



Friday 21st October 2016

Half Term

This Friday, 21st October, we break up for the half term holiday. The weeks have flown quickly by since we returned in September and the children have settled well into their new years and classes. We have some wonderful displays around school, highlighting the excellent work that has already taken place during this school year. We hope you all have a good break and look forward to another successful half term. School will re-open on Monday 31st October.



Halloween Discos

On Tuesday 1st November, we will be holding our annual fancy dress Halloween discos; there will be a prize at each disco for the best fancy dress. Children in Key Stage 1 are invited to attend our **spooktaacular** event in the school hall from 3.30 pm until 4.15 pm and children in Key Stage 2 from 4.30 pm until 5.15 pm. Entry costs £1, please pay on the door. There will be sweets, crisps, hotdogs and drinks available to purchase on the night.

Diary Dates w/c 31st October

Monday 31 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School re-opens • Photographer in School – Individuals & families
Tuesday 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halloween Discos
Wednesday 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robin Wood residential trip departs
Thursday 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee Morning including school nurse drop in session
Friday 4 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robin Wood residential trip returns

Eve Merton Dreams Trust

You may remember earlier this year, we held a fundraising event in school where the children took part in a penalty shoot-out against our very own sumo wrestling goal keeper – Mr Rich! The children thoroughly enjoyed taking their turn and in doing so, helped to raise a staggering £843.66. We have been informed this week that this money is going towards the cost of an urgent wedding for a gentleman who wants to marry the girl of his dreams, but sadly only has a few weeks left to live. We wanted to pass this on to each and every one of you who helped and contributed to this fund raising event and to let you know how wonderful you all are. Thank you.



New School Meal Band System

On Monday 31st October, we shall be changing the way that school meals are run. At morning registration, children will be told what is on the menu for that day. There will be a choice of a **hot meal**, a **hot vegetarian meal**, a **jacket potato** or a **sandwich**. Children will select which meal they would like and they will be given a coloured band that identifies which meal they have chosen. At lunchtime, they will give their coloured band to the dinner staff and they will be given the meal of their choice. This system will enable all children to get the main meal of their choice every day. Please do bear with us during the initial transition period as we all become familiar with the new system.

School Photographs

On Monday 31st October, the first day back after half term, the school photographer will be in school taking individual photographs. There will be an opportunity for you to bring your children to be photographed together after 3 pm. This will be available on a first come, first served basis.



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