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SPOOKY HALLOWEEN DISCO -

Wednesday 24th October

The PTA will soon be holding the annual spooky disco.



Tickets are £2 per child this includes a drink and a snack.

KS1 4pm - 5pm

KS2 5pm - 6pm

Tickets will be sold outside the school gate after school by the PTA.

BONFIRE NIGHT – Our bonfire night and firework display will take place on Friday 9th November. Members of the PTA will be selling advance tickets at the school gates after school the first week back after half term for £3 each.



FUTURE EVENTS -

PTA and AGM Meeting
Tuesday November 6th – 6pm
in the school hall.

Christmas Fayre Friday 30th
November 3.30pm – 5pm.

All welcome! We rely on parent support for these events and are always grateful for all of your help.

END OF TERM – This term will end next Friday 26th October. We will return to school on Monday 5th November.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – As in previous years we would like to take part in Operation Christmas Child. This involves filling and wrapping a shoebox to send as a Christmas present to needy children in other countries. It may be the only Christmas present the children will receive, some may be very ill or live in war torn countries.

We are able to provide pre-printed labels and boxes this year which are 40p each and available from the school office.

Please help us to achieve a target of 60 shoe boxes.



Boxes will need to be in school by Monday 12th November. For details of what to include etc please go to the charity website: <https://www.samaritan's-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/>

NEW MENU – The new school menu for next term is attached. If your child would like a school dinner, please pay on Parentpay in advance. Thank you.

POPPIES – In the first week of next term Year 6 will be selling poppies and other items for Remembrance Day. Minimum contribution for a poppy is 20p, this year we also have snap on wrist bands, bracelets, flexi rulers, bugs, hair clips, pencils, and erasers – ranging from 50p to £1.

YEAR 6 - The closing date for secondary transfer applications to be submitted is 31st October 2018. Parents who make late applications significantly reduce their chances of securing a place for their child at one of their preferred schools.

VACANCY – We have a temporary vacancy in school for a lunch time assistant and cleaner to cover maternity leave. The contract includes cleaning for 10 hours per week 3.30pm – 5.30pm Monday to Friday, and lunch time assistant for 5 hours 50 mins per week, 12.10pm – 1.20pm Monday to Friday. If you are interested in this position, please collect an application form from the school office. Thank you.

OPEN DAY – Our first Reception 2019 open morning was well attended and featured a brilliant performance by our Year 2 class.



BANNERS – Our new school banners are on display at the rear of our school, displaying inspirational and motivational messages created by and for our children. They look amazing! Thanks to the PTA for funding these great additions.



NUTS - Please could we ask all parents to check their children's lunch boxes and break time snacks for nuts. Many healthy snacks such as Tracker bars contain nuts. These can cause allergies amongst some of our children and can result in serious illnesses and more. We are a nut free school.

CHRISTMAS CARDS – Once again this year the children will be designing their own Christmas cards which will be printed for you to purchase if you wish. We will send home the samples for ordering next term.

FUTURE PROVISIONAL DIARY DATES -

Reception 2018 Open Days – Tuesday 13th November at 9.30am, Wednesday 5th December at 2pm and Monday 14th January at 9.30am

Christmas Fayre – Friday 30th November

Year 3 and 6 – Bath Carol Concert – Monday 10th December

Christmas dinner – Wednesday 5th December

Rocksteady concert – Thursday 6th December

Santa Breakfast – Friday 7th December

KS1 Nativity – Tuesday 11th December and Wednesday 12th December in the afternoon

Children's Christmas parties – Tuesday 18th December

End of term – Friday 21st December

THIS WEEKS' ATTENDANCE RESULTS!

Reception: 98.6%

Year 1: 93%

Year 2: 91.5%

Year 3: 97.5%

Year 4: 98.3%

Year 5: 95.9%

Year 6: 96.3%

THE WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE RECEPTION! Reception will receive 10 minutes extra play time!

THE HOUSE WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS **PINE** WITH 97.6%

PRAISE AND SHOWCASE!

Each week the school rewards children from each class with special certificates!

One will be awarded for excellent behaviour, the other for superb work, which will go into a 'showcase' book for visitors to view in the school office. Photos can be viewed on the website shortly!

Last week's children are:

YEAR 1: Jake has been praised – Kadee has received the showcase award

YEAR 2: Freddie has been praised – Bella has received the showcase award

YEAR 3: Charlie has been praised – Orion have received the showcase award

YEAR 4: Ryan has been praised – Alice has received the showcase award

YEAR 5: Lauren has been praised – Arthur and Jude have received the showcase award

YEAR 6: Oliver has been praised – Thomas, Frankie and Luka has received the showcase award