

Crayke C of E Primary School

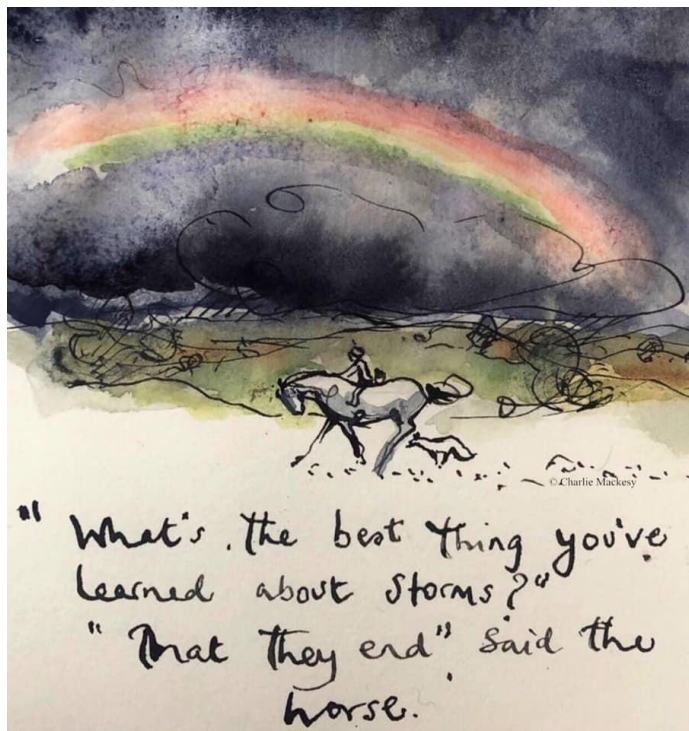
'TRY YOUR BEST IN EVERYTHING YOU DO'

Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's safe to say that this isn't quite how I envisaged the final week of the first term of headship at Crayke! However, as Revd Liz quite rightly pointed out last week, church is the people not the building and it is exactly the same with school. We continue to be so grateful for your contact via emails, messages and especially the wonderful photos of the children getting up to so many different things - from painting roof tiles to using tea bags to support multiplication and many things in between! Have a look at our Wall of Fame post for more details.

The website will be updated today with some ideas to keep you going over the holidays. We hope you and your family have a restful and relaxing holiday time, filled with enjoyment and perhaps a small amount of chocolate.



Bikeability

Well done to the Year 6 pupils who completed the Bikeability course - your certificates and badges are on their way to you! Mr Schicluna and the team were so impressed with the abilities and attitudes of all the children who took part.

Voucher Scheme - Free School Meals

As you may have heard in the news, the government have now launched details of a voucher scheme for children who are entitled to receive a free school meal. You will have been contacted by Mrs Bacon if this applies to you - watch out for further email correspondence (including your Junk folder) and please don't hesitate to contact us if you need any further information.

Residentials / Parent Pay

We have now had confirmation that East Barnby has been cancelled. We anticipate that the same will happen with Carlton Lodge. Refunds will be issued in due course. Mrs Bacon has continued to work hard to issue lunch money refunds and is now issuing the Unique Sports Club refunds. There are a small number of families who still owe lunch money for meals taken during the Spring Term before school closed. We realise that times are potentially difficult at the moment and if you are struggling to pay please let us know so that we can agree a payment plan with you - thanks.

Contacting school – Easter holidays

School will be open on selected days during the Easter holidays for a very small number of children who require this provision. In the event of an emergency please contact headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk as I will be routinely checking emails during this time. Please note that the staff will be taking a well-deserved break over the holidays to rest and recharge their batteries and will not be expected to respond to emails until after the Easter break.

Home learning – Summer Term

Mrs Bower has taken on the task of drafting learning packs for next half term and we will be issuing these straight after the Easter holidays, once the teachers have had the opportunity to review and check the documents for each of their classes. Mrs Bower has worked exceptionally hard to prepare these and I am very grateful for her efforts.

Farewells – Mr Warriner and Mrs Sheppard

It feels very strange to be saying goodbye to staff members by email and newsletter rather than in person, but this will be rectified and, as mentioned previously, we will take the opportunity to ensure there are appropriate farewells in the future.

In the meantime, thank you to Mr Warriner who has worked with all children in school providing PE and sports coaching as well as a well-attended after school club. We wish you all the best in your future pursuits.

We then turn to Mrs Sheppard. One thing we know for sure, is that when we do return to school, it won't be the same without Mrs Sheppard's infectious chuckle, sensible down to earth approach and overwhelming care for everyone at school- children, staff and parents alike. I am so grateful for the support she has given me personally over the last term – especially in the very early days when she would pop in to the office each morning and talk me through the day ahead. I know I speak for the staff when I say how grateful they too are for the help and care she has shown them over many years. The staff all raised a glass to Mrs Sheppard last night and, to quote Mrs Chandler, who put it just perfectly *"To our lovely Aniko, in the absence of your leaving do, we say a collective, virtual cheers to our most loved colleague and friend. Here's to a wonderful retirement despite its unusual start!"*

From the Chair of Governors:

The Governing Body would like to express its deepest gratitude to Mrs Sheppard for her hard work and care for the children who started the school over the last 12 years. She has been an inspirational teacher and the children have thrived in her classroom. Starting school is one of the great transitions in children's lives. They could not have found someone more sympathetic, understanding and skilled to set them off on the road of formal education. Mrs Sheppard has also been an excellent colleague and team player who will be missed by all the staff. In addition, she has taken on numerous extra responsibilities including being Special Educational Needs Coordinator and Assistant Head. During the transition between Headteachers, she was also Acting Head and has been a member of the Governing Body for a number of years. As you can see she has been a key pillar of the school and we are very sad to see her leave. Nonetheless we wish her a long and happy retirement. It is richly deserved.

Hugh Porter

Have an enjoyable Easter break – Stay Home, Save Lives, Keep Smiling!

Judi Jackson

headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk



Where's Church this week?



It is very sad that our church buildings have to be locked at the moment. However, the Church is the people, not the building, and so you can find Church happening all over our villages in the kindness that neighbours are showing to one another but we are also online at <http://bylandchurches.net>

Do contact me on revliz@trundlebug.co.uk or 07388 510894

As we come to Holy Week and Easter, although we can't celebrate as we would normally, perhaps we can see the hope of the Easter story as a promise that good things come after bad and as a sign that the love of God prevails over all things.

May you know the joy of the risen Christ even in this time of isolation and confusion.

With every blessing for Easter,

Revd Liz

100 Things to do indoors

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1. Make non-cook playdough, then have a Dough Disco
2. Paint our families' portrait
3. Write and make a book
4. Draw flowers or the fruit bowl
5. Learn some laughter yoga
www.robertrivest.com
6. Finger paint
7. Make a band from kitchen pots and pans
8. Footprint paint
9. Have a dance alarm every 30 minutes
10. Have a karaoke
11. Send a video message to family and friends to get them busy
12. Have a birthday party for a pet or cuddly toy
13. Have an indoor picnic
14. Discover your favourite story and share it together
15. Order books alphabetically
16. Have an indoor treasure hunt
17. Dress up in adult shoes
18. Find a fairy door in your house or garden
19. Do the Hokey Cokey
20. Take a selfie through a toilet roll tube and pretend you are on the moon



21. Make cards for everyone at home
22. Get some sheets to flap and pretend they are the waves and jump in
23. Make cakes
24. Get material or cardboard and make mermaid or merman's tails
25. Get all the chairs together and make a bus, play conductors and drivers
26. Make a camp in your bed
27. Make a dark den and use a torch
28. Write a letter to a neighbour or friend
29. Colour in a colouring book or draw a picture
30. Make wool or string hair over a chair
31. Have a pamper day
32. Have a scrunched up paper fight (from recycling)
33. Make ice lollies with cordial and water
34. Make sandwiches in strange shapes
35. Make a pretend car from boxes/furniture
36. Learn a rhyme or poem
37. Make paper aeroplanes
38. Have a pirate adventure, make boats from boxes or furniture
39. Blow bubbles and catch them
40. Make a number frieze for the wall, decorate



41. Read Pirate George series available on Kindle
42. Make a papier mache sculpture over a balloon
43. Keep a balloon up in the air game
44. Play a board game
45. Play hide and seek
46. Play dominoes
47. Learn a card game
48. Make smoothies
49. Perform a puppet show
50. Make shadow puppets
51. Make finger/sock puppets
52. Choreograph a dance or learn a dance routine
53. Have an upside down meals day, lunch for breakfast etc.
54. Learn a sing-along for Spread the Happiness TV
55. Learn to cook something new
56. Learn Brilliant Beast Song on Spread the Happiness TV YouTube Channel
57. Leave happy notes all around the house
58. Make a fitness routine and put your family through their paces
59. Using vegetables, make characters
60. Dance and sing to Knees up Mother Brown



61. Play I spy
62. Open your windows and sing out a song
63. Learn Days of the Week Song
64. Play musical statues
65. Learn a Beatles song
66. Learn a Queen song
67. Make an indoor restaurant and serve your family
68. Have a toy's tea party
69. Roll balls down the stairs
70. Be superheroes with capes
71. Eat cereal with a gigantic spoon
72. Have an ice cream party
73. Enter an online competition to win a prize
74. Vacuum your home
75. Polish your home
76. Fold up sheets
77. Use a sheet as a parachute to fluff up and hide under and play parachute games
78. Make binoculars with toilet rolls and look out the window at the birds
79. Make yoghurt pot telephones
80. Make a junk model rocket as large as you can



81. Create a comedy show
82. Pretend to conduct an orchestra to music
83. Hike up your stairs like it is a mountain, so so high
84. Roll around a large space in your home
85. Hop around like a bunny
86. Learn to play sleeping bunnies
87. Learn and act out 5 Little Monkeys
88. Find as many collections of 10 things in your home as you can
89. Dance in the shower
90. Sing in the shower
91. Squirt shaving foam in your hands
92. Make a scrap book of your favourite things, people
93. Play Jack in the Box in a large cardboard box
94. Have a themed party
95. Stay up late to look at the stars with a night time picnic
96. Play apple bobbing
97. Jump on the bed
98. Bash a pinata
99. Do coin rubbing with paper and crayons
100. Play pass the parcel



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