

Behaviour

Children who demonstrate an acceptable standard are awarded weekly reward points. To be awarded a point the children would have to be in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

This week 219 children have had good behaviour all week.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
25/25	26/28	29/29	27/29	24/28	31/32	33/33	32/32

Attendance and Lates

95.6 % and 11 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97%.

Year to date: 95.5%

Reception
92.9% 2 lates

Year 1
97.8% 2 lates

Year 2
95.7% 3 lates

Year 3
92.9% 2 lates

Year 4
97.7% 0 lates

Year 5
93.2% 1 late

Year 6
98.4% 1 late

Up and Coming Key Dates

May 8th - SATS week KS2
11th

May 15 - SATS WEEK KS1
25th

May 8th Playgroup 1.30 pm

Student of the week

Nursery : Amelia Shaw

Reception: Travis Kerr

Year 1: Kaitlan Horsfield

Year 2 Mason Oglesby

Year 3: Ryan Watson

Year 4: Macy Stanton

Year 5: Jenna, Luka,
Jayden, Abi, Ashleigh.

Year 6: Coen Edwards

Well
done!

Please provide the office with an email address if you would prefer to receive this newsletter electronically.

Absence from School

Please inform the school office before 9.00am on each morning of your child's absence, to avoid texts, calls and unauthorised absence which may lead to a referral to the local authority.

Squirrel class.

Apprentice gardener update – this week we have planted a range of vegetables and flowers. We have our fingers crossed that they will grow into super plants. The children have learnt the technical names for each part of the plant and have painted the life cycle. Did you know bees are really important to plants! In reading the children are working really hard to develop their fluency and expression. Really excited about our new book 'When the crayons came home' – They have written quest stories to recover/find treasure under over and through dangerous obstacles! In maths looking at 3D shapes and have learnt that there is a shape called a dodecahedron!

Rabbit Class

This week saw the children turn into 'Super Detectives' as we worked together to solve the case of 'Missing Peter Rabbit!' The children arrived at school on Wednesday to find nibbled pieces of carrot, muddy footprints and bits of fur scattered all over the playground. We searched the area for different clues and you wouldn't believe what we found! We are still investigating this mysterious case so if you see or hear of anything suspicious please let Rabbit and Duckling class know.

Dormouse Class

We have had lots of fun trying to grow cress this week! We can't wait for it to grow so that we can try some of our own grown cress!

In Talk for Writing the children have been working really hard to change the story of 'The Tiny Seed' to make it their own. They have all used their imagination to create some brilliant stories!

Badger Class.

Next week will be our SATs week. We are extremely proud of the effort and hard work that all the children have shown in the lead up to this.

Next week, from 8 am, we will be holding a special breakfast club in the year 6 classroom.

Please encourage your child to attend.

Deer Class

This week Year 5 have continues to learn all about the Greeks. They began their week by starting to look at a Greek play involving Narcissus. Everyone loved getting into character and having the responsibility of learning their lines (I'm sure they would love to perform their parts at home). In Art we have looked at Greek patterns and made a picture of a vase to use these on – they look fantastic!!

Duckling Class

In Duckling Class we have been really enjoying finding out more about Peter Rabbit and his family. We have painted Peter and his sister's Flopsy, Mopsy and Cotton Tail. We have also drawn some maps of Mr McGregors's Garden. We have introduced 2 new words to our vocabulary 'silent' and 'mischievous'. Our fingers have also been enjoying extra exercise at the Dough Disco.

Hedgehog Class

This week we have been learning and writing about the clothes that Romans wore. We have also being trying hard to include fronted adverbials in our sentences!

In maths we are continuing our fractions focus and have been comparing non-unit fractions! We have also been studying the 'part, part, whole' model! Remember to be creative with 'Rockin Romans' homework

Fox Class

Year 4 have been using a range of subordinating conjunctions to write sentences with more than one clause in their narrative writing. Most children can separate clauses in sentences with a comma and explain which is the main and subordinating clause. How clever are they!

In maths we have started to find the perimeter of rectangles. We have located the Roman Empire on a map and we could not believe all the countries they invaded.

Leadership Signposting

If you have any questions or queries in the first instance please see your child's class teacher. If after speaking to a teacher you require to speak to a Senior Leader then Mrs Hillyer and Mr Longley will be more than happy to help you.

Thank-you for your continued feedback. Crookesbroom Primary Academy strives to ensure achievement for all: working in partnership with our families to enable learners to develop emotionally, socially and academically within a safe and secure environment. Mrs Wood holds regular Parent Voice meetings and all are welcome. Staff are available to answer questions or queries and Mrs Hillyer is usually in the yard or on the corridor before school. Please feel free to come and speak to us.

Please take time to look at these useful links to help keep your child safe online

<http://ceop.police.uk/>

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<http://www.childnet.com/>