

Newsletter 11/12/2020

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Attendance
 Whole school: **97.2%**

Our attendance target for the year is 96%.

Let's try even harder next week!

Well done to Year 2 winning this week's attendance!



Year 1
96.6%

Year 6
99.6%

Year 2
100%

Year 3
98.5%

Year 4
96.6%

Year 5
90.1%

Attendance and Lates: Any children who arrive after their class start time will have to report to the main office and will be registered late. **The law requires pupils to attend school regularly and this includes arriving on time each day.** If you have any concerns about your child's punctuality please talk to us.

Key Dates

Christmas Parties

Mon 14th Dec

Christmas Cards Deadline

Monday 14th Dec

Magic Carpet performances

Wed 16th & Thurs 17th Dec

Close for Christmas

Thurs 17th Dec ****Please note this change to date****

School re-opens for Spring Term

Tues 5th Jan

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Christmas Parties

Class Christmas Parties will take place on the afternoon of Monday 14th December - children can bring their party clothes to change into (in a **named** carrier bag please). Unfortunately **the office are not able to accept party clothes** so please ensure that these are sent in with your child as they arrive at school on Monday morning. Thank you



Christmas Cards

If children would like to give cards to other children in their bubble, the deadline for them to bring their Christmas Cards into school is **Monday 14th December**. This gives time for all cards to be 'quarantined' before being handed out on Thursday. Regrettably we cannot accept cards after this date.



Message from Mr Phillips

Dear Parents,
 What a lovely end to the week! There has been so much festivity around the academy today! Thank you for helping the children come in amazing Christmas outfits, we have all enjoyed our Christmas dinners, and we even had a surprise visit from Santa where he came to see our Year 2 children! They deserve it after all their hard work this week with their phonics. We are really proud of all the hard work the children and staff have put in and how well they have done. Next week is going to be just as festive. We have class parties, awards assembly, a Christmas assembly with the reverend, and our traditional Magic Carpet Theatre visit. If you do not want your child to take part in any of these, please let the office know. Have a brilliant weekend everyone.
 Kind Regards, Mr Phillips

Stars of the Week

Foundation 1 - Logan

Foundation 2 - Thomas

Year 1 - Halle

Year 2 - Leo

Year 3 - Ashton

Year 4 - Jasmine

Year 5 - Hailie

Year 6 - Yousef

Courage Certificate

Foundation - Scarlett

Year 1 - Summer

Year 2 - Freddie

Year 3 - Ava

Year 4 - Delilah

Year 5 - TJ

Year 6 - Hollie

Readers of the Week

Year 1 - Ekaterina

Year 2 - Sienna

Year 3 - Frankie

Year 4 - Carmen

Year 5 - Mason

Year 6 - Julia

Super Phonics Award

Foundation - Alex

Year 1 - Bartosz



Well Done

The best ending to a week as Santa Claus surprised us today! He brought his lovely Elves and plenty of presents with him. We feel ever so thankful for the experience and we will never forget it! We enjoyed a Christmas dinner with our class and teachers too. In literacy, we finished our letters to the Queen. In maths, we have continued to work with money and make same amounts using a variety of combinations with coins. Finally, we have built our castles during DT and we are ever so pleased with them. Have a lovely weekend all!



Mrs Page Year 2

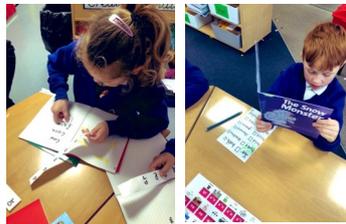
We have had a lovely week in Year 3. In maths we have been working on money, moving on to adding towards the end of the week. We have produced some excellent stories in literacy full of interesting facts about the Stone Age. In reading we completed our class book and were left wanting change after reading the sad ending for the whale. In topic we have been focusing on Stone Age cave art and produced some amazing designs. In science we explored the human skeleton and loved finding out how our body works. Have a lovely weekend!



Miss Mellors Year 3

Year 4 have made Mrs Demoulpied and me so incredibly proud this week! We completed an end of term times table test and their scores absolutely blew us away, everyone should be incredibly proud of themselves. In reading, we have almost come to the end of our class text - The Iron Man and we can't wait to read the rest next week to see what happens. In literacy we have been planning a non-chronological report on Pompeii. We've found some really interesting facts that will be used in our writing. In art, we have sketched fantastic images of Roman Columns and used chalk and charcoal to make these look incredible. Well done for another brilliant week, remember to do your homework and keep up the brilliant attitude. **Miss Holmes Year 4**

Another busy week in Year 1 and as the Christmas period approaches the children have continued to work hard. In phonics, we have finished learning our phase 5 sounds and applying them in our work- especially our writing. The children have been developing their descriptive language to help find a lost monster. We are very intrigued and our writing is developing really well. We are almost at the end of our whole class read, and have been discussing similar texts and answering some tricky questions on impressions of characters. In maths, we have been consolidating our addition skills and beginning to look at subtraction and what it means to 'take away'. One more week to go! Have a wonderful weekend and we will be sure to let the festivities begin for our final week. **Miss Cooper Year 1**



Year 5 have worked so hard this week. We published our mystery and suspense stories and have moved onto poetry. We are nearing the end of our Floodland book so we are making some final predictions on how it will end. In maths we have looked at how to interpret information presented in tables and line graphs. We have started our Design and Technology project which has involved us getting to grips with threading needles and learning different stitches.



Mrs O'Loughlin Year 5

We have been delivering some fantastic writing after looking at the Story the Jolly Christmas Postman and Dear Santa. Maths has been snow joke this week counting wintery objects and making snowflake patterns. The children have worked incredibly hard singing and acting in the Nativity play and we finished the week with a delicious Christmas dinner.

Mr Kelly & Miss Kirby FS



Year 6 have had a week full of hard-work before the festive fun commences. We've done plenty of testing this week and the children's efforts have been brilliant throughout! We enjoyed exploring the British Empire during geography and celebrating differences during our Jigsaw sessions. In maths, we've done lots of work around mixed numbers. Have a great weekend year six; Mrs Hartmann and I are looking forward to seeing you on Monday for our final week of the autumn term!

Mr Rhodes Year 6

Safeguarding

At Craven Primary Academy, the welfare of all our pupils is of great importance to us and we hope that parents are confident about their children's health and safety whilst in our academy. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies, without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school, the Child Protection Officer's are Mr Phillips, Mrs Hartmann, Mrs Hamby and Mr Gillen. They can be contacted through the school office. The academy has a duty to inform parents that they are prohibited on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation.