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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

British Sign Language Week

This week we have been celebrating British Sign Language Week and everyone at Crookhill has been focusing on all themes of respect, including teamwork, celebrating differences, and uniqueness.

Mrs Smith and the pupils from the BSL Afterschool Club have been teaching us all some simple signs, starting in a special assembly on Monday morning. On Tuesday they performed a song in sign and I have to say they were wonderful; it was a very emotional performance and the children taught the rest of the school the chorus.

During PE lessons this week, the children have been trying various games with an emphasis on inclusion, using different senses and equipment. Check out the pictures on our Facebook page.

Book Fair Event

On Wednesday we opened our bookfair and we've had queues of people each afternoon enjoying browsing the shelves. The fair will be open again on Monday and Tuesday from 3.20pm until 4pm. If you would like to buy anything, payment can be made by card or cash and your World Book Day tokens are also accepted.



Black and White Day!

Following the incredible match on Sunday, where Newcastle United ran rings around Liverpool to win the Carabao Cup, we will be celebrating Black and White Day on Friday next week, 28th March. In the build up to the celebrations in Newcastle on Saturday 29th, we're asking pupils to dress in the team colours. Our NUFC coach will be hosting a penalty shoot out event where all children can try and score a goal and we are raffling the most fantastic prize! This is a signed Alexander Isak framed shirt and photographs, beautifully framed and ready to be won by one lucky winner. Tickets are £5 each and there will also be a children's raffle with lots of smaller prizes to be won at £1 each. Tickets for both raffles are on sale from the school office from today.

Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who brought in their £1 in today towards Red Nose Day, we raised £152. Every penny makes a difference to build funds for the work this incredible charity continues to do, both home and away.

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Diary Dates

W/C 24.3.25 Last week for Afterschool Clubs

- 24.3.25 NSPCC Assemblies
- 27.3.25 4pm Football – more info to follow
- 28.3.25 Black and White Day

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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