FRIDAY LETTER

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It was great to have everyone back in school after the half-term break. This is such a busy term with lots of special events in school.

Next week, we have our Year 6 residential to Robinwood - excitement is building and we're keeping everything crossed for good weather!

The following week, we have anti-bullying week. This year, we have a special workshop where children in KS2 will make an anti-bullying film which will be shown at our special anti-bullying assembly later in the term.

We also have our Children's Northern Book Festival event when popular author Jim Smith will visit Year 5/6 for a workshop on writing and illustrating and an opportunity to purchase a book to be signed by the author.

Of course, later in the term we will have all of our usual festive events which will be a highlight, as always!



Remembrance Service at Stargate

Our Year 5 and 6 children attended the annual Remembrance Service at Stargate Memorial, where they joined members of the local community to pay their respects and remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

The children showed great respect and maturity throughout the service and were wonderful ambassadors for our school. Following the service, we welcomed members of the community back to school to continue their acts of remembrance. All of our Key Stage 2 children came together to sing a beautiful song of remembrance, creating a moving and thoughtful moment for everyone involved. We are incredibly proud of all the children for the respect, compassion and kindness they demonstrated on this important occasion.

Is it too early to mention Christmas?

Yes, we know it is really but like many others, we are starting to plan ahead for the festive period in school so we wanted to give a reminder that our non-uniform day on Friday 27th November is when we collect items for our tombola stalls. Here's a list of the 'fines' for wearing non-uniform on that 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

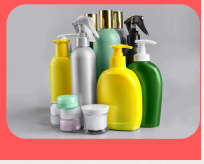
Years 4, 5 and 6- A bottle for the bottle tombola (this could be juice, pop or perfume for example, however any alcohol must be brought to school by parents please).

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.

Finally, our Year 6 'Teddy Tombola' is always very popular but our stocks of pre-loved plushies is pretty low. If you have any teddies or other plush toys that are clean, in good condition and looking for a new home, we would be delighted to take them off your hands!







Movie Night Fundraiser

Our popular 'Movie Night' Fundraiser will take place on Tuesday 8th December. Crookhill will become its own version of Odeon cinemas when a range of Christmas movies will be shown in each classroom (there will a non-Christmas themed movie option too). Refreshments are provided as part of the £5 fee. Children have received a letter with all the details - this is a lovely treat for children and it's always a popular event.





Crookhill children join with the local community to remember those who were lost in war.

Flu Immunisations

A reminder that the School Immunisation Service will be in school on **Wednesday 2nd December** to administer the nasal flu vaccine. Details of this were sent via email last term.

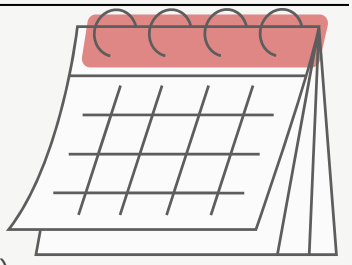
The online consent can be accessed via any device. Please click on the following link https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu This will direct you to the online consent form. Please complete using the entire school code **NB108366**

(The link is clickable if you access the PDF version of this letter via our website)

Children in Need - 13.11.26

A fundraiser for Children in Need will take place next Friday (13th November) when we will sell donuts at breaktime for £1. This year we also have a Pudsy Bear raffle - children can pay £1 to enter and names will be drawn on Friday during assembly. **Tickets are on sale at breaktimes from Monday.**





Dates for your diary:

11 - 13.11.26 - Year 6 Residential to Robinwood
13.11.26 - Children in Need (see above)
16.11.26 - Anti-bullying week / Road safety week / last week for clubs
16.11.26 - Author Visit to Year 5/6 and Anti-Bullying Workshop for KS2
19.11.26 - Pedestrian Training - Year 3 (classroom session)
19.11.26 - Girls 7-a-side county cup games Blaydon Leisure Centre 3pm - 5pm (details to follow)
20.11.26 - Friendship Friday
24.11.26 - 25.11.26 - Parent Consultations
26.11.26 - Pedestrian Training - Year 3 (outdoor session)
27.11.26 - Festivals of Light Day
30.11.26 - Anti-Bullying Assembly for Parents - details to follow (PM)
2.12.26 - Flu Immunisations
3.12.26 - Pedestrian Training - Year 3 (outdoor session)
4.12.26 - Christmas Fair
8.12.26 - Movie Night Fundraiser
14.12.26 - Reception / KS1 Nativity (PM) - exact times will be added next week
15.12.26 - Reception / KS1 Nativity (AM) - exact times will be added next week
16.12.26 - KS2 Carol Service at Holy Cross Church 10am / KS2 Party (pm) / KS1 party day
17.12.26 - Music Workshop
18.12.26 - Winter Jumper Day - Last Day of Term