

High Crags News



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Last week

We are now at that time of year when we can look back on all the successes and achievements that have happened with pride as this academic year comes to a close. There are so many it is hard to mention them all and unfair to just select some, but I would like to say that none of them would have been possible without the hard work and support from the children, parents and staff so a huge thank you goes out from me to everyone.

We are also at that time of the year when we say "Goodbye" to some very dear colleagues which is never easy but here goes. The first that we are wishing all the very best to is Mrs Powell, who is leaving to take some time to work in other schools in the district to further her experience having been at High Crags for most of her teaching career. Mrs Powell has been a tower of strength in not only her own class but her phase group and I know she will be missed by her peers and the children. The second member of staff moving on, this time to a promoted post of Deputy headteacher is Mrs Connors. Mrs Connors has been teaching at High Crags for over 12 years now and I think she is part of the very fabric of the school. Once again she will be really missed by everyone, children and staff alike, however we wish her all the very best in her new career opportunity, we know she will be fantastic. Finally our thanks go to Mr Cornelius who has only been at the school for a short time but has almost become irreplaceable, supporting every aspect of the school above and beyond his job title. Mr Cornelius is leaving to take up another massive role working for the DfE supporting school business managers in the region, so again we wish him all the very best. Each member of staff leaving embodies the very essence of the school having endless amounts of energy, working so hard and going the extra mile for the benefit of the children and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for this. Whilst they can not be replaced we are really lucky that we have two new members of staff joining us, Miss N Wilson in FS2 and Mrs C Carling across EYFS and KS1 and we know that you will join with us in welcoming them to the school. We would also like to congratulate Mrs Brooke who was recently successful at interview and will now be leading the Years 1 and 2 phase of the school.

Finally I want to wish every family a safe and happy holiday, we really hope that the promised good weather stays with us and that everyone is able to take some time to relax and re-energise ready for the new term that starts on

Wednesday 6th September.

Enjoy the summer !!!



End of term

We would like to take this opportunity to say well done to all of our pupils for their attainment and achievements this academic year. Every child has made visible progress in all areas of the curriculum and they should be very proud of this.

To our Year 6 children and any others that are leaving the school we wish you all the very best in your next venture, remember to always try your best, keep working hard and enjoy yourselves.

If at any point you have an opportunity to come in and see us we would love to hear how you are doing so do please keep in touch.

Attendance for last week:

Reception: 91.8%

Yr 1: 94.7%

Yr 2: 97.5%

Yr 3: 93.4%

Yr 4: 95.1%

Yr 5: 92.1%

Yr 6: 95.7%

Total: 94.3%

Children with 100% attendance this school year:

Reception: 0

Yr 1: 2

Yr 2: 3

Yr 3: 5

Yr 4: 3

Yr 5: 3

Yr 6: 2

Total: 18

Well done to all of you who have achieved this.

Next Year

The school starts back with 2 staff training days on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September. The children start back on **Wednesday 6th September**.

For those children going into Year 6 please come into school on Tuesday 5th September between 2pm and 3pm to collect your blazers and ties, thank you.

Have a fantastic holiday.

