

Newsletter 23/10/2020

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Attendance
 Whole school: **95.6%**

We have not reached our target of 96%, but let's try and improve this next week!

Our attendance target for the year is 96%.

Well done to Year 4 for winning this week's attendance!



Year 1
95%

Year 6
95.8%

Year 2
96.7%

Year 3
92.1%

Year 4
97.2%

Year 5
96.8%

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

Close for half term Fri 23rd Oct
Re-open Mon 2nd Nov
Close for Christmas Fri 18th Dec
Open for Spring Term Tues 5th Jan

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The school photographer will be in school on 1st March 2021. We will of course remind you of this date nearer to the time.



The new lunch menus are now available to view on our website at <https://www.cravenprimaryacademy.org.uk/meals>



The remaining training days have been provisionally allocated as follows:

Monday 4th January
Monday 12th April
Friday 28th May
Monday 26th July

Please note that due to the current climate these could be subject to change but we will of course inform you of this.

Upon our return after the half term, on Mon 2nd November, Poppies will be available to children at break time and lunchtimes for a small donation.



Message from Mr Phillips

Well done Craven. The past half term has been one of the most difficult times that we have ever had to face. However, as a school community, we have pulled together to ensure that your children have returned safely to education. I would like to thank everyone involved for their part in making this possible. The staff have been fantastic and your continued support has made this a smooth process. Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you all after the holiday.

Stars of the Week

Foundation 1 - Paul-Junior

Foundation 2 - Mason S

Year 1 - Sofia

Year 2 - Joshua

Year 3 - Rianna

Year 4 - William

Year 5 - Xander

Year 6 - London

Respect Certificate

Foundation - Imogen

Year 1 - Nina

Year 2 - Dolly

Year 3 - All of Year 3

Year 4 - Yadi

Year 5 - Amelia

Year 6 - Mia

Readers of the Week

Year 1 - Ethan

Year 2 - Freddie

Year 3 - Riley

Year 4 - Stylianos

Year 5 - Thomas

Year 6 - Sameer

Super Phonics Award

Foundation - Henry

Year 1 - Olivia




HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

Wednesday 28 October
 Sessions: 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm
(limited spaces available)

FREE

Preston Road Adult Education Centre

For more information contact: 01482 615 349



HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 27 October 20
 12.30-3pm

Collect your free Halloween activity packs and join us for a live demonstration on-line, or at the Preston Road Adult Education Centre.

Activity packs are available from: Greenwood Library, Preston Road Adult Education Centre, Central Library and Ings Library

Call to register your interest on the below number

FREE

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Year 2 have worked incredibly hard from the moment they have walked through the doors in September and have persevered throughout. We have had a very busy half a term catching up as well as learning new content. This week, we have finished writing a story from the Queen's perspective which was a lot of fun. This linked very nicely to our history where we researched previous Queens. Maths has been a good challenge working on what addition means and how to count on in 10s. In reading, we have worked on vocabulary and phrases and making sense of how and why these are used in the book we are reading, which has created some amazing conversations in class. We are always glad to end our week with PE showing off our football skills. Enjoy a well earned break everyone! Happy Halloween and remember to stay safe always!

Mrs Page Year 2



We have had a fantastic final week before half term in year three. On Monday we worked as scientists to learn about how water is transported through plants using celery and food colouring to demonstrate our findings. In maths we have been working on addition and subtraction this week and have applied our knowledge within our topic lessons. In writing we worked hard to plan and draft our instructions before writing our final pieces on Friday. We added illustrations to support our work and produced some amazing pieces of writing. In reading we have been learning about the atmosphere of our text by focussing on the words and writing techniques Michael Morpurgo has used within the first chapter. We have planned and designed some Stone Age tools in topic and cannot wait to get started collecting materials and making our final pieces once we are back at school. You have worked incredibly hard all term year three and I could not be prouder. Have a lovely half term break. **Miss Mellors Year 3**



That's it - we have completed our first half term together as year 4 and I could not be happier with how well everyone has done. This week, we finished writing our letters about the environment, we read more of our class text, The Iron Man, and have even worked with Roman Numerals in maths! We have also looked more closely at the Roman Empire and considered why they invaded Britain. It's been a busy week with lots of times table tests, but we have worked incredibly hard and the results prove this because everyone has improved from their previous scores. Well done year 4, you all deserve a relaxing week off (but don't forget to keep reading and competing against year 3 on TT Rockstar's!) **Miss Holmes Year 4**



We have been busy bees this week! As always, we have worked super hard in phonics! We finally got to take a peak inside our whole class read this week to see all the fun things Dave and Dogger get up to. In writing, we have worked so hard on letter formation and beginning to write simple sentences.

What FUN we have had in topic this week, exploring Hull Fair and all the amazing sights we usually get to see! We applied our knowledge of different lines in Art and created a wonderful collage of colour! The children have all returned to school superbly this half term and I would like to say a big well done! Have a well deserved half term. **Miss Cooper Year 1**



A busy end to a busy half term! We've done so much this week: negative numbers in maths, vocabulary questions in reading, publishing our reports in writing and learning about Viking invasions in history. We also had NAPA this week which was a highlight. Thank you for a lovely half term! Stay safe over the holiday and have a well deserved rest!

Mrs O'Loughlin Year 5



"Which, Witch is Which? Meg, Winnie and one on a Broom have inspired some magical writing this week that has been *Pumpkin* to believe, and our spooky reading areas have caused everyone to pop in for a spell. We wish you all a happy and safe half term and thank you for your continued support in these strange times. After the holidays we will be coming back to earth with a bump as we read 'Whatever Next' and make space for our new topic.

Mr Kelly & Miss Kirby FS



Year 6 have been smiling their way through this week, despite the tests they've had to do! I'm very proud of how they've responded to them and the effort they have put in. Alongside this, we have enjoyed continuing our work around the classification of animals, displaying expert knowledge and understanding. With this, we were able to create our own animals and classify them based upon their characteristics. We enjoyed looking at fairness in RE and discussing consequences during our Jigsaw lesson. Additionally, we investigated inventions of the Victorian era and evaluated which the most significant ones were! You've had a brilliant 7 weeks back at school, year 6, now enjoy your week off! **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.