

FRIDAY LETTER



7/ 11/ 2025



Year 5/6 pupils joined the community remembrance event at Stargate today

Welcome Back

It was lovely to welcome everyone back into school on Tuesday after the half-term break. Although it's been a shorter week for the children, it has been another busy one. There's lots to report on with road safety workshops, the annual remembrance event at Stargate and thinking ahead to what's coming up at Crookhill over the next few weeks.

Remembrance day service at Stargate

The annual remembrance event at Stargate memorial took place today. We are always proud to be part of this event and to pay our respects along with other members of the community. Today, our year 5/6 pupils attended the remembrance service and then our KS2 pupils sang a beautiful song of remembrance for the members of the community who joined us back in school. As always, our pupils were excellent ambassadors for our school.

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GOOD**
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

**Anti-bullying Week**

Next week is anti-bullying week - this year's campaign theme is 'Power for Good'. We will be supporting the event in school and invite children to wear odd socks on Monday to kick off the week. The children will be reminded of important messages about bullying throughout the week in class and in assemblies. Thursday is 'World Kindness Day' - look out for random acts of kindness - and we will end with 'Friendship Friday' when we will be selling sweet treats for Children in Need. Look out on Facebook for more details!

Flu Immunisation Programme:

Nasal flu immunisations will be given on Tuesday next week. The nasal spray vaccine can help stop your child from getting very unwell and reduce the risk of passing flu to vulnerable family members. The online consent can be accessed via any online device. Please follow the link below which will direct you to an online consent form for you to complete using the following school code NB108366

If you do not want your child to receive the flu vaccination, please complete a non-consent, this can be completed on the same form by selecting NO
<https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Formus/Flu>



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Keeping safe: Road safety workshops and firework safety

There was a keeping safe theme in our lessons this week. First of all, with Bonfire night events being held throughout the week, we were keen to ensure that everyone would be kept safe so classes took part in safety talks and lessons which included how to stay safe with sparklers and keeping safe around bonfires and fireworks. We hope anyone attending the local firework events this weekend enjoys and stays safe! On Thursday, all classes took part in workshops from Gateshead's road safety team who shared lots of useful information and advice about how to stay safe when out and about.



Planning ahead...

It's still pretty early to think about Christmas (yes, it really is!) but we wanted to give you a heads up about that on **Friday 28th November**, we will hold a **non-uniform day** for pupils. We ask that all pupils bring something for our Christmas Fayre tombola stalls on this day. We know that there are lots of special offers in shops and supermarkets in November so here's a list of things we'd like you to bring in exchange for wearing non-uniform on this day:

Reception - A box of chocolates or other chocolate treat

Year 1 - Any toiletry gift or gift set

Year 2 - Any toiletry gift or gift set

Year 3 - A box of chocolates or other chocolate treat

Years 4, 5 and 6 - A bottle for the bottle tombola, this could be juice, pop or perfume for example, however any alcohol must be brought to school by parents please.

If you have any links to local businesses that could offer prizes to our raffle or tombola, please let us know (or ask if they can help on our behalf). Our Christmas fayre is our main fundraising event of the year and we really appreciate your support of this event. Thank you!



Coming up at Crookhill:

- 10.11.25 - Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying (anti-bullying week all week - Power for Good)
- 11.11.25 - Flu Immunisation in School**
- 12.11.25 - 14.11.25 - Year 6 Residential to Robinwood
- 17.11.25 - **LAST WEEK FOR CLUBS THIS WEEK**
- 25.11.25 - Parent Workshop: Emotional Regulation 2.30-3.15pm
- 24.11.25 / 25.11.25 - Parent Consultations
- 27.11.25 - Christmas Tree Lighting - Ryton Methodist Church (after school)
- 28.11.25 - Festivals of Light Day / Non-Uniform
- 5.12.25 - Christmas Fayre
- 15.12.25 - Reception / KS1 Nativity (pm)
- 16.12.25 - Reception / KS1 Nativity (am)
- 17.12.25 - KS2 Carol Service - Holy Cross Church 10am
- 17.12.25 - KS1 party day / KS2 party (pm)
- 19.12.25 - Winter Jumper Day / End of Term

NEW ITEM: Workshop for parents

Look out for an email coming from school next week regarding a parent workshop that we are hosting in school. The workshop will be delivered by RISE on **Tuesday 25th November at 2.30 - 3.15pm** and will focus on understanding emotional regulation including tips for parents and carers on how to support children with this area of their mental health and well-being.

If you would like to attend the workshop, please reply to the email to confirm your attendance. If you do not receive the email by the end of the week, please contact school for more information.



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