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THURSDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers.

Super Sports Day

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to support our Sports Day on Monday afternoon, it was wonderful, and the children competed in their events brilliantly, we certainly have some super athletes amongst our Crookhill children. Well done to all the parents who stepped forward for the tug of war too!

House Team Trip

The winning House Team was announced as Hedgefield, (Green Team) on Tuesday, and they all went on a fun trip to Saltwell Park on Wednesday morning. The weather was kind until they returned at lunchtime and the pupils had a fantastic time, with all year groups looking after each other and playing happily together.

Prom Night

Last night, Year 6 arrived at Tyneside Golf Club ready to party! We could hear the cheers and squeals coming from the top of the hill as they climbed out of their party bus. There were some fabulous dresses and outfits on show and the boys looked very handsome indeed. After some fabulous dancing, with some especially fancy footwork from Jack, Edward and Jayden, came the buffet and then the all-important awards and naming of the prom king and queen. This year it was Lewis D and Sophie, voted for by their classmates to take the throne! It really has been a pleasure to watch this super group of children grow from nursery, into the wonderful young people, they have become. They achieved super SATs results and some fantastic sporting accolades during their time at Crookhill and they leave us with friends for life, treasured memories, and the world at their feet.

Tearful Goodbyes

This morning we welcomed our Year 6 parents and families for the Leavers Assembly. The children read dedications to their friends, performed 'Eye of the Tiger' on the recorder, and Jasmine played a beautiful piece on the piano. Mrs Kelly had created a tear-jerking video diary of their time with us, celebrating their wonderful bond with each other and their hard work and achievements throughout their time at Crookhill. We wish them all the very best of luck in September as they embark on the next stage of their education. Be happy, work hard and keep in touch and remember wherever you go, you will always be Crookhillers at heart.

Working together, we succeed



Miss Young also left Crookhill today, for the second time. Miss Young has worked alongside Mrs Smith in Year 2 and has become as loved as a member of staff as she was a pupil. We wish her every success as she starts her teaching placement, we know she will make an amazing teacher!



Dotty the Sheep

You may have seen the flock of sheep roaming the North East on the news. We are proud to introduce you to Dotty, the Crookhill sheep who is amongst 115 of his fluffy friends hidden around the area. A dedicated trail map and App will help you navigate your way to discovering each sculpture, where you can unlock a series of rewards and fun facts. [Download Shaun's Trail Map here.](#) Alternatively, [see where you can collect a map here.](#) The large sculptures will be auctioned off to raise awareness and vital funds for St Oswald's Hospice, allowing this amazing charity to continue their vital work with north east families with life-limiting conditions.

It has been a very busy year, our children have achieved so much and have enjoyed many varied and exciting experiences and activities. Our dedicated, enthusiastic staff, hardworking pupils and caring ethos ensure that Crookhill continues to be a very happy and successful school. We look forward to welcoming our new class of reception children in September and we wish the very best of luck to pupils moving on.

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support in making Crookhill such a wonderful and positive place to learn and grow.

Have a wonderful summer break, take care of each other and we'll see you all on Monday 4th September.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack
Head Teacher

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