

High Crags News

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Last week

Wow we have had a really busy but successful week. We would like to thank all of the parents who came along to each of our school performances—there were record numbers at each one and the children rose to the challenges and performed so well. We finished the week with a great Christmas dinner where the children were served by the adults and everyone had a great time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their hard work and effort, without them these events would not be possible, thank you,



This week

This week we are saying goodbye to two members of the teaching staff, Mr Harvie in Year 5 who is leaving to be at home with his children and Ms Begum in Year 2, who is leaving to get married. We wish them well in their new ventures and would like to say thank you to both of them for the work they have done in the school and for being an important part of the staff team. Joining the staff team in January and teaching in Year 5 is Miss S Naz and in Year 2 Miss U Mohammed. Both of the new teachers bring different experiences with them and I am sure that they will settle into the school quickly and be well supported by the existing team. We look forward to working with them. After the Christmas holidays Mrs Connors will also be teaching full time in our FS2(Reception) class instead of the 2 days a week that she is currently doing. This will ensure stability for the class and ensure that their learning is not disrupted.

Attendance for last week:

Reception: 91.6%
Yr 1: 94.7%
Yr 2: 94.6%
Yr 3: 95.4%
Yr 4: 88.4%
Yr 5: 90.4%
Yr 6: 94.9%
Total: 92.9%

Children with 100% attendance since September:

Reception: 8
Yr 1: 7
Yr 2: 11
Yr 3: 15
Yr 4: 6
Yr 5: 10
Yr 6: 8
Total: 65

Well done to all of you who have achieved this.

Dates For Your Diary



December

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 in exchange for £1 donation to charity.



On behalf of all the staff and children we would like to take
this chance to wish everyone a

“Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year”.

We look forward to seeing all the children back in school after the
holidays on **Wednesday 4th January**.

Staff Courses

This week the following members of staff are taking part in courses:

Thursday 15th—Mrs Cornelius—Leadership

