

Newsletter 25/05/2017

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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 children have had good behaviour all week.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
26/26	23/28	29/30	27/29	27/27	27/32	32/33	29/32

Attendance and Lates

95.7% and 12 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97%.

Year to date:95.5 %

Reception
95.7% 1 late

Year 1
95% 3

Year 2
99.7% 4 lates

Year 3 96.3%
0 lates

Year 4
90.3% 2
lates

Year 5
96.4% 2 late

Year 6
96.9% 0
lates

We hope you have a relaxing half-term holiday. School will re-open on Tuesday 6th June.

Student of the week

Nursery : Jimmy Smith

Reception: Harley Kerrison

Year 1: Jack Shepherd

Year 2: Squirrel class

Year 3: Faith Leyland

Year 4: Damon Lyon

Year 5: Ashleigh Seaman

Year 6: Lewis Shepherd

Well
done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

3 rd July	KS2 transition afternoon
4 th July	KS1 transition afternoon
13 th July	Sports Day
17 th July	KS2 performance 10 am
18 th July	KS2 Performance 1.30 pm
19 th July	Year 6 leaver's assembly

Having taken advice from the Local Authority this week, school will be sending FPN requests for holidays taken during term time. Current attendance and previous holidays taken during term time will be taken in to account in deciding whether to issue a FPN. A FPN is £60 per parent per child.

Squirrel class.

A MASSIVE THANK YOU to all the super squirrels over the last couple of weeks. You have worked SO hard on your special booklets and now deserve a HUGE rest! We are so proud of both the effort and attitude of each and every one of them- I'm sure you are all very proud too! There are definitely some children now ready for their move into KS2.

In our afternoon session we have been leaning to be 'Cartographers' in geography by mapping out our school environment and looking at our route to school from home. We have also been looking at the physical and human geography of our local environment.

Rabbit class

This week, to finish off our learning around Peter Rabbit, we have focussed on woodland animals. We made hedgehogs out of sparkly dough then used our counting skills to give them the right number of spikes. Some children used their imagination to design new houses for local wildlife. We had a batman themed bird house, a spider house and an extra-large fairy house. Lots of the children also worked together to make nests and treats for visiting birds.

Let's hope our extra tasty fat balls attract lots of different types!

Hedgehog Class

In Hedgehog class this week we have been adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. In grammar, we have been learning about the present perfect tense. We have also been busy designing mosaics and turning them in to coasters using stone tiles!

From now on we will be doing PE on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Duckling Class

This week we have been learning about birds. We have had lots of fun making nests and bird food. We have also been on nature walks around the school field.

Badger Class.

This week we have begun our Ancient Greece topic. We had an amazing day with John who brought artefacts for us to study. He also told us lots of amazing facts about Athens and Sparta. We had a wonderful time!

Deer Class

The highlight for Year 5 this week has been our visit from John on Monday. He taught us all about the Greek civilisation and what it was like to be a boy or a girl in Athens and Sparta. We all had the chance to look at Greek artefacts and decide what they were used for. In maths, we have learnt the difference between regular and irregular polygons and started to use protractors and rulers to draw them.

Dormouse

We have had a brilliant week in Dormice class! This week we have been doing lots of map work. The children worked really hard to create a map of our classroom and locate objects onto their maps. They have also had a good look at a map of Dunscroft and looked at symbols on the map to locate different places in Dunscroft! We have worked really hard and are all ready for a good break – but don't forget to practice your sounds and green words over the holidays – phonics screening starts week beginning 12th June! Thank you for your support.

Fox Class

Fox Class has had a very busy week. We have been learning about 'What the Romans gave us'. The children were shocked to find out the things we wouldn't have had if the Romans did not invade Britain. We have also designed a Roman food plate. We were disgusted to find out that rich Romans would have eaten dormice as well as many other weird and wonderful meat dishes. This totally grossed us out! In art we used a painting technique known as 'pointillism' to create amazing paintings of different Roman artefacts.

The children have had a great half term and have already learnt so much about the Romans and much more. We hope you have a lovely break and return to school refreshed and ready for the final 7 weeks in Year 4.

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 on the playground 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/>