

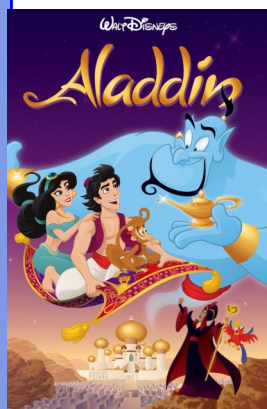
# High Crags News

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## Last week

Last week was a really productive week in school. On Tuesday several members of staff visited Whitby to complete the risk assessments for the forthcoming Year 6 residential. It was a really successful visit and the members of staff managed to book some really exciting attractions for the children to visit; all based around the work they are doing on the book Room 13 and Dracula. On Wednesday the children in Year 4 had a fantastic visit to the Chocolate Shop in York which also supported their theme work in class, answering the question "Why is chocolate addictive". Also on Wednesday the Senior Leadership Team of the school completed their weekly book scrutiny and it was really lovely to see just how much their books have improved this year. These improvements are also reflected in the rising results in each class and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the children and staff for working so hard, well done.



## This week

This week we are holding auditions for the Year 5 and 6 end of year production. Two weeks ago the children in Year 6 voted and they have picked "Aladdin". The performance will be held on Thursday 14th July at 18.00 and we hope as many parents as possible will be able to come along and watch.

**Have a lovely week.**

### Attendance for last week:

Reception: 92.8%  
Yr 1: 93.4%  
Yr 2: 95.7%  
Yr 3: 95.3%  
Yr 4: 95.9%  
Yr 5: 87.8%  
Yr 6: 96.6%  
Total: 93.8%

### Children with 100% attendance this half of term:

Reception: 2  
Yr 1: 1  
Yr 2: 8  
Yr 3: 3  
Yr 4: 7  
Yr 5: 4  
Yr 6: 5  
Total: 30

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

# High Craggs News



## School Uniform

School uniform is an important part of our school ethos because we believe that it helps pupils develop a sense of community, pride and belonging.



To recognise our new academy status and logo, from September 2016 our uniform will be:

- Royal blue embroidered sweatshirt or cardigan and/or royal blue embroidered fleece
- Grey/ black trousers or skirts (shorts or blue summer dresses in warmer weather)
- White polo shirt



All of the uniform will be available to be purchased from Henry Smiths in Shipley. In order to support all of our families however, the staff and Governors of the school have agreed to provide one sweatshirt or cardigan free to every child; further details about how to collect this offer will be advised in a later newsletter. As in past years, parents who are entitled to free school meals will be given a uniform voucher which is redeemable at Henry Smiths and provides a complete pack including a sweatshirt or cardigan and PE kit. If you believe you are entitled to free school meals but have not yet registered please follow this link [http://www.bradford.gov.uk/bmdc/advice\\_benefits\\_and\\_council\\_tax/benefits/free\\_school-meals](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/bmdc/advice_benefits_and_council_tax/benefits/free_school-meals)



As part of Wakefield City Academies Trust, children in Year 6 are also given a school blazer and tie to wear. These are made to measure and later on in the term the children in Year 5 will be visited in order to be fitted for their blazers. The aim of this is to raise their profile in school, prepare them for their move to secondary school and enable them to become real role models for the other children. There is no cost to parents for the blazers or ties.



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Academy

We are very proud of the achievements of all the children, parents, staff and governors this year to improve our school and we know that these small changes to the uniform will only help us achieve the outstanding status that we are working towards.

## Dates For Your Diary

### May

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

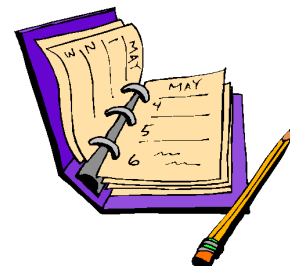
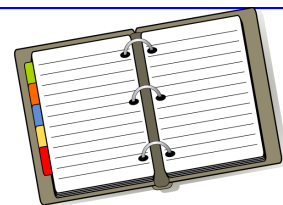
Friday 15th—Reports out to parents

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

Thursday 21st—Last day of school term



## Breakfast Club

Due to high demand, we will now be closing the door to breakfast club at 08:30am. No children will be allowed entry after then. Please ensure you arrive early enough to join us. Magic Breakfast serves from 08:15 - 08:30am. Thank you.

## 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— Leah Bower Charlie Hunt Amelia Briscoe Leighton Cooper Hubert Ullatowski

Year 1— Shaun Stanley TJ Trueman Prianka Kullar Jaxon Morrow Alex Simpkins  
Fearne Wilkinson

Year 2— Daniel Dent Avroop Dhillon Alisha Khan Finlay Craig Kieron Kelly Joshua Naughton

Year 3— Christopher Pickering Tyler Hurson Ella Carson Georgina Gaffery

Year 4— Gerrard Jacobs Lincoln Ballinger Ovidiu Clopotaru Finnlay Townend Cameron Ward  
Hasnain Akbar

Year 5— Aimee Henderson Ethan Faulkner Riley Hirst Joshua Saunders Declan Stevens

Year 6— Eden Smith Madison Walsh Philipp Walton Elvis Ndissimao

PE— Tyler Hurson

The children who won awards for attendance last week were:

KS1 Piper Townend and KS2 Tyler Hurson

