



'Well done to all the children for a fantastic start to our year and great first half term!'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all our families who were in it to win it with our Halloween Raffle.

Prize-winners are PGB with the first prize hamper, with LT, RB and LB winning Halloween Goodies. From the raffle and our dress up money we raised £236.60 – fantastic.



OUR LEARNING NEWS THIS WEEK:

Foundation Stage – this week in FS

This week in Foundation Stage we have been exploring pumpkins! Mrs Day brought in two gigantic pumpkins for us to carve. We were all so fascinated to find out what was inside!



KS1 Year 1 and 2 – have been enjoying our design technology learning this week.

Next half term our topic is: The Lady with the Lamp – Florence Nightingale and History.

Lower KS2 – Year 3 and 4– this week

In Literacy, the children have been finishing their final drafts of their persuasive letters to Mr. Twit and to the children of Sheep Dip on the importance of keeping their teeth healthy. In PE the children have enjoyed performing their street dance routines.

Upper KS2 – Year 5 and 6–

Year 5 this week have used scientific vocabulary to explain why we have day and night and also finished this half term with some amazing swimming achievements. Year 6 have loved painting large outer space scenes and preparing their remembrance work. We have shown resilience in preparing our published work linked to our core text 'War of the Worlds.'

Attendance winners – classes of the week are Y3/4 and Y6 with 99%

Half term winners are: Class 3/4 winning the award 4 times this term!

When we return after half term we will be supporting the Poppy Appeal, selling poppies and other items such as wrist bands, friendship bracelets and snap bands which our children love! Items are 50p and £1.00 donation.



Half term break: School closes on Friday 26th October and re-opens on Monday 5th November, Early Riser's Breakfast Club is on that day.

Dates for your diary:

- We try to give parents/carers plenty of notice of dates – however these may be subject to change, thank you.



HALF TERM – school breaks up on **Friday 26th October** and re-opens **Monday 5th November**

- **Wednesday 31st October** – National 'Bug Busting' Day – please check your child's hair, we do have some free combs if you need one – ask at reception
- **Thursday 8th November** – Remembrance Assembly with Mr Grimley
- **Thursday 8th November** – Parent/Carer Open Evening, **please sign up in class if you haven't already!**
- **Friday 9th November** – Bottle Dress Down Day
- **Friday 16th November** – Choccy Dress Down Day
- **Thursday 22nd November** – Harvest Festival
- **Friday 23rd November** – Autumn Fayre
- **Thursday 6th December** – KS1 cinema evening – more details to follow
- **Friday 7th December** – KS2 Christmas disco – more details to follow
- **Week Beginning 10th December** – Christmas Concert week
- **Friday 14th December** – Christmas Jumper Day
- **Week beginning 17th December** – Christmas Party week & Christmas Dinner Day
- **Friday 21st December** – **School breaks up for Christmas**
- **Monday 7th January 2019** – **Back to school**
- **Friday 1st February 2019** – **Teacher Training Day**
- **Tuesday 12th February 2019** – Parent/Carer Open Evening – details to follow
- **Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th March 2019** – Year 5 Residential to Kingswood
- **Thursday 14th March 2019** – Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew
- **Thursday 27th to Friday 28th June 2019** – Year 4 Residential to Austerfield
- **Tuesday 2nd July** – Parent/Carer Open Evening – details to follow
- **Thursday 4th – Friday 5th July 2019** – Year 6 Residential to Parson House
- **Friday 19th July 2019** – **School Closes for Summer Break**
- **Monday 22nd July 2019** – **Teacher Training day**

With many thanks for your continued support!

Mrs Faye Parish

Head Teacher



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