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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

What a Team!

Last night was the final round of our league fixtures along at Ryton Juniors. The conditions were almost perfect (aside from the fact that the council grass cutting season is not yet underway) and the boys were in good spirits, if a little nervous, heading into their final two games. First up was a top of the table clash between our closest neighbours, St Mary and St Thomas - Stella as we all know them. With both teams in the top two league positions, we knew this game could effectively be the title decider although the teams below would disagree so nobody was taking anything for granted. It was Crookhill who had to soak up a lot of the pressure in the first half. Thankfully, keeper Matthew K was in stunning form and debutant Kamren D was also rock-solid, winning everything in the air. The second half saw a few break away runs from Crookhill, but we couldn't turn our attacks into a goal. The relief when ref blew the final whistle could be felt all round! Time to recover and regroup before our final game against Greenside. On paper, this should have been a game that was there for the taking but we all know that the game is played on grass and not on paper! Crookhill took an early lead with a lovely Jack W goal but Greenside weren't going to hand us a result and battled back to make it one all. Ethan R danced through the opposition defence to make it 2-1, but once again it would be Greenside who popped up with the equaliser. The game finished 2-2 and with Stella taking the victory in their final game, we knew that our fate rested on the result of the game on the opposite pitch. Our friends along at Ryton did us a favour and held off Emmaville in a tense end to end affair. A point for the purples was not enough to catch Crookhill and we took the runner-up place in the league and will progress to the 'Champions' Final' where we will play the winners of the other leagues in the district. Thanks to Miss Brown and Mrs Kelly for organising the team so well and leading us to success again! Thanks also go to our ardent and supportive parents who have come along (in all weathers) to cheer us on. The players were presented with medals last night and those who have played this season but were not in the squad last night will also receive their medal next week. It goes without saying that our team have been a credit to our school with their excellent attitudes and respectful behaviour off and on the pitch.

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Hockey Matches

All classes have taken part in a series of house hockey matches today, with the older children competing in a round robin competition. The younger children took part in a series of skill-based activities. The house points will be added to the final spring totals and announced in assembly next week.

Parent Consultations

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

The booking system closed on Yesterday at 4pm and any parents yet to make an appointment will be contacted. 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. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Parent Reminders

As the weather improves, we have noticed lots of variations on the school uniform. Can we remind parents that the uniform consists of a grey skirt, pinafore or trousers (not leggings), grey tailored shorts, (not cycling shorts), or a red and white gingham dress during the summer months. A red or white shirt and a red cardigan or sweatshirt, with or without the school logo should also be worn.

On PE days pupils should wear plain black joggers, plain black leggings or black shorts and their house colour T-shirt and hoodie. Children should not be wearing cycling shorts or leggings as the bottom part of their uniform. Nail varnish or gel nails must not be worn, and the only jewellery permitted is a watch. Hair must be tidy and in a suitable style for school with long hair tied back.

We realise that the cost of school uniform items can be expensive and encourage parents to write their child's name in their garments, this helps staff track down missing clothes.

Bargains Galore!

We hosted a drop in uniform shop in the dining hall this afternoon. The Gateshead West Pre- Loved School Uniform Scheme were selling good quality items at 'pay what you feel' prices. Thank you to everyone who called in to pick up a bargain.

Eggciting Last Week

Next week is the last week of the Spring Term and it is jam packed with activities. As well as the whole school panto on Tuesday afternoon we also have the Crookhill favourite, The 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.

We'll see you all on Monday, enjoy the sunshine.

Yours sincerely,

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