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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers.

Welcome back after the half term break, we hope you enjoyed some special family time and you're ready for the busy weeks ahead.

Parent Governor Election

Following the recent Parent Governor Ballot, I can now tell you that Mrs Amy Davies was successfully elected by parents vote and has now joined the Crookhill Primary School Governing Body. Mrs Davies has been a volunteer in school for some time and is a welcome addition to the Crookhill team.

Emotional Wellbeing

On Tuesday we started a 4-week programme of Emotional Wellbeing sessions in Year 3. The practitioners are from a company called Time and work alongside The Children's Society. They talked to the children about building and maintaining friendships, peer interaction and resilience. Year 4 will start their sessions in a couple of weeks.

Remembrance Day

This morning our Year 5 and 6 pupils attended the Remembrance Service at the Stargate Memorial Garden. Accompanied by staff, local councillors and Crookhill residents, the children paid their respects by laying crosses and a floral tribute by the cenotaph. Everyone returned to school where the children delighted our guests by singing a very moving song. This was followed by a buffet lunch provided by the residents committee, where our visitors chatted to staff and children, many of them having attended Crookhill themselves. It is always wonderful to see the generations of Crookhill together and once again, our fantastic pupils made this a very special event.

Year 2 Star Cast

Thank you to everyone who came along to watch Year 2 perform their Class Assembly today, I'm sure you'll agree it was worth the wait. The performance of 'The Fire of London' was postponed before half term as Samuel Pepys came down with a tummy bug, but today everyone was in fine voice and delivered their lines and sang beautifully. Well done Year 2!

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Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and throughout the week we will be looking at showing respect to others. The week begins with a whole school assembly on Monday, we will have Odd Socks Day on Tuesday, embracing and celebrating our differences and World Kindness Day on Wednesday. On Friday we will be supporting Children in Need with a bake sale during morning break. This is not a non-uniform day.

Gateshead West Uniform Scheme

This is a charity that has been operating since 2021 and they provide good quality new and preloved school uniforms and other items from sites in Ryton and Blaydon. Their next Ryton market is tomorrow, 9th November at 10am at the Scout Hut in Barmoor and there will be Christmas jumpers available as well as uniform items. All markets sell on a 'pay what you feel' basis. You can find out more at:

www.facebook.com/gatesheadwestprelovedschooluniform

<https://www.gatesheadwestuniformscheme.org.uk>

contact@ GatesheadWestUniformScheme.org.uk

or find them as **gwusne** on Vinted

New Adventures

Our caretaker Mr Martin has secured a new position elsewhere and will be leaving us at the end of November. I'm sure you'll join us in wishing him well.

The caretaker vacancy will be advertised on the Gateshead Council website should you know anyone who may be interested in applying for the position.

Enjoy your weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely,
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Head Teacher

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