

Newsletter: 16/3/2018

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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 220 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	24/28	30/30	26/29	26/26	29/33	31/33

Attendance and Lates

94.5% and 20 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97%.

Year to date: 95%

Reception
7 lates

Year 1
6 lates

Year 2
1 late

Year 3
1 late

Year 4
2 lates

Year 5
0 lates

Year 6
3 lates

Student of the week

Nursery: Elizabeth Stutchfield

Reception: Jacob Simpson

Year 1: Sonny Watson

Year 2: Lily Richardson

Year 3: Amber Ilsley

Year 4: Lucy Chen

Year 5: Damon Lyon

Year 6:

Well done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

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
25 th May	Break up for half term
4 th June	School reopens

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>

Next week, each class will hold their own Easter egg raffle. Tickets are 20p each. We would really appreciate any Easter egg donations.

Parrotfish Class

This week Parrot Fish has been investigating the force created from magnets. They were given a challenge to make their own compasses to find out which way the classroom faces. We have also been finishing our topic for this term by writing about the history of chocolate.

Turtle

This week, we have developed our letter writing and have written balanced arguments based on banning chocolate in schools. In Maths, we have been looking at formulas to work out the area, perimeter and volume of shapes. It has been great to see the children engaged with this and they now remember the important formulas.

Starfish

This week in starfish class the children have all worked so hard completing their maths, reading and SPAG booklets and they have done an amazing job! We are so proud of them all! As part of our science week, we have been creating our own microhabitats using leaves, twigs and soil. We look forward to visiting our microhabitats regularly to see which living things visit!

Jellyfish

This week, we are celebrating 2 birthdays - Happy Birthday to Carter and Chloe, and thank you for your delicious buns and cakes. We have loved reading the book 'I went to the Zoopermarket', which combines animals and food! We have also been getting prepared for Easter, making bunny boxes and Easter cards. Marvin has loved visiting different houses and doing loads of amazing counting!

Angelfish

We have been creative this week in Year 3. The children have been baking Easter buns, sewing a caterpillar and making a dragon eye from clay! The children are currently planning their own English work about dragons. The children have chosen to write a detailed description, a fact file report or a story about a dragon. I can't wait to read the finished pieces when they are completed next week!

Stingray

This week, we have investigated the life cycle of a plant and have learnt about germination and the importance of sun, soil and water to create healthy plants. We also made paper toys paying particular attention to cutting, rolling and folding techniques. Finally, we learnt about where we live in relation to Doncaster, South Yorkshire and England.

Lobster

We have been looking at the hills, rivers and mountains in the United Kingdom. Children used atlases to find these on a map. In computing, we have been editing a range of images using Pic Stitch. We added a range of effects to change the colouring of the image, learnt how to crop and insert text by formatting the style and colour. The children really enjoyed this and created fantastic digital collages.

Seahorse

This week, we have celebrated British Science Week by investigating different scientific questions. We received letters from Sparkle the Mermaid and Bill the Farmer who asked us to make them something that was waterproof. We also received a letter from Fred the Frog who asked us to make him a floating lily pad. We explored different materials and investigated whether they would be suitable for our characters.

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.