

High Craggs News



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Last week

Last week we had a real focus on behaviour and attendance throughout the school in line with the Wakefield City Academies Trust projects that we are part of. We have seen a slight improvement in attendance overall and some classes have shown a dramatic rise which we are really pleased with. This can not be achieved without your support and we really do appreciate your help with this, thank you.

As in all school's the staff team is really important to us and last week we said goodbye to a very valued member of the Nursery team. Miss Hicks has left us to take a position in another Bradford school and we wish her every success in her new venture. Miss Hicks has been at High Craggs for several years and has made a fantastic contribution towards the effectiveness of the staff team and we thank her for this. We will be advertising soon to find her replacement.

This week

I can not believe that we only have 2 weeks to go before the half term holiday. All of the children are working so hard in school and we are keen to share their improvements with you at the next parent teacher meetings on Tuesday 28th February. Letters about these will be coming out next week.

Have a great week.

Attendance for last week:

Reception: 89.9%

Yr 1: 94.4%

Yr 2: 96.9%

Yr 3: 94.3%

Yr 4: 93.6%

Yr 5: 96.5%

Yr 6: 95.5%

Total: 94.4%

Children with 100% this school year:

Reception: 6

Yr 1: 4

Yr 2: 7

Yr 3: 10

Yr 4: 4

Yr 5: 7

Yr 6: 7

Total: 45

Well done to all of you who have achieved this.

Easter Breakfast

On Friday 7th April we would like to invite parents into school for the morning to take part alongside their children in a wide variety of Easter activities including breakfast.

The morning will be arranged as follows:

08.55—Children come into school as usual

09.45—10.15—The Easter breakfast starts in each class—parents join their children (if you have more than one child please collect the oldest and join the youngest child in their classroom)

10.15—12.00—The children take part in a wide variety of Easter activities. Children in KS1 and KS2 will move round their classrooms, for the children in FS1 (Nursery) FS2 (Reception) the activities will be available in their normal rooms.

We hope that you will be able to join us to celebrate this time of year with your children.

We will also be holding a decorate an egg competition for each year group with prizes of Easter eggs for the winners, the theme will be “Time Travel”. Entries should be brought into school by Monday 3rd April please.



Reading Volunteers

We are on the look out for parents who would like to offer to become reading volunteers in school. If you are able to spare any time to come into school to read on a 1:1 basis with any age children then please ring the school office and we will arrange a time for you to visit. Training and support will be given by the school staff.



Parking

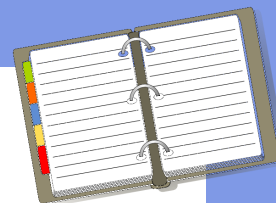
We would like to remind all parents of our commitment to the safety of the children, parents and staff involved in the school.

In order for us to achieve this we need parents and visitors to park responsibly at all times as directed by the highway code.



We also ask that you are considerate of the people who live on the approaches to school and that you park responsibly at all times. We know that you will all want to work with the school on this important safety matter and avoid any further escalation by the local Authorities and thank you for this, thank you.

Dates For Your Diary



February



Thursday 16th—09.05—KS2 celebration assembly / 14.45—KS1 celebration assembly

Friday 17th—Year 4 BT class assembly—09.05 / **last day of term**

Monday 27th—Children back to school

Tuesday 28th—Parents evening

March



Thursday 2nd—World book day

Thursday 16th—09.05—KS2 celebration assembly / 14.45—KS1 celebration assembly

Friday 17th—Year 3 SP / KP class assembly

Friday 24th —Red Nose day / Year 3 NW residential

Friday 31st— Year 3 NW Class assembly 09.05 / Year 3 SP / KP residential

April



Thursday 6th—09.05—KS2 celebration assembly / 14.45—KS1 celebration assembly

Friday 7th—Easter breakfast / **Last day of the term**

Monday 24th—INSET day

Tuesday 25th—**Children start back to school**

Staff Courses

This week the following members of staff are taking part in courses:

Tuesday—Designated safeguarding lead training—Mrs Connors / Year 6 moderation—Mrs Medley / Miss Smith

Wednesday—Designated safeguarding lead training—Mrs Connors / Year 2 moderation—Ms Brooke / Miss Rauf / Mrs Cornelius—Headteacher's meeting

Thursday— FS2 moderation—Miss Kemp / Mrs Connors

