



20/3/2026

FRIDAY LETTER

CROOKHILL PRIMARY



Children from our BSL club performed 'True Colours' in assembly on Monday.

British Sign Language Week

Inclusion is at the heart of what we do at Crookhill Primary. This week, we have been delighted to take part in BSL week which aims to raise awareness of the importance of signing for so many people. We have a BSL club which runs weekly with Mrs Smith and the children have been learning to sign the song 'True Colours'. They performed this for the whole school in assembly on Monday. Throughout the week, children have taken part in BSL lessons where they have had the opportunity to learn signs for many everyday words such as colours, numbers, animals, weather and sports activities. Why don't you ask your child to teach you some signs.



Parent consultations - booking now open

Parents evening for years Reception to Year 4 will take place on Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April. If you have not already done so, please log in to Arbor to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher(s). If you have any issues booking an appointment, please just contact the office. Booking closes on Thursday 26th March.



Thank you to everyone who donated to our Red Nose Day fundraiser by purchasing a cake or sweet treat from our bake sale this morning. We raised £105 for this worthwhile cause.

Gate Security

Please remember to close the gate if you are dropping off or collecting from Crookhill Early Years before or after school. **There have been 2 occasions recently where the gate has been left open** which means the school site is not secure.



Playground Fundraiser: Easter Raffle

Our playground fundraising committee will be selling tickets for an Easter Raffle.

Tickets will be sent home next week. Look out on Facebook to see the prizes on offer. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term (Thursday 2nd April).

National Year of Reading meets Easter Egg Competition!

A reminder for anyone who is busy preparing their entry into this year's famous Crookhill Decorated Egg Competition! This year, the theme for your egg creations is inspired by the 'Go All In' National Year of Reading which encourages everyone to 'Read what you're into'. So...whatever you're into, decorate your egg to show us! Entries can be brought to school on Thursday 2nd April. We can't wait to see them!

Science Week - Poster Competition Winners

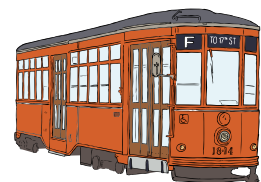
Congratulations to our British Science Week poster winners. It was a tough competition to judge with lots of creative entries reflecting the curiosity of the children that was sparked by their Science Week activities. Here are our winners with their prizes.



Coming up at Crookhill:



- 24.3.26 - Year 2 Open Afternoon 2.15pm
- 26.3.26 - Football League Matches - Ryton Federation - 4pm
- 27.3.26 - Year 3 Open Afternoon 1.30pm
- 30.3.26 - Year 5/6 visit to Beamish Museum
- 31.3.26 / 1.4.26 - Parent consultations
- 2.4.26 - Easter Egg Competition
- 2.4.26 - END OF TERM
- 20.4.26 - Summer Term Begins
- 21.4.26 - Year 3 visit to Great North Museum
- 4.5.26 - May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
- 11.5.26 - 14.5.26 - Year 6 SATs exams
- 22.5.26 - Last day of half term
- 1.6.26 - School reopens after half-term break



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