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Year 5 Assembly: Teamwork

As part of our School's Values, Year 5 invited parents to their assembly about Teamwork. Children enjoyed acting out the story The Day the Crayons Quit and sharing their thoughts on teamwork.



Welcome and Goodbye

Today we say farewell to Miss Follette and Miss Lewis and wish them well in their new adventures.

We also extend a warm welcome to Miss Underwood who has joined the Early Years Team and Miss Cronin who will be working in Wrap Around and as a Lunchtime Supervisor.

Reception

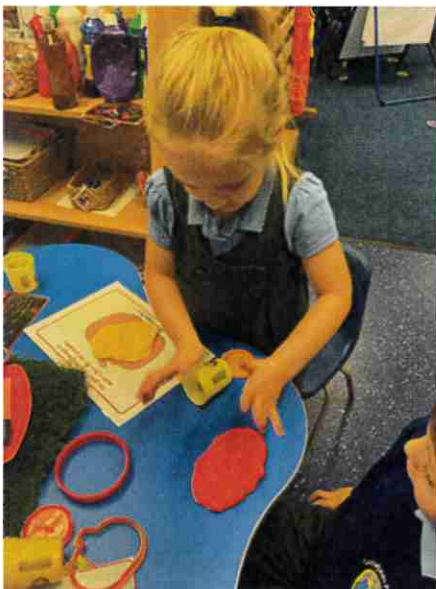
This week in Reception, we've been diving into all things Halloween and what a spooktacular time we have all had! From creepy crafts to pumpkin themed play, the children have been busy developing their:

Core Strength – through crawling, climbing and balancing in our spooky obstacle courses.

Fine Motor Skills – with threading webs, cutting shapes and scooping out pumpkins.

Pencil Control – by tracing Halloween patterns and drawing their own spooky cards.

It's been a wonderful way to combine Autumn fun with important early learning skills. We're so proud of how hard everyone has worked while having such a great time!



Nursery & Reception Wishlist

Our little learners have been busy exploring, imagining and creating and we'd love your help to make their playtime even more magical!

We are currently looking for donations of the following items to enrich our play areas:

Barbies & Barbie Houses

Dolls of all kinds

Play mats (especially themed ones like **farm**, **jungle**, or **town**)

Small world play sets (e.g. farms, zoos, dollhouses)

If you have any gently used items at home that your children have outgrown, we'd be so grateful to give them a new life in our classroom!

Thank you for your continued support — it truly makes a difference !

Attendance



Congratulations this week to Year 2 with 96.7% and Year 4 with 99.1% for winning this week's attendance cups which were presented at today's Celebration Assembly.



School Payments

As we are at our term end, please can we ask that you ensure that all ParentPay invoices are brought up to date. Wrap Around, Breakfast Club and Nursery invoices will be available by the start of the new term. Our school budget is intended to support children's learning and we cannot use it to cover debt owed to the school or the catering company.

Half Term Activities

Please remember to have a look at our School Website which contains lots of holiday activities and discounts.

<https://www.castlefieldsprimary.co.uk/externalactivities-clubs>

Year 5 Dudley Zoo Visit

Year 5 had a fantastic trip to Dudley Zoo on Monday. Children were excited to learn about lots of different animals including the super cute orangutans and the extremely noisy gibbons who we encountered in our guided reading book this half term. Children were, as always, extremely polite and sensible and were great representatives of our school.



KS2 Girls Football

On Tuesday a KS2 team of girls attended the Football Competition at Oldbury Wells School. The team played very well against some very strong teams. All girls pushed themselves and made great progress throughout the afternoon. Well done to all the girls involved!



PTA NEWS

Please see the attached letter regarding upcoming events.

Pumpkin Carving Competition Winners

There were some fantastic and very creative pumpkins around school today. The winners in first, second and third place order are:

Nursery: Cherrie H, Elizabeth H, Aliya W

Reception: Reed A, Rupert L, Tilly R

Year 1: Finley T, Fred H, Octavia F

Year 2: Albert G, Josh L, Mason J

Year 3: Grace D, Abe L, Logan F

Year 4: Harper S, Thea B, Mason S

Year 5: Arlo NW, Jack B, Georgia P

Year 6: Barney H, Harry H, Leo VN







School Individual Photographs

Children will be bringing home their photo proofs today. Each child has an individual online access code. The last date for orders to be delivered to school is **Monday 10th November**. Following this date you will be responsible for delivery charges.

Class Whatsapp Groups

Class WhatsApp Groups were initially set up by the PTA as a method of informing parents of upcoming events. These groups are not run or supported by school. We are aware that some of these groups are used in a negative way and not as they're intended. On occasions, WhatsApp Group conversations have also provided the incorrect information. Please, if you require any information about school dates, events, or would like to share feedback etc can you contact the school office. The School Website also contains useful information. Thank you.



New School Menu

A reminder that there will be a new menu after half term. A copy can be found on the school webpage.

Children and staff return to school on Monday 3rd November. Hopefully we will have some good weather to get out and about. Enjoy the half-term!

PTA events next term

Following the PTA meeting on the 15th October the events that will be running next term are the Christmas shop and a Winter Raffle.

21st November - non-uniform day. This year we are asking parents to help contribute to the Christmas shop. Each year will be allocated a type of gift in exchange for the non-uniform day. There will be additional gifts brought by the PTA

Nursery any of the below

R - Sweet tubes

Y1- Chocolate tubes

Y2 – Dad socks

Y3 – Mum socks

Y4 – Candle

Y5 – shower gel for men

Y6 – bath bomb for everyone

4th & 5th December – Christmas shop in school on both afternoons.

12th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Winter Run in school. We are asking parents to bring in a bottle on this day too please. This will go towards the Christmas raffle which this year will be barrels of booze for winners alongside a £100 voucher generously donated by Aldersons Butcher for the 1st Winner.

Raffle to be drawn 18th December at pick up on the KS2 playground.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who is part of the PTA and who has recently agreed to help out with the PTA. Your support means so much and I am very grateful. If anyone feels that they are able to help out, offer any amount of time and be part of any ideas then please come and talk to me. You will find me outside nursery or year 1 or you can email castlefieldspta@gmail.com

Thanks

Rebecca on behalf of the PTA