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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
26/26	28/28	24/28	29/30	26/29	23/26	31/33	31/33

Attendance and Lates

95.8% and 20 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97%.

Year to date: 95.2%

Reception
7 lates

Year 1
5 lates

Year 2
0 lates

Year 3
5 lates

Year 4
1 late

Year 5
0 lates

Year 6
2 lates

Student of the week

Nursery: Kiye Howle

Reception: Ellie Cooke

Year 1: Poppy Goddard

Year 2: Eva Sanderson

Year 3: Annalise Jenkins

Year 4: Faith Leyland

Year 5: Nathan Cooling

Year 6: Leighton Peterson

Well
done!

Please, where possible, try to book doctor and dentist appointments before or after school or during school holidays as these impact on your child's attendance. Thank you.

Up and Coming Key Dates

5 th Feb	Year 6 – Buddhism centre visit
7 th Feb	Safe touch workshop (9am) <small>Parent:</small>
7 th Feb	Chinese buffet school lunch
7 th Feb	School disco
9 th Feb	School closes for half term
19 th Feb	Training day
20 th Feb	School reopens
22 nd Feb	Y1-3 safe touch workshops <small>chrrn's</small>
26 th Feb	Y5 – Mosque visit
1 st March	World Book Day
7 th March	Afternoon tea school lunch
20 th Mar	Y1 and Y2 Butterfly house visit
23 rd Mar	Sport Relief and Break up

Parrot fish Class

This week we completed the final part of the virtual run competition. In maths, we have been dividing 4 digit numbers using the short division method. In guided reading, we are closer to the end of 'COOL', which has led to great discussion about how we think the book will end. We have also been using our inference skills to think about how the characters might be feeling at this tense time in the book.

Angelfish

We are enjoying our Science topic for this half term, which is 'Growing'. We enjoyed planting our seeds and are now patiently waiting for them to grow. In Talk for writing, we have been describing The Storm Unicorn and are looking forward to describing our own beasts next week. In art, we have designed our own mystical beast and painted them using our painting skills! We look forward to seeing some of you next week for the eSafety workshop!

Stingray

This week the children have been 'historians' and have learnt all about Scott of the Antarctic. They were excited to see his race to the South Pole but 'devastated'...that he died there! They have written super reports and made pencil drawing and collages of his ship. We have moved on to subtraction in maths and have started to learn methods to cross ten quickly and effectively on a number line - it's a bit tricky! Reminder-Safer Internet Workshop with the children and parents - Friday 9th Feb at 9am.

Turtle

Year 6 have worked really hard this week sitting their mock tests and have shown their resilience every day. It is great to see their progress so far and we can see them continuing to develop their knowledge every time. In our Chocolate topic, the children have enjoyed using their existing knowledge to place events in chronological order on a timeline.

Jellyfish

We've been going round in circles this week in Jellyfish Class. We have been using wheels (scooters, bikes and body boards) outside, hoops in the hall and today, we all really enjoyed making and eating circle shaped cookies and jam tarts.

Starfish Class

This week in Starfish Class, we began learning all about 2D shapes. We have practised naming a variety of 2D shapes and learnt all about their properties, including the number of sides, vertices and lines of symmetry each shape has. In Talk for Writing, we have been learning a poem called 'Penguins First Swim'. We cannot wait to create our own animal poems next week!

Lobster

We have been writing non-chronological reports independently. They had to choose a mythical creature and think about what this creature would look like, where it would live and what it would eat. Children did very well with putting their ideas into separate paragraphs and expanding their ideas using subordinating conjunctions. Children have been learning about factor pairs and multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers by partitioning. The children have done well this week with some difficult learning.

Seahorse

This week, we read The Scarecrow's Wedding as part of our Julia Donaldson topic. We enjoyed making scarecrows (you must come and see these!), writing wedding invitations and learning about fire safety. The children now have many tips for what do to do if there was a fire.

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 Hillyer, 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.