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## **FRIDAY LETTER**

Dear parents and carers,

### **A Visit to Gibside**

Year 6 began the new week with a visit to Gibside National Trust Estate for a day of 'health and well-being' activities. It was great to spend time in the outdoors, developing skills such as cooperation and problem-solving. No trip to Gibside is complete without a visit to Strawberry Castle Park, and we managed to find time to enjoy the swings, zip wires and climbing frames after a picnic lunch. A fabulous time was had by everyone, and it was the perfect way to relax and enjoy time with our friends after a very busy SATs week!

### **Girls Only 7-a-Side**

Last night our girls 7-a-side squad took to the field in the second and final round of fixtures in the league. The warm weather made for a fabulous evening of football and the girls couldn't wait to get started. A convincing 2-0 win in the first game followed by two draws meant that the girls finished in third place, which is enough to qualify for the finals after half-term. Sadie L was in great form once again, finding the back of the net three times to score all of our goals. Fabulous team work and encouragement from all of the players. We look forward to taking our place in the finals next month!

### **Path Head Watermill Event**

There is a free family activity day at Path Head Watermill tomorrow. Technology Tom will be leading the activities starting at 10.30am running through until 2.30pm, demonstrating various exciting water machines, all needing audience participation! Many are recreations of ancient water technology, including work from the Roman architect Vitruvius. There will also be a creative workshop where children can make their own waterwheel to take home. Why not pop along for a fun, free family day out.

### **Shaun the Sheep**

St Oswald's Hospice are launching a brand-new Art Trail in and around Newcastle called 'Shaun on the Sheep on the Tyne', starring **Shaun the Sheep** himself.

Crookhill Primary is excited to announce that we are getting a Shaun the Sheep and we will be part of this wonderful project. Like Elmer, we will have our very own Shaun to decorate ready for the trail in the summer holidays. Mrs Stringer is leading the project along with the children and they have already come up with lots of lovely ideas and a great design. Our sheep is to be called 'Dotty' and we will keep you informed of his progress and any forthcoming school events and activities to support our project and raise funds for St. Oswald's Hospice.

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Have a nice weekend whatever you're doing and we will see you all again on Monday.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss K McCormack  
Head Teacher

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