



Weekly News

Welcome back to a new term. We hope you had a lovely half term break despite the miserable weather. The children have been very excited this week to tell us about their Halloween celebrations and plans for bonfire night. The children thoroughly enjoyed our Halloween disco and looked fantastic in their costumes. We have another one of our Halloween poems to share written by Tommy in Year 4:

*Trick or treat for sweets
Children darting all around
A spine chilling night
Bats hovering all around
Wicked witches casting spells*

NSPCC Underwear Rule

Next week, in our PHRSE lessons, we will be discussing the NSPCC's Underwear Rule. This is an area of the curriculum we revisit every year to ensure the children understand how to keep themselves safe and who to speak to if they are upset or worried. We have a special visit planned by Pantosaurus for our year two pupils next week. This friendly dinosaur will share the story 'Pantosaurus and the Power of PANTS!' with the class. Parents can find out further information about the PANTS message by clicking on the link below:

[Let's talk PANTS | NSPCC](#)

Children in Need

Children in Need takes place this year on Friday 17th November. The theme this year is 'Be SPOTacular'. We will be having a SPOTacular "dress up and donate" day. Children are invited to come to school wearing yellow, to dress as Pudsey, or in spotty clothing for a SPOTacular look. We fully understand some children may wish to wear something else of their choice and we are happy for them to do so with a donation made to Children in Need. Children are invited to bring their cash donations into school on Friday 17th and all money raised will be donated to Children in Need.

Family Golf Event

Throughout last year, we organised some fun family sporting events including a family marathon and an orienteering session. Our first family sports event this year will be a golf event.

On Wednesday 15th November we have arranged for a golf coach to come into school to organise some fun sporting challenges all centred around golf putting skills. These activities are suitable for any age group and we encourage families to take part together. This event is for children from Reception to Year 6 with one parent able to sign up to a session. Sessions will take place between 11:00 and 12:00, 1:15 and 2:15, 2:20 and 3:20pm. These are free sessions forming part of our commitment to promote the benefits of physical activity. Sessions will be available to book on Parentpay from Monday.

Service of Remembrance

Next week in our Collective Worship we will be focusing on Sacrifice and Remembrance. We will reflect together on the huge contributions and sacrifices of our servicemen and women both in the past in the World Wars and also in current conflicts around the world. On the afternoon of Friday 10th November, we will hold our service of remembrance at St Andrew's Church. Rev Julie will lead the service.

Poppies and other merchandise from The British Legion will be on sale at playtime next week or from the school office at the start and end of the school day.

Attendance

Class Attendance 30 th October – 3 rd November 2023		
Reception	96.7 %	Well done
Year 1	96.5 %	Well done
Year 2	93.1 %	
Year 3	91.3 %	
Year 4	96.3 %	Well done
Year 5	95.3 %	
Year 6	93.9 %	
Whole School Attendance		
4 th September 2023 – 3 rd November 2023	94.5%	