



# Crayke C of E Primary School

**'TRY YOUR BEST IN EVERYTHING YOU DO'**

*Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a really busy week in school, as always! It has been lovely to welcome a range of governors into school this week – Mrs Chappell and her “Open the Book” team which is always a highlight for the children, Mrs Dawson who joined Class 3 in her role as link governor and to Mr Porter who accompanied Mrs Bacon and me in a GDPR audit yesterday.

I attended the latest session in the Barnardo’s Positive Identities Service this week, which built on staff training accessed before Christmas. This tackles the issues of Diversity, Respect and Bullying and we are looking forward to welcoming Barnardo’s into school in mid-March to work with Year 5.

There seems to have been a rise in applications for Pupil Leaves of Absence in Term Time this week so it seems timely to remind you that the government guidelines in this matter are very strict and that in the vast majority of cases, request for leave will unfortunately need to be unauthorised.

We have also had several incidences of headlice reported in school so could I please ask that you check your child/ren’s hair and treat as necessary? To help reduce future reoccurrences of this the School Council have suggested that long hair be tied back. Thank you for your support with this.

Hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Judi Jackson [headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk)

## Highlights of the week

In **Class 1**, they have been learning about the Arctic and the Antarctic. **Class 2** enjoyed their visit on Thursday from David and Nick from Millers Fish & Chip Shop, learning about sustainability and are looking forward to their visit on Monday. **Class 3** have been busy planning and writing a non-chronological report about different species of dragon they have created. **Class 4** kicked off Children’s Mental Health Week in style by thinking about how to “Find Our Brave”. They thought about what brave looked like, came up with examples of being brave and designed cartoon characters to represent bravery.

## Stars of the Week

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Barnaby Ritchie	Felicity Ritchie	Nat Fenton	Ryan Barker
	Toby Seligman	Farrah Simpson	Mani Brown



## School Lunch Menu – W/C 10 February 2020



WEEK THREE	Main course	Dessert
<b>Monday</b>	Mac 'n' Cheese	Roly Poly and Custard
<b>Tuesday</b>	Beef Stew and Dumplings	Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yogurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Pork and Apple Sauce	Peach Crisp and Custard
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Tikka Masala and Rice	Lemon Muffin
<b>Friday</b>	Crispy Battered Fish	Fresh fruit, yogurt or cheese and crackers

## Diary Dates – February/March 2020

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Educational Visit – Millers Fish & Chip shop	Class 2
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Meet and Greet Mrs Jackson 9am	All welcome
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Break up for half-term 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Whole School
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	CHASA meeting 3:45pm	All welcome
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Educational Visit – Centre for Life	Class 3
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	World Book Day	Whole School
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	KS2 SATs Meeting	Year 6
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Achievement Worship	Class 2
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Easingwold Library Visit	Year 5
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Parent Consultation Evening 1/2	Whole School
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Parent Consultation Evening 2/2	Whole School
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	CHASA Film Night 4pm	All welcome £5 per ticket

## Extra-Curricular Clubs – Week Commencing 10 February 2020

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Choir</b> (no charge) 3:15pm – 3:45pm Years 3 – 6 Mrs Halliday		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Forest Schools</b> (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 3/4 Mrs Helfferich	<b>Multi-sports</b> (Fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:45pm Year 1-6 Mr Cromack	<b>Italian</b> (no charge) 3:30 – 4:15pm Year 3-6 Mrs Aristizabal
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>School Council</b> (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Councillors Mrs Jackson	<b>Sewing</b> (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 2/3 Mrs Dobson	<b>Tag Rugby</b> (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 4/5/6 Mr Warriner
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Construction</b> (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 1/2 Mrs Sheppard	<b>Homework</b> (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 5/6 Mrs Rayner	<b>Book Club</b> (no charge) 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 3/4 Mrs Rayner
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Unique Sports</b> (£2.50 per child) 3:30 – 4:15pm Years 2-6 Simon Carson Sports School		

Run a Mile club will recommence after half term on a Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8:30am

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Clubs will run unless you are notified otherwise\*\***



## Where's Church this week?



### Sunday 9th February

10.30am Holy Communion at Crayke

Best wishes  
Revd Liz

## Community News... Crayke Open Gardens 18/19 April 2020

This week I met with Fiona Warriner to discuss Crayke School's involvement with the annual Open Garden event in the village. We are really excited to be a part of this exciting celebration! We have agreed to hold a non-uniform day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March with donations of tombola prizes and to ask children to design a wedding themed craft or complete some wedding related writing to fit with the "Weddings through the Years" display at St Cuthbert's Church. The school gardens will be open throughout the weekend. Watch out for further details to follow.

## RocksNPops – Message from John Haslam

"Is your child aged 6-11 and interested in learning electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboards, singing or drumkit? If so, RocksNPops currently provide lessons at Crayke every other Monday. We would like more children to join, so they can set up a Crayke School rock band. They would join 30 other bands we run each week in 17 primary schools around York and be able to attend large termly concerts, perform at school and learn to write, arrange and record their own songs. This is a fun opportunity for your child to develop musical skills, build confidence and make friends playing with others".

If you'd like to find out more, have a look at this YouTube channel

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiEDyw8aI7\\_wXB8bD6pFQ6Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiEDyw8aI7_wXB8bD6pFQ6Q)

## CHASA News

It was lovely to join the CHASA AGM yesterday after school and thanks to all the parents who were able to attend. I am delighted to announce that a new Chair and Secretary have been elected. We have some exciting fundraising events planned for after half term – a Film Night (Friday 13 March) and an Easter Hamper Raffle (Friday 3 April). More details will follow. I have begun to explore with CHASA how we can use some of the funds raised to support and enhance the learning of ALL children. If you are able to join us at the next meeting, on Wednesday 26 February at 3:45pm, it would be lovely to see you.

## And finally...

If you have any concerns about the safety or well-being of any of our children, please contact me as Designated Safeguarding Lead – [Headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:Headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk) Thank you.