

Friday Newsletter Friday 3rd November 2023

Spooky Halloween Disco



The children all looked fantastic dressed up in their Halloween costumes for the Halloween disco on Monday. They all had a super time dancing to Mrs Stoves' tunes and playing some games. Thanks go to all the staff who stayed behind to organise the disco and all the parents and carers who obviously spent so much time on the brilliant costumes on show!

Mrs Walker's gymnasts

The children in Mrs Walker's class have just started a gym unit of work in PE. These two boys are demonstrating excellent techniques. One is showing how to land safely after a jump (they remembered to bend their knees to land softly and then put their arms up in a finishing position). The other is demonstrating a pencil roll. Keep up the good work!



Fantastic Behaviour awards

The children who have impressed their teachers over the last week are:

Miss Liver – Amelia

Mrs Walker – Modather

Miss Stoves – Muhammed

Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman - Marek

Mr Fournier – Johnny

Mr Rose – Mariana

Mr Fournier's artists

Mr Fournier's children have just started a new unit of work in art and have been developing their sketching skills by trying to capture the outline of an image in just a few seconds. This limited time has helped them to focus in on the key features of an image and to become more free in their representations of objects.

At the same time, they have been working with charcoal and learning about the properties of this medium. I am sure you will agree they have made a fantastic start to this new topic – well done Year 5!



Poppies for sale in school

We will be selling poppies and other related poppy merchandise in the run up to Remembrance Sunday. We are asking for a minimum donation of 20p for a poppy and the other items range from 50p for a button tag to £1.50 for a slap band. These will be on sale until Friday.

Superstars Certificates for outstanding work

The following children have all worked their socks off in class and have been awarded a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

Miss Liver – Skye and Layla

Mrs Walker – Iris and Karson

Miss Stoves – Nelly and Leo

Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman – Rory and Fawzan

Mr Fournier – Amaan and Victoria

Mr Rose – Thomas and Jack



Mrs Cudby's and Miss Boardman's fantastic artists

The children in Year 4 have been learning about the artist Friedensreich

Hundertwasser and have completed some

fantastic end of unit masterpieces! Their

work mirrors the joy and vibrancy of

Hundertwasser's work as well as using the

same subject matter, patterns and shapes. I am so

proud of what you have produced and if

Hundertwasser were still alive, I am sure he

would love to see this Year 4 work too – well

done everyone!



Parents Evening – Monday 13th November

We will be holding our first Parents Evening of this academic year on Monday 13th November after school, and we would love to see as many parents and carers as possible. We will be sending out letters next week explaining how the evening will run and inviting you to select a time slot.



Welfare assistants

We are looking to increase our team of welfare assistants who work at lunchtime, supervising the children while they eat their lunch and play outside. If you enjoy working with children and have approximately 1 hour a day to spare over the lunchtime period, then this could be just the job for you! If you are interested in the position, please ring the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Taylor.

Regular Readers

The following children have read at home 7 times (or even more!) last week and we are so proud of them that we want to share their names with you!

Miss Liver – Layla, Gracie, Riley

Mrs Walker – Lacey, Cassidy, Briana, Umjemma, Lily B, Pooya, Leo, Modather

Miss Stoves – Isabella, Olivia

Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman – Tamim, Isabella, Marek, Yolanda, Leo, Primrose, Thaanika, Dalton

Mr Fournier – Amaan, Hollie, Sarah

Mr Rose – Ashwin, Elsa, Esme, Jack, Kai, Miah, Raed



Miss Liver's Scientists

Reception and Year One children have been using their senses this week on an Autumn walk around the school grounds. They used their senses of sight, hearing and touch to see what they could find that showed signs of Autumn. They also used their sense of touch to feel the wind blowing and the rain drops falling.



Bonfire night

This weekend it is Bonfire night and there will be lots of firework parties going on too. We have talked to the children about firework safety at school, but would just like to ask that parents and carers keep a close eye on their children at this potentially dangerous time of year. We want to see all of our children back at school on Monday happy and healthy! Thank you.



Best wishes

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