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## FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

### Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th April 2025.

Please log in to the Arbor parent app to book a time slot with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress this year. The booking system will open on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 9.30am and will close on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 4pm. The link to Parents Evening bookings is under Guardian Consultations on the home page

The Parent Consultations will take place in the school hall and parents will have the opportunity to look through their child's books while they wait.

Please contact the school office if you need any assistance with this.

### Book Fair Event

Our bookfair event was an amazing success and a huge thank you to everyone who came along. The sales helped us raise £661 in rewards which Crookhill can exchange for new books for class readers and our school library.

### Fantastic Footie!

After a long winter break, it was great to be back in action with our 7-a-side team last night. Strong winds and slightly-too-long grass meant that conditions were far from perfect as the team took to the field in their first game of the night - the local derby against Ryton Juniors. It was a fairly one-sided game and one goal from Ethan R would settle it with a 1-0 victory to Crookhill. Next up: Sacred Heart. This time the boys really turned it on and got back into their stride; the goals flowed. Four for Ethan this time (including one directly from a corner) and another for Kai - a lovely goal starting with keeper Matthew K, a touch from Charlie W for the assist and Kai finished off the move well. The final game was another dominant display from the Reds who went 1-0 up with a lovely chip over the keeper from Jack W. St Agnes were the only team to get round the otherwise solid defence all night and the game ended 1-1. Despite the chilly conditions, it was a great night with the whole team doing Crookhill proud. We go into next week's games sitting in second place in the table so plenty to play for in the final round.

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## Black and White Day!

Today we celebrated Black and White Day and Crookhill was a sea of stripes and strips! We started the morning with a fantastic Toon Assembly, singing the Blaydon Races and everyone taking part in a football knowledge quiz. Then it was time for the all-important raffle and everyone was on the edge of their seats! First to be drawn were the numbers for the 6 children's prizes, which included footballs, NUFC water bottle, a Guess Who football game, a Football Legends book and a teddy bear. The lucky winners were:- Ava K, Sophie B, Daisy R-T, Charlie W, Mabel M and Grace D. Then the big one, the Alexander Isak framed and signed shirt. Tension mounting the ticket was drawn and..... Freddie W was the winner, cheers and congratulations rang through the hall for Freddie! This afternoon our NUFC coach Jack continued the fun by hosting a penalty shootout event and everyone had an attempt at scoring a goal. A huge thank you to everyone who bought a ticket and took part, you helped us raise a massive £860 towards our playpark and school funds and we couldn't be more grateful for your amazing support.

## Year One Open Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Year One Open Afternoon on Wednesday, it was lovely to see you all. We hope you enjoyed the performance, the singing was terrific, and helping your children to craft their own hand puppets, there was some marvellous creations on show!

## Parent Reminders

Could we ask parents not to let children bring toys, loom bands, lip gloss, perfume and other items into school please. These things will be stored away until home time and then returned to children. A plain lip balm or Vaseline is allowed if a child is suffering from dry, chapped lips in cold weather.

## Diary Dates

### 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 (can everyone attend in PE kits please)

### 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 – there is no theme this year but it would be lovely to see entries linked to what the children are learning in class.

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Please remember this week was the last week for after school clubs, a new selection will be sent home in the Summer Term.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the parade if you're going. We'll see you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack

Head Teacher

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