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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

What a week! After the success of Sports Week last week, we went on to enjoy the summer Fair on Saturday and have then had a really positive experience during our Ofsted inspection this week.

The report will follow in due course, but in the meantime, I wish to thank every member of our school community for the messages, support, care and kindness you have ALL shown - it really means so much to us.

The responses on Parent View were amazingly positive with 100% of respondents recommending our school. Wow – thank you! Just so you know, we are not able to see the parent comments which were submitted, so if anyone would like to send any messages to the staff, we would be delighted to know what you said!

The children did us absolutely proud and spoke so warmly about our school and their experiences. The governors also represented the school brilliantly, reflecting their hard work behind the scenes as volunteers to support the strategic improvement of our school.

I must extend a special thank you to our whole staff team who were absolutely remarkable throughout the entire inspection process. They really did go above and beyond to ensure that our school was shown in its best possible light, working together as an amazing team and really supporting each other. I couldn't be prouder and I am so, so grateful to each and every one of them and feel so lucky to be the Headteacher of this incredible school.

Have a brilliant weekend!

Judi Jackson
Headteacher

IMPORTANT – Running Club on Monday

Due to the Year 5 Languages Day, there will be NO Running Club on Monday next week. It will be on as normal on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday next week.

News from School this week

Football Match Crayke Vs Ralph Butterfield

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 girls, you played an amazing first match on Monday evening. Ralph Butterfield is a much bigger school but you showed off all of our school values beautifully. We may not have won but we gained experience and you all put in a great effort on a really hot afternoon. I am very proud of all of you. Mr Keaney said “You have some very talented players. They played really well.”

Thank you Ralph Butterfield and Mr Keaney for a great game.

Mrs Helfferich (who was determined that “the show must go on” in spite of having received the call from Ofsted earlier that day – a fine example of our school values in action- thank you!)



News from School this week

Chicken Update

Thank you to my Year 5/6 chicken monitors, they have been busy handling the hens this week and helping feed them. Thank you to the Howland's for bringing in lettuce and carrots. Rosie enjoyed them!

If anyone has a spare metal food bin, we would really appreciate it. This would mean that the children could feed the hens independently, as well as cleaning them out.

The girls have named the hens Mickey and Fudge.



Upcoming Events – Please read!

REMINDER: SPORTS DAY – 5 JULY 2024

Sports Day will be held on the afternoon of Friday 5 July (weather permitting). Children are invited to wear a coloured t-shirt representing their house team colour. If you are unsure which team they are in, please ask their class teacher.

We're keeping our fingers crossed for fine weather. Should you wish to join us for the picnic, please arrive at school for 12pm **and no later than 12:15pm**. Please bring your own seating/blankets and food for yourselves. The children will be provided with a school packed lunch. We respectfully ask that you do not bring any alcohol to this event.

The children will be taken back inside at 1pm to be registered and will then come back outside to commence activities at 1:15pm. Should you wish to join us only for the sports, please arrive at school for 1pm **and no later than 1:15pm**. **Please note that for safety reasons, the gate will be locked at 12:15pm, reopened at 1pm and then locked again at 1:15pm.** We request that any photo/video footage is not shared on any social media platforms.

Please note that we have a reserve date of 12 July in case of inclement weather next Friday.

Upcoming Events – Please read!

ENSEMBLE CLUB PERFORMANCE – 10 JULY 2024

Parents of children who have attended this term's Ensemble Club after school on a Wednesday are invited to join us for a performance of their work on their final session – **Wednesday 10 July** at 4:15pm.

KEY STAGE 2 PRODUCTION – GOING FOR GOLD – 9 AND 10 JULY 2024

The children and staff have been working really hard on this year's production and it's definitely taking shape and sounding great.

There will be two performances which parents and carers will be able to attend – either **Tuesday 9 July at 2pm** or **Wednesday 10 July at 6pm**. For safety reasons this will be a ticketed event. Further information will follow in due course.

This week's Jigsaw... Being a Crayke Spanish Speaker



Class News- APPLE

Apple Class showed the inspectors what an amazing group of children they are. They showed Respect, Friendship, Determination and Forgiveness. They talked with confidence and showed how proud they were of their school.



On Monday, we made paper aeroplanes. We held a competition to see which one flew the furthest. We are hoping that the sun returns in time for our 'Beach party' this afternoon.

Mrs Helfferich



Class News - BEECH



Yesterday, Beech class enjoyed a local walk of the area. We thought about the land around Crayke and recognised that lots of the land is used for farming. We also compared lots of the buildings to pictures we have seen of Crayke from the past. The children enjoyed spotting the differences and were complimented on their wonderful behaviour and manners. Well done Beech Class!

Mrs Dobson



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	Board Games* (£10 via ParentPay) 3:30 – 4:15pm Years R - 4 Mrs Seligman	NEW CLUB THIS TERM! Football (fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Years R - 2 John Dutton Small Group FC
Friday	Football (fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Years 3 - 6 John Dutton Small Group FC	

Reminder- Club Collection

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. Additionally, if you have children who are at clubs with differing finish times, please do be here ready to collect for the earlier one.

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	Football	4:30pm
Friday	Football	4:30pm

Awards in School This Week

	Apple	Beech	Holly	Oak
Stars of the Week	Lyuba Hobson	Fenton Ward	Dexter Bird	Isabelle Sargent
		Constance Cater	Eva Copley	Oskar Braidwood
Gold Awards for Sport	Joe Balmforth	All of Beech class	Elijah Brown	Leonard Liddell
Headteacher Awards Crayke Citizen	Every member of our school community		CHASA	
Cloakroom Ninja Award	Apple Class			

Team Points

Team	Points
Mozart	578
Bowie	488
Fitzgerald	659
Wonder	621

Well done Fitzgerald team!



Wolfgang Mozart



David Bowie



Stevie Wonder



Ella Fitzgerald

PE Kits w/c 1 July 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple					X
Beech				X	X
Holly		X			X
Oak		X			X

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: **94.2%** School Target: **96%** Last week's national attendance: **92.3%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	94.3%	0 lates
Beech	94.7%	3 lates (1 child)
Holly	93.1%	3 lates (1 child)
Oak	95%	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/>

New rules around attendance come into force in August. Further details to follow.



Let's make the most of the



in school!



The summer fair this year raised an incredible:

£3,424.73 !!

A record breaking figure! (2023 fair raised £2744)

This could not have been achieved without the tremendous support received. Each and every one who volunteered, donated or attended the fair, a huge and heartfelt thank you! It is an absolute team effort and seeing the whole school and community pulling together like that on the day was just so incredible and special ✨

One more favour to ask! It would be amazing if you could give your feedback on the summer fair, to help us make it even better for next year! It's 5 quick questions and is completely anonymous, just follow this link! <https://forms.gle/i7dsgRGjmJ5LWDg68>

Thank you so much, CHASA

PS: Any leftover fair tokens can be refunded or donated at the ice cream stall after school tonight

(or email: chasasecretary@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk to organise refund)



Church News – from the Family Service Team

Message from the team: It will be our last Family Service before the summer break, on Sunday July 7th at 10.30am. It would be great to see you there! Our theme is the story of The Lost Son (or prodigal son) and you will be welcome to stay for refreshments and nice nibbles after the service to celebrate his return home!

We would be grateful if you could spread the word about our services among friends and those at the school gates.

We will be having a break in August as usual and return on September 1st - do put that date in your diaries as it is obviously before the start of school term.

During August we meet together as a Benefice each Sunday for a Family friendly Holy Communion at 10.30 to which you are very welcome. The Crayke one is on August 4th, then there is Yearsley, Brandsby and finally on Bank Holiday Sunday August 25th we will be outside for our annual Byland Abbey service which is a fabulous and very special venue!

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

