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SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

Autumn Term: 14th October

Dear Parents/Guardians

Another week, another inspection! It has been a busy fortnight here in school. Last week we had our Church School inspection and this was closely followed by our Section 8 OFSTED inspection on Wednesday of this week.

Personally, I am in support of the current OFSTED inspection model. Inspections are what they call 'no-notice' inspections (they give you a call the day before to make sure you'll be in!) and for schools that are currently assessed to be 'Good' schools they are one day, light-touch visits. If during that day, there is reason for the inspector to stay longer than one day then they will.

Thank you to all of the children who really showed their best behaviours and attitudes during both inspections, thanks to the parents for your support and positive comments (both inspectors commented to me about your great support) and thanks to all of the staff for their continued hard work.

The OFSTED report will be released in approximately two weeks and I will send it to parents as soon as it arrives.

The PTA Halloween Disco is going to be held next Friday (21st October) in the SCHOOL HALL. This is a different venue to the original plan but it has changed due to a double booking. The children are very much looking forward to the event but I have already had some children approach me with some concerns due to the recent reports in the media.

There has been a spate of people dressed as clowns scaring and even threatening innocent passers-by and children are worried that this will be more prevalent around Halloween. It is for that reason that I would ask you and your children not to use clown outfits as a Halloween costume for our disco. Thanks for your understanding.

The event starts at 18:30, it is £1 entry and is for Under 12s only. Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.

The first Parents' Evenings of the year will be held next week. Please make an appointment with the class teacher. If anybody would like a meeting with myself then please get in touch. Teachers will be introducing you to our new regular reporting system at the session. The new reports will keep you informed of your child's progress at 6 points during the year.

Mr C Steele
Headteacher

Some of the things we will be learning about next week:

- EYFS—** Group 1 ff,ss,ll Group 2 ch,sh,ng,th
Capacity
People who help us
- Class1—** Stories in familiar settings
Length & Symmetry
- Class 2 —** Poetry
Multiplication—Doubling & Halving
- Class 3—** World War 2
Good Night Mr Tom
Fractions

DIARY DATES

OCT

Mon 17th - Swimming Netherhall—Class 3

Mon 17th - Hockey Festival Year 3&4 - Bring Kit

Tue 18th - Tennis Year 3 &4 - Bring Kit.

Tue 18th - PCSO Visit to talk about Halloween

Tue 18th & Wed 19th - Parents Evening

Thu 20th - PE - All Year Groups - Bring Kit

Fri 21st - Halloween Disco - School Hall

(Please note the venue is now the school hall)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday & Wednesday

No Clubs due to parents evening

Thursday

Multi Skills with Andy - KS1 - 3:15 - 4:15

Computer Club - KS2 - 3:15-4:15

KS1=Reception, Yrs1&2 KS2= Yrs 3, 4,5 & 6