

Newsletter 30/06/2017

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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 children have had good behaviour all week.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
26/26	20/28	30/30	28/29	23/27	31/32	33/33	27/32

Attendance and Lates

94.7 % and 11 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97%.

Year to date: 95.4 %

Reception
86.4% 3 late

Year 1
98% 3 lates

Year 2
92.1% 3 lates

Year 3 98.5 %
0 lates

Year 4
96.3%
1 lates

Year 5
93% 1 late

Year 6
98.4% 0
lates

Up and Coming Key Dates

3 rd July	KS2 transition afternoon 2pm
4 th July	New to Y2 transition afternoon 2pm
13 th July	Non Competitive Sports Day 10 am
13 ^h July	Competitive Sports Day 1.30 pm
14 th July	Nursery Sports day 10:30am
17 th July	KS2 performance 10 am
18 th July	KS2 Performance 1.30 pm
19 th July	Year 6 leaver's assembly 10 am
21 st July	Ducklings Pink Pig Farm

Student of the week

Nursery : Callum Chowings

Reception: Joseph- Wayne
Hobson

Year 1: all Dormice

Year 2: Brooke Ashleigh
Cousins

Year 3: Lexi Oliver

Year 4: Olivia Grace Jones

Year 5: Tyler Keisler

Year 6: Brian Dasilva

Well
done!

Uniform Reminder for September

Navy sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan.

Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore.

White or jade green polo t-shirt.

Black sensible school shoes not trainers.

Squirrel class.

We have had so much fun in Squirrel class this week! We visited Conisbrough Castle on Tuesday and learnt so much. We were all so excited! We learned how soldiers worked as a team in battle, how to march together and how to attack a castle. We also explored the Keep and saw the difference between the living quarters of the rich and the poor people. Finally, we climbed on to the roof and enjoyed the magnificent view!

Our learning on Conisbrough Castle continued all week as we wrote our own recounts of the trip!

Rabbit class

This week, we have been learning all about penguins! The children have been choosing the questions they would like to investigate. They could choose: how do penguins grow? where do penguins live? or are there different types of penguins? The children have really enjoyed learning new facts and are starting to use the new vocabulary in their independent activities. In Talk for Writing, the boys and girls have been writing thank you letters to Donna, the lady that delivered our workshop at The Deep. They thought really hard about their sentences and even thought of new questions to ask her. Our favourite question was 'do you go diving with the sharks?' Let's see if Donna replies to our questions!

Hedgehog Class

We have been studying the life of a Roman soldier this week. We have investigated what it would have been like for the soldiers and the terrifying battle between the Romans and the Celts, led by Queen Boudicca! In talk for writing, we have looked at a letter sent home by a Roman soldier to his mum, which told of the pros and cons of soldier life, along with the equipment they had. In Art, we have sketched a soldier and also tried to 'paint' one using the laptops in ICT. In maths we have been practising our 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables- all of which need to be learnt ready for year 4! We have then been using the column method to multiply a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number.

Duckling Class

We have been fishing again in Duckling Class this week and have enjoyed thinking what we would wish for if we could have one wish (just like the fish in our story!). Our wishes ranged from castles to live in to ice cream for every meal. Next week our role play is going to become a fish and chip shop.

Badger Class.

Reminder:

We will be holding a meeting about the London trip at 8:50am on Monday. This will be a chance to find out more information and discuss any concerns that you may have.

Deer Class

Year 5 started this week learning about the mythical tale of Theseus and the Minotaur. They have worked really hard to use brackets, commas and dashes to add extra detail to their writing. I have loved reading their work! In Maths we have been looking at 3D shapes and how they are often made up of 2D shapes. As well as this, we looked at the nets of shapes and what they look like when they are pulled out to be flat. We found out that a cube can have many different nets and it will still make the shape. In the afternoon we have been looking at the orbits of the planets and writing reports about it. For our Greek topic, we are designing a temple to start making next week.

Dormouse

We have had so much fun in Dormice class this week! We visited Conisbrough Castle on Tuesday and learnt so much. We were all so excited! We spotted lots of arrow slits and battlements and even saw where the moat used to be! We really enjoyed having a mini battle wearing our own home-made tabards and marching towards the castle! Our learning on Conisbrough Castle continued all week as we wrote our own recounts of the trip. We will be ready for a rest this weekend!

Fox Class

Fox Class have been writing recounts this week. We have had a major push on using a range of fronted adverbials in our writing. All children could come up with at least 3 varied types of fronted adverbials. They are so clever! In maths we have been adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers together. All the children could use the column method accurately to add and subtract. The children also solved reasoning and problems solving questions involving adding and subtracting. They all did very well with this. We designed and created mosaic patterns. First we used paint and a piece of wood to print a mosaic pattern. Each child then created a mosaic pattern using mosaic tiles. Fox Class thoroughly enjoyed these creative activities.

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/>