



FRIGHTFUL PUMPKINS

Hemdean House Headteacher's Letter

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Welcome back to the start of the second half of the Christmas term. I hope you and the children enjoyed a happy and relaxing half term holiday.

The half term break started with the Halloween disco which was well attended and fun for all. The PTA had made the school hall as spooky and scary as possible which added to the excitement and enjoyment. Many thanks to those PTA members who worked hard during the Friday afternoon and evening to ensure everyone had a wonderful time.

Entries into the pumpkin carving competition were not only imaginative but extremely skilful. The well deserved winning prize went to the pumpkin dragon by the Storey-Hind family. All of the pumpkins were amazing so well done to everyone who took part.

The week starting November 14th is Children In Need week. We are joining in the fun so on **Friday 18th of November** there will be a non uniform day with a voluntary contribution of £1.00 per child which will go to the Children In Need appeal. The theme for this year's appeal is 'spots' so children can either come just in

non uniform or they can join in the fun by wearing something spotty.

Could I just remind all parents that we request that nuts are not put into lunchboxes as this may cause a reaction which could potentially be serious for some children.

Forthcoming events:

The school choir is taking part in a concert at the Hexagon **Monday 14th November**.

Children In Need day **Friday 18th November**.

Year 5 visit to the Victorian Schoolroom at the Museum of Reading **Wednesday 16th November**.

Spelling Bee at Queen Anne's School
Wednesday 16th November.



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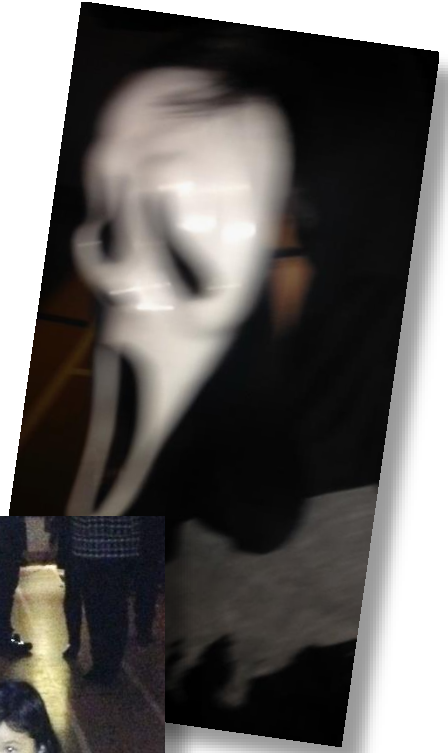
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Halloween Disco



A great 'frightful' night was had by all! -
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Pumpkin Carving



Poems



Year 1 and 2 enjoyed some time together sharing their Autumn, Halloween and Animal poems. They had all come up with some amazing ideas which really painted a picture of Autumn time and the use of adjectives to describe the animals certainly captured the character of the animals. Fantastic work Years 1 and 2, we are all looking forward to getting together to share our work again soon.



Report by Mrs Illingworth

Willow Work

Year 2 have been doing some Willow work. The children have been making their own lanterns, and this is what they look like so far. Watch this space for the next instalment.

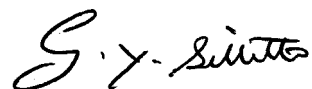
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