

Newsletter: 4/5/2018

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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 223 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	25/27	28/30	26/28	25/26	32/33	33/33

Attendance and Lates

94.8% and 13 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97%.

Year to date: 95.2%

Reception
2 lates

Year 1
2 late

Year 2
0 lates

Year 3
0 lates

Year 4
3 lates

Year 5
1 late

Year 6
5 lates

Student of the week

Nursery: Niall Stoddart

Reception: Sophie Gent

Year 1: Ava Oxer

Year 2: Jack Rowley

Year 3: Harvie Glidden

Year 4: Nadella Senghore

Year 5: Logan Peppard

Year 6: Haylie Bould

Well done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

7 th May	May Day
14 th May	Y6 SATS week
18 th May	Royal Wedding lunch
21 st May	Yr 5/6 trip to Murton Park
25 th May	Break up for half term
4 th June	School reopens
11 th June	Y6 London trip
12 th June	Y3/4 Coal mining trip
14 th June	BBQ school lunch
18 th June	Reception trip to Butterfly hou:
19 th June	Hollowford residential.
27 th June	Hatfield Water Park

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>

On the 18th May, instead of our normal school lunch we are holding a special afternoon tea to celebrate the Royal Wedding.

Parrotfish Class

We have been reading and writing decimal numbers and converting fractions into decimals. In Talk for writing, we have been writing stories about Thor and his mighty hammer. In science, we were investigating the effect of gears, pulleys and levers. The task was to try to get a toy car to cross two tables without being held.

Turtle

We have been working hard all week to prepare for their SATs. The children are applying themselves so well and we hope they are as proud of themselves as we are of them. They have been writing recounts this week about saying goodbye to someone they care for. They have produced emotive and detailed writing that is interesting to read.

Starfish

We have been busy writing a set of instructions on how to trap a dragon! We tried hard to use a range of time adverbials and expanded noun phrases in our writing. We even spent the last couple of days inventing our own set of instructions on how to trap an animal of our choice! We cannot wait to get them finished next week!

Jellyfish

We have been exploring colours and rainbows. We have painted rainbows, made a graph to find out which colour is Jellyfish Class's favourite (orange was the winner) and used Skittle sweets to make rainbows on plates as part of our science. We have been practising the 'Rainbow song', not just with words, but with sign language too.

Stingray

Did you know there are over 10,000 different species of birds in the world and 6,000 of these live in the Amazon Rainforest? We do! This week we have gone bird mad, learning lots of facts about birds. The children understand how they are classified, how to spot different groups and where they live in the Rainforest Layers. We've even learnt a story about a very silly toucan and hummingbird who caused all sorts of trouble in Jan Brett's story 'The Umbrella' - see YouTube.

Angelfish

We have been Geographers this week! We have identified famous landmarks in the UK, used an Atlas to locate them on a map, and discussed whether they are human or physical features. We have also studied a world map and matched flags to the correct countries. In Talk for writing, the children chose whether to write descriptive sentences about a picture, write a diary extract as if they were a Victorian child down the mine or have written a newspaper report.

Lobster

We have been learning about Job Adverts this week. We have been writing a Job Advert for a Ventilation Assistant, which is just a posh name for a 'Trapper'. The children learnt about the purpose of job adverts and why they are written. We also found out that most employers would embellish the job details in order to get people to apply.

Seahorse

Seahorse Class went journey but what did we see? What did we see?

The children learnt 'The Train Ride' story this week and have come up with some wonderful ideas of what they saw on their own adventures. In topic, we have started to make a class fact file to help people learn about space. Make sure you come and have a look!

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.