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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers.

Walk to School

We are delighted to be working alongside the Living Streets charity to continue our WOW journey (walk to school). The government have a target to get 55% of children regularly walking to school by 2025. Last year, our school community managed to have 61% of pupils walking, scooting and cycling to school. This was one of the main reasons we were able to get a fully funded place on the programme. We hope to continue this good work and improve this figure. There are many benefits of being active on the way to school and it can really help to set us up ready for the school day ahead. An added benefit is that there will be less traffic around the school, making it a safer start and end to our school day.

October is Walk to School Month and we are aiming to be the top of the Gateshead / country leaderboard. If you do need to travel to school by car, remember you can park at the Runhead pub or The Castle soft play and this would still earn you your park and stride badge. Each month there are new badges on offer and hopefully the children will be able to collect them over the year for being active twice a week on the way to school.

Harvest Celebration

We would like to invite parents to our Harvest Celebration, a great favourite in the Crookhill calendar! This will take place on Tuesday 3rd October at 9.15am and again at 2.15pm. **We must ask that parents only come to one of the performances and due to the size of our hall, and Health and Safety restrictions, we can only invite 2 guests per family.** If possible, we ask that babies and toddlers do not attend this event, as small voices can often get lost in the noise of a packed hall.

Could we ask pupils to bring in various store cupboard staples, all will be very gratefully received. Once again, our donations will be collected by The People's Kitchen the day after our celebration.

Suggested items are:-

Sugar

Biscuits and sweets

Instant coffee

Tinned meat, stew, curry, chilli

Sauces (ketchup, salad cream, brown sauce, gravy)

Hot Chocolate

Soup (tinned or packet)

Plain and self-raising flour

Tinned fruit

Evaporated, condensed and dried milk

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Tinned vegetables

Custard (powder or tinned)

Toothbrushes/toothpaste/showergel

Pet Food

Long Life Milk

Tinned rice pudding

Squash/fruit juice

The generosity of the Crookhill Community is always astonishing; however, we understand that in the current climate asking for donations can be tricky. Please only ever give what you can afford.

Footie Finals

There was barely time to get the kits washed and dried before the 7-a-side team were back in action along at Ryton on Monday night. After finishing in the runner up position on Thursday night, the team would face the winners and runners-up from across the district, playing for a place in the county cup finals. The conditions were a bit blustery but otherwise perfect and the team got off to a good start holding a strong Emmaville side to a 0-0 draw. The next two games ended in narrow 1-0 defeats to Ryton and St Mary's of Whickham. Next up was Winlaton West Lane and another closely contested fixture saw the game finish 1-1 with a lovely goal from Reo B – our only real cheer of the night! The final fixture ended with a defeat to the eventual winners, Fellside Primary. Overall, it has been a positive start to the season and when the league fixtures begin in October, we're sure the team will have plenty to cheer about.

Healthy Tuck Shop

Just a reminder that our school healthy tuck shop is back up and running this term. There are a range of healthy snacks such as cheese strings, yogurts, dunkers, jelly pots, healthy cereal bars and others on sale every playtime. All items are priced between 30-50p.

Have a good weekend everyone and we'll see you all again on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack

Head Teacher

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