**Crayke Chronicle**

**Friday 7th December**

**Red Team**

**Born in a Barn**

I know the children in Class One & Two are really looking forward to performing next week. The dress rehearsal will take place on Tuesday 11th December. The afternoon performance is on Wednesday 12th December at 2.30pm, with the evening performance taking place on Thursday 13th December 6.00pm. As in previous years, the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are to be the stars of our Christmas production.

Children in Years 3/4/5/6 will have the opportunity to see the nativity during school time on the Tuesday morning. Due to the popularity of the Christmas production, both the afternoon and evening performances are extremely busy and we would be grateful, therefore, if older children who have already seen the performance could refrain from attending again in the evening.

The hall is always very full for the evening performance so, if possible, I would be grateful if as many people as possible could take advantage of the Wednesday afternoon performance. Please remember to park in Crayke Sports Hall on both occasions to ease the traffic congestion and enter the school via the front entrance. Please bring a torch for the evening session…

**Minster FM Toy Appeal**

Thank you for all your generous donations to Mister FM’s Toy Appeal. Over 60 toys were donated.

**The Durham Ox’s ‘Friendship Lunch’**

Children in Class Four will be singing a selection of Carols on Monday 10th December. The children will be performing at the start of the ‘Friendship Lunch’, which is an opportunity for members of the community to join together.

**Where's Church this week?**

**Sunday 9th December**   
10.30am Holy Communion at Crayke. All welcome.

**Christmas Carol Services**Yearsley Carols: Wednesday December 12th with Easingwold Brass Band at 7.30pm  
Brandsby Carols: Sunday December 16th at 4pm  
Crayke Carols: Wednesday December 19th at 6.30pm  
Best wishes,

Revd Liz



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

**Whizz of the Week**

**Class 1 – Kiera Rosa-Keyter**

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 – Alice Unsworth**

**Class 3 – Sam Noy Scott**

**Class 4 – Charlotte Furnass**

**English Expert of the Week**

**Class 2 – Martha Brookes**

**Class 3 – Ted Hill**

**Class 4 – Toby Helfferich**

**Team Points**

This week’s winners are:





*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.*

**Roving Reporters**

Here are your roving reporters, Jack and Holly.

Class 2 have enjoyed decorating their class Christmas tree and putting it up. They have also enjoyed the Nativity play they are going to be preforming.

Class 4 children are getting very excited about going to the Durum Ox where they will sing in front of the locals.

Class 1 have put their new little Christmas tree up in their classroom and little mini figures of the wise men, the shepherds as well as sheep and Mary, Joseph and little baby Jesus.

Class 3 have enjoyed writing fantasy stories in English. Ted’s Dad, Mr. Hill, who is an author, visited class to give them top tips with their writing.   Also, they have also enjoyed making their electrical games.

Thank you for listening to your roving reporters, Jack and Holly