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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers,

NSPCC Assemblies

On Monday, children from Y1-Y6 took part in online assemblies from the NSPCC. The assemblies, which feature Ant and Dec, support children to feel empowered - knowing how they can speak out and stay safe and where to get help if they need it. With the help of the NSPCC mascot, Buddy the speech bubble, the assembly helped children to understand their right to:

- speak out and be heard
- be safe
- get help when they need it.

On Monday, volunteers from the NSPCC will be working with children in Y5 and Y6 about how to keep safe and where to find support.

Health and Wellbeing Trip

On Tuesday, Mrs Kelly and the Year 6 children went along to Gibside National Trust Park to enjoy a day centred around Health and Wellbeing in the beautiful heritage landscape. They took part in a wonderful programme that combined the benefits of spending time outside with nature with skills that can help all of us take better care of our mental and physical health. The pupils took part in some energising and fun activities and learned a few simple strategies that can help us navigate the twists and turns of life.

Girls Year 5 and 6 Football Success!

The recent rise in popularity of women's football has given many girls the inspiration they need to take their first step into playing the beautiful game. Last night, teams from five local schools took to the field at Ryton Juniors for the first ever Girls only 7 a-side tournament. Conditions were perfect, if a little on the warm side, and excitement has been high all week for the eleven girls in the Crookhill squad. It was a mixture of nerves and anticipation as the starting seven took to the field in the first fixture last night. The enthusiastic crowd of supporters created a fabulous atmosphere for the girls - all of whom were taking part in their first ever competitive fixtures. The first two games ended in nil nil draws with Crookhill unable to break down the solid defences of Highfield and Winlaton. It was all one way traffic but the ball wouldn't find it's way into the net. The final two games saw the girls looking more comfortable and confident on the ball and at last the goals started to come. Victories in the 'derby' games against Emmaville and Ryton (goals from Rosie A and Lily H) saw

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Crookhill girls finish top of the table in what was a very tight contest. Well done girls - we are so proud of you all! Congratulations also to Highfield Primary who finished in the runners-up spot.

Platinum Jubilee Day

On Friday 27th May, we will be celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Next week, each class will be learning about The Queen and a different decade from her 70 year reign. Each class is learning about a different decade:

Reception -1980s

Y1 - 1970s

Y2 - 1950s

Y3 - 2010s

Y4 - 2000s

Y5 – 1990s

Y6 – 1960s

Our Jubilee week will culminate 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. School lunch on the 27th will be a traditional picnic, fingers crossed the sun will be shining and we can enjoy this outside.

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.**

Half Term Event

Holy Cross Church in Ryton Village is organising an event on Thursday 2nd June.

Following the usual 10 am communion service, which every is welcome to attend, the church will be open to the general public from 10:45 until 1pm. A large screen will be erected to show Trooping of the colour etc and light refreshments will be available and exhibitions, including items from Crookhill Primary and the '7 Decades of the Queens Reign' will start from 10:45.

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](#)

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

Yours sincerely,

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