

Newsletter: 11/5/2018

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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 223 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	24/27	30/30	26/28	26/26	30/33	33/33

### Attendance and Lates

92.6% and 11 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97%.

Year to date: 95.1%

Reception  
3 lates

Year 1  
1 late

Year 2  
1 late

Year 3  
0 lates

Year 4  
1 lates

Year 5  
1 late

Year 6  
4 lates

### Student of the week

**Nursery: Callum Stevenson**

**Reception: Sophie Gent**

**Year 1: Riley Shepherd**

**Year 2: Eva Sanderson**

**Year 3: Jessie-Leigh Ball**

**Year 4: Charlotte Lawson**

**Hutchinson**

**Year 5: Olivia- Grace Jones**

**Year 6: Ashleigh Seaman**

Well  
done!

### Up and Coming Key Dates

14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS week
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Royal Wedding lunch
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Yr 5/6 trip to Murton Park
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half term
4 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 London trip
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Coal mining trip
14 <sup>th</sup> June	BBQ school lunch
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception trip to Butterfly hou:
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Hollowford residential.
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Hatfield Water Park
28 <sup>th</sup> June	New to nursery 1:30pm

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>

On the 18<sup>th</sup> May, the children may come to school wearing red, white and/or blue in order to celebrate the Royal Wedding.

### Parrotfish Class

We have been converting fractions into decimals and rounding decimal numbers to the nearest whole number and tenth. Although it was difficult at first, they used their resilience and problem solving skills to answer the questions. In topic time, we looked at the different Viking settlements and homelands, so that we could create a map to show the path the Vikings took to conquer different countries.

### Starfish

Our afternoons have been filled with so many fantastic activities this week and all the children have produced some lovely pieces of work! Some of these activities include: drawing and painting rainforest settings, making rainforest collage pictures and having an exciting cricket match! It was great fun and we cannot wait to improve our cricket skills over the next few weeks.

### Stingray

We've been very excited this week as lots of new members joined our class...tadpoles! As part of our work on amphibians the children will be looking after the tadpoles in order to learn more about their life cycle - some of us are particularly keen to see them eating each other! As 'Geographers', we've investigated the human features of the Amazon, exploring the different types of housing and the tribes that live there. Did you know some tribe members put discs in their lips whilst others make necklaces out of bone and teeth! We weren't so sure about that!

### Turtle

We are so proud of the effort that all the children have shown over the last few months! We are sure that if the children try their best next week then they will have success next week in their SATs.

Reminder – we will be holding the Y6 SATs breakfast club at 8am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. This is completely free for all the year 6 children.

### Jellyfish

We have been busy practising our counting and writing our names. We are getting very clever and can count up to 20!! We have also been working on our sharing and taking turns by playing many board games. The lovely weather has meant that we have done lots of our learning outside and are now experts on sun cream and getting wet!

### Angelfish

In Science this half term, Angelfish are learning about 'Light'. The children have thoroughly enjoyed investigating kaleidoscopes. They have produced some fabulous designs to create great patterns and had great fun making one themselves! In Maths, the children have improved their time telling skills, learning analogue and digital clocks, including time duration.

### Lobster

In maths, we have been learning about tenths and hundredths as a fraction and decimal. All children understood how to change a fraction to a decimal very well- I am ever so proud! During topic, we started looking at the output of coal over the years and presented this information in a bar chart. Children used iPads to research about Davy Lamps and how these lamps were created.

### Seahorse

We have continued to find out all about space. We have also loved our number challenges and are definitely becoming experts at halving and doubling numbers. The warm weather has allowed us to spend time learning outside experimenting with the water tower.

### 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/>