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## FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

#### **Science Week**

This week was the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Science Week and the theme was 'TIME'. We started the week off with an exciting assembly and pupils enjoyed spending their pocket money on small science experiments to enjoy at home. The children have been looking at lots of different areas of science in class. Year 6 have been studying evolution, Year 4 have been examining the melting point of various foods, and Reception have tried the skittle rainbow experiment, watching the colours of the rainbow appear as the skittles dissolve in warm water.

### **Gateshead Schools Dance Festival**

A final reminder that Year 3 and Year 4 are taking part in this years Gateshead Schools Dance Festival next week. They're performing at the Glasshouse, formerly known as the Sage in Gateshead, on the morning of Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March between 10am and 12 noon. For parents still wishing to purchase tickets, these can be bought online at:

#INSPIRE Gateshead Schools Dance Festival 2024 | The Glasshouse (theglasshouseicm.org)



<u>NB – When purchasing tickets, please</u> ensure you select the correct event date/time from the options provided on the Glasshouse International Centre for Music website: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March (10:00-12:00)

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### **Good Sports**

As well as basketball with the Eagles on Tuesday, a Karate session yesterday and Commando Jo's with NUF today, some of our pupils have been playing Hockey this week. Year 4 went along to Whickham School to take part in the Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament on Tuesday afternoon with other schools from around the region.

#### **Parents Consultation Evenings**

We will be holding our Parents Consultation Evenings for Years 5 to Reception on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. <u>The appointment booking system went live at 9am today and will close at 4pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.</u> Go to <u>https://crookhill.schoolcloud.co.uk/</u>. To make your booking.

#### **Easter Egg Competition**

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March we will be judging the Crookhill Easter Egg Competition, a favourite in our school calendar! Children are invited to bring their decorated eggs into school on the morning of the 28<sup>th</sup>, there is no theme this year, but it would be super if pupils could link their entry to something they've studied in class.

#### **Comic Relief**

Today is Comic Relief Day and once again we have been supporting this wonderful charity. Thank you to everyone who gave a donation this morning, we raised £147 and we hope you enjoyed your cupcake or a cookie at breaktime.

Have a lovely weekend. Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack Head Teacher

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