



Newsletter 4

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SPOOKY HALLOWEEN DISCO -

Wednesday 18th October



The PTA will be holding the annual spooky disco in the last week of term. Tickets are £2 per child this includes a drink and a snack.

KS1 4pm - 5pm

KS2 5pm - 6pm

Tickets will be sold outside the school gate after school all next week by the PTA.

RECEPTION – Children in Reception are enjoying PE but are finding it difficult to get changed afterwards as a lot of their clothes are not named. Please name every item of school uniform including PE kits. All children should have a full PE kit in school including shorts, daps and house t-shirt in a draw string bag. Thank you.



MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON: BOOKS AND BISCUITS!

Parents are welcome to join their children on the field from 2:30pm tomorrow, Friday 29th September, where they can share a book and enjoy biscuits (children) and tea/coffee (parents!). We ask parents to bring their child's favourite book with them, and a £2 donation towards Macmillan Cancer Support, which also entitles you to tea/coffee and biscuits!

Please note – this event will be cancelled if it's raining. We will text you at lunch time to let you know either way – please do not phone in before then. Thank you.

If the event is cancelled, we will be selling biscuits for 20p each at the end of the day to support this cause.

PARENTS CONSULTATIONS - These will take place between 3:30pm and 6 pm on Monday 9th October and Wednesday 11th October. 'Sign up' sheets will be outside of school this afternoon, tomorrow and Monday.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER - The photographer will be in school next Tuesday 3rd October for individual portraits. Pre-school children may be photographed with their siblings, please come to the school office at 8.45am for this. Please ensure your child comes to school with correct uniform including a red sweatshirt or cardigan.

COOKING – Children will now be cooking every other month in some classes. This will allow the children to experience making some main meals alongside developing the concept of a balanced diet. We feel that this gives the children a better experience of day to day cooking.

PLAYTIMES – We have recently purchased some new ride on toys for Reception to enjoy. These toys are great for developing the muscles needed for early writing.



OUTDOOR PLAY - The children will again be allowed to play on the grass throughout the year and will get muddy. As the weather will inevitably be getting worse, we suggest that all children have outdoor play kit in school; this may be wellies or old shoes/trainers and over trousers. This outdoor kit should be in a separate named bag.

PARENTPAY – Please ensure dinner money, cooking and trip monies are paid on Parentpay in advance. Thank you.

THIS WEEKS' ATTENDANCE RESULTS!

RECEPTION: 93.3%

Year 1: 96%

Year 2: 97.9%

Year 3: 95.2%

Year 4: 92.8%

Year 5: 98.6%

Year 6: 94.4%

THE WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE YEAR 5!

Year 5 will receive 10 minutes extra play time!

THE HOUSE WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS **PINE** WITH 96.2%

PRAISE AND SHOWCASE!

Each week the school rewards children from each class with special certificates!

One will be awarded for excellent behaviour, the other for superb work, which will go into a 'showcase' book for visitors to view in the school office. Photos can be viewed on the website shortly!

This week's children are:

YEAR 1: Ethan has been praised – Rose has received the showcase award

YEAR 2: Maisie has been praised – India has received the showcase award

YEAR 3: Molly has been praised – Josh has received the showcase award

YEAR 4: Reece has been praised – Roman has received the showcase award

YEAR 5: Charley has been praised – Lily has received the showcase award

YEAR 6: Kyle and Lola have been praised – Belle has received the showcase award