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22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

Dear All

This is the last newsletter for Autumn 1. It has been a busy, fun packed half term for the staff and children. We have had dressing up days, yoga days, non-uniform days and charity days. We have also managed to raise money for local charities and for people less fortunate than ourselves. Well done everyone we should be proud of ourselves, as we continue to be the best that we can be during these unprecedented times.

### **Before School Activities**

We are pleased to inform you that we will be providing before school activities starting Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November, to support parents/carers. Children will be able to come to the before school activity at 8.10 am – 8.45 am at a cost of £2.50 per day.

The club will be fully supervised in the hall and then escorted to join their class at the beginning of the school day, 8.45am.

We can host 20 children, so please note places are on a first come, first served basis. If you wish your child to attend every morning the cost will be £12.50. All monies should be paid on a Monday morning for the week for the following week. Confirmation letters to be sent out 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### **After School Activities**

We are pleased to inform you that we will be providing after school activities starting Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November, to support parents/carers. Children will be able to come to the after-school activity at 3.30pm – 4.30pm at a cost of £2.50 per day.

The club will be fully supervised in the hall and then escorted to their parent/carer at the end of the activities.

We can host 20 children, so please note places are on a first come, first served basis. If you wish your child to attend every evening the cost will be £12.50. All monies should be paid on a Monday morning for the week for the following week. Confirmation letters to be sent out 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Day	Payment AM	Payment PM	Total
Monday	£2.50	£2.50	£5.00
Tuesday	£2.50	£2.50	£5.00
Wednesday	£2.50	£2.50	£5.00
Thursday	£2.50	£2.50	£5.00
Friday	£2.50	£2.50	£5.00
	£12.50	£12.50	£25.00

## **Secondary School Applications**

Year 6 parents/carers, please note that 31<sup>st</sup> October is the deadline for parents/carers to submit their 2022 entry to secondary school applications.

## **Expectations Videos**

We will be publishing expectations videos week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> November, please keep a look out for more information.

## **School Photos**

The children have brought their school photo proofs home today, if you would like to place an order please do so directly online, [www.jssp.co.uk](http://www.jssp.co.uk) or over the phone 01773 717984 by 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021.

## **Little Amal**



In assembly today we talked about Little Amal, a 3.5 metre-tall puppet of a young refugee girl, created by the acclaimed Handspring Puppet Company. The puppet represents all displaced children, many separated from their families, Little Amal will have walked across Turkey, Greece, Italy, France, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium and the UK, heading for a finale event in Manchester, England in November 2021. She will travel a remarkable 8,000km in total, celebrating the power of art and shared humanity wherever she goes.

At this time of unprecedented global change, The Walk is an artistic response: a cultural odyssey transcending borders, politics and language to tell a new story of shared humanity – and to ensure the world doesn't forget the millions of displaced children, each with their own story.



On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 'Little Amal' will be walking through Coventry town centre at 3pm. On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October 'Little Amal' will begin in Central Square Birmingham and making its way towards Erdington Library. The Kaleidoscope event and Little Amal visit is free to attend and open to local adults and children of all ages.

## **Black History Month**

As you will be aware Black History Month is celebrated in October, the children have enjoyed many activities such as African drumming. Nursery Hill Primary School is a diverse school and teachings will always reflect many cultures. The first week of November we will be extending our celebration of Black History month with Bollywood dancing on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November, your child will need to wear their PE kit on this day. African story telling will also be held on this day.

## Guy Fawkes Bonfire Banquet

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November we are having a special lunch time menu



Pork Banger Hot Dog

Or

Veggie Banger Hot Dog

Served with

Fire Cracker Potatoes

Dynamite Veggie Sticks

Sticky Ginger Parkin



## Spooky-Wooky

Thank you to all families that took part in the spooky-wooky week. The children have had the best time dressing up, attending the school disco, face painting and pumpkin carving. We had some fantastic pumpkins in school. As the pumpkins are a fantastic source of food to wildlife all remaining pumpkins will be taken to our field to provide food through the autumn, feeding existing wildlife and attracting new.

Well done to the winners of the pumpkin competition, they are:



Joshua

Peyton

Ben J

Esme P



Esme S

To'Miah

Millie-May

Sophie



## School Council

The children all had the opportunity to apply for the role of school councillor. Each child wrote their own manifesto which was read out to the rest of the class. Everyone then voted for the person they wanted to be councillor for their class. The results are in and I am pleased to confirm:

Paisley – Year 1

Maddison - Year 2

Emily – Year 3/4

Chanel – Year 5

Amelia – Year 6

## **Food Bank**

Thank you to everyone that has donated food for our local food bank, we have had a fantastic response that will help a lot of families. We will be delivering the food to the food bank on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

## **Attendance**

Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> October

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage</u></b>
EYFS	97.4%
Year 1	84.9%
Year 2	89.4%
Year 3/4	90.9%
Year 5/6	91.2%

Our school target is 96%. Well done EYFS, this is fantastic!

## **Dates For Diary**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
22/10/2021	Last day of term
31/10/2021	Year 6 secondary school applications
01/11/2021	Return to school
01/11/2021	Bollywood Dancing (wear PE kit)
01/11/2021	School Photo deadline
05/11/2021	Bonfire Lunch

Stay safe. Be kind.



Yours sincerely

Ms J Clarke

Head of School