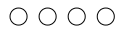




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FRIDAY LETTER



Year 6 had a super time on their residential visit to Robinwood this week

Year 6 visit Robinwood

Our annual residential visit for Year 6 took place this week. Excitement has been high for weeks and we've been on a countdown since we came back after the half term break. On Wednesday morning, we set off to Robinwood Outdoor Activity Centre, arriving just before lunch for three days of adventure and fun. We arrived in glorious late autumn sunshine and, after a quick spot of lunch, it was straight into action with the high trapeze and the infamous piranha pool for the first activities. It was a fantastic first day and everyone was shattered at bedtime. Thursday brought a rainy start to the day but that didn't dampen anyone's spirits and it was another busy day of adventure with zip wire, giant swing, archery, night line, canoeing and many more!

It is always a delight to see our pupils sharing this amazing experience together - they have encouraged each other, pushed themselves to do things they didn't imagine they would dare to do and at the same time, as always, they have been excellent ambassadors for our school. It was nice to see a familiar face up at Robinwood as we caught up with our former apprentice Miss Grey (who is relishing her new role). We hope everyone has a restful weekend after such a busy time this week. Well done Year 6 - you have been amazing!

Anti-bullying week at Crookhill

This week, all of our classes have taken part in anti-bullying themed activities to promote the message 'power for good'. We started the week with a whole school assembly where we shared ideas about what powers we might have and how we can use them for good. Classes then carried on the work throughout the week by taking part in various activities such as online lessons or designing posters to share the important messages they had learned. We ended the week with a bake sale for Children in Need. Well done everyone - look out for an update on the amount raised this year.



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Parent / guardian consultations

From 4pm today, our online booking will be open for the upcoming parent consultations which will take place from

3:30 pm on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th November.

Please book a slot via Arbor. If you have not used Arbor to book an online consultation before, then follow this handy guide

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/203792102-Booking-Guardian-Consultations-Parent-s-Evenings-on-the-Parent-Portal-or-Parent-App>

Contact the office if you have any other queries.



Workshops for parents

Reminder that we are hosting a parent workshop in school on **Tuesday 25th November at 2.30 - 3.15pm**. The workshop will be delivered by RISE (The Children's Society) 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.

A letter went home earlier this week about the workshop (we had a technical issue with our email system so letters were sent instead). Additionally, RISE will also be delivering an **online webinar** for parents on Wednesday 26th November between 10am and 11am. This will focus on managing anxiety and worries. The link to join the webinar is: https://bit.ly/RISE_Webinar

More information about RISE and the work they do can be found at:



<https://rise.childrenssociety.org.uk/>



<https://www.youtube.com/@rise-ne>



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Coming up at Crookhill:

- 17.11.25 - **LAST WEEK FOR CLUBS THIS WEEK**
- 25.11.25 - Parent Workshop: Emotional Regulation 2.30-3.15pm
- 25.11.25 / 26.11.25 - Parent Consultations (this was incorrectly listed as 24/25th in previous editions)**
- 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
- 11.12.25
- 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

SEND Coffee Morning at Thorp Academy - Prospective Year 6 Parents

Thorp Academy cordially invites prospective Year 6 parents to a coffee morning at Thorp Academy on **Wednesday 3rd December 2025** from 9-10am (arrivals from 8.45am). This is an opportunity to meet the team and explore how SEND students are supported on their educational journey at Thorp.

Reminder: My Child's Art

Don't forget you can use the discount code shown below to claim 10% off My Child's Art. The discount is valid until 20th November.



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