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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 224 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	28/28	30/30	27/29	26/26	27/33	32/33

Attendance and Lates

96.9% and 25 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97%.

Year to date: 95.2%

Reception
6 lates

Year 1
5 lates

Year 2
3 lates

Year 3
4 lates

Year 4
1 lates

Year 5
4 lates

Year 6
2 lates

Student of the week

Nursery: The new starters!

Reception: Ellie- Rose Tierney

Year 1: Peggy-Sue Bibby

Year 2: Riley North

Year 3: Cruze Muscroft

Year 4: Ben Stanton

Year 5: Kobie Glidden

Year 6: Alisha Hawker

Well
done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

9th Feb School closes for half term

19th Feb Training day

20th Feb School reopens

We would like to thank everyone for providing us with up-to-date mobile phone numbers and email addresses.

If you have a smartphone then please download the "School Gateway" app from the app store or google play. This will save the school money as the app allows the school to message you for free!

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 introduced to our new topic, which is all about the North and South Pole! We have been busy geographers learning all about the continents and oceans! Our new talk for writing story is 'Lost and Found' and we have been practising to use commas when writing a list. We have also learnt about contractions and have tried hard to spell some of these correctly in our writing.

Angelfish

We are really looking forward to our new topic of Beast Quest this term. We are excited about investigating and creating beasts- some of which can be bad, but some can be good and guardians! We will be incorporating some of these ideas in our English work. We will be learning about Volcanoes and Earthquakes as part of our geography too so it's set to be a really interesting term! In Maths, we are focussing on multiplication and division- in particular the 4 and 8 times tables- so please help your child to learn these. Thank you for your continued support.

Stingray

Happy New Year! This week sees the start of our new topic 'Poles Apart'. The children are excited to learn all about the animals that live at the North and South Poles. In preparation, this week we have been Geographers and have started to learn the seven continents of the world using atlases. There are some great Continent Songs on YouTube for the children to learn at home. We have started our focus text 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers and the children are writing up the story. Thank you to all the children who completed their holiday homework challenges!

Turtle

It has been a brilliant start to 2018 in Year 6 and it is lovely to see everyone back. Year 6, have started their new topic of Chocolate and began this week by writing about the story of chocolate. In Maths, they have worked hard to solve problems with fractions. We have been researching into the Story of the Buddha and their beliefs so feel free to ask them about what they know.

Jellyfish

We have been excited to start our new topic of 'Hot and Cold.' The characters from Frozen are helping us with this. We are also really fortunate to have 4 new children who have joined us. Ruben, Kara, Austin and Callum have settled into our class brilliantly and are our Stars of the week this week.

Parrot Fish

Parrot Fish have showed they are settled into year 5 with a brilliant start to the new term this week. In maths, we have started a new topic, finding the area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes. In talk for writing, we have been writing stories about the history of cocoa beans. Most of the class were surprised to hear that cocoa is made from beans that grow on a fruit tree in Central America. This has helped us to think of key questions we would like to ask about our new topic 'Chocolate'.

Lobster

We have had an amazing week back. We have started our new topic, Beast Quest, which all the children are thoroughly enjoying. We have been writing non-chronological reports about Storm Unicorns, which are fantastic. Children have been thinking about what they would like to learn about in this topic and have come up with some great questions and ideas. In Maths, we have been learning to multiply using our 6 and 9 times tables.

Seahorse

The children have had a fantastic first week back! We heard all about their Christmas holidays and what they had been up to; it sounded like they were very busy! In maths, we have introduced counting in 10s (we can go up to 100) and have focussed on recognising numbers to 15. We have explored number stories to help us order numbers and find one more and one less than.

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.