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## FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to Crookhill Primary, we hope you all enjoyed the half term break and join us refreshed and ready for the weeks ahead. The children have had a great few days back in class, full of enthusiasm and energy which is wonderful to see.

### **World Book Day**

It was World Book Day yesterday and there were some fabulous outfits on show. Lots of pupils came to school dressed as their favourite characters and some children wore their cosiest pyjamas, perfect for snuggling down to read their favourite book. Staff were all dressed as characters from the stories of Roald Dahl and we all had a fantastic time celebrating the wonderful world of books. Children brought home their £1 voucher yesterday, this can be exchanged for one of the titles especially written for World Book Day or put towards a book of their choice. There are lots of pictures of our day on our website and our Facebook page.

### **Crookhill Cobras**

Our Year 5 class spent yesterday at the Newcastle Eagles Arena at the Gateshead Schools Year 5 Hoops4Health Tournament. Split into 3 teams the pupils played very well, with all 3 making it through to the knockout stage. After a thrilling last few matches Team 1 came out on top, qualifying for the Grand Finals next Friday evening. Congratulations to everyone for playing so well yesterday and good luck to Finlay, Isla, Reo, Joe, Lacey, Lexie and James for the finals.

### **Gateshead Schools Dance Festival**

Year 3 and Year 4 are taking part in this years Gateshead Schools Dance Festival. They're performing at the Sage in Gateshead on the morning of Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March between 10am and 12 noon. For parents wishing to purchase tickets, these can be bought online at:

[#INSPIRE Gateshead School Dance Festival 2023 | Sage Gateshead](#)

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## Management Information Systems

As you know we now use Arbor for our information and payment systems. From next week they will also provide our text message service. The current text service is now no longer in use, please delete this from your phonebook and we will send a new contact number out to parents next week.

Thank you to everyone who has started to pay lunch money online, this is a great help to school and no doubt much easier for parents too. If you have mislaid your login invite and would like details of how to do this, please let Mrs Willoughby know.

## Ryton Football League

Our Year 5/6 girls football team are playing at Blaydon tonight in the Ryton and district league. We'll keep you updated on how they get on in next week's newsletter. Good luck girls!

Enjoy your weekend whatever you're doing, and we'll see you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack

Head Teacher

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