

## Newsletter 22-10-2021

Dear Parent/Carers

What an amazing first half term we have had at Birklands. There have been so many wonderful and exciting learning opportunities happening across school and out of school. We have shared some of these with Warsop News so do look out for the article about Birklands Primary.

Do remember we regularly share photos and information about things that are happening in school via TWITTER. So do please follow us.

## **Reading and Reading Volunteers**

Like us many of you have noticed that a negative impact of COVID has been on our children's reading. As a school we have addressed this through the adaption of our English lessons. There is a greater focus across school on reading fluency and developing vital reading strategies.

You have supported us with this by reading more frequently with your child at home. Some of you have asked about coming in to hear readers. We would love that. If you wish to be a reading volunteer you will need a DBS as you will be in school sitting 1:1 with a child. We are more than happy to do this for you. Just contact our school office and they will share how this will be done.

## **Pumpkin Competition**

A big thank you to all those that took part in our annual pumpkin carving competition. As usual it was amazing to see all the creative creations, that are totally scary.

A big congratulations to our winners:



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## <u>Half term</u>

A quick reminder that we finish today for our half-term break. School re-opens on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Enjoy quality family time together.

The greatest legacy we can leave our children is happy memories.

Mrs C Smith (Head of School)