

High Crags News

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Last week

We had a very busy week last week and each classroom resembled Santa's workshop whilst the children were really busy making their products for the Christmas stalls.

Having seen all the wonderful things they made though it was all worth it and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents/ carers for the amazing support you have shown the school. The turnout at the actual fair was fantastic and the donations we received enabled us to make some great hampers and this was all down to you, thank you so much!

The money raised will be used for a variety of projects: Year 6 want to donate theirs to a charity "Save our Planet" some will go towards costumes etc for J Rock and the rest will be used to enable us to ensure that every child has a great Christmas dinner and party in school.

This week

This week we begin our new theme entitled "Festivals". Through this theme each class will compare the Christian festival of Christmas with festivals celebrated in one other world religion alongside all their other learning opportunities. We also start all of our Christmas events with the Christingle open afternoon on Monday and we look forward to seeing as many parents as possible from 14.00 onwards.



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.

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:

Monday 27th—Mrs Cornelius—Headteacher briefing am / Mrs Cornelius and Mrs Bowe—Signs of safety training pm
Tuesday 28th—Mrs Andrews and Mrs Bowe—Thrive
Wednesday 29th—Mrs Andrews and Mrs Bowe—Thrive—Mrs Cornelius
Headteacher's meeting am
Thursday 29th—Mrs Brooke, Mrs Malik, Miss Kemp and Ms Smith—Middle leaders training

