



Weekly News

It's hard to believe we are already at the end of our first half term of the year! It has been a really busy term with lots going on in school. It was fabulous to see so many of you at parents' evening this week. Thank you for all of your support and the many positive comments we received. It does mean a lot to the staff to receive this positive feedback.

Year 4 Writing

This term the children in Year 4 have been learning about different styles of poetry. They have learnt what is special about the style of cinquains, tankas and haikus before trying to write some of their own. These poems are all categorised by the number of lines or the number of syllables in a line. The children wrote their poems about Halloween or Bonfire Night. Below are a couple of fantastic examples of tankas we would like to share:

*Thump, thump at the door
Sparkling stars in the sky
Monsters growling 'roar'
Children darting around
Children saying 'Trick or Treat.'*

*Fireworks flying by
The deafening fireworks
Petrified toddlers
Zoom! Whizz! Bang! Pop in the air!
A lot of smoke left behind.
(By Jake, Year 4)*

Halloween Disco

Just a reminder that our Halloween disco is booked for Thursday 2nd November. This disco will be hosted by 100% Entertainment with school staff present to help supervise the children. Children are welcome to come in their Halloween costumes if they wish. Tickets need to be bought on ParentMail in advance and cost £4 each.

Years 1, 2 and 3- Disco is 3:30pm-4:30pm
Years 4, 5 and 6- Disco is 4:45pm-5:45pm

Christmas Dates

We know how much it helps you, as parents, to have as much notice of our Christmas arrangements so you can save the dates in your diaries. Below are the key dates we have booked in with further details being sent out nearer the time.

Tuesday 12th December- Christingle Service
Wednesday 13th December- Early Years Christmas Play
Thursday 14th December – KS1 Christmas Performances
Monday 18th December- Christmas Film Night
Thursday 21st December- School Christmas Dinner
Friday 22nd December- Christmas Parties

A date for the Christmas Fayre will be confirmed once we have established our new PTFA group.

Attendance

Class Attendance 16 th October – 19 th October 2023		
Reception	98.8 %	Well done
Year 1	96.7 %	Well done
Year 2	90.5 %	
Year 3	95.1 %	
Year 4	93.3 %	
Year 5	95.8 %	
Year 6	92.9 %	
Whole School Attendance		
4 th September 2023 – 19 th October 2023	94.4 %	

Term dates

Just a reminder that school closes for the half term break at 3:30pm on Thursday 19th October. We reopen for pupils on Monday 30th October.

We wish you all a safe and enjoyable half term break.