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THURSDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers.

Water Logged Field

Although we had to cancel Sports Day on Monday, due to a very soggy field after the weekend downpour, this didn't dampen our sporting spirit! We had an afternoon of activities in the hall and in the yard, with traditional egg and spoon races, to javelin throwing. Everyone had a fantastic time competing and thoroughly enjoyed their day.

House Team Trip

The winning House Team was announced as Hedgefield, (Green Team) for the 2nd year running on Tuesday, and they all went on a fun trip to Saltwell Park yesterday morning. The weather was perfect and the pupils had a fantastic time, with all year groups looking after each other and playing happily together.

Supermarket Voucher Provision for Summer 2024

For the past few years, Gateshead Council has been providing vouchers to families who receive means-tested free school meals to help with the cost of food and other essentials during school holidays via school. However, for this year's summer holidays, the council will issue these directly to households. Eligible households will still receive a supermarket voucher and the value of the voucher will be £100 per child receiving means-tested free school meals.

Each eligible household will also receive a letter informing them about the Holiday Activity Club and how to access other useful contacts for help and support.

Prom Night

Last night, Year 6 arrived at Tyneside Golf Club ready to party! Their party bus was delayed but we heard the cheers and squeals coming from the top of the hill as they came down to the club house. There were some fabulous dresses and outfits on show and the boys looked very handsome indeed. After some wonderful dancing, with some especially fancy footwork from James and Finley, came the buffet and then the all-important awards and naming of the prom king and queen. This year it was Jack and Lacey-Jayne, voted for by their classmates to take the throne, and they wore their crown and sashes with great pride 😊. It really has been a pleasure to watch this super group of children grow from nursery, into the lovely young people, they

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have become. They achieved great SATs results, their work ethic is second to none and their friendship and respect for each other is wonderful to see. They leave us with friends for life, treasured memories, and the world at their feet.

Tearful Goodbyes

This morning we welcomed our Year 6 parents and families for the Leavers Assembly. The children read dedications to their friends and Mrs Kelly had created a tear-jerking video diary of their time with us, celebrating their wonderful bond with each other and their hard work and achievements throughout their time at Crookhill. We wish them all the very best of luck in September as they embark on the next stage of their education. Be happy Year 6, work hard and keep in touch and remember wherever you go, you will always be Crookhillers at heart.

Mrs Yates and Mrs Conway also left us today, I'm sure you'll all join us in wishing them both lots of love for the future and their new adventures, from everyone at Crookhill Primary.

Celebrating Success

During our whole school assembly this afternoon we presented prizes to pupils who have achieved the most House Points during the Summer Term. House points are awarded to children throughout the year for a variety of reasons. They could be for working hard, sporting success, showing determination and perseverance, a great attitude, good manners or for being a super friend to others. This term's winners are: -

- Year 6 – **Shayan and Lexie**
- Year 5 – **Danny and Sam**
- Year 4 – **Nathan and Olivia**
- Year 3 – **Arabella and Luke**
- Year 2 – **Levi and Millie**
- Year 1 – **Caleb and Mollie-Mae**
- Reception – **Sharna and Lenny**

Well done each and every one of you!

It has been another extremely busy year and it has flown by! Our children have achieved so much and have enjoyed lots of varied and exciting experiences and activities. Our dedicated, enthusiastic staff, hardworking pupils and caring family ethos ensure that Crookhill continues to be a very happy and successful school. We look forward to welcoming our new class of reception children in September and we wish the very best of luck to our pupils moving on. I would like to thank everyone for their continued support in making Crookhill such a wonderful and positive place to learn and grow.

Have a wonderful summer break, take care of each other and we'll see you all on Monday 2nd September.

Yours sincerely,
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Head Teacher

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