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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

Online Safety Afternoon

For Year 2 to Year 6 Parents - Thursday 9th February 1.30-3.00 pm

At Crookhill Primary School, we talk to children about how to stay safe online throughout the school year in computing and PSHE lessons, assemblies and through special events such as Safer Internet Day and Anti-Bullying Week. Safer Internet Day 2023 will take place, next week, on the 7th of February 2023, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. Throughout the week children will be learning about staying safe online. Parents and carers play an important role in helping children to stay safe online and we would like you to join us for an online safety afternoon in the school hall on Thursday 9th February, 1.30-3.00pm. This event is for parents and carers of pupils from Y2-Y6 and the children will be performing and sharing their work about online safety.

We hope you will be able to join us on Thursday 9th February at 1.30pm.

**Please note that this is an event for parents and carers and is not suitable for younger children/toddlers*

Parent Governor Ballot

As you know there were two nominees for the role of parent governor. The ballot closed on 27th January and the results were very close. Mrs Julie Wilkinson received a slim majority and has now been elected as a member of our school governing body.

Uniform Reminders

Can we remind parents that children should be wearing the correct uniform every day. Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore, white or red polo and a red sweatshirt or cardigan. School shoes should be plain black and all children should have the correct PE kit for PE days, school house colour T shirt and school house colour hoodie and plain black joggers, leggings.

Earrings and other jewellery, other than a watch, should not be worn in school for Health and Safety reasons.

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Celebrations and Congratulations

We held our Celebration Assembly this morning, awarding certificates to children who have worked extra hard this week and have displayed a super eagerness to learn. Our Sports Crew received certificates as they have been working with Miss Gray, developing some wonderful ideas for sport and fitness in school, showing maturity and dedication to their role. Amongst the awards there was a special announcement for our Kitchen Manager Mrs Christine Parker, who has worked as part of the School Meals Team for 25 years. Mrs Parker received a long service gift and card of thanks from Gateshead Council and very well deserved too!

As always, keep checking our Facebook page and website for pictures of the exciting activities that your children have been involved in.

Have a good weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack
Head Teacher

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