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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

I hope everyone had a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and have enjoyed the sunshine this week!

Next week is SATs week for Year 6 pupils. This is a really important week for them to be able to demonstrate what they know, have learnt and understood and I know that they have all been brilliantly prepared and are absolutely ready for the challenge. Good luck!

Please can parents and carers of children in ALL classes support our oldest pupils by ensuring that **everyone** is in school on time next week to allow Year 6 to get started promptly. Can I also ask that parents minimise disruptions during the mornings by ensuring that children have everything they need when they arrive at school, so that we don't get interrupted by deliveries of coats or water bottles once school has begun.

Judi Jackson
Headteacher

News from school this week – Safeguarding

As the weather improves and more children may be walking to and from school, please can I urge all drivers to continue to be aware of the road speeds in and out of the village. We are acutely aware that the road conditions are less than ideal and know that the Parish Council have tried over many years to liaise with Highways and the Council about this. The reality remains that some people walk on the roads to get their children to and from school and should be able to do so safely.

Furthermore, once again, a reminder to please park with caution and awareness of others when dropping off and collecting your children. The layby is not to be used for this purpose, other than by prior agreement with myself. Thank you.

Upcoming Events – New Starter Survey

We are excited to meet our new Reception starters and their parents and carers in a series of events planned for later this term.

Mrs Helfferich and I are beginning to plan the visits to the feeder settings and it will therefore be incredibly helpful if parents can complete this survey as soon as possible and no later than **Friday 24 May**. (The sooner the better, really!)

<https://forms.office.com/e/eZLdRSBCLf>

Please note, if you already have a child in school, and your new starter is a sibling, we still require this information to be able to arrange setting visits.

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



Class News- APPLE



What a difference a bit of sunshine makes! We have had yet another action-packed week.

We celebrated International Dance Day. We learnt about different styles of dance, break dancing was a firm favourite. We listened to different Jazz artists for International Jazz Day.

For May Day, we learnt about maypole and Morris dancing. The scarves made an appearance and off we danced.

Thank you CHASA, for buying us the water towers. We love making dams, collecting rainwater and reusing it.



Class News - OAK



Oak Class enjoyed a live writing workshop, inspired by an image of a mysterious underwater house. They were bursting with ideas about whose house it could be, how the house got there and what different sea creatures could visit. From there, they wrote short stories, creating stunning descriptions of the house.

Mrs Rayner



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) – 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 2 May – July 3:30 – 4:30pm Years R – 4 (NOTE NEW YEAR GROUPS) 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	Otilie Hinzpeter	Charlotte Stilburn	Keenan Lee	Beatrice Ritchie
		Josh Griffin-Miles	George Ritchie	Toby Seligman
Gold Awards for Sport	Lance Ward	Milo Burnett-Armstrong	Arthur Barrett	Isaac Copley
Headteacher Awards Being a Crayke Citizen	Tomas Davies		Elise Fenton	
Cloakroom Ninja tidiest cloakroom trophy	Apple Class			

Team Points

Team	Points
Mozart	599
Bowie	643
Fitzgerald	1156
Wonder	997

Well done Fitzgerald team!



Wolfgang Mozart



David Bowie



Stevie Wonder



Ella Fitzgerald

PE Kits w/c 13 May 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: **95.3%** School Target: **96%** Last week's national attendance: **94.5%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	96.4%	0 lates
Beech	94.2%	2 lates (2 children)
Holly	94.5%	3 lates (3 children)
Oak	96.9%	0 lates

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/>





Quiz Night – thank you!

A huge thank you to all who came to the quiz night and to those who bought raffle tickets, the event raised £766.97, which will go straight towards the new interactive screen for the school hall.

It was a fantastic night, enjoyed by all! Special thanks to our fantastic quizmaster, Jonathan Dawson, to Abbi Ollive for supplying the sweet treats, EweMove for providing the quiz prizes, Emma Wilkinson for providing a fridge and table decorations, and to Bookers and Morrisons for donating towards the bar, not to mention all our CHASA helpers – thank you!

Raffle Winners:

- 2 x York City FC Tickets – Louise Beeson
- Family Pass Footgolf at York Golf Range – Louise Wardle
- Nando's Vouchers – Helen Williamson
- £10 York Wines Voucher - Becky Garbutt
- Mama Doreen's Cupcake Voucher – Chris Barnes
- Prosecco – Katie Barker
- Hand and Face Cream – Rosemary Sellars
- Bubble Bath – Elaine Johnson



BREAK THE RULES DAY

Friday 24th May 2024

Dear Rule Breakers!

It's here again...the best day ever...when you are allowed to break some of the strictest school rules! Yes!

For every rule broken the suggested donation is 50p to the school CHASA (Crayke Home and School Association) fund, however all and any donations are gratefully received. There are 10 rules that can be broken, and we have provided some guidance on the next page to show how you may break the rule.

Also, when you are in school for the day on Friday 24th May, you are not allowed to break any further rules as they are there to help everyone have a positive and safe time in school; this is really important!

Please bring your money with you to school on the day and there will be collection buckets to put your donation in as you enter school and when you leave school.

Online donations also welcome (minimum £1) via this link:

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

Enjoy the fun!

CHASA



School Rule	How to break it
1. Have neat hair	You could gel up your hair in a funky way, wear a big hair accessory or spray your hair a different colour
2. No temporary tattoos	You can wear a temporary tattoo
3. No nail varnish	Paint your fingernails in a brightly coloured polish
4. No non uniform tops or bottoms	You can wear any top and bottoms or dress/onesie
5. Wear school shoes only	You could wear your favourite pair of trainers, suitable for a school day. Please no heels or open toed shoes – you must still be in shoes that are safe for a school day
6. Fill your water bottle with water only	You can bring squash or juice in your bottle (no fizzy drinks though please)
7. Only wear white, black or grey socks	You can wear odd socks or brightly coloured socks/tights
8. No caps or hats	You can wear your favourite hat / cap / headgear
9. No makeup to be worn	You can wear ONE item of makeup
10. Stud earrings only	You may wear dangly earrings



EVERY FRIDAY 3:30PM
FROM 3RD MAY

FROZEN FRIDAY

CONES £1
FLAKE
MINT
STRAWBERRY
TOFFEE

LOLLIES £1
FRUIT SPIRALS
CALIPPO STYLE (STRAWBERRY /
ORANGE/ COLA/ BLACKCURRANT /
LIME)

SUBJECT TO STOCK

Church News – from the Family Service Team

New Style Monthly 'Simple Holy Communion' Service

You may also be interested that we have started a new kind of service in Crayke on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 9am - so the next one is May 19th. It is a "Simple Holy Communion" meaning it's a bit pared down with simpler language and lasts about 45 mins. There are hymns and prayers and we sit on the chairs over on the carpet so it has a more informal feel.

It is followed by excellent coffee and plenty of time for chat - rumour has it there may be croissants at the May service!

If this appeals to you or if you aren't sure about a communion service but would like to give it a go then please come, we would love to see you. Children are very welcome.

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

