

Newsletter: 2/3/2018

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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 229 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	28/29	25/26	32/33	32/33

Attendance and Lates

91.9% and 16 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97%.

Year to date: 95%

Reception
4 lates

Year 1
3 lates

Year 2
1 lates

Year 3
1 lates

Year 4
1 lates

Year 5
2 lates

Year 6
4 lates

Student of the week

Nursery: Rhian Brodie

Reception: Isabella Shaw

Year 1: Harley Kerrison

Year 2: Aniya Groom

Year 3: Mason Oglesby

Year 4: Lexi Oliver

Year 5: Brooke Byrne

Year 6: Isabel Twigg

Well
done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

7 th March	Afternoon tea school lunch
20 th Mar	Y1 and Y2 Butterfly house visit
23 rd Mar	Sport Relief and Break up
9 th April	School reopens
12 th April	Y6 Crucial Crew
7 th May	May Day
14 th May	Y6 SATS week
21 st May	Yr5/6 trip to Murton Park
23 rd May	Italian day school lunch

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>

Thank you for your cooperation over the last few, difficult snow days.

Parrotfish Class

Parrot Fish started the week with a very interesting visit to the Mosque in Doncaster as part of our RE topic. In topic time, they have been designing Aztec masks and seeing their chocolate bar designs come to life.

Turtle

It has been an exciting week for year 6 with all the snow but they have all worked hard to achieve their objectives this week. We began the week by writing a diary entry from the perspective of Alma as a doll and there have been many wonderful and creative ideas. We have started to learn about algebra this week and applied our new knowledge to our learning.

Starfish

This week, we have begun our new science topic – ‘Living things’. We had lots of fun exploring the school grounds, hunting for plants and animals in different microhabitats. We then explored how we know if something is living, dead or has never been alive. Our week was cut short due to the snow and therefore we did not manage to complete very much topic work but we look forward to being historians and designers next week!

Jellyfish

We have been busy using the song Five Currant buns to help us with our learning this week. We have made them in our bakery, painted them and counted them as well as singing about them! Then the snow came...

Angelfish

This week, in Maths, we have had a focus on our basic number skills. We have been multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, adding and subtracting 10 and a hundred and using our knowledge so that if we know that $3 \times 4 = 12$, then 3×40 is 120- as it is just 10 times bigger! In Talk for Writing, we have retold the story of Theseus and the Minotaur, with a focus on conjunctions to express time, place and cause.

Stingray

This week we have begun our plant investigations to find out about the different parts of a plant and their functions. We have grown cress, planted beans and created diagrams of a plant. We are looking forward to seeing what happens next!

Lobster

We have had a challenging week learning to divide 3 digit numbers by a 1-digit number. Although they found this difficult, the children persevered and finally cracked it! In topic, we have been finding out about how to use the lines of longitude and latitude to locate places around the world.

Seahorse

This week we researched the different animals that might live in water. We talked about pond and sea life and fantasy creatures such as mermaids and sea unicorns! We created life cycles for various animals and enjoyed finding out new facts. Did you know that a baby shark is called a pup?

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/>