

# CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Be Curious. Be Resilient. Be Ambitious.*



## A note from Mrs Staniforth

With only two weeks left of the term, it feels that we are hurtling towards Easter. It has been another enjoyable week in school, with lots of learning and activities happening.

This week, the children have been taking part in British Science Week and taking part in live science lessons. We also had our annual poster competition for Reception and KS1, and our Science Fair for KS2. The entries were amazing making judging extremely difficult! Well done everyone who entered.

Mr Garfield and I, also had the pleasure of taking the School Council to London to visit the Houses of Parliament and see the sights of London.

Next week, we are looking forward to the Rocksteady concert and the book fair.

## Newsletter No 20

13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## Whole School Attendance

**95.46%**

Government expected attendance **97%**

## Year Group Attendance Winners



Year 3 with 97.6%

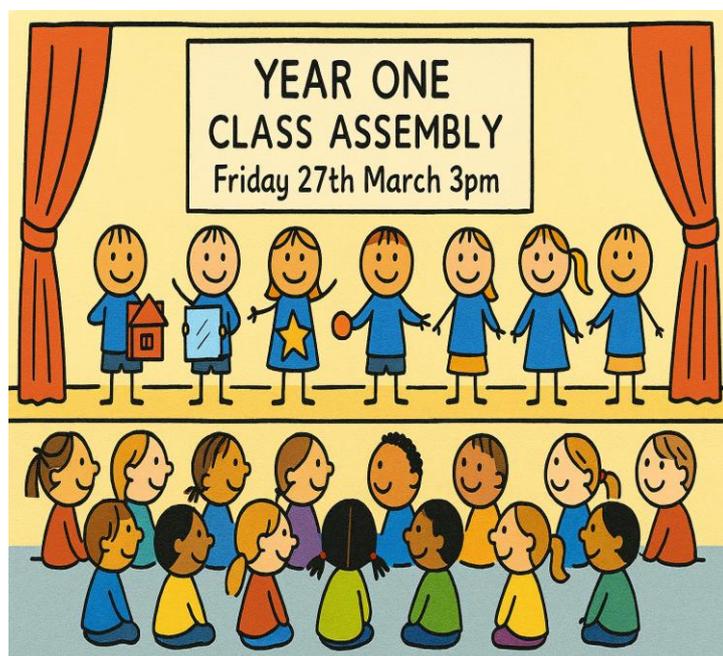


## Our Values and Rights Focus This Week:



## Year One Class Assembly

A reminder to let you know Year 1 class assembly will be taking place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm. We look forward to seeing parents/carers and other family member there.



*\*New dates added/changed dates*

### March

- 16 - 19<sup>th</sup> March – Book Fair
- 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' evening (not year 5)
- 18<sup>th</sup> March – Rocksteady concert
- 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March – School Council tombolo after school
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March – Easter activity week
- 24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 and 4 production 2pm and 6pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> March – Reception & Key Stage 1 open morning 9:10-10am
- 27<sup>th</sup> March - Year 1 class assembly 3pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> March - Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch
- **27<sup>th</sup> March - FoCs Treat Friday 3.30pm**
- 27<sup>th</sup> March – Easter bonnet parade (Easter bonnets will be made in school)

### April

- 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch
- 30<sup>th</sup> April - KS2 cricket skills festival at Guilsborough playing fields

### May

- **4<sup>th</sup> May – Early May bank holiday – school closed to all**
- **5<sup>th</sup> May – May Queen and Herald Speeches**
- **8<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 Class Assembly 3pm**
- **11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs week**
- **16<sup>th</sup> May – SATURDAY -May Day 11.30am onwards**
- **20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 residential parents meeting**
- **21<sup>st</sup> May – Headteacher Pupil Voice lunch**
- **22<sup>nd</sup> May – Training Day school closed to pupils**

## Science Week and Science Fair

A big thank you to all the staff for making Science week so exciting for the pupils. They took part on lots of fun activities.



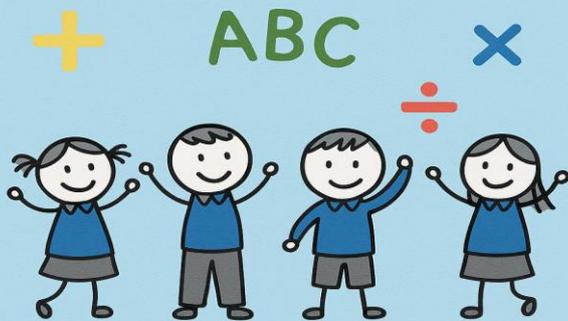
## School Council Trip to Parliament

The School Council had a fantastic day in London, on Thursday, visiting Parliament. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to see where important decisions are made and to learn more about how our government works. During the visit, the children toured Parliament on a private tour with our MP, Stuart Andrews. They were able to see both the House of Lords and the House of Commons, where they observed speeches taking place. The group also had the opportunity to visit areas not usually open to the public, including a private chapel and the MP's balcony, which made the experience even more special. The children also had the chance to see some of London's famous landmarks, including Downing Street, which added to an already memorable day. Mr Garfield and I were incredibly proud of all the children. Their behaviour throughout the day was impeccable and they represented the school brilliantly, showing all of our school values—especially respect and curiosity. For more photos, please look at the School Council page on the website. [School Council | Crick Primary School](#)



## Open Morning

# Reception and Key Stage One OPEN MORNING



25th March  
9.10-10.00am

## Parents' Evening

In previous years, we have given parents and carers the opportunity to have a look at their child's books prior to parents' evening. This year, we are making a change, so that parents and carers will be able to look at the books during parents' evening and discuss them with the class teacher. During the meeting, parents and carers will be given their child's attendance, as well as looking at their child's progress on either Numbots or Times Tables Rock Stars.

Parent's Evenings will be held on:

- 17<sup>th</sup> March – 4.30pm-7.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> March – 4.00pm-6.30pm

Booking opened this week; please contact the school office if you require any help in booking.

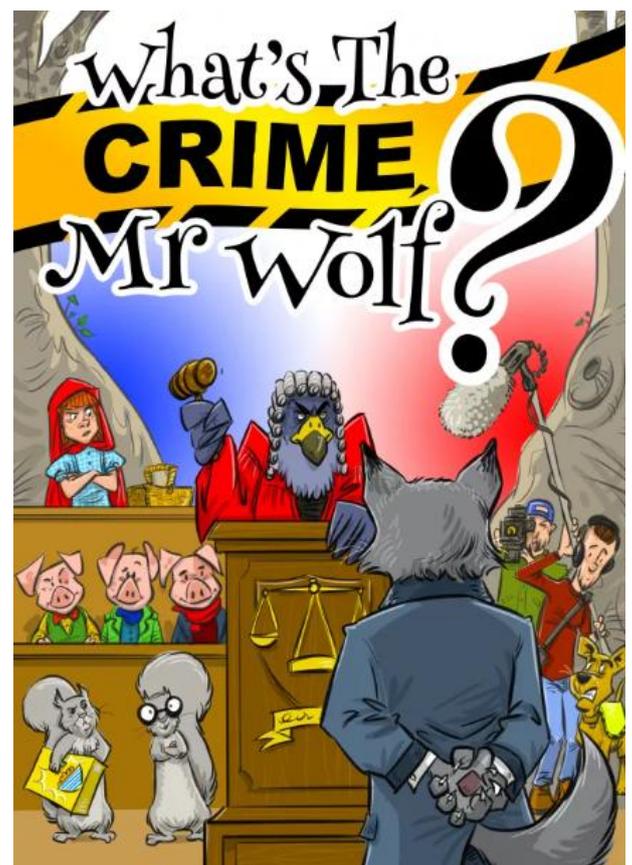
Don't forget  
parents'  
evening!

## Rocksteady Concert



## Year 3 and 4 Production

Year 3 and 4 productions will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm and 6pm. Make sure to get your tickets.



## Guides Big Sleep Out

Last Friday, some of our pupils, who are members of the Guides, took part in a special sleep-out to raise awareness and funds for people experiencing homelessness.

Despite a very cold and wet night, the girls showed fantastic resilience and teamwork, as they built their own shelters using nothing more than cardboard boxes — no tents or air beds allowed!

The evening was full of fun and adventure, and the girls even enjoyed roasting marshmallows around the fire. Well done to everyone involved for taking on this challenge and helping to support such an important cause.



## Netball Competition

On Monday, some of our Year 5 girls were invited to Princethorpe College to take part in a Hi-5 Netball Tournament. The event provided a fantastic opportunity for the girls to experience friendly competition and represent our school brilliantly and showing our values of resilience and ambition.

Well done to all the girls who took part!



## Certificate of Achievement Assembly

We are really looking forward to celebrating everything our pupils have been achieving outside of school. **On Friday 27th March**, we will be holding our 'Certificate of Achievement' assembly. If your child has achieved something special, like a belt in a martial art, music awards, swimming certificate, Rainbows, Beavers or Brownies Badges, we would love to share this during our special assembly. Don't forget to bring the certificate, medal or trophy in by **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 9am**. Photos and videos can also be emailed to me at [head@crick.northants.sch.uk](mailto:head@crick.northants.sch.uk) to share during this special assembly. All videos need to be emailed by **9am on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** All pupils who share a certificate will also feature in that week's newsletter. We can't wait to see what you have all achieved.



## Scholastic Book Fair at Crick Primary School

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

# COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

Book covers shown: Dog Man: Big 'n' Believes, Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Party Pooper, Pokémon: Mega Evolution Handbook, Capybara Kingdom, The Scarecrows Wedding, Tom Gates: Pesky Pets Parties.

DATE: Monday 16th to Thursday 19th March

TIME: 3.30 to 4pm and during parents evenings

LOCATION: Crick Primary School

**GO ALL IN.** National Year of Reading 2020

# FoCS TREAT FRIDAYS

## HOT CHOCOLATE STAND

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 3:30PM

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

£1 HOT CHOCOLATE - £1 COOKIES

50P EACH FOR EXTRA TOPPINGS



CASH & CARD ACCEPTED

DIFFERENT TREAT THEME ON THE  
LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY TERM



## Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to our Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars winners, this week. Keep up the hard work!



## Caught Doing the Right Thing

Congratulations to the following pupils, who won a prize in our lunchtime behaviour award competition 'Caught Doing the Right Thing' this week.



## Star of the Week

Well done to the following children, who were awarded Star of the week, this week and last week!



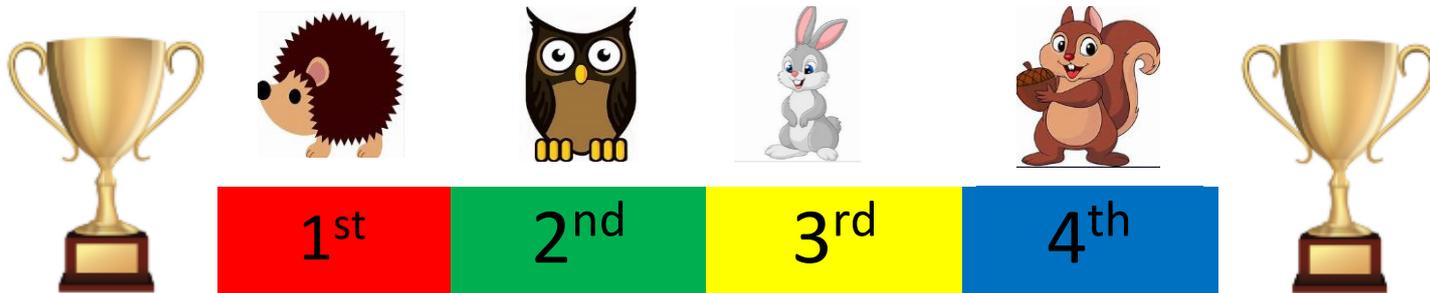
<b>Reception</b>	Fred- For being so curious with the new topics and asking questions to deepen learning.
<b>Year One</b>	Beckett- For his fantastic writing.
<b>Year Two</b>	Seth – For always contributing in lessons, especially in maths.
<b>Year Three</b>	Eddie – For his hard work in English this week.
<b>Year Four</b>	George- For being a fantastic role model to his peers and always contributing well to lessons.
<b>Year Five</b>	Lachlan- For trying really hard to manage distractions and his excellent fairytale writing.
<b>Year Six</b>	Benjamin – For the huge effort he has been putting in across the curriculum.

## Values Children

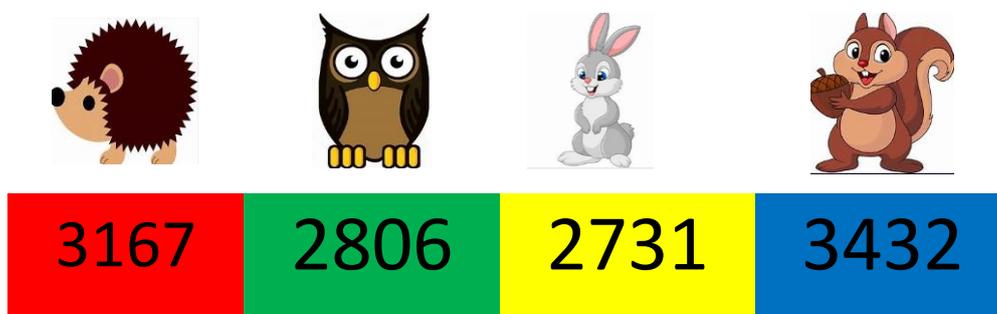
Well done to the following children, who demonstrated our school values last week and this week:



## House Points Weekly Winners



## House Points Running Total



## Visit our Website and X (Twitter) Page

We are always updating the school website to ensure we provide parents/carers with useful and up to date information. Click on the links to find more about:

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# Values and Rights Respecting School



## Safeguarding at Crick



### Crick Primary School

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## Need to report a safeguarding or wellbeing concern?

If you see, hear, or have a bad feeling about a situation, child or family it is important to tell us about it. You can report your concern to the school via the My Concern Community Reporting Tool. Simply scan the QR code below, or click on the following link and fill in the online form. Please provide as much detail as possible to enable us to manage the concern within our safeguarding procedures.

Your safeguarding Leads at Crick Primary are:



<https://form.thesafeguardingcompany.com/9b74e0e8-a28f-48c6-8944-c3c4b063480e>