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THURSDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers.

House Captain Elections

The children in Year 5 have been working hard by making speeches and canvassing for votes to become the new House Captains this week. They were a little nervous when standing in front of their house, but they all did a super job, spoke clearly and explained why they would make excellent House Captains. They are eagerly awaiting the results!

Year 5 History Detectives

The children in Year 5 have been working with Gateshead Council to research and produce a local walking history tour. They created different images to decorate the map and researched key facts to enhance the tour. It has now all been collated into the final map. Look out for your copy coming home soon with the children and watch out for them in the local libraries too. They've done a great job!

Staffing News

Staffing for September:

Reception – Mrs Jordan with Mrs Allinson

Year One – Miss Brown with Mrs Grant and Mrs Conway

Year Two – Mrs Smith and Mrs Carter with Mrs Tighe, Miss Young and Mrs Conway

Year Three – Mrs Bainbridge and Mrs Hodgson with Mrs Smeatham

Year Four – Mrs O'Shaughnessy with Miss Simpson

Year Five – Miss Hedley with Mrs Drummond

Year Six – Mrs Kelly with Mrs Stringer

Miss Purvis will be leaving us at the end of term. Miss Purvis has been a part of Crookhill since 2015 and I'm sure you'll join us in wishing her every happiness in the future.

Mrs Stringer has been appointed as the new Higher Level Teaching Assistant, working alongside Mrs Kelly in Year 6 in September. We're delighted to welcome her as part of the Crookhill team.

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Celebration Afternoon

We will be hosting our Celebration Afternoon on Friday 15th July at 1.45pm. There will be performances by all classes followed by an opportunity to visit classrooms and to share in your child's successes from this year. We will be starting at 1.45pm prompt, any late comers will not be admitted until all performances have finished, so please arrive on time. Due to space constraints only 2 parents or family members per sibling group please and we kindly ask that babies and toddlers do not attend this event.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day is to be held on the afternoon of Monday 18th July. More details to follow with times etc.

All Change

Our Year 6 pupils have been visiting their secondary schools for September this week, venturing out into a brave new world, I'm sure they'll come back with tales of their exciting adventures on Monday. Today our children spent the morning in their new classroom, getting to know their teachers for the new academic year. Some found the experience a little strange at first, but they soon found their feet. Our new Reception pupils came for their first short visit too, they had a lovely time with Mrs Jordan and Mrs Allinson.

New Year Reminders

If you require any school uniform for September, please ensure you place your orders in good time for the start of term. Order forms can be found on the school website, or they can be picked up from the school office.

Remember it is a 4-day week this week, as we are closed tomorrow. Have a lovely, long weekend and we'll see you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack
Head Teacher

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