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FRIDAY LETTER

Today marks the end of the Autumn Term at Crookhill; it has been a busy but highly productive one! Thank you to everyone who has come along to our events this week and for your support throughout the term. We are proud of how hard our children have worked and the progress they have made in their learning. There have been so many highlights this term: welcoming our new Reception class, the Year 6 residential visit, the hard work to continue our fundraising effort, right through to the fabulous end of term celebrations this week.

On behalf of the staff and governors at Crookhill, we'd like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Miss McCormack

NATIVITY

The week began with two fantastic nativity performances from our youngest children in school. 'A Miracle in Town' told the story of the nativity with everyone playing their roles so well and looking just the part in their costumes. All children rose to the occasion in both performances, singing their hearts out on both days. Well done Key Stage One and Reception, we're all so proud of you!



CAROL SERVICE

On Wednesday it was Key Stage 2 who took their turn to perform for their families, making their annual pilgrimage to Holy Cross Church for the carol service. Year 6 lead the service, telling the story of the birth of Jesus through readings from the bible verses and the Year 3 pupils created tableaux of the story. The singing is always a highlight and this year was no exception - hardly a dry eye in the house as the final song 'Love Shone Down' was performed so beautifully. Well done to Key Stage 2 and thanks to everyone who came along to make the service so special.

PARTIES



Once the formalities of the week were over, it was time to celebrate the end of term with a PARTY! Key Stage one had a morning of dancing and games before continuing the fun in their classrooms in the afternoon. Key Stage 2 party is always a lively affair and this year was no different. The children were full of cheer and played the games with good humour and in positive spirit! Thank you to parents for sending in the contribution to the party food and to staff who took the time to go and purchase the food for the party feasts.



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HOUSE WINNERS TREAT

As we revealed last week, Team Crookhill are this term's winning house, collecting the most house points across the whole term. They were rewarded for their efforts with a team challenge involving solving clues and quiz questions to find their treasure prize.

The counter will reset in January as all teams will compete to win the prize for most house points in Spring Term.



HOUSE POINTS: INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

As well as the termly winner rewards, we like to recognise the children in each class who have collected the most house points for their team.

Today, our winners for each team were awarded prizes and certificates for their hard work.

Well done everyone - we hope you're proud of your achievements!



HADRIAN HOUSE

Our Year 5/6 pupils were on the road again, spreading some festive cheer to Hadrian House in Blaydon. Once again, the children sang beautifully and the staff and residents really appreciated our visit.

The children shared some hand drawn Christmas Cards with the ladies and gentlemen of Hadrian House.



MUSIC WORKSHOP

Once again, we enjoyed a visit from Gateshead Music Service and their Christmas Sing-a-long went down a treat with both staff and pupils.

The workshop included all of the festive favourites for us to join in with - we just about hit the high notes in 'All I want for Christmas is you'!

RETURN TO
SCHOOL DATE IS
MONDAY 5TH
JANUARY



Merry Christmas

CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to William in Year 4 who was a runner-up in MP Liz Twist's Christmas Card competition with his super cute reindeer design. This will appear on the Christmas Card that will be delivered to all constituents of the local MP. William received a copy of the card and a big tub of sweets. We're all very proud of you!

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