

High Crags News

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Last week

We would like to thank all of the parents and children who supported the Christmas fair on Friday 25th. The turnout was amazing and the children were so proud of the things that they had made in class and were selling to their parents. If you were unable to attend you can still purchase your child's goods from the classroom this week, so please pop in and see their teachers. All the money raised goes towards funding things such as the children's Christmas parties.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to all of our parents and children because we raised a massive amount of £366 that will go towards the charity raising funds to support the cancer treatment of local mother of 4 children. We also raised £228.22 that will go to Children in Need.



This week

This week on Friday 2nd December we will be holding a workshop for parents to explain our new methods of marking and feedback. The workshop will start at 14.30 until 15.00 and will give you valuable information about how we address misconceptions and move your child's learning on. It will also give parents a chance to see our new training and cookery room. We hope that you will be able to make it along to the session and look forward to seeing you there.

Attendance for last week:

Reception: 88.6%
Yr 1: 95.8%
Yr 2: 94.8%
Yr 3: 95.7%
Yr 4: 92.4%
Yr 5: 95.9%
Yr 6: 96.9%
Total: 94.3%

Children with 100% attendance from September:

Reception: 11
Yr 1: 9
Yr 2: 14
Yr 3: 16
Yr 4: 12
Yr 5: 15
Yr 6: 18
Total: 95

Well done to all of you who have achieved this.

Christmas Parties

On Monday 12th December every class in the school will be having their Christmas party.

As a school we will be including their lunch time in to the class party and therefore there will be no hot dinners on this day. Children in years FS2 to Year 2 are all entitled to a free school meal, so the school kitchens will be providing their party lunch food free of charge.

For children in Years 3 to 6 who are entitled to a free school meal the school kitchen will provide a party packed lunch and we are asking all of the other children in school to bring their own party packed lunch on this day.



This will mean that the lunchtime on this day will become truly part of the party day and we thank you for your support with this.

Dates For Your Diary



November

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 10-45am and 14.45pm

Tuesday 6th—FS2 (Reception) production 10 and 14.00 / KS1 dress rehearsal / KS1 multi- skills 15.15—16-20

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

Thursday 8th—KS2 performance / KS2 multi-skills—15.15—16-20

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

Monday 12th—FS and KS1 Christmas parties / KS2 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 29th—Ms Smith and Mrs Medley— Year 6 moderation / Mr Cornelius—visiting Kinsley School

Wednesday 30th—Mrs Cornelius—Headteacher's meeting / Mr Laidler—Year 5 moderation
Mr Harris—SLP Headteacher's meeting / Miss Whitehead and Mr Harvie—NQT meeting

Thursday 1st—Miss Kemp—FS2 profile training / Ms Brooke—Year 2 moderation