**Crayke Chronicle**

**Friday 29th September**

**Admissions - important dates…**

There are a number of important dates that you need to be aware of if you are applying for a school place.

**Admission to reception class**

If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 they are due to start in reception class in September 2018, you must submit their application form by the closing date 15th January 2018 (letters available in reception area).

**Primary to secondary school transfer**

If your child was born between 1st September 2006 and 31st August 2007, they are due to transfer to secondary school in September 2018, you must submit their application form by the closing date 31st October 2017.

For more information please visit [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions-important-dates](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions-important-dates)

**Cluster Football**

The children from Class 4 played with great credit in the first round of the Easingwold Cluster Football Tournament. Crayke drew one game; winning the other match they played 2-0.

**Where's Church this week?**

**Sunday October 1st**

10.30am Holy Communion at Brandsby

10.30am Family Harvest Service at Crayke, followed by an optional bring and share lunch.This is the first family service since the beginning of term. They are informal and short, beginning with snacks and drinks so it doesn't matter if you are a bit late. There are always activities for children and songs to join in with. Do come and try it out!

**Advance notice:** next week is the harvest service at Brandsby, followed by a harvest lunch in the village hall. If you would like tickets for this, please book as soon as possible by calling Roger or Jane on 888607. Adults: £6, Children over 7: £3, 7 and under: free.

Revd Liz

**Harvest Festival**

We would like to invite everyone to join us at St Cuthbert’s Church, Crayke for our Harvest Festival on Monday 9th October starting at 1.10pm.

As the Service is taking place at the start of the afternoon session, it will not be possible for parents/carers to collect their children directly from Church. Collection will be at the normal time – all after school clubs will run as normal.

This year we will be asking for donations which will go to the Easingwold Foodbank. Any donations of non-perishable foods and the other items listed below would be really welcomed. By donating to the foodbank you will help families in our own community who are in need.

If possible please choose an item from this list to bring into school from Wednesday 4th October, in advance of our Harvest Celebration: toiletries, tinned vegetables, mash potato, tinned sponge pudding, rice pudding, UHT/Powder milk, sugar (500g), biscuits/snacks or fruit juice.





*At Crayke Church of England Primary School, we have our own news team, 'The Roving Reporters.' The team is made up of children from School Council. The Roving Reporter’s articles will be included in the Crayke Chronicle.*

Hi, we are the new School Council and we will be your Roving Reporters for the year.

This week, we have been discussing the School Council play shed and putting together some rules for it to be used fairly and safely.

Other things we would like to do this year are:

- Parking – we would like to remind parents not to park on the right hand side of the layby, as this is the drive-through lane to keep traffic flowing.

- Fundraising for our school and to continue sponsoring Suami.

- Improving our school grounds and caring for wildlife.

- Playtimes – we would like to create a ‘friendship bench’ for people to always have someone to play with or talk to. We would also like to teach children some new games.

- Book-swap-box – we would like to remind everyone about our book swap box in the main entrance, which has fantastic books for you to borrow, love and return! We would also like to promote reading throughout the school.

- Green Tree Schools Award – we would like to achieve our gold and ‘platinum award’ this year!

Look out for our Roving Reports here on the Crayke Chronicle and remember that pupils can put suggestions in our ‘School Council Suggestion Box’ in the hall.

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In Class 1, the children will be able to be acknowledged as Whizz of the week...

**Whizz of the Week**

**Class 1 – Toby Seligman**

Each week a child will be selected from our classes to receive the title of *Maths Whizz* of the Week or *English Expert* of the Week. Congratulations to this week’s children...

**Maths Whizz of the Week**

**Class 2 – Emma Swiers**

**Class 3 – Ellenor Atkinson**

**Class 4 – Bertie Shepherd**

**English Expert of the Week**

**Class 2 – Penelope Ritchie**

**Class 3 – Edward Lowther**

**Class 4 – Ruby Hamill**

**Team Points**

This week’s winners are:

