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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 218 children have had good behaviour all week.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
22/22	28/28	26/28	30/30	27/29	24/25	28/33	33/33

Attendance and Lates

94.1% and 20 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97 %.

Year to date: 95.5 %

Reception
4 lates

Year 1
1 late

Year 2
4 lates

Year 3
5 lates

Year 4
1 late

Year 5
2 lates

Year 6
3 lates

Student of the week

Nursery: Robert Watson

Reception: Paisley Collett

Year 1: Sainabou Senghore

Year 2: Harry Simonton

Year 3: Matthew Paramore

Year 4: Sasha Stocks

Year 5: George Wright

Year 6: Jenna Gibson

Well done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

12 th Dec	KS1 Christmas show 10am
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13 th Dec	Choir at the Dome
14 th Dec	Christmas Dinner and jumper day
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
21 st Dec	Nursery Party
22 nd Dec	Jellyfish and Seahorse singalong 9:30am
22 nd Dec	School closes and Christmas jumper day

Christmas dinner and jumper day 14/12/17

The children may wear a Christmas jumper with their normal school uniform on this day.

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 really busy doing lots of reading and maths challenges. We have all tried really hard and have done a great job! During our afternoons we have been really busy practising for our Christmas Nativity. We are so excited and can't wait for you to all come and watch next week! If you haven't already requested tickets, please do so ASAP as places are filling up fast! We are performing on Tuesday and Wednesday next week at 10am. Thank you.

Angelfish

In year 3 this week, we are beginning to get all Christmassy! The carol singing is sounding wonderful and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 18th for what I am sure will be a fabulous Christmas carol concert! In English we have been thinking about how we celebrate Christmas and comparing this to how it is celebrated in other countries. I think we'd all like a trip to a German Christmas market! In Maths we are continuing to learn how to group in order to help us multiply and divide. Please continue to encourage and support your child with their Mathematics homework or speak to us if you are having a problem logging on. Thank you for your support.

Stingray

This week the children have been looking at 'rhyming couplets' and how they are used in poetry. They have written the poem 'Billy the Bee' and are now creating their own poems about 'Pug the Slug'!

We have completed our block on shape in maths and we have been very impressed at how well the children have retained the features of 2d and 3d shapes. In the countdown to Christmas the children have been practising the Christmas Concert which they are very excited about. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday and Wednesday at 10am. If you still haven't got tickets there are a few left.

Turtle

Year 6 have finished their tests this week and we are amazed at their effort. They all gave it their best and we have been really proud of them. For Literacy, we have revisited Haikus to look into how we can describe Winter. They have written creative Haikus that are really interesting to read. Feel free to ask them about their writing.

Jellyfish

Christmas has arrived in Jellyfish Class. We are sparkling, glittering, gluing and painting decorations and pictures. We have written our letters to Santa and have got our fingers crossed that our letters get there in time for Christmas. We are getting really clever with our letter sounds too, so we know Santa will be really pleased with us, just like Miss Ingram and Miss Rickaby are!

Parrot Fish

This week Parrot Fish have been making the classroom 'Christmassy'. We have made robin themed Christmas cards and finished our lanterns for the classroom. We have also been doing some end of term tests which show how hard working we have been throughout the busy term. In talk for writing we have written our last explorers story about adventures to space.

Lobster

Lobster Class watched the John Lewis Christmas advert, Man on the Moon, and have written diary entries and letters from the point of view of the man on the moon or the little girl. The children have used their learning of subordinating conjunctions and included these in their diary entries and letters. We have been doing lots of assessments this week- all the children tried their best and attempted to answer all the questions. In topic lessons, children have been comparing the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We have found lots of differences and not many similarities, which shows how quickly things advanced.

Seahorse

We would like to say a HUGE well done and thank you to Seahorse Class (and their grown-ups) for their fantastic dinosaur projects! We have had some amazing ideas and creations which are now on display in the classroom.

In maths this week, we started learning about 2D shapes. We went on a shape hunt around school to see how many different shapes we could spot. Some of us have been sorting lots of shapes, others have been making shapes using straws and dough. We are now starting to learn how to talk about 2D shapes using words like sides and corners.

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.