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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

Science Week

We have been celebrating Science Week this week and the theme was 'CHANGE AND ADAPT'. On Monday we held a special assembly to introduce all of the exciting events to the children and to discuss the theme. On Monday afternoon Professor Brainstorm came to deliver his brilliant Science Roadshow, performing interactive experiments including the amazing sound and light show, investigating how sounds are produced. Key Stage 2 particularly enjoyed the 'laughing chicken' sound! There is a link on our Facebook page to Professor Brainstorm's Home Science Experiments, with lots of ideas to try out at home with your children.

Year 6 Trip

Mrs Kelly and Year 6 had an exciting visit to Wagamamas in the Metro Centre on Tuesday. The restaurant staff were amazing, explaining to the children all about food safety and hygiene, before helping them to prepare their chosen dish. Year 6 enjoyed a delicious lunch of noodle dishes, curries, ramen and much more, and left with vouchers and gifts to take home. We hope they all enjoyed trying new flavours and recipes, we would like to thank the staff at Wagamamas for the yummy free lunch and the fantastic experience.

Anxiety and Worries Workshop for Parents and Carers

As you know, promoting wellbeing among our pupils is a key focus area in school. We do this through the curriculum and other planned experiences and visitors. This week, our colleagues from RISE hosted a workshop in school for parents which focused on how anxiety presents in children and tips on how to manage anxiety and build confidence. It was lovely to see so many of you taking part and we hope you found the session useful.

A Busy Week

It has been another busy week at Crookhill Primary, with trips out, the science roadshow, our Newcastle United coach led PE sessions, as well as after school clubs and parent workshops. Starting next Wednesday, we will host our bookfair, where parents and children can call into school after 3.20pm each evening and browse the book shelves. If you would like to buy anything, payment can be made by cash or card and your World Book Day tokens are also accepted.

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British Sign Language Week

Next week is British Sign Language Week and everyone at Crookhill will be focusing on all themes of respect, including teamwork, celebrating differences, and uniqueness.

Mrs Smith and the pupils from the BSL Afterschool Club will be teaching us all some simple signs in a special assembly on Monday and performing a song in sign on Tuesday. During PE lessons the children will be trying various games with an emphasis on inclusion, using different senses and equipment. Why not ask your children what they've learnt to sign next week and we can all learn a new skill together.

Please see below the list of further diary dates coming up this term. Including the Crookhill favourite Easter Egg competition and a Whole School Pantomime. The Panto is brought to us by M&M Theatrical Productions and the cast from M&M will be performing 'A Little Princess'. The costumes, actors and sets are always superb from this theatre company and we're sure your children will enjoy this special end of term treat.

Diary Dates

W/C 17.3.25 British Sign Language Week

19.3.25 Bookfair event, from 3.20pm until 4pm each evening until 25/3/25

21.3.25 Comic Relief – Non uniform day for a charity donation of £1

W/C 24.3.25 Last week for Afterschool Clubs

24.3.25 NSPCC Assemblies

27.3.25 4pm Football – more info to follow

W/C 31.3.25

2.4.25 NSPCC Workshops for Years 2, 5 and 6

3.4.25 Northumbria Police workshop with Year 5

3.4.25 4pm Football – more info to follow

4.4.25 House matches - hockey

W/C 7.4.25 Creativity Week

8.4.25 Whole School Pantomime, A Little Princess

8th & 9th April Parent Consultation Evenings

11.4.25 Easter Egg Competition

Enjoy your weekend, and the match if you're watching.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack

Head Teacher

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