



Crayke C of E Primary School

'TRY YOUR BEST IN EVERYTHING YOU DO'

Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination

Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems unbelievable that we have already reached the end of the first half term of 2020! As I reflect on the children's experiences and achievements over the past six weeks, it is brilliant to consider how much learning has happened not only in the classroom, but also in our outdoor learning environment, during collective worships, extra-curricular clubs, educational visits and when welcoming visitors into school. I am grateful for the support from parents and carers, for the positive attitudes of all staff, for the involvement from the governors and local community and for the determination, curiosity and resilience of our children. What a team! It was lovely to welcome a group of parents into school this week for the "Meet and Greet" session and we discussed matters ranging from homework to behaviour. Next half term promises to be equally busy and enjoyable. We will be continuing to focus on our value of courage alongside learning more about Lent in the lead up to our Easter Service at the end of term. In the Summer Term we will be looking to further investigate these matters with a view to launching an updated Behaviour Policy from September, as well as focussing on our school Vision Statement. I will keep you informed of, and involved with, these developments. We are also very much looking forward to our new caretaker Mr Tom Trotter joining the team after half term and I am sure he will be a valuable asset to the Crayke family. Wishing you all an exciting and enjoyable half term break!

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Highlights of the week

In **Class 1** we have started to learn to tell the time and to understand how exercise keeps us healthy. **Class 2** children have written recounts of their amazing trip to Millers and explained how the company promotes sustainability – please ask them about it! **Class 3** have been using chocolate in science to discover how sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous rocks were formed. **Class 4** have been working hard learning about how the 4 stages of life, according to the Hindu religion, help Hindus in their life journey. They also reflected on the things in their life journeys which have a positive impact. The children have also been learning about Puja, the Hindu daily act of worship.

Stars of the Week

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Alfie Burnett Armstrong	William Swan	Lillie Barker	Alfie Pinchon-Watson
	Leonard Liddell	Odin Dawson	Freya Hunt



School Lunch Menu – W/C 24 February 2020



WEEK ONE	Main course	Dessert
Monday	Ham & Pineapple Pizza with chips	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
Tuesday	Chicken Korma & Rice	Arctic Roll and Mandarins
Wednesday	Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt or Cheese & Crackers
Thursday	Tomato Pasta	Berry Sponge & Custard
Friday	Fish Fingers & Tomato Ketchup	Rice Pudding & Sultanas

Diary Dates – February/March 2020

Wednesday 26 th February 2020	CHASA meeting 3:45pm	All welcome
Thursday 27 th February 2020	Educational Visit – Centre for Life	Class 3
Wednesday 4 th March 2020	Bikeability - Playground	Year 6 - all
Thursday 5 th March 2020	World Book Day	Whole School
Thursday 5 th March 2020	KS2 SATs Meeting 6pm	Year 6
Friday 6 th March 2020	Achievement Worship	Class 2
Tuesday 10 th March 2020	Easingwold Library Visit	Year 5
Tuesday 10 th March 2020	Parent Consultation Evening 1/2	Whole School
Wednesday 11 th March 2020	Bikeability - Roads	Year 6 Group A
Wednesday 11 th March 2020	Parent Consultation Evening 2/2	Whole School
Friday 13 th March 2020	Bikeability - Roads	Year 6 Group B
Friday 13 th March 2020	CHASA Film Night 4pm	All welcome £5 per ticket

Extra-Curricular Clubs – Week Commencing 24 February 2020

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

Run a Mile club - Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8:30am – Mrs Jackson

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



Where's Church this half-term?



Sunday 16th February

10.30am Morning Service at Brandsby, followed by lunch at Brandsby Hall. All welcome - no need to book or pay.

Sunday 23rd February

10.30am Holy Communion at Yearsley and 6.30pm Holy Communion at Crayke

Wednesday 26th February

Our Ash Wednesday Service of Holy Communion is at 7.30pm at Crayke.

Best wishes

Revd Liz

Half Term Activity

Half Term Coppicing training – Thursday 20 February 2020 10am – 1pm Millfields Wood

Activities on the day include – having a go at simple coppicing of thin stems making woodland crowns, learning about woodland wildlife and making habitat piles. For more information, please contact egscommunitygroup@gmail.com



World Book Day – Thursday 5 March 2020



As you will have seen from the website post, Mrs Rayner has got some exciting plans in place for World Book Day, with a focus on the theme of ADVENTURES. I am sure that children will enjoy designing their masks at home using the template provided. All of the children will be in full school uniform on the day, but need to bring in their mask and adventure book/poem to share. We will also be having a Book Swap and Drop event on the afternoon.

And finally...

We are delighted to inform you that the Educational Visits Advisory Team would like to use Class 2's recent visit to Miller's Fish and Chips as a Case Study for North Yorkshire. As you will have seen from the website post, the children had a fabulous time and had the chance to build on their knowledge about sustainability through this first-hand learning opportunity. This was confirmed by Mrs Lunn who accompanied the children on the visit; she couldn't believe how much the class already knew about the topic. Well done and thanks to all involved, especially to Mrs Dobson who spent a considerable amount of time planning to ensure that the children would get the most out of both the pre-visit into school and the actual visit.

