

# High Crags News



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## Last week.

It was lovely to welcome the better weather last week and fingers crossed it will now stay with us, allowing us to make the most of the great outdoor learning environments we have available. The better weather also allowed Year 1 to have a fantastic day on Tuesday when they took their learning outside which they really enjoyed. It also meant that we could start using the field during learning breaks and lunchtimes which the children are also really enjoying.

## This week

This week is a busy week in school because the Year 6 children are taking their national curriculum tests which take place every morning. Once again we wish them every success. As a result of the tests taking place we will not be holding our weekly celebration assemblies on Friday this week but they will resume on Friday 20th May. I would also like to take this opportunity to inform all parents of the half term holiday dates because there has been some confusion over these. We break up for the holiday on Friday 27th May and the children return back to school on Thursday 9th June. All members of teaching staff will be in school on Wednesday 8th for a training day, I hope that this clarifies it for everyone, thank you.

**Enjoy the week and the good weather!**



## Attendance for last week:

Reception: 96.4%

Yr 1: 93.9%

Yr 2: 96.1%

Yr 3: 90.0%

Yr 4: 92.4%

Yr 5: 91.5%

Yr 6: 95.7%

Total: 93.7%

## Children with 100% attendance this year:

Reception: 4

Yr 1: 2

Yr 2: 10

Yr 3: 4

Yr 4: 6

Yr 5: 4

Yr 6: 5

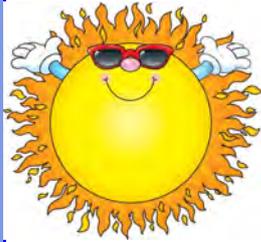
Total: 35

**Well done to all of you who have achieved this.**

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## Summer Weather

With the eventual arrival of the warmer weather could we please ask parents to ensure that all children have a hat (that is named) and that they have sun cream applied before coming to school, especially in the Early years as they will all be playing outside.



Please also ensure that they have a bottle of water that they can refill during the day, thank you.

## New classes

In preparation for the new term in September you will receive a letter indicating your child's new class for the Autumn term in the same envelope with your child's report.

Where new classes have been created there are a number of factors that have been taken into account before placing any child, such as their age, ability and most importantly, their friendship groups.

In order to ensure a smooth transition for the children, they will be moving to their new class for 2 days at the end of term; Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July. We will be holding an open afternoon on Tuesday 19th July from 14.00 until 15.00 where the aim is to give you the chance to meet your child's new class teacher and ask them any questions you might have. Any child leaving the school this summer will go with their current class to the new teacher on these 2 days to ensure consistency for them.

We are hoping that as many people as possible can take advantage of this open afternoon, however if you are unable to come and would like to discuss any aspect of your child's new class then please phone school to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

We have had an amazing year, with many successes and we now look forward to ensuring that the school moves from strength to strength next year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for their support and all the current members of staff for their hard work and effort throughout the year.



## Dates For Your Diary



### May

Monday 9th—Year 6 National curriculum tests week  
Wednesday 11th—Year 5 Bible Times Exhibition  
Friday 13th— Reception visit Wildlife Park  
Monday 16th—Year 6HM visit sewers  
Wednesday 18th—Year 4 Visit York Chocolate Experience  
Friday 27th—school finishes for half term.

### June

Wednesday 8th—INSET day—school closed for children  
Thursday 9th—School starts back  
Monday 13th—Year 6 residential week  
Monday 20th—Year 6 girls visit to waterworks

### July

Friday 15th—Reports out to parents  
Monday 18th—Children spend time in new class with next years teacher  
Tuesday 19th—Children spend time in new class with next years teacher  
Tuesday 19th—Parents' open afternoon—meet your child's new teacher



## Sports Day

On Friday 24th of June we will be holding our annual sports day. This year the format will include competitive races in the morning, followed by a family picnic and fun sports activities in the afternoon. We hope that as many parents as possible will join us on the day to take part in this event.

More details will follow.



## Star of the Week

The following children were selected by their teacher to receive a certificate this week:

Reception— Kyle Wade, Talia Exley-Lydon, Zain Ali, Cassidy Bieko

Year 1— Amber Addy, Miley Robinson, Daisy Gray, Adam Bradley, Lexie Sorby, Ashton Davey

Year 2— Kornelia Michalczyk, Harriet Cheale, Tahani Mohtasem, Tianah Tate, Eden Walsh

Year 3— Milan Koky, Caneron Stevenson, Rihanna Ali, Jacob Wood, Sophie Atha, Nikola Michalczyk

Year 4— Saffah Junaid, Lewis Brown, Petra Parciova

Year 5— Lewis Watmuff, Nathan Ashcroft, Jason Jeffery, Katie O'Hagan, Gareth Bennett

Year 6— Jaiden Caines-Ramsden, Lucy Hosker, Luke Jarvis, Zain Maherban, Jude Barrett, Holly Field

PE— Rehman Murgatroyd

