

# High Crags News

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## Last week

Last week it was lovely to see and hear the children being enthusiastic about learning their times tables whilst taking part in the times tables Rock Stars challenges. Keep up the good work and remember to check in to see where you are in the league tables. Also do not forget we are looking for the most improved children as well as the leaders, so never give up.

Last week we also received the news that the DfE have approved the transfer of High Crags from WCAT to Tauheedul Education Trust and we are really pleased about this. Several parents have asked us questions about the transfer, in particular about the school name and uniform. The official transfer date is expected to be April 1st but before that happens we will be holding meetings for parents and sending out further information which will give parents more details.



## This Week

This week we would like to focus on ensuring that all of the children demonstrate our school values, particularly that of Respect. We had several incidents of children using inappropriate language at lunchtimes and we would like to reiterate that we will not tolerate this as a school. We really appreciate all the support shown by parents because it helps us tackle this situation and I know that together we will ensure that it is no longer a problem.

### Attendance for last week:

Reception: 89.9%  
Yr 1: 91.7%  
Yr 2: 94.1%  
Yr 3: 95.8%  
Yr 4: 95.3%  
Yr 5: 94.8%  
Yr 6: 94.8  
Total: 94%

### Children with 100% attendance this school year:

Reception: 6  
Yr 1: 7  
Yr 2: 7  
Yr 3: 19  
Yr 4: 11  
Yr 5: 9  
Yr 6: 12  
Total: 71

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

## 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, thank you.



## Easter Breakfast

On Thursday 29th March 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 "Long Long Ago".

Entries should be brought into school by Monday 26th March. please.



## Reading

Reading is a vital skill for everyone. As a school we encourage the children to read at least 3 times a week. If they do this their name is put in a jar and entered into a termly draw to win a Kindle.

Whilst this is really exciting and motivating the rewards every child will receive by becoming a competent, fluent reader are far greater. By reading at least 3 times a week at home every child is a winner and we really appreciate the support all of our parents show their children with this.



## Dates For Your Diary

# January

15th—Attendance panel meetings

18th—Year 6 parent and teacher mentor meetings

19th—Year 6 parents and teacher mentor meetings

22nd—Year 2 parent and teacher mentor meetings

25th—Celebration assemblies—09.05—KS2 / 14.45—KS1 /

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29th—31st Year 5 residential at Nell Bank



# February

2nd—Year 4 BT class assembly—9-05

5th—E-safety week

9th—last day of half term—children wear their own clothes and donate £1 to charity

19th—School starts back

22nd—Celebration assemblies—09.05—KS2 / 14.45—KS1

23rd—Year 4 HM class assembly - 9.05

# March

2nd—3rd—Year 3 NW residential—Robins Hood Bay

9th—Year 3 NW class assembly - 9.05

9th—10th Year 3 NM/KP residential—Robins Hood Bay

21st—Year 5 Rewind to Easter

22nd—Celebration assemblies—09.05—KS2 / 14.45—KS1

23rd—Year 3 NM / KP class assembly—9-05

27th—Parent teacher meetings

29th—Easter breakfast



## Staff Courses

This week the following members of staff are attending courses:

Monday 15th—Mr Laidler—Shakespeare in school

Tuesday 16th—Mrs Bowe and Mrs Andrews—Thrive

Wednesday 17th—Mrs Bowe and Mrs Andrews—Thrive

Friday 19th—Miss Rauf—am / Miss Whitehead and Mr Charlton pm—RQT training

