

20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Spooky Wooky Disco

We have had a brilliant disco today. Lots of children came in spooky wooky character. We have had ghouls, Wednesdays, pirates, clowns and thankfully a unicorn which was far less scary. The **Pumpkin Carving competition** has been very popular and many families are very talented. Thank you Asa, Esmae, Elsie, Coutinho, Aliyah, Tristan, George R, Issac, Ollie, River-Jai and Ivy J. They have had some sweets and a small treat.

**Merits** – These children have been noticed for going over and above in the day at school with their learning and their work with others. We enjoyed a hot chocolate and a chat and were very pleased to be joined by Gurby, one of our governors.

EYFS	Tristan
Year 1	Daniel
Year 2	Elias
Year 3	Aaliyah
Year 4	Conor
Year 5	Shane
Year 6	Willow
Headteacher Award	George R. Y1

We are very grateful to everyone who has helped develop our forest area over the last year. Your generosity with supporting our fundraising, the time given by volunteers and the skill of local trades has helped us move forward.

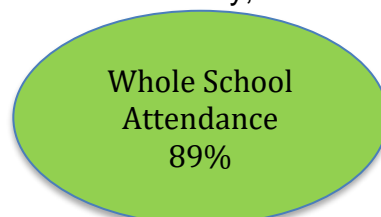
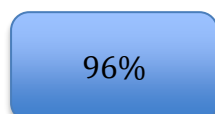
The children are involved in making log piles for mini beasts and exploring the world around them.

To celebrate our achievements to date, we would like to invite you to the first event: a **Pumpkin Trail** on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October** led by **Green Shoots, Muddy Boots**. All the family is welcome and there is no charge for this. It is a chance to meet families and explore the forest. Tea, coffee and snacks will be available to buy and we are open from **10-1pm**.

### Attendance

Well done Year 3. Please look after SAM today, our attendance dog.

Our target is



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Unfortunately, one of our pupils was involved in an accident outside of school this week. He stepped into the path of an oncoming car who was fortunately not going very quickly. The child was taken to hospital to be checked out and the driver reported the incident to the police. Our thoughts are with him and hopefully he will be back into school next week. We ask all of our community again to park considerately and please keep your speed down as you travel passed the school. **DO NOT** park on the **yellow zigzags** on either side of the road in front of the school. We have contacted our MP, Marcus Jones, who will write to the council. We have contacted police and are working with other groups to make the road safer for our community.

Following this, we welcomed Warwickshire Active Travel Team in yesterday who delivered some workshops for EYFS and Y1. We met Warwick Bear who was helping us learn to cross roads safely.

We were excited to have a workshop with DHL about truck and child safety. The children were able to get up close to the lorry and learn about blind spots. Staff climbed up into the cab and really understand the limited visibility when driving such a large vehicle.



### eSchools App

Thank you to those families who have logged in to our eSchools app. All the children have been practising logging in to their class page where they can access information about their learning, homework and reminders about class activities. This is also the app that enables families to book parents' evening appointments and to receive text messages and letters. Please come in and see Mrs Martin or Mrs Burton in the office if there are issues getting logged on.

**Parents' evening** will be held on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**. Bookings will open next week via the eSchools app. We will also hold Individual Education Plan (IEP) meetings with parents whose children have additional needs - Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) on the same day. If you have an IEP meeting, you do not need to attend parents' evening as you will have had the opportunity to speak to the class teacher. You are, of course, welcome to come in and look at your child's books after school on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov.

### Christmas Fayre

We are pleased to hold our annual **Christmas Fayre** on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023**. This was a great success last year with the bottle stall being one of the most popular. We will have a non-uniform day on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October for a bottle**. It could be wine, beer, bubble bath, squash... 5s and 0s win! If your child wishes to wear their own clothes on this day, then please send in a bottle.

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## Teacher INSET days

Just a reminder that we will be closed to pupils on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October** and **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** for teacher training.



To mark National Recycling Week, children are been asked to bring into school any of the above objects that are often not recycled. The objects will then be used to make bird feeders that will then be placed in and around the school grounds. We have been learning about recycling in school and have learned that some items can be recycled but are often overlooked. We would like to ensure that we try harder to recycle all items and we regularly recycle in school.

### THE LOST RECYCLABLES

These five types of item can often be recycled – but too many of them are going in the rubbish bin!



Plastic pots,  
tubs, trays



Plastic detergent  
and cleaning  
bottles



Plastic shampoo  
and conditioner  
bottles



Aerosols



Food cans  
and tins

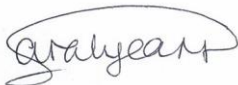
THE BIG RECYCLING HUNT



Mrs. Jeans will use some of these in her Craft Club with KS1 on Tuesday. This is the last Craft club this year.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Jeans and Staff

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