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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers,

Ofsted Inspection

As you are aware, we had an inspection by OFSTED earlier this week. Mr Phil Scott spent 2 days in our school and said that he had thoroughly enjoyed his time at Crookhill and our school was a pleasure to inspect. As always, the children were amazing and made Mr Scott feel very welcome. Thank you to the parents and carers who completed the parent survey; it was lovely to have such positive feedback. I would also like to thank the staff who always work so hard to ensure the best for Crookhill children and families. The official OFSTED report will be with us in a few weeks, and I look forward to sharing this with you then.

Year 6 at Dukeshouse Wood

Year 6 have been off on their annual residential visit this week. After a slight detour en route due to a road closure and a narrow bridge, they arrived safely at Dukeshouse Wood in Hexham ready to enjoy two days of outdoor adventure. The children had a wonderful time trying out adventurous activities such as climbing, high ropes, archery, fire lighting, fencing and many more. As always, the campfire at night was a great success with lots of singing, some fairly dubious joke telling and delicious hot chocolate to keep us warm. Settling down to sleep after such a thrilling day is never easy but the children were well behaved throughout the whole time we were away and that included night times too. It was a pleasure to see the children enjoying themselves in the outdoors, especially as they encouraged and supported each other to push themselves in some of the more challenging activities. We are so proud of this group for their superb behaviour, excellent attitudes and fabulous teamwork.

Spooks and Sparkles Disco

Our Spooks and Sparkles disco was a terrific success last night, there were some fabulous and freaky costumes on show, lots of dancing, lots of treats eaten, a great game of 'Who is behind the Mask' and the children thoroughly enjoyed their evening. Check out the photos on our website [Spooks and Sparkles 2022 - Crookhill Primary School](#)

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Panto Time

M and M Productions were in school today and performed the panto of Sleeping Beauty for the whole school. It was mesmerising and everyone had a great time joining in the singing with the cast. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the end of a busy half term.

Say Cheese!

On Thursday 3rd November Phototronics, our school photography company, will be in school to take our class, individual and sibling group photographs. Anyone wanting pre school age children photographed with pupils can come into school from 8.30am.

Have a wonderful half term break, please remember that school is closed on Monday 31st October for an INSET Day, stay safe if you're 'trick or treating' and we will see you all on Tuesday 1st November.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack
Head Teacher

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