



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

- 18/12/2017 – Nativity Play – 1.30pm or 6.30pm
- 20/12/2017 – PTA non-uniform
- 20/12/2017 – Disco (see details on main page)
- 22/12/2017 – Carol Service at Church 1.30pm
- 22/12/2017 – Break up
- 09/01/2018 – Back to school

Next week's awards

The next good news assembly will be on Friday 19th January.

News from the classes is on the next page!

Headteacher's Message

We are delighted that we have been listed in the top ten North Yorkshire Primary schools in the Times newspaper today. I am very aware of how fantastic our school is with amazing pupils, staff and their families but it is very nice to have it so publicly recognised. Well done to everyone.

3 Corbridge Middle, CY	84	108	8	82	5 Longfleet CofE
4 Cramlington Shanklea, CY	58	107	14	79	6 Canford Heath
5 Dr Thomlinson CofE Middle, Morpeth, VA	57	107	14	79	7 St Mary's RC
6 St Joseph's RC Middle, Hexham, VA	83	105	10	77	8 Bishop Aldham
7 St Matthew's RC, Prudhoe, ACC	17	107	18	76	9 Oakdale, ACC
8 Cambols, Blyth, CY	8	105	13	75	10 Haymoor, C
9 Hexham Middle, ACC	111	107	19	73	1 Portsmouth
10 Bedlington Station, CY	22	107	9	73	1 Corpus Christi
North Yorkshire					2 Craneswat
1 Bishop Monkton CofE, Harrogate, VC	17	108	24	94	3 Westover,
2 Crakehall CofE, Bedale, VC	17	107	18	94	4 St John's
3 Skipton, Water Street, CY	33	108	9	94	5 St Swithu
4 Askwith, Otley, ACC	15	111	27	93	6 The Victo
5 Bolton-on-Swale St Mary's CofE, Richmond, VA	15	109	20	93	7 Langston
6 Thornton in Craven, Skipton, CY	13	107	23	92	8 Newbridg
7 Lothersdale, Keighley, ACC	13	109	15	92	9 Highbury,
8 Hutton Rudby, Yarm, CY	34	112	15	91	10 Court Lan
9 Weaverthorpe CofE, Malton, VC	10	109	0	90	1 All Saint
10 Crayke CofE, Darlington, VC	17	111	24	88	2 Emmer G

Christmas Week events:

Monday 18th December – Class 1 Nativity play. There is a dress rehearsal at 1.30pm in the afternoon. Family members are welcome to attend. Children and siblings can go home afterwards. The evening performance is at 6.30pm. Children should be brought to school for 6.15pm. There will be a raffle to win a Christmas Hamper.

Wednesday 20th December – PTA non-uniform/Christmas jumper day. A contribution to the PTA would be appreciated. The **KS1 (Rec/Y1/Y2) school disco** then starts at 5pm until 6pm. The **KS2 (Y3/4/5/6) disco** will run from 6pm until 7pm. If your child doesn't like loud music or is likely to be a bit nervous at the disco then please stay with them. Children will be provided with a drink, haribo, and crisps. There is no charge.

Friday 22nd December – Carol concert at church at 1.30pm. If anyone can walk up with the school from 1pm then your help would be appreciated. Everyone welcome. Children can be collected and go straight home afterwards.

Please note that due to lack of numbers there will be no after-school club on Friday 22nd December.



We will be walking to church on Tuesday pm for a practice so pupils will need waterproof coats and sensible shoes please.

Class 1

We have been busy as usual this week. In maths, we have looked at division focusing on practically sharing things out to find the answer. We also did some Christmas Data Handling. In literacy, we have watched 'Monty the Penguin' and retold the story. The children tried hard to 'show off' their best writing.

We have now finished our Great Fire of London art and these will be on display very soon. Please have a good rest over the weekend ready for the Nativity on Monday.

Class 2

We have undertaken different assessments this week in order to demonstrate our excellent progress. We have enjoyed making Christmas wreathes in RE. In literacy, we wrote fantastic 'fog' stories which included excellent sentences and detail. In topic, we researched why King Alfred the Great was great!

Next Tuesday, will be making our DT Healthy Sandwiches. Class 2 children will not need to bring a packed lunch on that day. In the morning, the children will learn about food safety and hygiene. They will prep all the salad vegetables before assembling their healthy sandwich. We will all eat them together at lunchtime and then evaluate our recipes. A huge thank you to Drake and Macefield Butchers, who have kindly offered to supply cooked meat.

Class 3

This week we have shown our learning this term through different assessments. Year 6 have brought home their papers to go through the corrections and bring them back in the new term please. We have almost finished our information writing booklets about an Ancient Mayan landmark showing some excellent writing and presentation features. We also enjoyed an excellent dance session with Sportscool, where the boys just beat the girls in the class dance off. In science, we have looked at mould growth in our science experiment. Children have readings in their bags to practice for next week's carol concert.