



Old Hall Primary School

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Happy Half Term

As we come to the end of another busy and successful half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for the wonderful support you continue to show our school. Your encouragement of your children's learning, your attendance at school events and your willingness to get involved in the life of our school all make a tremendous difference.

This half term has been filled with memorable experiences and opportunities for our children. We are incredibly grateful for the generosity shown through our Macmillan Coffee Morning, the Harvest Porch Appeal and the many other initiatives that have brought our school community together. Your kindness and support help us make a positive impact both within our school and beyond.

I would also like to thank our pupils for their hard work, enthusiasm and positivity throughout the term. We are very proud of all that they have achieved.

We hope that everyone enjoys a well-deserved and restful half term break, with lots of opportunities to relax, spend time with family and recharge for the exciting term ahead.

A reminder that school will be **closed to pupils on Monday 2nd November for staff INSET training**. We look forward to welcoming children back to school on **Tuesday 3rd November**.

Celebrate!

Our weekly stars and dojo winners this week are:

Class 1 – Noah &

Amelia

Year 2 – Zaid & Lara

Year 3 – Reuben & Zach

Year 4 – Ava & Flint

Year 5 – Arnie, Annie, Arabella

Year 6 – Brooke, Darcy, Marwa, Elijah, Ethan, Drew, Lillie, Rami & Caleb

We are so proud of you!



Class 1 – Amelia

Year 2 – Amelie

Year 3 – Ayla & Ellie

Year 4 – Harry M

Year 5 – Roseline

Year 6 – Kai



ClassDojo

Halloween Disco

The children (and parents) had a great time at the Halloween Disco last night. Thank you for your attendance and support at our community events.

Special thanks to our PTA and staff volunteers who made last night possible. Without them, we would not be able to run such events and raise valuable funds for school.

Our PTA are always on the lookout for more helping hands and our next event will be the **Christmas Fair on 5th December**.

Attendance

GOLD AWARD
Year 3&5 – 98.8%



INSET Day Reminder

SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON **MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER** FOR STAFF INSET AND RE-OPENS ON **TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER**.

Homework and Home Reading

The quality of many of the enrichment homework contributions has been wonderful. We have had fortresses, models of the solar system and historical posters to name but a few!

We have also issued a wealth of reading certificates to those children who have gone above and beyond our minimum expectations of reading at least 3 times each week. Children who have read 4 or more times weekly have been rewarded for their efforts. Well done to those children!

Parents' Evening

Information has been sent out via text about our Parents' Evening on Wednesday 18th November. The booking link is now live on Arbor. If you have any problems, please do get in touch with the school office.

PE and Uniform Reminder

We continue to set clear expectations around school uniform and would like to thank parents and children for demonstrating school readiness by having the correct uniform and PE kit on the correct days.

PE days will remain the same for all classes next half term.

REMINDER – please send book bags and fresh water to school each day. Small stud earrings and a wrist watch are the only permitted accessories and earrings need to be removed on PE days.

Diary Dates

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Tue 3rd Nov – SCHOOL OPENS

Wed 11th Nov – Remembrance Assembly, Year 2

Fri 13th Nov – Children in Need – wear spots/yellow

Wed 18th Nov – Parents Evening

Fri 20th Nov – Non-uniform – Chocolate Donations

Fri 27th Nov – Non-uniform – Bottles

Fri 4th Dec – Non-uniform – Gifts

Sat 5th Dec – Christmas Fair (PTA)

Thurs 10th Dec – Class 1 & Y2 Christmas Production (am & pm)

Wed 16th Dec – Christmas Panto at Old Hall

Thurs 17th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 18th Dec – Finish for Christmas, 2.30pm