

## Newsletter 13/11/2020

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### Attendance

Whole school: **94.8%**

Our attendance target for the year is 96%.

Let's try harder next week!

Well done to Year 6 for winning this week's attendance!



**Year 1**  
96.7%

**Year 6**  
99.1%

**Year 2**  
97.8%

**Year 3**  
98.5%

**Year 4**  
94.1%

**Year 5**  
85.5%

**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  
Open for Spring Term

Fri 18th Dec  
Tues 5th Jan

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### Message from Mr Phillips

**Bubble Closures** - A very eventful week! We experienced our first bubble closures and I am extremely impressed with how well the staff and the children responded to it. On Monday, Year 6 and Year 3 will be taking part in full school days set on-line. There is no way that we are letting these bubble closures stop our children getting a fantastic education. Parents of pupils in Year 6 and 3, please remember that it is an **expectation** that your child attends these lessons and completes the work, not an option. I can appreciate that during an isolation period it can potentially add extra financial pressure through having to provide extra meals. Next week we will provide all our families who are entitled to Free School Meals with a food hamper that will hopefully take away some of those pressures. If there is anything we can do to help you during this time, please call the academy and somebody will be glad to support you.

**New Systems** - You should all have received a timetable of the new procedures and start time. We are hoping that these procedures will help to reduce the amount of people on the playground and also reduce the amount of time that you are having to wait between start times. As always, we continue to review these, and if there are any ways that we can improve the safety of what we are doing, please bring them to me.

**Attendance** - Can I just take a minute to celebrate the success that we are having are having with our attendance. In these difficult times, I am well aware of the challenges that you, your children and your families face; however, despite all this, our attendance is absolutely brilliant!

Hull Schools Average attendance	77%
All schools in the country average attendance	88%
Craven attendance	96.6%

As you can see, we are flying. I just want to say a big thank you to and your children for keeping their education as a priority and ensuring we are doing everything we can to achieve their potential. Well done everyone. I am so proud of this.

Have a good weekend every one. Stay safe.

### Stars of the Week

Foundation 1 - To be announced on Monday  
 Foundation 2 - Marshall  
 Year 1 - Sophie  
 Year 2 - Storm  
 Year 3 - All of Year 3  
 Year 4 - Shahin & Ocean  
 Year 5 - Amelia  
 Year 6 - Williams  
**Compassion Certificate**  
 Foundation - Daisy  
 Year 1 - Sofia  
 Year 2 - Bella  
 Year 3 - All of Year 3  
 Year 4 - Hope  
 Year 5 - Frankie  
 Year 6 - London

### Readers of the Week

Year 1 - Xavier  
 Year 2 - Alfie  
 Year 3 - Ava  
 Year 4 - Alexa  
 Year 5 - Harry  
 Year 6 - Darcie C

### Super Phonics Award

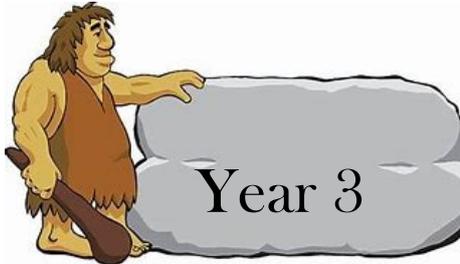
Foundation - Emilia  
 Year 1 - Bartosz

Such a busy week in year 2. In writing, the children have come up with their own endings to the story which are amazing. In maths, we're adding and subtracting using formal methods. In reading, we're getting closer to finding where the tunnel leads. Our afternoons have been filled with curriculum, working on our sketching techniques in art, dancing skills in PE and sorting skills in science. We've had a lovely day supporting Children in Need today! **Mrs Page Year 2**



A very different week in year three. We started off working on adding and subtracting 2 digit and 3 digit numbers in maths and drafted our Stone Age myths and legends story in writing. In reading we have been focusing on personality traits of the whales grandfather and have made some fantastic inferences. On Wednesday we started working from home, all of the class acted so wonderfully and maturely in a new situation and I am incredibly proud of all of you.

Well done for your hard work on Seesaw already. I can not wait to see you all next week on zoom. Have a great weekend! **Miss Mellors Year 3**



Year 4 have worked really hard this week to complete lots of brilliant work. We have finished writing our news reports and have also written them up in best ready to publish outside the classroom for other people to see. We also completed a fun, messy experience in science to find out why it's so important to brush our teeth.

During our other afternoon lessons we have created poppies to show our respect on Remembrance Day and had lots of fun taking part in Children in Needs' Duck Race (it got a little bit competitive).

Well done again year 4- we won the TT Rockstar battle! Keep reading, keep learning your timetables and keep safe. **Miss Holmes Year 4**



A brilliant week for Year 1. We have been focussing on summarising in whole class read and ordering the key events of Dogger so far. In maths, we have been ordering objects from smallest to greatest and applying our knowledge towards some tricky challenges!

In writing this week, we have been using our DT knowledge to begin writing a set of instructions for a fruit kebab, and of course we got to make them and eat them too! Yummy.

We also created some beautiful poppy collages as part of remembrance day. The children are working hard on phase 4 in phonics and we would encourage the children to continue practising their sound mats at home. We are thrilled to have so many regular readers and we ask that you read 3 x per week with your child. This will continue to develop your child's reading skills and fluency in their early reading. **Miss Cooper Year 1**



Year 5 have worked very hard this week. In maths, we have looked at multiplication and division problems, done lots of non-fiction comprehension in guided reading and continued with our myths and legends narratives in literacy. We really enjoyed celebrating Children in Need on Friday and doing our bit to help raise money for a very deserving charity. Of course, we paid our respects on Wednesday for Remembrance Day and learned more about why it's important to spend time reflecting on this. Have a great weekend!

**Mrs O'Loughlin Year 5**



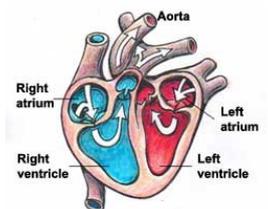
A week that has been out of this world in the Foundation Stage as we have continued our topic all about space, we have enjoyed reading 'Space Walkies' and 'Whatever Next.' Next week we will briefly be reading both Aliens and Monsters love underpants and we hopefully we won't be short of ideas as we do some more *pantastic* writing.

**Mr Kelly & Miss Kirby FS**



In year 6, we managed to fit plenty in before our home learning commenced! In maths, we looked at prime numbers, square and cube numbers and began to get our teeth into BODMAS to help us with some questions we'd been struggling with. In writing, we have started to write our flashbacks from our Victorian workhouse narratives and we have read more Black Powder in guided reading. We looked at parts of the heart in science and did work around remembrance this week. Mrs Hartmann and I will see you on Zoom on Monday morning - please be on time! Have a lovely weekend.

**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.