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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to have received our letter from Ofsted this week informing us that the school continues to be good. It was our first inspection under the new Ofsted framework and we are pleased with the overwhelming amount of positives that the inspection team have recognised in our school. I would like to thank all pupils and staff for their continued hard work and dedication towards learning at Crowlands and to all parents for your invaluable support. I would also like to thank the previous Governing Body for their support in taking part in the inspection process in their last few days in office! We hope that you have had a chance to read the report which is now also available on our website.

Our EYFS thoroughly enjoyed their visit from Wellgate Community Farm last Friday. The children had the opportunity to meet and feed a wide variety of farm animals including the very noisy Jack the Cow, Dotty and Doris the sheep and Liquorice and Allsorts the goats. We would like to thank the staff from the farm for a very enjoyable visit.

Our Upper School Basketball team represented the school in the borough tournament this week. Miss Coard and Mrs Mattocks were very impressed with how well they played and they came in third place overall! Well done to you all.

Sophia from the Helen O'Grady Drama Academy came in this week. She worked with some children from each year group where they did drama based activities such as storytelling, voice projection and using expression in their speech. By the end of each session, the performers had gained confidence and could act out individual lines. All year groups seemed to really enjoy the workshop which was great!

The Nursery children have been delighted to have their adults in school with them this week at our stay and play sessions. They have enjoyed playing together and sharing all of their brilliant learning with them. The adults have also enjoyed their time in school, thank you for your lovely comments.

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!

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