

## 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
26/26	22/28	28/29	28/29	26/28	32/33	33/33	31/33

### Attendance and Lates

95.3 % and 16 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97%.

Year to date: 95.5 %

Reception  
94.3% 2 lates

Year 1  
91.4% 3 lates

Year 2  
95.5% 4 lates

Year 3  
92.9% 0 lates

Year 4  
95.6% 4 lates

Year 5  
97.9% 3 lates

Year 6  
98.4% 0 lates

### Student of the week

**Nursery :**

**Reception: Katie Walling**

**Year 1: Riley North**

**Year 2: Chloe Nottingham**

**Year 3: Aleeya Binks**

**Year 4: Preston Sears**

**Year 5: Jack-Gerard**

**Lawson-Harrison**

**Year 6: Kieran Rock**

Well done!!

### Up and Coming Key Dates

WB May 15	SATS WEEK KS1
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Toddle into Two 1.30 pm
3rd July	KS2 transition afternoon.
4 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 transition afternoon
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports day
17 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Performance 10am
18 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Performance 1:30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's assembly

### 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 investigated how water travels through a plant by setting up an experiment. The children have also enjoyed making different types of seeds using clay and playdough to learn how seed dispersal works. We have watched 'The Curious Garden' and have written two contrasting descriptions of an old abandoned railway track - the setting for the story. The children have been working to add exclamations, questions and commands into their writing. We have been revising maths skills: from fractions, place value, fact families and multiplication/division. How amazing we are!

### Badger Class.

It has been a really busy week in Badger class. The children have been taking their Reading, Maths and SPaG SAT tests. I am extremely proud of the determination and resilience that all the children have shown during this time.

### Rabbit Class

In maths, we have been learning about sharing and halving. The children are now really fast at finding half of different quantities and making sure objects have been shared fairly. In Talk for Writing, the children have finished writing their own versions of 'Handa's Surprise'. We are so proud of how hard they have worked to include set 1 and 2 sounds and 'red' words in their writing. Be sure to look out for the children's stories on display!

### Deer Class

We have been learning about angles this week! The kids have loved using angle eaters to explore right angles in class and have enjoyed turning in different degrees of 90, 180, 270 and 360. The children have continued to create pictures of their Greek vases with unique patterns. Year 5 had time in our amazing new library, they chose a book and had some quiet time.

### Duckling Class

What a fun week we have had! We have been busy making our bunny ears ready for our special Olympic games. We have also had lots of fun making rabbits out of different 2D shapes. The children are still hunting for Peter rabbit – if you spot him please let us know!

### Dormouse Class

This week, in Dormice Class, we have been working really hard on creating our own stories! The children have tried really hard to use their imagination to create some brilliant stories! Our focus this week has been using alliteration in our writing. We have worked as a team to create some amazing secret gardens this week! The children are going to write their own stories about their secret gardens next week! I can't wait to read them! Please could you practice counting up to 100 with your child this week. Thank you.

### Hedgehog Class

This half term our Science topic is 'What can we see'. We had a great time investigating why we couldn't see objects in the dark and only when there was a source of light. We had a great discussion about whether cats really can see in the dark. It has been great to be able to go on the field for our PE sessions – we are improving our throwing and catching and bat and ball skills. Please ensure children have full kit.

### Fox Class

Year 4 have been learning about 'How the Romans conquered Britain.' We have found out about three influential Emperors who led their army to invade and conquer Britain. We have continued our learning about perimeter and thought about converting cm to m when finding our answer. The children have completed sketches of Roman soldiers – they have all done an amazing job. Although some found this difficult, no one gave up and they were all determined to do their best!

### Safeguarding – e-safety

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

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

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

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

Anti-extremism and radicalisation website -

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

<http://www.netsmart.org/Safety/SafetyTips>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe>

<http://www.educateagainsthate.com>

Thank you for your continued feedback. As 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. Staff are available to answer questions or queries and Mrs Hillyer is usually on the playground or in the corridor before school. Please feel free to come and speak to us.