



CRAKEHALL Church of England PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 7th July 2017

MY AVAILABILITY

Next week I will be in school on Monday, Thursday and Friday morning

SPORTS DAY

Watching the weather on the BBC website avidly from Wednesday night to Thursday morning, I made the call to cancel Sports Day only when the rain began. (The BBC lied to me!!) Staff rapidly changed the classrooms to accommodate an indoor sports day only to find the rain cleared and we got out to complete the flat races at 11am!!

It was such a shame that the morning was cancelled but thanks go to Mrs Shepherd who organised the event.

MIDDLEHAM CASTLE DAY

Last week, the children had a great day at Middleham Castle. History really came alive for them and I have heard that many of you took advantage of the free weekend pass.

SEASIDE TRIP

Please ensure children come in full PE kit and bring with them waterproofs and wellies.

CLUBS

Music club finishes today.

FRIDAY 14th JULY

On Friday, the school is holding an Art Gallery afternoon and a chance to meet Venkat, the director of the Mettupalyam project and other trustees of the charity. The children will be engaged in educational activities throughout the day linked to India and the project. The ukulele groups will be playing at 2.50pm. Parents and carers are welcome to join us from **2.00pm**. Refreshments will be available and a chance to see the photographs and artwork inspired by the photography competition. There will also be a stall with items to buy to support the charity and the opportunity to get further information about the project. The gallery will be open after school until 4.00pm for those who can't make it during the afternoon.



TUESDAY 18th JULY 2017

Sausage & Mash with Gravy

Carrot and Peas

Chocolate Fudge Cake & Ice Cream

Children can bring smart clothes to change into for lunch.

MISSION MATHS

Keep going with the Mission Maths practise. If you feel your child is ready to be checked on a target, can you just put a small tick in the corner and we will check it and sign it. A few children have gotten a bit confused and ticked things themselves.

This booklet which should be kept safe is about developing instant recall of facts so that they become confident with number and manipulating number. I had the pleasure of giving out my first certificate this week but I know a few more have already gone out in Class 2 and 3.

FOCS FUN RUN – FRIDAY 21st JULY

FOCS have invited the children to take part in a sponsored Fun Run on Friday afternoon 21st July. We will take the children out on the Green about 1.15pm and they will be completing a mile run/walk/hop. Parents are welcome to come along and support their children. The children will be bringing home a sponsor form next week.

The Year 6 parents are doing a picnic on the Green afterwards for all the Year 6 leavers and would like to extend a welcome to all our children and their families.

MUSIC

Music Lessons in school from September 2017:

As a school we are very fortunate to be able to offer a wide range of music lessons. Drum kit lessons are available from Nathan, an independent teacher who works one day a week at school.

Other instrument lessons are available through the County Music Service, currently children learn woodwind, guitar, and ukulele but other options are available if requested by parents and there is availability within the service. School has a few instruments that can be loaned to pupils to support them as they start to learn an instrument. If your child is interested in learning an instrument through school, County Music Service forms are available from the school office and Mrs Fryatt is collecting names of those wanting to continue with or start ukulele or drum in September.

Music clubs will resume the second week back in the Autumn term and your child will have the opportunity to further develop musical skills during lunchtimes and after school. Further details will follow at the start of the new term. If you have any questions about your child and music, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Latta via school. Thank you for your continued support with the wide range of musical ventures we have been able to provide over the school year.

HEAD LICE

We have had a case of Head Lice in school. Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary.

JOB VACANCY

County Caterers currently have a vacancy for a Kitchen Assistant at Crakehall School for 7 and half hours, part time established term time only, £7.82 per hour. For further details and an application form please go to NYCC website.

CEILIDH

To raise money for the Mettupalyum Village Project, a ceilidh is being held at Crakehall Village Hall on Saturday 15th July from 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge for tickets but please can you let Mrs Latta know via school of you would like to attend so organisers have an idea of numbers or if you would like more information.

It will be a 'Bring and Share' supper filled with great music and dancing.

BEDALE TENNIS CLUB

Bedale Tennis Club have hired a local coach, Ralph Windwood, to do 7 sessions of coaching with Juniors aged between 8 years and 12 years old. Coaching will begin on Wednesday June 7th, 4pm-5pm at a cost of £3 a Junior although you can start at any time.

Each session will also be accompanied by a tennis club committee member. The season finishes with a BBQ for the juniors, which is always very popular (the juniors can start any week)

PATRICK BROMPTON VILLAGE SHOW & BBQ

This show is taking place on Saturday 15th July. For further details please visit the website www.patrickbrompton.com

REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN TERM TIME

If you are requesting leave of absence, please submit any request at least 5 working days in advance of the request and using the appropriate form which can be obtained from Mrs Fryatt or located on the school website. Thank you.

PARENT VIEW

If you wish to share any views you have on the school with OFSTED, the link to their site is as follows:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – SUMMER TERM

Year 5 STEM Day – Tuesday 11th July
YR, Y1/2, and Y3/4 Trip to Seaside at Saltburn – Tuesday 11th July
Cluster Athletics – Monday 17th July
Leavers' lunch – Tuesday 18th July
Film Club Oliver – Wednesday 19th July
Y5/6 Trip to Lightwater Valley – Thursday 20th July
Leavers' service – Friday 21st July at 11.00am
End of term – Friday 21st July

THE SAGE, GATESHEAD 2018

Calling all musicians to keep their Saturday mornings free!

Come and Join one of Northallerton music centre's 12 ensembles from the 16th September 17. Your child will not only be part of a fantastic group of young musicians but also have the opportunity to play in our Gala Concert at The Sage, Gateshead on Sunday 1st July 2018. This will offer your child a unique opportunity to play in such a prestigious venue which only happens every 4 years for Northallerton Music Centre. The Music Centre not only offers your child the chance to improve your musical skills but also meet new people and perform in larger ensembles with a variety of different styles. The Music Centre meets Saturday mornings during term time between 9.30 -12.30. For further details see www.northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk or contact Su Evans at info@northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk or on 01609 536715.

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THE MUSICAL

WEDNESDAY 12
TO
FRIDAY 14 JULY

Tickets available from School Reception

Adults £7, Children £4 (16 and under)

Doors open 6.30pm, performance 7.00pm

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