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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers

Spooks and Sparkles Disco

Our Spooks and Sparkles disco will be held on Thursday 24th October from 4pm until 5.30pm. Refreshments, such as hotdogs, juice, sweets and biscuits will be on sale in the dining hall at pocket money prices and the disco will be set up in the main hall. Pupils are invited to dress as fun, freaky, spooky or sparkly as they like, and entry will be £2 payable on the door. Please note that this is a 'pupil only' event, unfortunately parents are not invited to stay behind with their children.

Footie News

Last night saw our 7-a-side team take part in the first round of league fixtures for this season. After an anxious wait to hear if the Ryton pitches had survived the deluge of rain over the previous few days, it was a relief to hear that we had the go ahead. Our two opening fixtures have put to bed any ideas that goals were going to be in short supply this season (after four nil-nil draws in the county cup, Miss Brown had made sure to get plenty of shooting practice into the last training session). The opening game against Highfield was a convincing 3-0 victory with Ethan R completing his hat-trick - a nice assist for the third from his cousin Charlie W, who was making his Crookhill debut last night. But the game of the night had to be a quite thrilling 2-2 draw against Emmaville. This is always a tightly fought and close game and this with no exception. Emmaville, combative as ever, took an early lead but Crookhill kept at it and we just knew they could get back into it. This time it was Jack W on the score sheet as he skipped past the defender and slotted home to equalise. Emmaville retook the lead but with only seconds left on the clock, it was Jack W again on the scoresheet to ensure we finished the night unbeaten. We now go into the winter break and the season will resume in late Spring. Well done to all players who have taken part in the cup and league games - it has been a great start to the season so far and we look forward to getting back to it later this year. As always, we're proud of our team both off and on the pitch where sporting behaviour and attitudes have been exemplary!

Say Cheese!

Our School Photography Team, Phototronics, were in school today. They took individual, sibling and class photographs and proofs will be sent home as soon as received should you wish to place an order.

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Stay Hydrated

A reminder to parents that pupils should bring a freshly filled water bottle to school each day. This must contain water only, no juice or flavoured water please.

This is in line with our Healthy School and Food in School Policy and government guidance.

The Food School Standards states:

Water should be the default drink for every child. The more it is offered, the more readily they will accept it. Sugary or sweetened drinks often have no nutritional value, contribute to weight gain, and can cause tooth decay. Free, fresh drinking water must be available at all times.

Fresh drinking water is available in every classroom so that children can refill their water bottles throughout the day.

Heritage Garden in Ryton

The School Captains went along to Ryton this afternoon, for the opening of the new Heritage Garden. This is a lovely new community seating area and green space beside the Lanehead and Coffee Johnny's, built to commemorate Queen Elizabeth II and the rich history of our village. The garden and monument were funded by Brighton Ryton, local resident groups and businesses and the wording on the sculpture is by the pupils of Crookhill Primary School.

"She was caring and patient, everything she did during her lifetime she did for our country."

Remember to check our Facebook page for the wonderful pictures of the Heritage Garden and the other activities taking place at Crookhill this term, have a great weekend, we'll see you on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack
Head Teacher

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