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Halloween Disco

This will be taking place next Thursday 20th October and has been organised by the PTFA. As usual Miss Cox will be providing the music so a good time for all is guaranteed! Children can bring a halloween costume to change into – the scarier the better!

Children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 will need to buy a ticket at a cost of £1.50 but this will include a goodie bag and a drink. Nursery children are welcome to attend but must be accompanied by an adult.

Children in Key Stage 2 can pay £1 on the door but will need to bring some money with them as snacks will be available to buy.

Foundaton & Key Stage 1 – 3-4pm
Key Stage 2 – 4.15 – 5.30pm

Look forward to seeing you all there.



Foundation Stage Open Day/Evening

This event will be taking place on Wednesday 12th October between 1.30pm and 6.00pm. If you have a child who is due to start Nursery or know anybody else who would be interested, please come along.



Monday 10th October

Sport 4 Kidz lunch time activities

Phonics 3 – 4pm

Computer Club 3 – 4pm

Tuesday 11th October

Year 3 & 4 trip to Magna

Phonics 3 – 4pm

Choir Club 3 – 4pm

Wednesday 12th October

Foundation Stage Open

Day/Evening 1.30 – 6pm

Lego Club – lunch time

Thursday 13th October

Newspaper Club 3 – 4pm

Year 6 Maths Club 3 – 4pm

Friday 14th October

Year 3 Library visit (please remember books & library cards)

Corporal Butcher After-School Club 3 – 4pm

You will get a chance to meet the staff and see the new facilities available in our Foundation Unit. We look forward to seeing you there.

PTFA News

The meeting on October 6th was really well attended and we were happy to welcome some new members. Don't forget that you are always welcome to come along to a meeting – it doesn't matter if you can't attend every one. The PTFA are always looking for people to help out with big occasions like the Christmas Fair which is being held on December 13th (change of date). If you can help with wrapping teddies, baking cakes, manning stalls or just donating tombola prizes then please let a member of the PTFA know or Mrs Hughes in the school office. If any parents/carers run their own business and are able to donate a raffle prize for the Christmas Fair this would be greatly appreciated. Or, if you feel that you have some other prize that you would be able to donate, please let us know.

Over the last year, the PTFA have donated books to the Foundation Unit, helped subsidise the Year 6 residential visit, provided each child with an Easter Egg, organised Valentine and Halloween Discos as well as arranging both Mother's Day and Father's Day gifts. Without their invaluable help many of the fun things that the children enjoy just would not happen. Please continue to support them whenever possible. The next PTFA meeting will be held on 3rd November at 9.15.

Magna Trip

This is taking place on Tuesday 11th October. Children will need to be at school for 8.30 as the bus leaves at 8.45. Children will need to wear normal school uniform and bring a packed lunch. If you are in receipt of Free School Meals, this will be provided by school. Children should be back in time for normal school pick up at 3pm.

October Half Term Sports Club

Please get your forms in as soon as possible. Places are still available on all days and are an absolute bargain at only £2 per day to cover refreshments and prizes. Days run from 9am to 3pm and the children will have lots of exciting things to entertain them such as Multi-Sports, Arts & Crafts, Fencing & Archery and Dance.

PE Days

Please ensure that your child always has their PE kit in school. It is advisable that it be brought in on a Monday and taken home on Friday. However, for your information, PE days for each class are as follows:

Reception Class – Monday
Year 1 – Wednesday & Thursday
Year 2 – Monday & Wednesday
Year 3 – Tuesday & Friday
Year 4 – Monday & Friday
Year 5 – Thursday (swimming) & Friday
Year 6 – Wednesday & Friday

Flu Vaccination

Don't forget that this will be taking place on 20th October for all children in Years 1,2 and 3. If you haven't sent your forms back then please do so as soon as possible.

More Important News



Stars of the week ending 7th October were:

Reception – Katy Parry & Lewis Sime
Year 1 – Alfie Calladine & Alexander Wilson
Year 2 – Ruby Brandham & Harry Cudworth
Year 3 – Paris Neill & Cameron Watson
Year 4 – Jamie Evans & Jessica Foster
Year 5 – Sky Bell & Conrad Richards
Year 6 – Kali Butcher & Keighley Geering

The best behaved class last week were the Siskins in Year 4 – well done!

Attendance

Last week our attendance was 94.7% and this is well below our national target of 96.2%. Please remember that children can come to school with minor illnesses such as headaches and coughs/colds – we will look after them!

The class with the best attendance last week were the Robins in Reception yet again who got 98.8% – the other classes need to find out what their secret is!

We are currently working with Meden's Attendance Officer who will be making home visits if we do not have a valid reason for your child's absence.

We would love you to...

Join us for Maths games on a Tuesday morning from 8.30am.

Reading every Thursday morning from 8.30am.

CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A TEAM POINT EVERY TIME THEY ATTEND!!

Breakfast Club is held on a daily basis from 8.00am to 8.30am at a cost of £1.20



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