

Newsletter 13/10/2017

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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 211 children have had good behaviour all week.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
22/22	28/29	24/26	30/30	26/28	21/26	28/33	32/33

### Attendance and Lates

95.8 % and 45 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97%.

Year to date: 96 %

Reception  
12 lates

Year 1  
8 lates

Year 2  
9 lates

Year 3  
6 lates

Year 4  
1 late

Year 5  
5 lates

Year 6  
4 lates

### Student of the week

**Nursery : Sonny Rutter**

**Reception: Kaiden**

**Nottingham**

**Year 1: Ava Oxer**

**Year 2: Harry Simonton**

**Year 3: Brooke-Ashleigh**

**Cousins**

**Year 4: Maddison Head**

**Year 5: Reece Parks**

**Year 6: Jack Gordon**

**Well  
done!**

### Up and Coming Key Dates

19 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest festival –collection for the foodbank
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Halloween disco
26 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery Halloween Party
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Training day
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas show 10am
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas show 10am
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Christmas carols 10am and 2pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas party
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3 and Y4 Christmas party
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Y5 and Y6 Christmas party
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Nursery Party

Halloween Dinner – 26 Oct

£2.20 must be paid on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.  
Unfortunately, no orders after this day will be accepted.

### Jellyfish

We have been super busy in Jellyfish class again this week. We have all been working really hard at working together, taking turns and helping each other. I am looking forward to seeing you all next week for Parent Meetings.

### Stingray

This week we have been working really hard to solve number sentences using the 'part-part whole' method! We have even started writing fact families to match number sentences – how clever are we! In Talk for Writing we have used our imaginations to change the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' to 'The Caveman and the Three Dinosaurs'!

### Lobster

We have had an amazing week writing imaginative diary entries. Lobster Class came up with lots of fascinating detail linked to our Stone Age topic, which have made the diaries a treat to read. During Maths, we have been learning about adding two 4 digit numbers together by using concrete and abstract methods. We are beginning to move onto formal written methods for adding numbers together. The children did really well with this! We have been learning about housing in the Stone Age- we looked at how the housing developed during this period of time.

### Turtle

Year 6 have been developing lots of exciting ideas in our writing about Christopher Columbus. In maths we have been working hard on our division and using factors to help us with this. In topic we have completed our final week of the carousel and produced beautiful work in geography and art!

### Starfish

This week in Starfish Class we have been learning how to add 2-digit and 1-digit numbers using column addition! We have just started looking at how we can now use column subtraction to subtract 1-digit numbers from 2-digit numbers. Some of us found it a challenge but we kept on trying! Reminder: if you haven't already done so, please could you return your Diwali letter along with your £5 donation -thank you. Also, if you haven't already arranged a parents evening time with me, please do so on Monday!

### Parrot Fish

This week Parrot Fish have been writing about Christopher Columbus and his treacherous journey across the Atlantic Ocean. In maths, we have been using the formal method to add and subtract numbers with more than 4 digits. As it was World Space Week this week, Parrot Fish created posters to advertise different planets to explorers.

### Seahorse

This week, we have started a new Talk for Writing story, 'Rosie's Walk'. We thought really hard of how we could describe the different characters in the story. We used words like 'fluffy', 'greedy' and 'mean' and tried very hard to write these words independently.

The children have worked extremely hard in maths this week. We have been learning all about numbers that make 5 and have been putting these numbers in a part-part whole to help us.

### Angel fish

In Talk 4 Writing, Year 3 have started to write their own diary extract from the perspective of a stone age child – we have had some superb ideas so far! In Maths we are continuing to look at subtraction and how to work out problems and calculations using formal written methods. We are finding out more about fossils this week in Science and are learning this difference between a body and a trace fossil.

### 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/>