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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers,

Year 6 SATs Week

Year 6 pupils sat their SATs this week, with tests for grammar, punctuation, spelling, reading and maths from Monday to Thursday. The children worked very hard and blew off some steam yesterday afternoon with cricket and football on the school field. Well done to pupils and staff for their dedication and a big thank you to Mrs Parker for her splendid breakfasts throughout the week.

Gateshead Schools Dance Festival

Years 4 and 5 are taking part in the #INSPIRE Gateshead Schools Dance Festival 2022, at Sage Gateshead on **Tuesday 14th June 2pm to 4pm**. We have been informed by the organisers, that spectator tickets for the event are now available for purchase directly via the Sage Gateshead website. **Please note that tickets are limited and will be sold on a first come, first served basis.** Tickets are limited to **2 per child**. Tickets are priced at £7.50 (standard rate) and £5.00 (concessions – under 16's, 60+ and unwaged). When purchasing online, you can request that tickets are posted to you directly ahead of the event. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND USING THIS OPTION. Postage charge IS 50P

To order tickets please use the link below:

[#INSPIRE Gateshead School Dance Festival 2022 | Sage Gateshead](#)

Walk to School Week

Next week is 'Walk to School Week' and as you know, we are already promoting family fitness by encouraging as many of you as possible to leave the car behind, or park a bit further away and walk the rest of the journey to school. Please remember that you can park at The Runhead or The Castle and walk to Crookhill Primary, or you could cycle or scoot to school. Being outside promotes both our physical and mental health and leaving the car at home is so much better for the environment.

Platinum Jubilee Day

On 27th May, we will be celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. That week, each class will learn about The Queen and a different decade from her 70 year reign culminating on Friday 27th May with a day of Platinum Jubilee activities. As this is a special day, children can wear red, white and blue or wear party clothes.

That afternoon, there will be a range of activities and stalls such as a bouncy castle, ice cream van, fairground games, a penalty shoot out, tombolas and much much more. **We would very much like our families to be part of this special day in school and invite parents and carers to join us from 2pm on Friday 27th May.**

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Half Term Event

Holy Cross Church in Ryton Village is organising an event on Thursday 2nd June. There will be exhibitions in the church, music from various groups, street food on the green, fancy dress and tabletop displays from local organisations, including Crookhill Primary School. The event will culminate in the singing of the Jubilee song and the lighting of the Jubilee Beacon by a local dignitary.

The exhibition in Holy Cross Church will cover the 7 decades of the Queens reign. The event organisers are asking members of the community if they have any photographs, memorabilia, mugs or commemorative coins that they could lend to the exhibition they would be extremely grateful, all items will of course be returned. Please email Jane Minto at minto_jane@hotmail.com

Thank you to everyone who sent £1 in for our non-uniform day today. These funds will help support activities and resources for the term ahead.

Due to a very packed school diary we have decided to postpone our Local Culture and History Week which was planned for week commencing 6th June.

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

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack
Head Teacher

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