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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 216 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	23/28	28/30	25/29	26/26	30/33	33/33

### Attendance and Lates

94.3% and 16 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97 %.

Year to date: 95.6 %

Reception  
1 late

Year 1  
4 lates

Year 2  
4 lates

Year 3  
3 lates

Year 4  
1 late

Year 5  
2 lates

Year 6  
1 late

### Student of the week

**Nursery : Louis Fletcher**

**Reception: Zac Boaler and  
Lucy Bould**

**Year 1: Sonny Watson and  
Riley Fletcher**

**Year 2: Kaitlan Horsfield**

**Year 3: Chloe Nottingham**

**Year 4: Daisy Rutter**

**Year 5: Oshian Tovey-Wood**

**Year 6: Jasmine Binks**

Well  
done!

### Up and Coming Key Dates

12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas show 10am
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas show 10am
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Choir at the Dome
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
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	School closes

Miss Dawson has joined our team this week. Miss Dawson will be working in Reception class. We are really excited as we are sure she will be a great success at our academy!

Following the April 2017 Supreme Court case which ruled against a father, who had won earlier legal battles against a £120 fine in a case brought by the Isle of Wight council, FPNs are being requested for ALL holidays where there are no exceptional circumstances. Please see link. This is the request of the local authority for all schools.  
<http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/holidays-during-term-time>

### Starfish

This week in Starfish Class we have been changing the story of 'Bumps in the Night' to create our own stories. We have all worked really hard, using our imagination to create some really exciting stories! We have also worked really hard to include a range of subordinating conjunctions and similes into our writing! A huge thank you for all your kind donations for Children in Need this week!

### Angelfish

Angelfish class have enjoyed learning about hunting in the Stone Age and how they made tools from a piece of flint. We had some great Stone Age acting! In maths we have been estimating and using our number facts to help us estimate answers. In Talk for writing, we are innovating the story of Beware of The Iron Man. We have some interesting main characters! We look forward to welcoming parents/carers to our anti-bullying workshop next Tuesday at 2.15pm.

### Stingray

This week we have completed work for our winter display on 'The Snow Lambs'. The children have researched facts about sheep and recorded their knowledge in different ways. We have been trying really hard to use our cursive handwriting and some of the children have moved onto special handwriting books for Talk for Writing - Well done!

We have continued to investigate subtraction through our part, part, whole model and the children are using ten frames and number lines to support their calculations.

### Turtle

This week, we have continued to work on fractions and adding those with different denominators. The children are making quick progress with this and it is showing through the weekly arithmetic test that we do. In art, we have produced paintings for our winter story. It was great to see them working so hard with these and they look stunning and will be a fantastic addition to our display.

### Jellyfish

We have been re-telling the nursery rhyme Incy Wincy Spider as part of our Talk for Writing. We have made spiders with rainbow legs and practised counting. We amazed Mrs McConnell (our Year 6 teacher) with our amazing counting skills. We are practising listening really carefully for initial letter Sounds and we are getting really good at identifying a 's' sound at the beginning of words.

### Parrot Fish

This week Parrot Fish have been completing a range of activities to do with our winter story "Coming Home". In Talk for Writing we have been writing interesting diary entries whilst pretending we were the robin in our story. The diary entries are set either in the frozen north or over the stormy seas on the lifeboat. We have also been using our resilience and creativity to make robin pom poms to use as Christmas decorations. In maths we have been working really hard to find factors and multiples.

### Lobster

We have had an amazing week adapting a winter story. They have worked really hard to include subordinating conjunctions to write sentences with more than one clause. How clever they are! In Maths we have been learning about perimeter of rectilinear shapes. Children are able to understand why perimeter is so important in our lives. We have investigated how perimeter can be calculated and have had some challenging reasoning and problems solving questions to solve.

### Seahorse

This week, we celebrated World Nursery Rhyme week. We have learnt lots of new rhymes including Bobby Shafto, Lavender's Blue and Old King Cole. Many children used instruments, alongside the rhymes, to create a steady beat.

In maths, we have practised recognising the numerals 0 to 10. We have been really proud of how the children are regularly using their numbers to reason and problem solve - KEEP IT UP!

### Safeguarding

At Crookesbroom Primary Academy, the welfare of all our pupils is of great importance to us and we hope that parents are confident about their children's health and safety whilst in our academy. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies, without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school you should contact Mrs Hillier, our Designated Safeguarding Lead. In addition, Mr Longley, our Deputy Safeguarding Lead, can be contacted through the school office. The academy has a duty to inform parents that there is a prohibition on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation.