



Crookfur Primary School & Family Centre



Friday 20th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you are well. Today we were joined at assembly by representatives from Beat the Street to award the children with the trophies and certificates for winning first place in this year's game. The children were delighted to know that together they had achieved almost 360 000 points, with an average of over 540 per player. It was a lovely celebration and our Sports Committee will consult with the children to decide how best to spend the £600 Decathlon vouchers we have won.

Crookfur's Got Talent!

Well done to all of our very talented pupils who submitted a performance for Crookfur's Got Talent. It is now time to vote for your favourite act!

Children can now go on to their House Google Classroom and vote for their favourite act. The top two acts from each house will go through to our final where videos will be shared with a live audience on Wednesday 1st June.

To vote, click the link posted on the Google Classroom page, which will take you to a voting form. We hope that you enjoy watching the performances. You are in for a treat! Voting will close on **Monday 30th May.**

Walk to School Week – 16th-20th June

Thank you to everyone who walked to school this week and helped to make our Walk to School week a success. The children, parents/carers and staff had a lovely time on Tuesday and Thursday taking part in each of the walking buses in the sunshine. By walking to school we are helping to reduce the traffic around our gates, reduce traffic pollution and improve their own health. A special thank you to our JRSOs who helped to host both of the walking buses. The class teachers have recorded the number of children who walked to school each day and there will be the prize of an extended break for the winning class.

Junior Road Safety Officers – Update

On Thursday last week, two of our Junior Road Safety Officers attended a Road Safety Event hosted by the Campus Police. There were speakers from all the services who keep us safe on the road including the Police Scotland, Scottish Fire & Rescue and the Scottish Ambulance Service. The JRSOs were given a tour of a police car and enjoyed a demonstration from the fire service. They also met the new mascot for East Renfrewshire Police, Jackton the Dog. We are hoping Jackton will be making his first visit to Crookfur really soon! Over the next few weeks, the JRSOs will be collating the information they learned and sharing it at assembly.

P4 Tennis Final

Our P4 team gave an excellent performance in the East Renfrewshire schools tennis tournament this week. The children demonstrated great skill and sportsmanship, playing a mix of doubles and singles games.

I am delighted to share that our team were awarded 3rd place and were very proud when they returned to school in the afternoon with their bronze medals. A special mention for Kyler who, after winning all of his singles matches, was awarded gold in the individual competition! Huge congratulations to everyone!

Water Bottles

We ask that children bring a water bottle to school every day filled with fresh, plain water. Children are able to re-fill these throughout the day which is especially important in the warmer weather. Our office staff have noted a huge number of children who have forgotten to bring a water bottle requesting paper cups. We do have a small supply of paper cups but we are struggling to keep up with demand so kindly request children bring a water bottle with them to school. Thank you for your support.

Class trips

A number of classes have arranged excursions which will take place over the next few weeks. Following all of the limits and restrictions we have faced, it is lovely to be able to introduce these again.

Our teachers and office staff have been working hard to secure bookings for trips, but obviously all schools are in a similar position and there is huge demand for buses and coaches in particular. In addition, increases in the cost of fuel are having an impact on the overall cost of trips.

We hope to arrange as many trips as possible this term, however, where we are unable to provide these, children can look forward to opportunities for excursions early next session.

Crookfur Colour Run

A reminder that we will have the Crookfur Colour Run on Thursday 26th May. Children should come to school in uniform as usual but we recommend they bring an old white school shirt or t-shirt and either shorts or joggers, an old towel and a plastic bag to place all wet items in. If possible, children should also bring goggles or sunglasses to take part in this event. If anyone has spare goggles etc it would be really helpful if we could borrow those for anyone who may forget theirs.

Primary 7 children will take part in the Colour Run **after school** on Thursday as they will be attending their transition sports day during the day. We are looking forward to some colourful fun!

School Uniform

As we move towards the summer holidays, I know that a number of families will be thinking about ordering school uniform for next session. In collaboration with our parent council, we have produced an up to date uniform guide with some helpful information and a list of approved uniform items. Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to contribute to the guide and to our lovely pupils who modelled their uniforms for us.

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Staffing Update

We all wished Mrs Denholm a fond farewell today as she stops work to begin her maternity leave. I know that all of the children in P1B will miss her and we look forward to her visiting us soon with her new baby. Miss Faull will take over from Mrs Denholm in P1B until the end of the session.

Holiday Reminder

A reminder that school will be closed on Friday 27th May for the bank holiday and then again on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

As always, thank you for your continued support. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards



Sheena McGuigan
Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

Thursday 26th May – P7 transition sports day @ Eastwood, Crookfur Colour Run

Friday 27th May – School closed (May Holiday)

Monday 30th May – Voting closes for Crookfur's Got Talent

Tuesday 31st May – New entrant parent information evening, P1 2022-23

Wednesday 1st June – Crookfur's Got Talent Final, Platinum Jubilee tea party (*more information to follow*)

Thursday 2nd June – School closed (May Holiday)

Friday 3rd June – School closed (Queen's Platinum Jubilee)

Monday 6th- Friday 10th June- Sports and Health Week

Tuesday 7th June – P7 Induction at Eastwood High School, New P1 Induction session 1 (am)

Wednesday 8th June - P7 Induction at Eastwood High School

Friday 10th June – Crookfur Sports Day (P4 & P5 9.00-10.30; P1-P3 11.00-12.30pm; P6 & P7 1.30-3.00pm) Sports Day will be held at Eastwood High School (*more information will follow*)

Tuesday 14th June – P7 show, afternoon and evening performances in Crookfur Primary

Wednesday 15th June – Parent Council Meeting, 8pm, Google Meet, New P1 Induction session 2 (am)

Friday 17th June – Celebration of Achievement, 10am, Eastwood High School

Monday 20th June – House reward trip, (*more information will follow*)

Thursday 23rd June – P7 leavers party, evening (*more information will follow*)