



Crookfur Primary School & Family Centre



Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Celebration of Achievement

We enjoyed a wonderful whole school assembly this morning at Eastwood High School. We were joined by P7 families and some invited guests to celebrate another great year in Crookfur and enjoy our P7 prize giving.

Well done to all of our P7's for the lovely musical performances and for being a year group to aspire to. They have been role models for the younger children and can look forward to high school with confidence.

Congratulations to our award winners, who are as follows;

Scott Trophy	Dilraj Kaur	Star Prefects	Noor-Ul-Ain Habib Finlay Rumins
Successful Learner	John Yang	Sports Champions	Eva Dowse
Effective Contributor	Elise Cruden		Adam Henderson
Responsible Citizen	Leon McDonnell		
Confident Individual	Harris MacDonald		
	Ratray Prize	Emma Wilson	
House Champions	Stevenson	Sports Champions	Slessor

Mrs Ratray's Prize for Creative Writing

Today we honoured Mrs Ratray, introducing a new award at our P7 prize giving. This is Mrs Ratray's Prize for Creative Writing, known as the Ratray Prize, awarded to a student who has shown a talent and flair for writing.

Mrs Ratray had an extraordinary talent for teaching children to write. She loved escaping into the world of literature and sharing her passion for writing with her learners. Along with her family, we decided to introduce this award in recognition of her love of stories and ability to inspire children to find the author inside them.

We were very pleased that Mrs Ratray's husband, sister and daughters were able to join us for today's celebration and her daughter Gemma presented the trophy to our winner, Emma Wilson (P7A).

Our P7 leavers were keen to recognise the important part Mrs Ratray played in their time in Crookfur and Owen and Harry shared a beautiful tribute to Mrs Ratray on behalf of the Primary 7 year group. The boys shared memories on behalf of their classmates and decorated the slides with some of the work that her last class in Crookfur, our P3a class, created.

They spoke warmly and with great maturity and I know that the Rattray family were very pleased her work in Crookfur was celebrated in this way. Special thanks to Owen and Harry for all of their hard work and for presenting today.

House Championship

As you will see above, the winner of this year's House Championship is Stevenson House. Led by House Captains, Owen and Olivia, Stevenson have collected most house points across the year and will be rewarded with a day trip to Heads of Ayr farm park on Monday 20th June.

Separate information has been issued to children in Stevenson House about the trip.

P4/5 Ukraine Fundraiser

Primary 4/5 have demonstrated amazing enterprise skills this term as they have worked really hard to raise money for charity in support of Ukraine.

Not only did they manage to reach their target of cycling and running 750 miles but they organised and hosted a lovely afternoon sale in their class this week. Although the total is still being finalised, I would like to congratulate the class for raising over £1000 so far. Well done!

Classes for 2022/23

We know that children are excited to find out about their classes and teachers for next session. We are still awaiting confirmation of some staffing but I hope to advise you of classes at the beginning of next week.

The children will have a "Meet the Teacher" session on Wednesday 22nd June in the afternoon.

Mrs Slorach is co-ordinating extended transition where children would benefit from some additional opportunities to prepare for the transition to a new class.

Reports

Children's end of year reports were issued on Wednesday this week. I hope that you have found them informative and that they help you to understand your child's strengths and next steps in learning.

Please use the link below to confirm that you have received your child's report. Many thanks.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Y4zv7c8pFF>

Thank you for your continued support. I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards



Sheena McGuigan
Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 20th June – House reward trip, *(more information issued to Stevenson)*

Wednesday 22nd June – *Getting to Know You* afternoon

Thursday 23rd June – P7 leavers party, 6pm-8pm *(more information will follow)*