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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
26/26	28/28	26/28	30/30	27/29	26/26	31/33	32/33

Attendance and Lates

92.6% and 28 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97%.

Year to date: 95.1 %

Reception
10 lates

Year 1
7 lates

Year 2
2 lates

Year 3
3 lates

Year 4
2 lates

Year 5
1 lates

Year 6
3 lates

Student of the week

Nursery: Callie and Elizabeth

Reception: Jordan Head

Year 1: Harley Kerrison

Year 2: Layton Smith

Year 3: Jenson Bould

Year 4: Ryan Watson

Year 5: George Wright

Year 6: Emily Jones

Well
done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

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>chrn'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

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>

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on the 1st March. We would love it if the children would come dressed up as their favourite character from a book. This does not mean you have to rush out and purchase an outfit. There are many tips online for creating a homemade costume.

Parrot fish Class

This week Parrot Fish impressed the parents with their knowledge and understanding of how to be safe while using the internet. We made internet safety posters and debated different scenarios with the parents. Although we have finished the book 'COOL!' in guided reading, we have been using the text to answer some detailed questions to practise our inference skills. In science, we investigated the effect friction has on different types of surfaces, using our shoes as part of the investigation to see which surface would provide the best grip.

Turtle

Year 6 had an amazing experience on Monday when they visited the Sheffield Buddhist Centre. They had the opportunity to learn more about the religion and had the chance to meditate. The centre emailed after to say how wonderfully behaved they all were and that they would love to have them back in the future.

Angelfish

We have really enjoyed writing about a mythical creature with a focus on using nouns and pronouns appropriately. In Geography, we have researched famous mountains and looked at their height – we then put this data into a bar chart. Did you know Mount Everest is 7503m taller than Britain's highest Mountain-Ben Nevis? It was great to see so many parents and carers at our informative eSafety workshop- thank you for coming!

Jellyfish

We have had a great time in Nursery this week writing our names, we celebrated Miss Rickaby's birthday (with cake) and are very excited for our visit from Elsa on Friday. After half term, our new topic is 'Food Glorious Food.'

Starfish Class

Starfish class have really enjoyed finishing off their Arctic topic this week! We have been busy building igloos and then had the challenge of making our igloos light up by creating a simple circuit! It was great fun! We are really looking forward to our new topic 'Gigantic' that is all about the Rainforest! Have a lovely half term and be ready for lots more exciting challenges when you come back!

Stingray

This week by learning about the first ever all female expedition to the South Pole, which was completed this last week. The children were amazed that they walked all the way! The children have been also learning how to write a calligram (shape poem) and have created ones about penguins, pets and hands! All the children enjoyed our Valentine Disco and I am sure they enjoyed the Safer Internet Day workshop and penguin party on Friday!

Lobster

We have been doing descriptive writing this week. We used a range of adventurous adjectives and wrote sentences with more than one clause. We also used this learning to do 'WANTED' posters for different mythical creatures. During our e-safety workshop, children learnt about what information they should and should not share online. They wrote an e-safety pledge, as a reminder of things they should and should not do while they are surfing or gaming online.

Seahorse

We have done some fantastic story writing this week. They used their ideas to create their own characters and story setting. We have used phrases like 'Once upon a time' and 'In a kingdom far far away' to start our stories. Make sure you look out for them on our Literacy display! For our topic learning, we went on a virtual field trip into the Amazon Rainforest. We saw many different animals and heard many unusual sounds; some of us even recreated these sounds using instruments.

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/>