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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 226 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	28/28	30/30	28/29	26/26	31/33	33/33

Attendance and Lates

93.4 % and 36 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97 %.

Year to date: 95.3 %

Reception
3 lates

Year 1
8 lates

Year 2
3 lates

Year 3
12 lates

Year 4
2 lates

Year 5
5 lates

Year 6
3 lates

Student of the week

Nursery: Olivia Watson

Reception: Alexandra Wilmot

Year 1: Kian Croxford

Year 2: Aniya Groom

Year 3: Jacob Paton

Year 4: Ethan Sanderson

Year 5: Brooke Byrne

Year 6: Millie Haythorne

Well done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

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
8 th Jan	School re-opens
9 th Feb	School closes for half term
19 th Feb	Training day
20 th Feb	School reopens

Thank you to the Asda for donating the giant Christmas cracker to the Friends of Crookesbroom.
 The raffle will be drawn on Monday afternoon at the Carol Concert.

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

I would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone that came to watch our fantastic KS1 performance this week! The children have worked so hard and they did an amazing job! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Aside from the Christmas concert, we have also been practising playing our recorders this week. We are getting much better at playing in rhythm to the music and are beginning to learn how to read pieces of music!

Turtle

Year 6 started this week by writing letters to Santa about all the good things they have done this year. It was great to see how helpful and kind the children are all year round. They have worked hard to complete their Christmas crafts and make their hats for our Christmas lunch. We hope you can join us at our Carol Concert on Monday.

Angelfish

We have continued our Christmas craft activities- as you can probably tell by all of the glitter! The children have all enjoyed having the opportunity to bake Christmas biscuits this week- they were yummy! In Talk for writing, we have been using sub-headings to organise our writing into paragraphs and the children have got very excited telling each other and writing about Christmas day. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Monday for the Carol Concert. REMINDER- Please return the flu immunisation consent form if you would like your child to receive it next week. Thank you.

Jellyfish

We are getting very excited for Christmas in Jellyfish Class, because guess what's nearly here? Mrs Gardner came to school on Tuesday to tell us the story of The Nativity. She said we were the best nursery class at listening she's ever had!

Parrot Fish

This week Parrot Fish have been feeling festive while getting ready for Christmas. We have written persuasive letters to Santa to explain why we should be on the 'Nice' list. We have also been getting ready for the carol concert. In the afternoons we have been comparing the different climate zones around the world to see if we can find any patterns.

Stingray

Our greatest success this week has been, without doubt, the Christmas Concert 'Noisy Nativity'. I am very proud of children for their enthusiasm during the performances but also the way they have dealt with all the changes and excitement this week.

As it is the end of a term, the children have been completing practical assessments in reading and maths. They have amazed me with the results, particularly at how many words they can read in a minute. Way to go Stingrays!!!

Lobster

Lobster Class have been writing persuasive Christmas letters to Santa. They have thought about their learning of fronted adverbials and subordinating conjunctions from this term and tried to include them in their letter. In Maths, we have been working on dividing and multiplying by 1 and 0. Children are now able to do this without any problems. We have had a massive push on the 6 times tables and have been singing along with music and chanting it every day so it stays in our head. We have completed some lovely Christmas activities, which the children have thoroughly enjoyed.

Seahorse

The children in Seahorse Class made everybody proud this week with their performance in our 'Noisy Nativity'. We definitely have some super singers within our class!

On Tuesday, we had a visit from Mrs Gardner and her team to tell us about Mary and Joseph and the birth of Baby Jesus. The children were involved in retelling and acting out the Christmas Story - look out for the pictures on Tapestry!

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/>