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## FRIDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers,

### **Governing Body Vacancy**

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Please let us know if you are interested and we will send you the relevant paperwork.

An effective school governor is someone who:

- cares about improving children's educational achievement
- wants to work as part of a team and can value the contribution made by different people
- is willing to listen, learn, be supportive and ask questions
- has a feel for what is important to people and as a parent, be understanding of other parents' concerns
- has enthusiasm and can commit time and energy to the governing body and attend relevant meetings

### **Parent Consultations - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Our Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. The meetings will be in person in school. We will be using School Cloud for booking parent consultations. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. Appointments can be made from today and the system will close on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 4.00 pm. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

Please visit <https://crookhill.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments.

If you have any difficulties booking an appointment, please contact the school office and we will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

### **Remembrance Day**

This morning our Year 5 and 6 pupils attended the Remembrance Service at the Stargate Memorial Garden. Accompanied by staff, local councillors and Crookhill residents, the children paid their respects by laying a floral tribute by the cenotaph. Everyone returned to school where the children delighted our guests by singing a very moving song and reading some beautiful poetry. This was followed by a buffet lunch provided by the residents committee, where our visitors chatted to staff and children, many of them having attended Crookhill themselves. It is always wonderful to see the generations of Crookhill together and once again, our fantastic pupils made this a very special event.

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## Year 1 Out and About

Miss Brown took Year 1 to Gateshead and Newcastle Quayside today. They attended a workshop about the Great Fire of Gateshead at St. Marys Heritage Centre and then explored the bridges and quayside. It was a very blustery morning, but they all had a great time and returned with rosy cheeks and full of their adventures.

## Reception Scrubs

Mrs Jordan and the Reception Class welcomed a nurse from the Queen Elizabeth Hospital into school today. The class were all dressed in their own scrubs ready for their visitor, who explained all about hospitals and the work that everyone does to keep us all safe and well. Check out the fantastic pictures of the children dressed in their scrubs on our school website and Facebook page.

## Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and we start this off with Odd Socks Monday! By sporting your odd socks we're promoting the message that we should embrace our differences and celebrate our uniqueness.

## Children in Need

It is Children in Need Day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. In support of this fantastic charity, we will be hosting a bake sale during morning break.

## Photograph Orders

Any orders from the recent photography session must be back in school with payment by Tuesday 22nd November. This will ensure you have your orders returned to you in good time for Christmas.

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

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack  
Head Teacher

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