

Newsletter 21/09/2017

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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 207 children have had good behaviour all week.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
22/22	29/29	22/26	28/30	25/28	21/26	30/33	30/33

Attendance and Lates

96 % and 9 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97%.

Year to date: 96 %

Reception
1 late

Year 1
1 late

Year 2
1 late

Year 3
3 lates

Year 4
0 lates

Year 5
1 late

Year 6
2 lates

Up and Coming Key Dates

29 th Sept	Macmillan coffee morning
19 th October	Harvest festival –collection for the foodbank
27 th October	Training day
12 th Dec	KS1 Christmas show 10am
13 th Dec	KS1 Christmas show 10am
18 th Dec	KS2 Christmas carols 10am and 2pm
19 th Dec	Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas party
20 th Dec	Y3 and Y4 Christmas party
21 st Dec	Y5 and Y6 Christmas party

Student of the week

Nursery : Robert Watson

Reception: Zac Boaler

Year 1: Matilda Wraith-Love

Year 2: Olivia Smith

Year 3: Ruby Croft

Year 4: Aiden Potts

Year 5: Bradley Howle

Year 6: Jack Gerrard Lawson-Harrison

Well
done!

We would like to welcome our new members of staff. Miss Lloyd is our new year 5 teacher, Mrs Hughes, who is working in partnership with Miss Gudgin, is in year 3 and Miss Blunt has joined us as a midday supervisor.

Jellyfish

We have had a great week in Nursery. We are very busy and are making lots of new friends and trying activities that we haven't tried before. We love singing and have learned 2 new songs - the Dingle Dangle Scarecrow and 5 little monkeys swinging in a tree.

Stingray

The children have really taken their new year group and learning in their stride this week. They have been working really hard in literacy to use adjectives to describe the wolf from the story Peter and the wolf, before moving on to finding facts out about real wolves! In maths the children have been working on place value skills by counting forward and backwards, continuing sequences and finding missing numbers. They have been solving problems using one more and one less. This week the children have become 'Geographers' to learn all about the different types of physical features in the world around them.

Lobster

Lobster Class have been reading the story Stone Age Boy and are now beginning to adapt the story with their own fantastic and imaginative ideas. In Maths, we have been exploring place value for 4 digit numbers. Children are now able to order 4 digit numbers and understand the parts that make the whole number. We have also learnt about Stone Age food and the meaning of Cave Paintings. We are thoroughly enjoying our Rocks to Rust topic.

Turtle

We have had a great start back to school this year and it has been lovely to see all the children. We have had a busy three weeks back looking into our first topic, Explorers. The children have all been excited to learn about Captain Robert Falcon Scott and his expedition to the Antarctic. All the children have thought up fantastic ideas for our Talk 4 Writing. In maths we have been looking at place value, addition and subtraction. They have all worked so hard in these areas and we are proud to see them challenging themselves. In science, we have started to look at circuits and what they need to ensure they are complete and will work efficiently.

Starfish

We have really enjoyed being scientists this week, learning all about different sources of light. We performed simple tests to find out which materials let light through and which materials blocked the light. We now know that opaque means you can't see through it and transparent means you can see through it!

Parrot Fish

This week Parrot Fish have been getting up and moving while starting their new talk for writing topic. They have been writing about Robert Falcon Scott's extraordinary and very eventful journey to the South Pole. In maths this week we have moved on to answering problem questions involving numbers to 100,000. We have also been experimenting in science to see how mixtures might be separated. Parrot Fish have had a fantastic start to the new school year.

Seahorse

We are very proud of how positive the children have been towards their learning this week. Our literacy focus story for this half term is Dear Zoo. We used our imagination to go on a trip to the zoo and have drawn the different animals that we saw. Some of us have even tried to label the animals! In maths, we have been learning about repeating patterns and have made some patterns of our own. Children in Seahorse Class will receive their planners this week. Please don't forget to write in it when they have shared/read a book with someone so they can move up on our reading chart! Planners need to be in school every day.

Angel fish

Welcome to Year 3! Angelfish class have been working really hard this week and are adapting well to being in Key Stage 2! We have begun our fantastic topic- From rocks to rust- about the Stone Age and iron age. We have researched about Cave paintings and drawn some great examples using pastels. In English, linked to our topic, we have read the story- Stone Age boy and are adapting the story- Stone Age boy and are currently adapting it to write our own exciting stories! In Maths, we have been learning about place value. Please remember full P.E kits are needed on a Friday. Thank you for your support so far in reminding the children to bring in their planners daily and read at least three times per week. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to pop in and see Mrs Gudgin or Mrs Hughes.

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/>