

Newsletter: 18/5/2018

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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 218 children have had good behaviour all week.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
26/26	27/28	23/27	28/30	26/28	26/26	30/33	32/33

### Attendance and Lates

94.5% and lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97%.

Year to date: 95.1%

Reception  
7 lates

Year 1  
6 lates

Year 2  
2 lates

Year 3  
1 late

Year 4  
5 lates

Year 5  
1 lates

Year 6  
0 lates

### Student of the week

**Nursery: Alyssa-Mae Blunt**

**Reception: Zac Frost**

**Year 1: Bailey Smith**

**Year 2: Kaitlan Horsfield**

**Year 3: Nathan Ridgway**

**Year 4: Maja Smykala**

**Year 5: Preston Sears**

**Year 6: Every single one of them!**

Well done!

### Up and Coming Key Dates

21 <sup>st</sup> May	Yr 5/6 trip to Murton Park
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 4 Ukulele concert 9am
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 house
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Hollowford residential.
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Water park residential
28 <sup>th</sup> June	New to nursery meeting 1:30pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	KS2 transition with parents 2pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	New to reception meeting 10am
4 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 transition with parents 2pm
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer fayre 1:30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Teacher training day
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Beauty and the beast 2pm
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Beauty and the beast 10am
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery sports day 10am
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports day (non-comp AM; Comp PM)
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers assembly
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for summer

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>

### Parrotfish Class

We got creative decorating cookies to sell for the royal wedding. They unexpectedly sold out in 2 days! In maths, we have moved on to understanding percentages. This week in science, we looked at how light travels and how light reflects on other objects so that we can see them.

### Turtle

We have had a fantastic week battling the SATs tests. The Year 6 children have proven themselves this week and they have shown great effort during the week. We are extremely proud of them as they have worked hard all week and given it their all. At other times of the day, it has been nice to unwind and have some play outside in the sunshine.

### Starfish

This week in Starfish class, we have been busy doing lots of creative writing linked to the rainforest! First, we wrote our own set of instructions on how to trap a rainforest animal of our choice and we have just begun writing about what rainforest animal we would be if we had the choice. We have had some very exciting ideas and we cannot wait to finish them off next week!

### Jellyfish

We have been getting ready for the Royal Wedding of Meghan and Harry. We have decorated buns and flags in red, white and blue, and written some lists of things that they might need for the wedding to be a success! We have also used our science skills and made some slime. It was sticky and gooey and lots of fun. We are really looking forward to our class picnic on Friday.

### Stingray

Tadpole Update: All still alive, no legs have appeared as of yet! Oh, no- The children are desperate!

In our quest to learn more about the animal kingdom, the children have set up an experiment to turn a hen's egg into a reptile egg. This will 'hopefully' help to demonstrate the differences in the appearance and texture of their shells. We are very excited to see the results, with some thinking a real reptile might appear!

### Angelfish

We have been continued to show their interest in our topic 'down the mine' by writing a poem, asking questions about old photos and have started to learn about the Miner's strike. The children have also entered a competition displaying their poetry skills- fingers crossed! In Maths this week, we have been finding fractions of amounts- there are some Mathletics tasks based on this.

### Lobster

We have started to learn about writing a cover letter. We have used a model letter and begun to annotate to find its features, layout and language. In Maths, we have been continuing our learning about decimals. We have used place value grids to illustrate different decimal numbers. Also, we have been decorating and making some bunting for our special royal wedding dinner.

### Seahorse

This week, the children have been thinking about Aliens and UFOs. We have created our own aliens out of dough and have debated whether we think aliens are real! In maths, we have explored 'heavy' and 'light' by weighing different objects with scales.

### 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/>