

# High Crags News

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## Last week

I would like to start by say well done to the children and staff in Year 5 SN for their amazing assembly on Friday—sadly I missed it but so many people came to see me telling me how great it was, so thank you for the hard work and effort you all put in.

## This week

This week the children are all really busy in class drawing their current theme to a close ready for their new theme on “Festivals” to start on Monday 27th November. They are also really busy making their products ready to sell at the Christmas Fair on Friday 24th November. Each child will be making one item that can then be purchased by their parents/carers for a cost of no more than £3. The children are very proud of their contributions to their Christmas stalls. If you are unable to attend the Fair please let their class teacher know and their items can be put aside for you to purchase during the week.

The Christmas Fair starts all of our Christmas events off and we really hope that you can all attend the wide variety of things we have planned. We would like to thank those parents who have volunteered to support the KS2 visit to Stockeld Park we will be contacting you very shortly about this.



## Attendance for last week:

Reception:

Yr 1:

Yr 2:

Yr 3:

Yr 4:

Yr 5:

Yr 6:

Total:

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

FS2:

Yr 1:

Yr 2:

Yr 3:

Yr 4:

Yr 5:

Yr 6:

Total:

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

## Christmas Fair—Friday 24th November

This year we are holding a traditional Christmas fair after school on Friday 24th November from 15.45 until 18.00. We will really be trying to capture that Christmas feeling with a wide variety of stalls including one for each class where they will be selling the goods that they have made, a tombola stall, a raffle and many other, so come along and buy those last minute presents, or the first presents if you are like me!! If you would like to book a stall they are available for the cost of £5, please phone the school and ask for Mrs Rowley, thank you.

In order to have prizes for the stalls and the raffle we would like to ask each child to bring one item as detailed below:

Nursery and 2 Year olds—Christmas items i.e. cards, wrapping paper, tags

Reception—Tinned items

Years 1 and 2—Packet biscuits or cakes

Years 3 and 4—Toiletry items.

Years 5 and 6—Sweets or Christmas items.

We really appreciate your support with this.



## Christingle Celebration—Monday 27th November

On the afternoon of Monday 27th November we would like to invite all of our parents into school to make a Christingle decoration with your children.

The afternoon will start at 14.00 when you can join your child in their class to make their decoration with them and it will end with us all meeting in the main school hall or the bottom music hall to take part in a short carol service.

It would be lovely to see as many parents there as possible.



## Christmas Adventure

As you will be aware in the recent Christmas newsletter we were planning a visit for KS2 to Leeds Christmas Market. Following our recent risk assessment visit we now believe that it would be more suitable to take them to Stockeld Park to take part in their Christmas Adventure on Friday 8th December.

Whilst there the children will be given the opportunity to take part in 4 different activities:

Ice skating

Nordic ski

Maze

Enchanted forest

On the day the children will need to bring a packed lunch with them (free school meals will be provided with one) and they will also need to be wrapped up wearing suitable outdoors clothing including a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves as all the activities take place outside. The children will leave from school so it is important for them all to be in at the normal time and they will return back in time to go home at the usual time of 3.15pm.

A letter has been sent home to Years 3 and 4 and will be sent home for Years 5 and 6 requesting permission



## Dates For Your Diary

### November

Wednesday 1st —School Photographer  
Friday 3rd—Class assembly—Year 5 BL  
Monday 6th—Parent teacher meetings  
Monday 13th—Anti-bullying week  
Friday 18th—Class assembly—Year 5 SN  
Monday 20th—Road safety awareness week / Festival theme starts  
Thursday 23rd—Celebration assembly KS2—09.05 / KS1—14.45  
Friday 24th—Christmas Fair—15.00  
Monday 27th—Christingle afternoon—14.00



### December

Wednesday 6th —Nursery production am / Celebration assembly KS2—09.05 / KS1—14.45  
Thursday 7th—FS2 (Reception) production pm  
Friday 8th— FS2, Years 1 and 2—School Christmas Dinner / Years 3,4, 5 and 6 Market visit  
Monday 11th—KS1 dress rehearsal  
Tuesday 12th—KS1 production pm / KS2 dress rehearsal  
Wednesday 13th—KS2 production  
Thursday 14th—Christmas parties / Years 3, 4, 5 and 6—School Christmas Dinner  
Friday 15th—Last day of term—children wear their own clothes £1 donation to charity.



## Staff Courses

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

Wednesday 22nd—Mrs Cornelius—Academies show  
Friday 24th—RQT training—Miss Whitehead / Miss Rauf

