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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is official! Tony Wood has now ended his term of office with us as our Chair of Governors. We have given him a lovely send off with a special assembly to thank him for his dedication to Crowlands during his time. We cannot thank him enough for the support and challenge he has given us to enable us to give your child the very best education. Tony has led our successful governing body with enthusiasm and has been a role model to other governors. We wish him all the best in the future and look forward to him visiting us soon!

Next week Year 6 are off on their residential trip or taking part in an activity week here. They thoroughly deserve a week of fun after the efforts they have put in this year. We hope you all have a great week, please make sure you let the adults get some sleep! We will update our facebook page with photos daily so that you can see how much fun they are having.

Reception have been learning about people who help us in our community. Mark Avery came to talk to them about being a police officer, including showing the children different vehicles that the police use and different equipment that they use to keep us safe. Ryan Brophy is a firefighter who talked to us about what he does every day in his job including all the checks on the fire engine and the special clothes the firefighters wear to protect themselves from fires. The children had many questions to ask our special visitors and have been inspired to pretend to be police officers and fire fighters in their role play.

The whole school have enjoyed outdoor learning this week. The weather was kind and all classes enjoyed their outdoor learning experiences. The pupils took part in music lessons performing on the outdoor stage, conducted science experiments, created art, and used the outdoor spaces to support Maths and English activities. We will post the photographs on the website.

In EYFS as part of the outdoor learning day the children took part in a variety of activities, including role play with the wheeled vehicles, creating road signs, conducting pushing and pulling experiments in the sand, exploring different wild animal prints and building houses and furniture with the large blocks. The EYFS children were excited to have their Dads, Grandads and Uncles join them in Den Building activities, the visitors became very competitive in creating the best den! Thank you to all of the family members who were able to join us the children loved having you in school.

Class 16 have enjoyed a day at the Victoria and Albert museum to support their learning in their topic 'Passion for Fashion'. The pupils were comparing the fashions throughout history and Mr Isaac was very impressed with their behaviour and brilliant questions

Please can I remind you to park safely on the roads surrounding the school. We have had several near misses reported to us due to cars parking on the footpaths. Please consider the safety of the children before you park. Traffic wardens are regularly attending the roads around our school to ensure that our pupils are safe.

If you have anything you would like to discuss with a member of Senior Management please attend the drop in sessions every Friday from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. Alternatively, please book an appointment at the main office. Senior staff are also available at the beginning and end of the school day in the playgrounds, on the gates and at the doors if you need to see them.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully,

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