

A MESSAGE FROM MRS OVERLAND

Welcome to our October edition of the newsletter. We have come to the end of the first half term feeling proud of how well the children have settled into their new school year. This week we have been celebrating the pupil's successes through their one-plan and parents' evening meetings. Thank-you to all the parents and carers who have been able to attend these meetings in person or virtually as it enables our pupils to have their achievements celebrated. We have begun to make use of the school's new mini-bus with class trips starting this week too. We will continue to provide more opportunities to go out in the community on local visits that support their learning and personal development. Next half term, our topics will be focussed around Geography themes. Pupils will be learning about places in the UK, hot and cold places around the world and rainforests. I wish you all

a restful half-term.

Mrs Overland.

CALENDAR DATES:

October half term- 28th October- 1st
November

Halloween- 31st October

Bonfire Night- 5th November

Remembrance day- 11th November

Anti-bullying week- 11th
November

Children in Need- 15th
November

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We are proud to announce that Woodend farm has been recognised as a Thrive Ambassador School of Excellence! This is fantastic news for us al., we embed thrive into everything we do and to get this award just confirms what a fabulous job we do all day every day. None of this would be possible without all of our staff and amazing children, so thank you!

We are looking forward to the next half term with lots of exciting activities planned during Thrive Right time sessions. We hope to celebrate this award with you all in the new year, we will let you know of the plans as they are confirmed.





A MESSAGE FROM MISS KINSVILLE.

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

IT'S BEEN A FUN START TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. I HOPE THAT THE CHILDREN HAVE ENJOYED THE START TO THE TERM.

WE ARE LOOKING TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THEIR LEARNING AND EXTEND THE OPPORTUNITIES THE CHILDREN HAVE.....THAT'S WHERE YOU PARENTS AND CARERS COME IN!!!!!!

DO YOU HAVE A KEEN INTEREST, JOB ROLE THAT THE CHILDREN COULD LEARN ABOUT OR HAVE SOME SPARE TIME TO SHARE THE LIBRARY AREA WITH THE CHILDREN OR DO SOME FUN CRAFTS.

WE ARE KEEN TO HEAR YOUR IDEAS, PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH SUGGESTIONS.

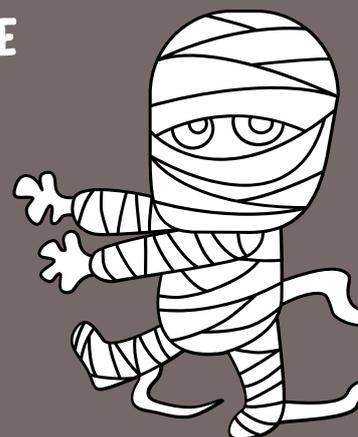
THE SWIMMING IS DUE TO START AFTER HALF TERM, MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT HALF TERM.

ANNA 😊

A REMINDER FOR PARENTS/CARERS.

AS THE WEATHER STARTS TO CHANGE AND WE HEAD INTO THE COLDER MONTHS, PLEASE CAN CHILDREN BE SENT INTO SCHOOL WITH COATS, JUMPERS, HATS, GLOVES AND APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR



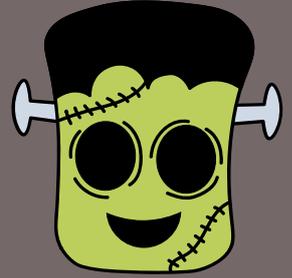




Another fantastic half term for Ash Class; the boys are thriving from the use of their visuals, fine motor skills interventions and engaging in group inputs!

We thoroughly enjoyed our Class Trip to the Pumpkin Patch, creating our own shop with real money in Personal Development and creating our own Mosaic Art based on Elmer!

We've created some fantastic memories, embraced several learning opportunities, and implemented our values of Kindness, Belonging, Achieving and Believing.





As you can see from the photo's beech class have been very busy creating artwork based on Elmer's patterns and using paint and foam to decorate leaves and finger print pictures for our display boards. We enjoyed a game of bingo during thrive right time and each child had a turn at being the bingo caller. In personal development staff set up a shop in the hall where each class took turns going to buy healthy food. Each child in Beech class had 20p to spend and before we visited the shop had to work out what they would like to buy and how much change they would get.

We love stories in Beech class and can often be found on the carpet sharing a story together.





What an exciting month in Oak class! We have been learning all about life cycles of plants and humans and have compared them to see how they are the same and different. In Food, we created delicious, healthy snacks by making fruit kebabs! We then talked about how we can always treat ourselves (as long as it's in moderation) and created some Halloween themed Witches Hats. We talked about food safety and hygiene too. In computing, we have learnt how to create a Power Point and how to animate pictures, as well as how to present to another person.


BOO!



Over this half-term, we have looked at various forms of collages and after reviewing them we made our own, some using the laptop, some using pictures we took around the school. We made collages using items we found around the farm and made some Halloween themed ones for our Halloween display. We have had a lot of fun being creative and making our own pictures!

