



Attendance
 Whole school: **92.2%**

Our attendance target for the year is 96%.

Let's try harder next week!

Well done to Year 1 for winning this week's attendance!



Year 1
96.1%

Year 6
95.2%

Year 2
92.8%

Year 3
91.4%

Year 4
93%

Year 5
83.6%

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 Christmas Fri 18th Dec
 Open for Spring Term Tues 5th Jan

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Nasal Flu vaccinations Year R to Year 6

Please be reminded that today is the last day to provide consent for your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccine in school on Friday 13th November. You can opt in or opt out of the vaccination by visiting <https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=140169&Type=FLU> or telephoning the immunisation team on Tel **0333 358 3397 option 9 then option 1**

Children in Need
Friday 13th November

Next Friday we will be supporting children in Need. We will be having a **non uniform day**, with special class activities and ask that children bring in a donation for this fabulous charity.



Message from Mr Phillips

Welcome back after the half term. Congratulations to all those children who were voted for class council. We have a school full of amazing children so for them to be chosen to represent their classes is particularly impressive. A special congratulations to our Head Boy, Dylan, and our Head Girl, Raissa. This is a special achievement that they should be so proud of.

Social Distancing

What a difference a week can make as we find ourselves in the middle of a second lockdown! I understand that this will be a very anxious time for many of you and if there is anything that we can do to support you during this time please. The academy have put so many systems and procedures in place to keep you and your children safe. However, one area of concern is that we are still seeing parents standing close to each other and in groups while waiting to pick up children. If this doesn't improve, we will have to look at a system where parents cannot wait on the playground. We need to support each other to keep families, children and staff safe.

Regular Readers

Please remember that children should be reading AT LEAST three times a week. Children should be bringing their bookbags and books to school every single day so that your child can be heard reading on a regular basis. If you ever need any support with helping children to read at home, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Stars of the Week

Foundation 1 - Dillon

Foundation 2 - Mason B

Year 1 - Mia

Year 2 - Ella

Year 3 - Olivia

Year 4 - Adam

Year 5 - Sophia

Year 6 - Louis

Understanding Certificate

Foundation - Thomas

Year 1 - Lacey

Year 2 - Codie-Leigh

Year 3 - Svajone

Year 4 - Sophie

Year 5 - Xander

Year 6 - Raissa

Readers of the Week

Foundation 2 - Emily H

Year 1 - Lillie

Year 2 - Isla

Year 3 - Sophia

Year 4 - Jasmine

Year 5 - Eve

Year 6 - Darcie C

Super Phonics Award

Foundation - Stanley

Year 1 - Oliver F



Year 2 have worked incredibly hard this week. After half term the children have been keen to get stuck back into work. They have started a new writing journey using The Knight and The Dragon as inspiration. In maths, they have been learning how to add and subtract in tens. They're excited to start a new unit looking at materials in science and have loved PE as always.

Mrs Page Year 2



What a fantastic first week back we have had in year three. We started off the week by exploring Stone Age cave paintings and made predictions about why we think they were made. In science we started our new unit: animals including humans. We explored the key elements of a healthy diet and the different uses of important nutrients within the body. In maths we have been working on adding and subtracting 1-digit numbers from 3-digit numbers and made some great progress over the week. In writing we have started our new myths and legends genre and have created our first plan ready to begin writing next week. We have learnt about democracy this week and held our school council election... congratulations to Nela and Eric who have been voted as our school councillors for the year! Have a lovely weekend. **Miss Mellors Year 3**



Well done year 4, you've come back brilliantly after a week off school! We have been doing lots of estimating and using the inverse calculations in maths, it was quite tricky at first but after lots of practice we are much more confident now! In reading, we have been summarising from chapter four of The Iron Man using the key points from the text. This week was really important as we voted for our class councillors! There were lots of amazing speeches from the different candidates, I was incredibly proud watching you all stand at the front of the class as you presented your speeches. It was a really close vote so well done everyone! Keep reading, keep learning your time tables and have a great weekend. **Miss Holmes Year 4**

An amazing first week back for Year 1. We have started our DT project this week discussing and deciding on the best fruit to make delicious fruit kebabs. We had a very exciting taste testing session and the children showed great resilience with some new fruit. We have been so pleased with all the regular readers and the children's amazing attitude to phonics. We really are becoming super readers and it's so important to continue developing our reading at home with a short read together. In whole class read, we have looked at the many characters and getting very excited about what is going to happen next. I am super impressed with maths this week. The children have applied many skills including finding one more, only less and using vocabulary such as greater than, fewer and equal. What a bunch of superstars. Have a great weekend. **Miss Cooper Year 1**

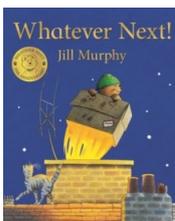


We've had a lovely first week back after half term in year five. In maths, we've been working on addition and subtraction, looking at the inverse relationship between the two. We've done lots of tricky problem solving around this! In writing, we have been developing plans for some exciting 'myths and legends' narratives, inspired by the legend of Beowulf! In art, there has been lots of exploration around Viking patterns and Norse art, where we have been looking at its themes before trying our hand at imitating this style in our own weekend. Have a great weekend - don't forget homework and reading! **Mrs O'Loughlin Year 5**

"This week we have been over the moon with our new Topic learning all about space and aliens. We have enjoyed reading Whatever Next and lots of other spacey books. We did a lot of hard firework on Thursday when we spoke about bonfire safety and made fantastic patterns and glitter pictures"



Mr Kelly & Miss Kirby FS



Another successful week for year six! First of all, I want to say a big congratulations to our new Head Boy and Head Girl, Dylan and Raissa, followed by their deputies, Connor and Eva. All four are fantastic ambassadors for our academy and represent our core values exceptionally well. In maths, the class have worked hard on division problems before revisiting factors and multiples to ensure our knowledge around this is sound. We have loved delving further into Black Powder this week in reading, making links between the events in the book and Bonfire Night! We finished off our William Henry Hunt still life artwork and are proud of the results after a lot of hard work refining our skills. We also loved science this week, where we learnt about the heart and the part it plays in our circulatory system. Have a lovely weekend! Remember, homework and your spellings are on Seesaw and I want to see lots of regular reading taking place. **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.