

Newsletter 16/06/2017

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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 **221** children have had good behaviour all week.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
26/26	24/28	30/30	25/29	25/27	30/32	31/33	30/32

Attendance and Lates

95.6 % and 6 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97%.

Year to date: 95.5%

Reception
93.9% 1 late

Year 1
97% 1 late

Year 2
94.5% 1lates

Year 3 98.5%
0 lates

Year 4
97.8% 0
lates

Year 5
97% 2 lates

Year 6
90.6% 1
late

Congratulations

Miss Hennessey got married in the holidays and is now Mrs McConnell!

Student of the week

Nursery : Lucy Bould

Reception: Tulisha Howle

Year 1: Jenson Shotton

Year 2: Grace Omar

Year 3: Nathan Waggitt

Year 4: Ryan Easton

Year 5: Finley Cuff

Year 6: Luke Weston

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.

The children are really enjoying our castle topic and have this week written a story about a magical suit of armour! The armour got up to no good, chasing the residents around the castle and down the 'Long Drop' YUK!

In maths the children have been investigating capacity and have spent time reading and ordering scales of 1, 2, 5 and 10. They have completed estimation, fraction and partitioning challenges- well done!

During the afternoon the children have designed their own coat of arms in readiness for making their own individual tabards to wear on our castle trip- we're very excited about this!

Rabbit class

In maths this week we have started to learn about capacity. We have used language like full, half full and empty to describe different containers. We have explored capacity using rice and water and have started to investigate how the size of the container impacts on its capacity. The children have worked really hard this week with their independent maths task and most of them have reached the gold challenge. We are very proud of what they have achieved this week! The rabbits have also been really excited as our trip to the Deep is only 4 sleeps away!! We are very much looking forward to Monday.

Hedgehog Class

What a busy and eventful week Hedgehog class have had! As well as writing about the story of Nail Soup, calculating addition and subtraction using column methods, we have taken part in lots of other exciting activities. On Wednesday we were lucky to have a choir workshop which involved lots of fun games and singing the songs from Trolls! We look forward to some of the children being part of a new Crookesbroom choir in September. Yesterday we also had our class trip to Doncaster museum- more information to follow next week!

Duckling Class

In Duckling Class this week we have been learning all about number 10 and the song '10 in the bed' has been helping us. We are getting very clever at our numbers and have been practicing 'what number' comes next. Our fine motor skills are getting better and better because of our dough disco.

Badger Class.

This week we had a visit from the school nurse. We investigated the changes to our bodies as we get older.

We also had a Dragon's Den challenge to create a new product. We had some wonderful ideas!

Deer Class

We have had an extremely busy week in Year 5. All children have sat the 2016 SATs tests and had an amazing attitude towards it. The staff have loved to see how positive they all were and how well they have attempted these. Thank you so much for all your hard work and support. Carrying on with our Greek topic, we made some vases out of clay. A few weeks ago we studied patterns and pictures that appear on Greek vases and then used these to create our clay productions. They're drying at the moment and already look fantastic.

Dormouse

A huge well done to all children in Dormice class for doing a superb job in their reading challenge this week! We have been working really hard to learn all our sounds to help us read our words. We had some very tricky words to read! This week we have learnt about British values and the importance of respecting all people from all over the world even if they have different beliefs to us. We have also designed our own coat of arms this week! We are going to make tabards with our coat of arms on them ready for our trip to Conisbrough Castle. We are all very excited! If you haven't yet brought in your slip letter with your donation and medical form, please could you do so asap. Thank you!

Fox Class

Fox Class have been writing a letter from a Roman Soldier's point of view. The children have had to think about how the soldier would have felt in battle and also about how gruesome and vicious the battles would be. They have loved the gruesome and deadly descriptions! In maths, we have been learning about coordinates. The children can now plot and locate coordinates on a 2 quadrant grid. During our reading sessions, we have had a Space theme. Fox Class have shown great interest in the International Space Station, which we used as our non-fiction information text. We are thoroughly looking forward to our trip to Doncaster Museum and can't wait to participate in two different workshops, which will enhance our learning on the Romans.

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/>