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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

The WOW Top Ten Results are in!

I'm delighted to be able to share this term's WOW Top Ten leader board results with you!

We did it Crookhill Primary! Our school topped the leader board for Gateshead! Well done 😊, we were 1st place locally and 313th place nationally 🎉.

We are part of a community of schools making brilliant strides and seeing real impact across the UK.

Many thanks for your continued support, and we can't wait to continue WOW with you in September!

Bringing History to Life

Some students from Durham University delivered some exciting History Lessons at Crookhill this week. With props and costumes, they brought history to life, with Year 4 studying Anglo Saxons and Year 2's topic, The Great Fire of London. The pupils (and staff), enjoyed this so much we're hoping they'll return!

Year 5 Open Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Year 5 Open Afternoon, it was wonderful to see so many parents and family members working alongside our pupils. We hope you enjoyed creating your stuffed, fabric characters, there were some excellent examples of teamwork on show!

Out and About

Unfortunately, the Year 3 and 4 cricket trip was cancelled on Wednesday, but nothing was going to stop Year 2 going to visit the fabulous Safety Works centre in Newcastle. The children learnt all about safety in the home, why it's important to check your smoke alarm every week, and what action to take in a house fire. They learnt all about how to stay safe near water and how to protect yourself in sun and many more important messages. Have a look at the pictures of our trip on our Facebook page.

Reception Open Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Reception Class's Open Afternoon today. I'm sure you'll agree that the singing was incredible. 'We all have gifts to share' is a very important message for us all and Mrs Jordan's class delivered this beautifully. Well done to all.

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New Reception Class and Class Swap Morning

Our September Reception Class children visited school again yesterday. They stayed for lunch and looked completely at home, enjoying their first full morning together. Every year group spent the morning in their next classroom, spending time with their new teacher and getting used to their new routine.

Health and Fitness Week

Next week is health and sport week and we are going to have one afternoon of house matches (Monday), and one of fitness sessions (Wednesday). **Could all children wear their PE kit on Monday and Wednesday please.**

On Monday there will be KS2 Cricket House Matches and Reception and KS1 Sports Day Practice.

With children mixing together and practicing each activity in their house teams.

On Wednesday Afternoon we will have fitness circuits – With each class given a 20-minute slot in the afternoon to complete a circuit that will be set out in the hall. Pupils will also learn throughout the week about healthy eating, inspirational sport role models and Olympic Values.

A reminder of some of the dates and events coming up over the last 3 weeks of the summer term. We will keep you informed of any changes. **A reminder that Afterschool Clubs have now finished for the summer term.**

W/C 8 th July	Health and Sports Week
11 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 1 and Year 2 Celebration Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents welcome• Reception Class Trip to Whitehouse Farm
12 th July	Key Stage 2 (Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6) Celebration Afternoon 2.15pm – Parents welcome
13 th July	Ferndene Park Summer Fayre 12-4pm
15 th July	Sports Day – parents welcome from 1.30pm
17 th July	Winning House Team Trip to Saltwell Park Year 6 Prom, Tyneside Golf Club 7-9pm
18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
19 th July	Occasional Day – School closed until Monday 2 nd September

Have a great weekend and we'll see you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely,
Miss K McCormack
Head Teacher

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