

High Crags News

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Last week

Last week we had some consultants in the school from Wakefield City Academies Trust to take part in an audit of our Special Educational Needs Provision. The audit lasted 2 days; they looked at the children in class, spoke to teachers, parents, children, support staff and governors as well as monitoring all of the paperwork that we keep. The 2 days went really well and they were very pleased with everything they saw. Our thanks go to everyone involved and in particular Mrs S Bowe who has worked really hard alongside her team to achieve this result.

This Week

This week we will be holding our first monthly celebration assembly on Thursday 29th September at 09.05 for Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) children and 14.45 for KS2 (Years 3,4,5, and 6) children. We have informed parents today, Monday 26th, if their child is receiving a certificate and invited them in to watch, we hope that you can make it in to school.



Attendance for last week:

Reception: 88.4%

Yr 1: 97.1%

Yr 2: 95.8%

Yr 3: 96.2%

Yr 4: 92.4%

Yr 5: 96.5%

Yr 6: 90.9%

Total: 93.9%

Children with 100% attendance this half of term:

Reception: 35

Yr 1: 31

Yr 2: 33

Yr 3: 40

Yr 4: 32

Yr 5: 35

Yr 6: 33

Total: 239

Well done to all of you who have achieved this.

Parent teacher meetings

On Thursday 10th November we will be holding the first parent teacher meetings for this academic year. Individual times to meet the teachers will be sent home to all parents; the aim of this sessions is to discuss how each child has settled into their new class and to give you the opportunity to view the work that they have completed so far. Once again we look forward to seeing you all on the night.



Reading and phonics meeting



On Wednesday 28th September at 18.00 we will be holding a meeting for all parents with children in our new FS2 (Reception) class to talk about how we teach reading and phonics in school. The evening will last for about 1 hour.

For parents with young children we will offer a crèche so that you can attend. Please let us know if you want to take advantage of this. We look forward to meeting as many parents there as possible.

School Photographer



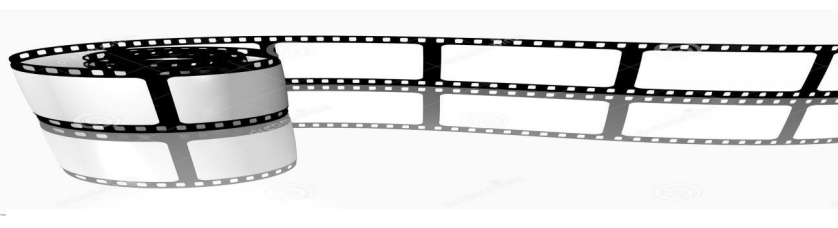
The school photographer is visiting to take individual photographs of the children on

Tuesday 4th October.

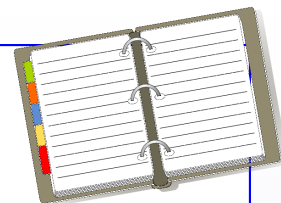
This year, in order to avoid any disappointment every child in the school will have **an individual photograph** taken during the school day.

For the individual photographs the children will be given a proof and each family can select the type of photograph pack they wish to have. This is then returned to the school with the payment and the photographs will arrive a few weeks later, before Christmas.

Further information regarding sibling photographs will be sent out in next week's newsletter.



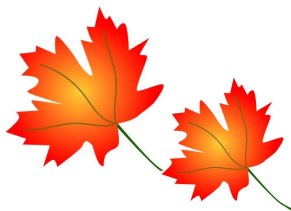
Dates For Your Diary



September

Wednesday 28th—FS2 parents reading and phonics meeting

Thursday 29th—Celebration assembly—KS1 09.05 / KS2 14.45 / Under 9's Football 15.15—17.30



October



Friday 7th—Class assembly—Year 6 RS

Monday 17th—Harvest assembly

Wednesday 19th—KS2—Halloween disco

Thursday 20th—Celebration assembly—KS1—09.05am / KS2 -14.45pm

Friday 21st—Class assembly—Year 6 HM—Last day of 1/2 term

Monday 31st—INSET day—**school closed.**

November

Tuesday 1st—Children start back to school

Wednesday 2nd—Under 11's football—15.15—17.30

Friday 4th—Class assembly—Year 5 BL

Wednesday 9th—Under 11's football—15.15—17.30

Thursday 10th—Parent teacher meetings

Thursday 17th—Under 11's football—15.15—17.30

Friday 18th—Class assembly—Year 5 RH

Monday 21st—Celebration theme starts

Thursday 24th—Celebration assembly KS1—09.05 /

Friday 25th—Christmas Fair—15.00

Monday 28th—Christingle afternoon—14.00

Wednesday 30th—Under 11's Sports hall athletics—15.15—17.30



KS2—14.45



December

Thursday 1st—Celebration assembly KS1—09.05 am / KS2—14.45pm

Friday 2nd—Parent's workshop—feedback 14.45—15.15

Monday 5th—Nursery production am / pm

Tuesday 6th—FS2 (Reception) production am/ pm / KS2 (Reception) dress rehearsal / KS1 multi- skills 15.15—17.30

Wednesday 7th—KS1 performance—14.00pm / KS2 dress rehearsal

Thursday 8th—KS2 performance / KS2 multi-skills—15.15—17.30

Friday 9th—School Christmas Dinner / Parent's workshop—creative learning 14.45pm

Monday 12th—Christmas parties

Thursday 15th—Celebration assembly—KS1—09.05am / KS2—14.45pm

Friday 16th—Last day of term—children wear their own clothes £1 donation to charity.