

High Crags News

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No. 40 Monday 17th October

Last week

All the staff had a really good week and thoroughly enjoyed working with the Educational Consultant exploring ways to make learning more creative and enjoyable. The children seemed to get so much out of the demonstration sessions that we took part in and they all made so much progress, proving that it really does work. We are now looking forward to adopting the techniques that we were shown in all of our lessons.



This Week

This week we are really busy before the half term holiday on Friday. The week starts with our Harvest assembly, during which we will be talking to the children about collecting food which we will be donating to the Bradford North foodbank. On Wednesday we have our annual Halloween disco and on Thursday we have our monthly celebration assembly. We finish on Friday with the children wearing their own clothes in exchange for £1 which is to be given to a local charity.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a great half term break and look forward to welcoming all of the children back to school on **Tuesday 1st November**.

Attendance for last week:

Reception: 88.9%

Yr 1: 93.3%

Yr 2: 91.4%

Yr 3: 92.5%

Yr 4: 91.6%

Yr 5: 93.5%

Yr 6: 94.4%

Total: 92.2%

Children with 100% attendance this half of term:

Reception: 25

Yr 1: 17

Yr 2: 26

Yr 3: 27

Yr 4: 21

Yr 5: 25

Yr 6: 24

Total: 165

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 session 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.



Non Uniform Day

On Friday 21st October we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise money for a charity and would like all of our pupils to come into school in their own clothes and bring in £1 for the privilege. The charity is raising funds to support the cancer treatment of a local mother of 4 children and many parents from our school took part in a charity walk last Saturday, also aimed at collecting as much money as possible to support this worth while cause.



Halloween Disco

On Wednesday 19th October we will be holding our annual Halloween Key Stage 2 disco.

Please return the permission slip with your payment of £1.00 in a **named envelope** to **Mrs Rowley by Tuesday 18 October at the latest.**

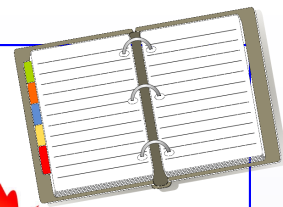
The disco for Years 3 and 4 will start at 4.00pm until 5.30pm and for Years 5 and 6 it will start at 5.45pm until 7.15pm.

During the disco we will be selling soft drinks and sweets. Please do not send more than £2.00.

All children attending must be brought and collected from school by an adult please.

We would like to thank Mrs C Rowley for organising this event , Mr M Gedney for being the DJ, and all the staff who give up their time to help out, thank you.

Dates For Your Diary



October

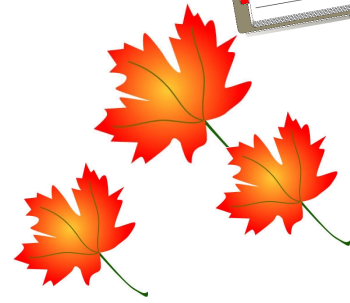
Monday 17th—Harvest assembly

Wednesday 19th—KS2—Halloween disco

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

Friday 25th—Christmas Fair—15.00

Monday 28th—Christingle afternoon—14.00

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



December

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

Friday 16th—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:

Tuesday 18th—Mr Taylor / Miss Meredith—writing moderation

Wednesday 19th—Mr Cornelius—First aid trainer

Thursday 20th—Mrs Connors / Miss Kemp—English / Mr Cornelius—First Aid trainer

Friday 21st—All support staff

