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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers,

Nativity, Carol Service, Party Time and Festive Fun

On Monday and Tuesday this week our Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils performed their Christmas Nativity and I'm sure you will all agree that the children sang and performed their parts wonderfully. Thank you to parents and family members who came along to enjoy this special time.

Wednesday morning's carol service at the Holy Cross Church was magical, the singing and service were really special, and the children were a great credit to Crookhill. Thank you to staff and children for working so hard and making these special Christmas events so memorable, they are always a wonderful start to the festive holiday.

Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons were filled with dancing, party games and buffet teas. There was a feast each afternoon and a huge thank you to parents for providing such a lovely spread for the children.

Once again, we had a very welcome visit from the Gateshead Music Service yesterday. The team were dressed in their best Christmas outfits and performed a wonderful Christmas workshop. The children joined in with musical instruments and sang along to all of the festive favourites. They were particularly entertained by Santa Shayan from Year 6 and a splendid rendition of 'All I Want for Christmas' performed by the staff and a fun afternoon was had by all!

Thank you to everyone who sported their winter jumper today and donated to the Save the Children charity. Your money will be sent straight to this worldwide organisation to continue the marvellous work they do.

House Team Champions

The Team awarded with the most house points this term was Hedgefield and the team celebrated with sweet treats and hot chocolate.

The children with the highest house points were presented with a prize during today's assembly for their hard work, well done to everyone.

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Class	Pupils
Reception	Jack T & Daisy
Year 1	Sophie B & Scarlett
Year 2	Kester & Elia
Year 3	Zoe & Scarlett
Year 4	Mohammad & Daniel B
Year 5	Declan T & David
Year 6	Jack W & Isla

Christmas Drawing Competition

Christmas for Ryton organised a competition for local schools after receiving a donation to be used as prize money for a children's drawing competition. The theme was "what Christmas means to me" and there were some fabulous entries from our pupils. Each of the winners have received a cash prize and the winners and runners up from our school are:

YEARS 5 and 6

Hannah - winner

Sam - runner up

Years 3 and 4

Daniel G - winner

Megan - runner up

Reception, Key Stage 1

Cora - winner

Abigail - runner up

The autumn term has been a very busy one. The children's excellent behaviour and superb enthusiasm for learning continues, as does the highly positive relationships within school and with our school community. Thank you to all of our families for your continued support and for all of the lovely messages we have received from parents and carers this year. Working in partnership with our families is key to ensuring Crookhill Primary School continues to be a happy and successful school where the children thrive. Thank you so much.

On behalf of all Crookhill staff and governors, I would like to wish you all a happy Christmas and best wishes for 2024.

Kristine McCormack
Head Teacher
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