



Attendance
 Whole school: **96.9%**
We have 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 3 for winning this week's attendance!



Year 1
97%

Year 6
97.6%

Year 3
98.7%

Year 4
95.6%

Year 5
94.1%

Year 2
97.9%

Thank you

As you all know, attendance is one of the many important things we focus on within the academy. It is so important for your child to maintain good attendance. It sets a standard for them as they get older and shows us, and others that they are determined to achieve and be the best they can be. Together between home and school we have been working really hard and our attendance is now 96.0%. This is above the national average and is a massive positive for our community. We would like to say a huge thank you to all the children and parents who have been working with us to improve attendance. **Well done to all the families and children.** Let's keep this positivity going and aim to get our attendance even higher.

If for any reason your child is unable to attend school, please inform us at your earliest convenience. We also ask that you are giving detailed reasons for your child's absence. We will not accept 'not feeling well' as a suitable reason for absence and will contact you for a more definitive answer. The absence line is available 24hrs a day for you to leave a message.

Key Dates

Tue 11th Feb - Safer Internet Day
Wed 12th Feb - Parents Evening from 2pm
Thurs 13th Feb - Valentines Discos
Fri 14th Feb - Harry Potter Day
****Finish for Half Term****
Tues 25th Feb - School reopens
Wed 26th Feb - Y6 to Eden Camp



Valentines Disco Thursday 13th February

FS & Key Stage 1 children will be taken to the disco by staff and to be collected by parents from their normal class doors at 4:30pm.

Key Stage 2 children to line up at the hall doors at 4:45pm and to be collected from the hall doors by parents at 5:45pm.



Reminder: after school clubs including Year 6 SATs boosters will NOT take place week commencing Monday 10th February.

All clubs & boosters will recommence from Tuesday 25th February.

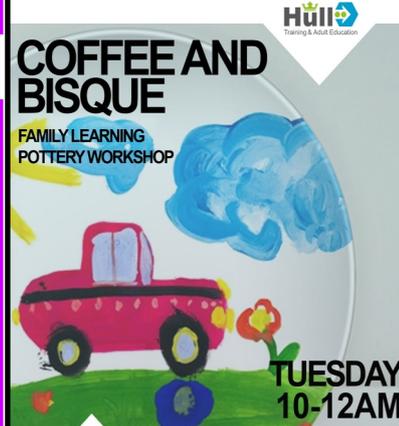
Harry Potter

On Friday 14th February 2019 there will be magic aplenty at Craven Primary. Spells, potions and wizarding wonderfulness will be found in our classrooms. Let the Magic begin.....

Children to **attend school in their school uniform** but £1 donations will be gratefully received for the Hull & East Yorkshire Children's University. This is a fabulous charity that helps young children across the region to engage in fantastic experiences and workshops that both support their education and their personal growth. Indeed many of our pupils have benefited from the amazing work that this charity carries out. Follow them on Twitter **@childrensuni**

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We have had a super week in year 2. In maths, we have been looking at 2d and 3d shapes. We have focussed on identifying vertices, faces and edges. In guided reading, we have been using our sequencing skills and have been focusing on using skim and scan skills and techniques to find and place into a chronological order. In literacy, we are really enjoying our new book 'The Hotchpotch' we have put together actions that tell the story and we have identified key features from the text. The children have done well at using contractions and expanded noun phrases. In curriculum this week the children all discussed Martin Luther King and we wrote a diary all about his childhood. In addition, the children came up with their own dreams. The children have some incredible ideas about what they would like to see in their society. Well done! In science this week we carried out an experiment to identify different materials that absorb water and what material is waterproof. The children thoroughly enjoyed this. Well done for another fabulous week! Have a lovely weekend. **Miss Armitage & Miss Taylor Year 2**



We have been busy in year three this week, in maths we have been working on money and have made lots of progress. In writing, we finished our newspaper reports and took our published pieces home. We then started to look at our new genre: play scripts. In reading we have done lots of inference work before looking at a paired text on endangered elephants on Thursday. In topic this week we have been planning and creating our own ancient Egyptian themed bread recipe ready to bake next week. On Friday we enjoyed a fun-filled day of maths to raise money for the NSPCC. Have a good weekend!

Miss Mellors Year 3

Another busy week in Year 4! Science was a blast as we made 'conductor bugs' to investigate electrical circuits. Our times tables chart is now filling up thanks to Mrs Carmichael's patience. Miss Rignall has introduced our exciting new writing journey 'myths and legends' and over the next two weeks the children will be creating a myth based on Theseus and the Minotaur. Our regular reading is still on the up and Georgia has been impressed with our NAPA singing and dancing. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mr Metcalfe & Miss Rignall Year 4



Year 1 are doing amazing! In phonics, we have learned the igh sound family and they have enjoyed all the different activities we have done to get more confident with the sounds. In maths, we have learned 3D and 2D shapes and the children's prior knowledge truly amazed me! In our writing, we can now use connectives like 'and' confidently with some children now using exclamation marks for more emphasis. In the afternoons this week, we've had more phonics, reading for joy, Jigsaw, music and enjoyed our Friday afternoon for the NSPCC Number Day. Thank you all for your support!

Mrs Page Year 1

Year five have excelled again this week! We've worked extremely hard to develop our pace and techniques around this when answering comprehension questions in guided reading, enjoyed working on further multiplication problems in maths and were introduced to our new stimulus text for writing - 'Rain Player' by David Wisniewski - which is giving us inspiration for our Mayan traditional tales. In other links to the Mayan civilisation, we have started developing ideas for our own 'Bonampak Murals' in art and even played the ancient ballgame of 'Pok-ta-Pok' in PE after studying in the rules! As always, we loved our science, with this lesson in our 'Earth and Space' unit having strong cross-curricular links to geography as we looked at how time zones work in relation to our understanding of day and night. Have a great weekend! **Mr Rhodes Year 5**



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An amazing week has had in the Foundation Stage. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this weeks story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We have created some great story maps and re-told the story using signifiers. In maths we also went a bear hunt using positional language to move around the garden. Thank you to all those who attended our Maths afternoon on Friday; it was great to see so many of there and getting involved in all the activities around the setting. Next week we are going to be reading 'Love Monster' and focusing our week all around love ready for Valentine's Day. Have a fabulous weekend everyone! **Miss Kirby, Mrs Heslop & Mrs Nicholson FS**



Another busy week in Year 6. We have continued with our work on fractions, decimals and percentages and again many of us have had gains on our arithmetic tests this week. In reading we have met some new characters in our book, The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas. We've looked at how the author uses language to convey character and have applied this to some poetry too. In science we've been looking closely at evolution. We finished the week with NSPCC number day and a fun afternoon of maths! Have a lovely weekend **Mrs O'Loughlin 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.