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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

Thank you to ALL our families for making such a concerted effort to get all children to school on time this week and also for reducing visits to school to the absolute minimum – it has been so very much appreciated by us all and made a real difference to ensuring that tests could start promptly each morning. We had no lates this week and we are all really grateful for your support!

Year 6 pupils have worked their socks off this week and can now focus on making the most of their last few weeks at primary school and making sure it is the most positive experience it can be. There's lots to look forward to and still plenty of work to be done! Mrs Rayner and the Oak Class team have also worked incredibly hard to reduce anxiety and make this week as pleasant as it can possibly be – as can be seen from the photos on the following slide! A huge thank you to all involved, including parents for all the food donations for breakfasts!

Judi Jackson
Headteacher

News from school this week – Wraparound update

We know that families are anxiously awaiting an update on the plans for Wraparound Club from September. I am pleased to inform you that we are interviewing next week for a Playleader and Playworker and will be able to inform you of the outcome in due course.

In the meantime, we need to be able to gauge demand for provision from September so please can I ask you to complete the survey available here: <https://forms.office.com/e/E77S0qxpSR> and to be as honest as possible about what level of service you will require so that we have a realistic picture of what will be required.

If you could do this by the end of next **Friday 24 May** it would help us enormously – thank you.

We also need a name for the new club! If anyone has any ideas for this, please do let me know!

News from school this week - Club Collection

We have had a few instances recently where parents have been late to collect from after school clubs and have said they have been unsure of the finish time. Please see this handy summary of collection times for each of the clubs currently running. Whilst we fully accept that sometimes emergencies do occur, we really would appreciate it if you could be mindful of the finish times and make arrangements accordingly. I am so grateful to the staff who so willingly give their time after school to enable the children to enjoy such a range of experiences.

Day	Club	Collection Time
Monday	Craft	4:15pm
Tuesday	Multi-sports	4:30pm
Wednesday	Junior Duke	4:15pm
Wednesday	Music Ensemble	4:30pm
Thursday	Board games	4:15pm
Thursday	Times tables	4:15pm
Friday	Football	4:30pm

News from school this week – Parent Governor Election

Your child/ren should have brought home ballot papers on Monday for you to complete and return by 3.30pm on Monday 3 June.

The ballot papers can be returned by your children or directly to the school office.

We have received nominations from Toby Tsang (Year 2 parent) and Fiona Ankers (Reception parent) and attached are details about the candidates.

- [ANKERS F Statement in Support of Election](#)
- [TSANG T Statement in Support of Election](#)

Should you have any questions about the election, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Bacon or Mrs Jackson.

Upcoming Events – New Starter Survey

REMINDER: 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!)

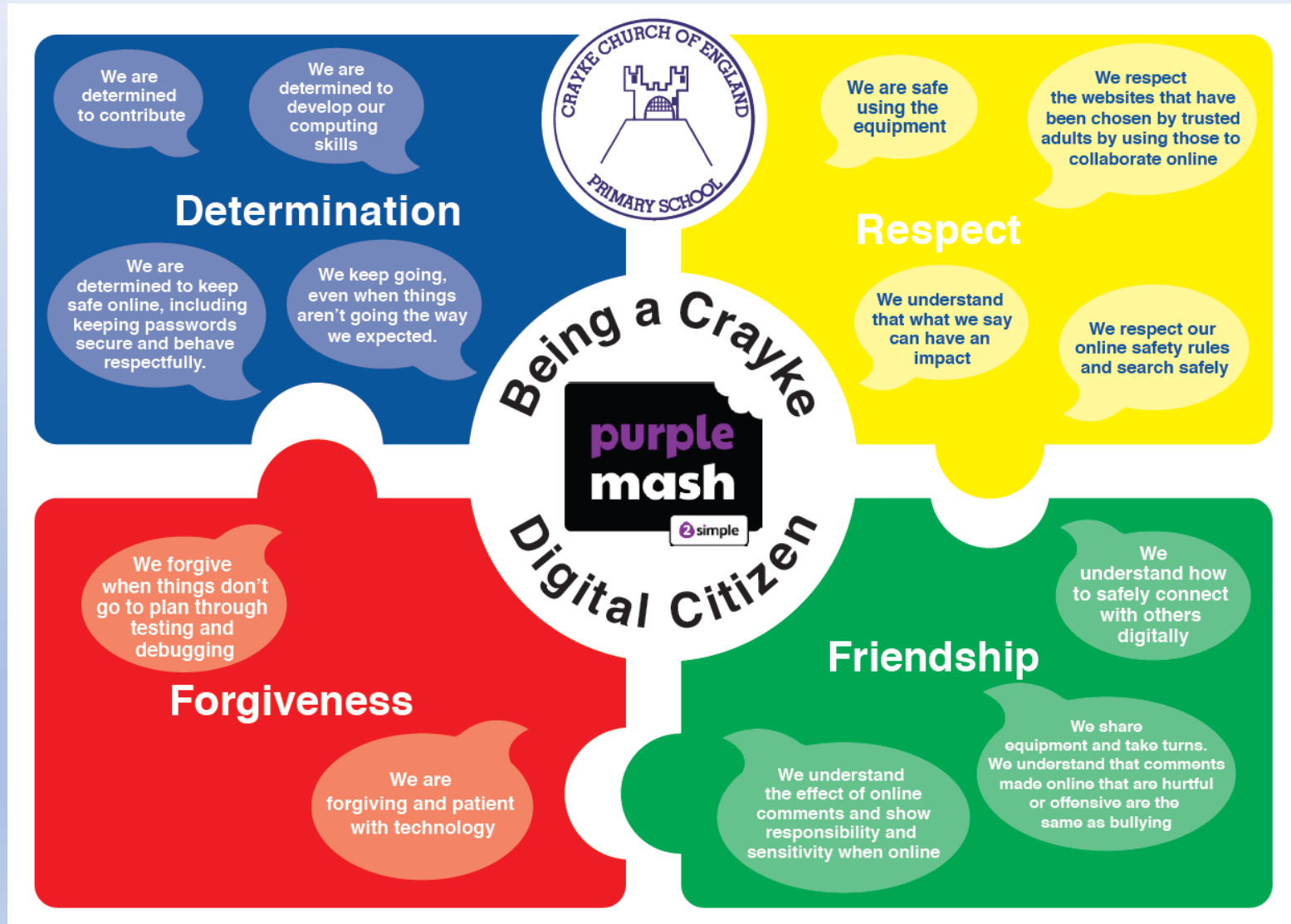
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Please note, if you already have a child in school, and your new starter is a sibling, we still require this information to be able to arrange setting visits.

Upcoming Events – Leavers' Service

We wanted to give you advance notice that we have changed the date of the leavers service from Friday 19 July to **Thursday 18 July** at 11am. It has belatedly come to my attention that Mrs Rayner will not be able to join us on the Friday as it is her non working day. I'm sure you'll agree that, having taught our leavers throughout all of Key Stage 2, it wouldn't be right to have their Leavers' Service without her present. Therefore we are fortunate that the church have been able to accommodate a change of day and we hope that this gives you sufficient notice to be able to re-arrange your diaries (and still buy plenty of tissues!)

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



Class News- APPLE

We have had an amazing week opening up our 'Glow Gallery'. A pizza making day, ice creams and a 'beach day' have been agreed, in order to allow me to turn their cloakroom back into a functioning space.

Apple Class, have been busy making cards for the fire service and nurses to thank them for all their hard work. The children never cease to amaze us with their detailed drawings.

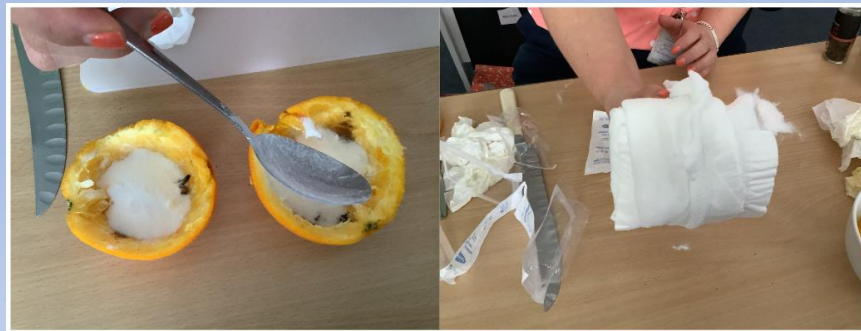


Mrs Helfferich



Class News – **HOLLY**

In Holly class, we have been learning all about Egyptian mummification. We had great fun getting wrapped up as mummies and mummifying an orange in our History lesson.



Mrs Chandler



Class News - OAK

This week has been the SATs tests for children in Year 6. Every morning, children came into school early for a very special SATs breakfast and made sure they were fully fuelled for the tests!

A huge thank you to all of the parents and carers who contributed items for the breakfast club. One pupil told me "I would do SATs all over again if it meant I could come to breakfast club!"

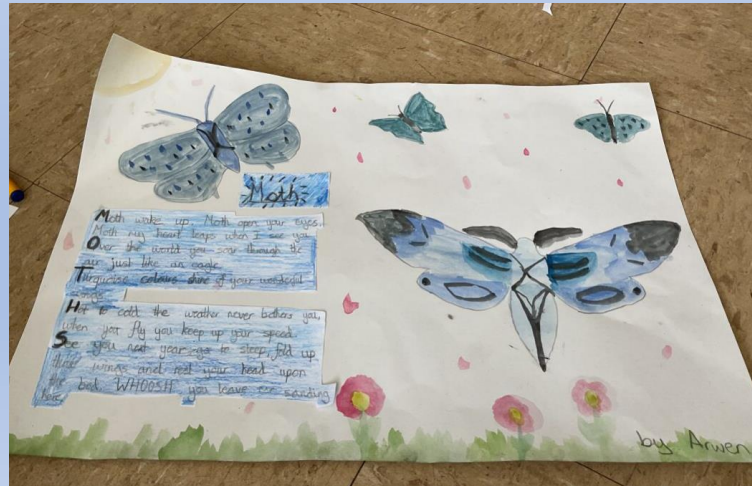
Each and every one of them should be incredibly proud of their efforts this week. They all came into school each morning with a positive attitude and were treated to a Year 6 party yesterday afternoon.

Meanwhile, the Year 5s have been working on a special art and poetry project based on the book 'The Lost Words.' They have been calm, respectful to the Year 6s doing their tests and have produced some stunning work. They should also be very proud of themselves and a huge thank you from me for their patience in what is definitely not a normal week.

Photos on the next slide!

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		
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	Lyuba Hobson	Sean Unsworth	Carl Keaney	Year 5
		Sophy Triffitt	George Ritchie	Year 6
Gold Awards for Sport	Zeffy Copley	Josh Griffin-Miles	Grace Dawson	Sienna Jagger
Headteacher Awards Being a Crayke Citizen	Year 5		Year 6	
Cloakroom Ninja tidiest cloakroom trophy	Oak Class			

Team Points

Team	Points
Mozart	631
Bowie	527
Fitzgerald	525
Wonder	528

Well done **Mozart** team!



Wolfgang Mozart



David Bowie



Stevie Wonder



Ella Fitzgerald

PE Kits w/c 20 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: **96.6%** School Target: **96%** Last week's national attendance: **94.8%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	97.1%	0 lates
Beech	95.7%	0 lates
Holly	95.9%	0 lates
Oak	98.3%	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/>





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

VISA V PAY American Express Maestro Mastercard

The poster features a central text area surrounded by colorful illustrations of various ice cream treats, including cones, lollies, and swirls, set against a white background with a black border.

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/>

