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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

Plastic Clever School

We are proud to announce that Crookhill Primary has been awarded the accolade of a 'Plastic Clever School' by the charity Kids Against Plastic. By helping to reduce the use of the big four polluters, single use plastic bottles, disposable coffee cups, carrier bags and juice cartons, we are helping to protect our rivers and oceans and the life that inhabits them. Well done to Miss O'Shaughnessy and the School Council for working so hard to achieve this prestigious award.

Karate Programme for Year 5

Our Year 5 pupils started a 5-week session Karate programme yesterday. Karate is a fantastic sport for building selfconfidence, balance, co-ordination, discipline and courtesy, while learning basic self-defence skills. Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed the session, even learning how to count in Japanese!

CHUF – Children's Heart Unit Foundation

Our school council hosted a fundraising event during playtime for the Children's Heart Unit. #CHUF. There were lots of cakes and treats on sale as well as guess the name of the teddy and how many heart sweeties in the jar. The winner of Guess the Name of the Teddy was Muhammad in Year 4 and Ellie in Year 6 guessed there were 82 sweets in the jar! Thank you to everyone who helped raise much needed funds for this wonderful charity.

World Book Day

A reminder that Thursday 7th March is World Book Day and once again we will be celebrating by reading our most loved stories by our favourite authors and rejoicing in the wonderful world of books. Children are welcome to attend school dressed as a character or in their pyjamas, whichever they choose. Book tokens were sent home earlier this week and are valid until the end of March. These can be exchanged for one of the terrific titles on offer or put towards a book of your choice at any participating bookseller.

Have a good weekend and we'll see you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely, Miss K McCormack Head Teacher

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