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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

## Happy Birthday Elmer!

Mrs Jordan and Mrs Allinson took the Reception Class along to the newly refurbished Crawcrook Library yesterday. The event was to celebrate Elmer the Elephants 35<sup>th</sup> birthday and the children listened to stories and took part in a craft workshop making elephant masks. As always, just the very thought of getting on a coach with all your friends was very exciting and they all had a lovely morning. A big thank you to the staff at Crawcrook library for being so welcoming and to our parent helpers, we hope you enjoyed the trip as much as the children.

## Super Seven

Last night saw our seven-a-side team take to the field along at Ryton for the final time this season. After a difficult season weather wise, it was nice to finally get the remaining fixtures played. With only one competitive fixture remaining, our team took the opportunity to get warmed up with a friendly against St Agnes - the team who were top of the table going into the final round and had beaten us 5-0 in our fixture earlier in the season! However, this one was to be totally different with Crookhill dominant and running out 2-0 winners with another brace from Reo B, who was wearing the captain's armband last night. Sadly, we couldn't erase the record from earlier in the season and there were no points to be taken from the win but pride was certainly restored. Although we knew we would be settling for mid-table this season, Crookhill were to have a say in the final standings as Emmaville looked to take all three points from us to secure a place at the top of the table and overtake St Agnes. Of course, we weren't going to make it easy for them and once again, the boys looked confident as they passed the ball around nicely and played some great football - passing out from the back just like Man City! In the end, the two teams couldn't be separated and the game ended in a stalemate, 0-0. This meant St Agnes needed a win in their final game to get back on top of the league but it wasn't to be and, in the end, Emmaville took the top spot. The league was particularly close this year, and on another day, Crookhill could've taken the points from games they drew and perhaps even retained our title from 2023. However, regardless of results, it has been a pleasure to watch the team this season and see how they've grown in confidence and skill. Teamwork can't be measured but Crookhill had it in spades this season always supportive of each other and kept it positive on the field at all times. Thanks to those who have come along and supported the team this season - it is much appreciated by everyone at Crookhill.



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#### **Uniform Reminders**

Can we remind parents that children should be in appropriate school uniform every day. On PE days, children should attend school in their house colour T-shirts and hoodies and plain black joggers, leggings or shorts. Plain black school shoes, or plain black trainers should be worn and no jewellery, other than a watch is permitted.

#### Parent Questionnaires

The results from the recent parent questionnaires were sent home earlier this week. I would like to thank all of the parents and carers who took the time to complete a questionnaire. 76 were completed and the responses were overwhelmingly positive and I would like to thank you for your lovely feedback and comments. Working in partnership with parents and families is integral to the success of our school and I would like to thank you for your continued and generous support. It is wonderful to be part of such a supportive community. Thank you.

As always, if you have any worries or concerns, please speak to staff or contact the school office to make an appointment.

Please remember it is a Bank Holiday weekend, enjoy the break and we'll see you all on Tuesday.

Yours sincerely, Miss K McCormack Head Teacher

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