie Seligman	Arwen Dawson
Headteacher Awards Being a Crayke Citizen	Evelyn Dobreva		Jacob Watson	
Cloakroom Ninja tidiest cloakroom trophy	Holly Class			

Team Points

Team	Points
Mozart	485
Bowie	481
Fitzgerald	577
Wonder	796

Well done **Wonder** team!



Wolfgang Mozart



David Bowie



Stevie Wonder



Ella Fitzgerald

PE Kits w/c 22 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: **97.4%** School Target: **96%** Last week's national attendance: **93.7%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	100%	1 late
Beech	98%	2 lates (2 children)
Holly	96.6%	3 lates (3 children)
Oak	96.4%	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

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

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 arranged in a clear, readable layout with various colored boxes and arrows.

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

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BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE



CHASA EVENTS PLAN 2024-25		
Month	CHASA Event	Approximate Cost/Request to Parents & Carers
Apr-24	Adults Quiz Night	£10 per ticket includes a drink & nibbles
May-24	Break The Rules Day	Donations (suggested 50p per rule)
Jun-24	Doughnut Stall at Alne St Fair	Come along to Alne Street Fair and support the CHASA stall!
Jun-24	Summer Fair	Donations for tombolas/cake stall/jam jars
Jul-24	Sports Day Refreshments	50p-£2
Sep-24	Reception Parent/Carer Night & AGM	FREE
Oct-24	Autumn Disco	£5 ticket donation
Oct-24	Adults Race Night	Ticket price TBC
Nov-24	Bonfire Night Stall at Sports Hall	Sweet Treat donations TBC
Nov-Dec-24	Rainbow Raffle	Hamper donations + £1 per raffle ticket
Dec-24	Christmas Craft	£5 ticket donation
Feb-25	Valentines Disco/Cinema Night	£5 ticket donation
Feb-Mar-25	Adult Luxury Raffle	£5 per ticket
Mar-25	Wonka Bars	£2 per bar
Mar-Apr-25	Easter Nominations/ Easter Wall	FREE
Apr-25	Easter Craft	£5 ticket donation
May-25	Adults Quiz Night	£10-£15 per ticket (TBC)
May-25	Break The Rules Day	Donations (suggested 50p per rule)
Jun-25	Doughnut Stall at Alne St Fair	Come along to Alne Street Fair and support the CHASA stall!
Jun-25	Potential School Camp Out	Cost TBC
Jun-25	Summer Fair	Donations for tombolas/cake stall/ jam jars
Jul-25	Sports Day Refreshments	50p-£2
Ongoing Ways to Support School	CHASA Event	Approximate Cost/Request to Parents & Carers
Fridays After school	Tuck shop/ Ice-creams	50p - £1.50
October/ March/ Summer/ New Starter Meeting	Pre-loved Uniform Sales	Uniform donations. Uniform purchases 50p-£3
https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/crayke-c-of-e-primary-school	School Lottery (Weekly)	£1 per ticket (sign up to monthly direct debit)
Donate used ink cartridges	Used Ink Cartridges	Used Ink cartridge donations
https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/	Easyfundraising	Use for online purchases for free donations to school
https://www.stikins.co.uk/	Stikins Uniform Name Labels	30% of price paid is donated to school
Contact: chasasecretary@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk	Match Funding & Charity Grants	Will your company award grants/ match-fund CHASA charity events?
Clothes Bag Collection Days - Dates TBC	Clothes Collection (CHASA will sell)	Pre-loved clothes (adults & kids), shoes and bag donations

In order to help parents plan ahead, CHASA have created this brilliant overview of upcoming events.

Not only does it show just how hard CHASA work for our school, this also demonstrates the vast range of fundraising activities which you and your children have the opportunity to be involved in.

We are so lucky!

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/>

