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Dear Parents/Carers

Pumpkin Story-telling at St Johns Primary School, Wallingford Tuesday 2nd July

Year 3 and 4 are lucky enough to be visiting The Pumpkin: an immersive story-telling tent pitched in the grounds of one of our OPEN partner schools, St John's Primary School in Wallingford.

The Pumpkin is a custom-made bell tent which can be transformed into a hobbit hole, a dragon cave and a myriad of other magical worlds. Each story-telling experience begins with oral story-telling as children are invited to take the part of orcs, elves, trolls and other such creatures as part of an interactive and multi-sensory journey. The story-telling is followed with a literacy workshop based on the invention of a new goodie or baddie in the tale. This is a one-off opportunity for our children to explore character and plot to create a spellbinding story of their own.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £6.55 to cover the cost of transport and the Pumpkin Story-telling. Please pay for this via ParentPay. If you would prefer to pay for this with cash at the Co-Op on Ladygrove, please speak to Heather or Gemma in the office and ask for a bar code letter.

Year 3 will be leaving school at 9.15am and will return to school in time for lunch as normal.
Year 4 will be leaving school at 12.20pm. They will have their lunch before they depart as school meals will be served earlier. Please note that year 4 will return to school a bit later at 3.30pm.

Children will need to be wearing their school uniform and bring their water bottle.

If your child suffers from any medical conditions which may affect their enjoyment of this trip please let us know in writing. Children who suffer from asthma will need to make sure that they have their inhaler with them for the day. (Named inhalers should be handed to your child's classteacher on the morning of the trip.)

Finally, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Carly Clarkson
KS2 Deputy Headteacher

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