



PTA EVENTS

Halloween cake decoration competition.

Thank you to all who took part and congratulations to our winners.



We raised £130.05 dressing up in our Halloween clothes on the last day of term. Thank you everyone who took part.

We have lots of plans for Christmas.

So far we have a 'Christmas Hat competition' and a 'break the rules day' on the last day of term.

Lots of information to follow in the next few weeks.....

HALLOWEEN POEM

The crawlers of October the 31st

By Frederick Little

Its October 31st and it is turning night,
These creatures lurk ready to bite,
Everybody knows what they are,
Evil things that can give you a scar,
mosquito sucking your blood,
My teeth are so deadly, they are as sharp as a stud,
When it is dark, I never sleep,
At the darkness of midnight, I will come to creep.
I was made by a scientist called Frankenstein,
When you see me you will scream and whine
I have blood on my head by the screw in my brain,
My fists are so strong I will grind you into a grain.
Give me your brains they are my food,
I will dice them up and they will be stewed,
I will scratch and slice you with my sharp claws,
Then I will eat you up using my powerful jaws.
I howl in the night when there is a full moon,
My howl is so dangerous it is your death tune,
My breath is so bad it is very smelly,
I will gobble you up into my belly.

HALL OF FAME

CLASS 1

All of Class 1 for behaving so well on their first trip

Archie, Harrison, Bethany

Writing Rocket – Amber

Special mention: Orla for horse riding

CLASS 2

Gracie -Lou, Ivy, Dylan, Freddy

Writing Rocket: Oli

Special mention: Connie and Skylar for swimming

CLASS 3

Heidi, Riley H, Alfie, Bobby, Luca

Writing Rocket: - Trey

CLASS 4

Kyle, Annabelle, Grace M

Writing rocket: Louis

CLASS 5

Kinetic letters - Lani

Star reader - Ruby B

Arabella, Immy,

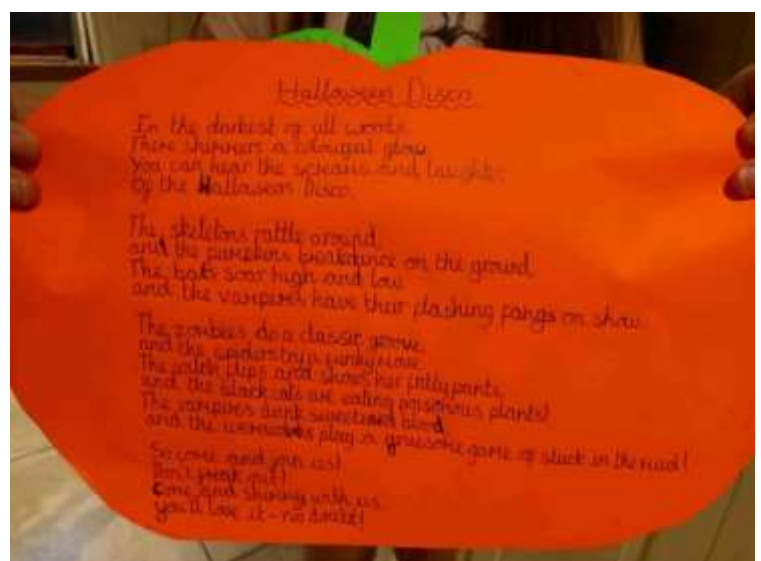
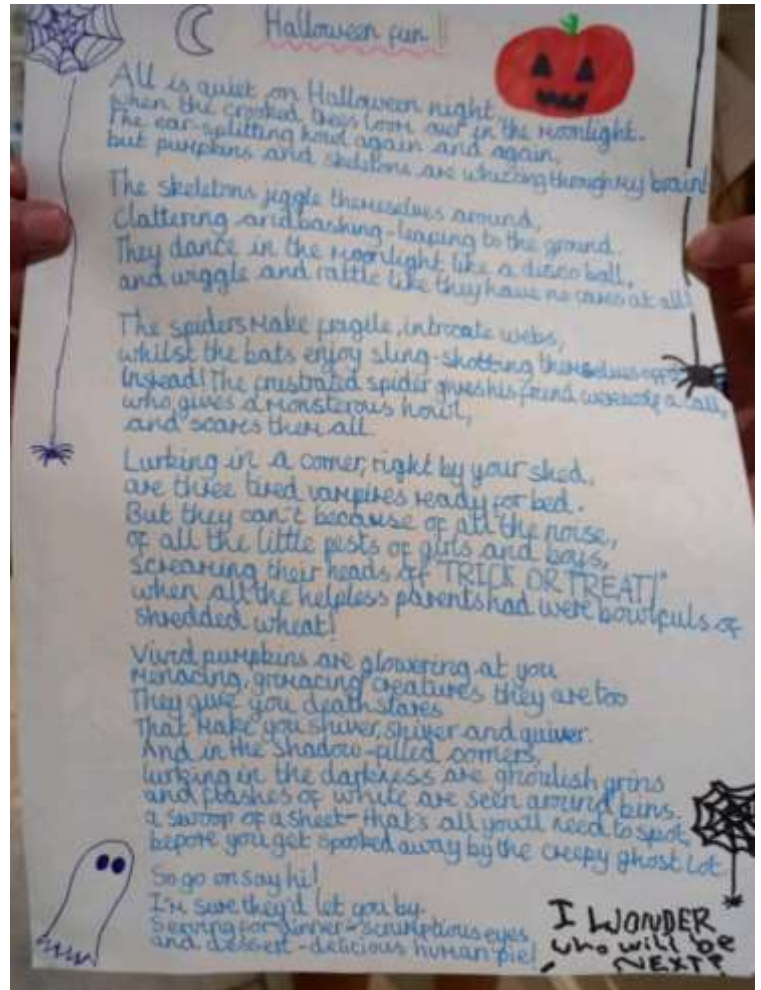
Special mention – Lacey for gymnastics

SMOKING

We do not allow smoking anywhere on our premises.

We would like to politely request that parents and visitors refrain from smoking in the close vicinity of the school grounds.

Halloween poems by Ruby Britton and Fred Little were entered in to the Doddington Lodge competition.





Creating a literate environment at home.



There are many opportunities to engage children in talk and literacy practices in the home. It is important that adults encourage children to notice the ways in which literacy is used in our everyday lives.

Here are some ideas of things you can do to help your child at home.....

- **Actively engage in talk with the children** – saying more than is necessary;
- **Provide opportunities to engage with reading and writing in play** – e.g. providing menus, price lists, appointment books, maps, instructions, leaflets, notebooks and pencils, reference books, charts, etc.
- **Read and enjoying books** – both with the children and independently.
- **Read environmental print:** names of shops, streets, and places; street signs, labels and logos on clothes, bags, t-shirts, games and toys; print on transport, such as buses, trains and taxis;



- **Sing lots of nursery rhymes together.** Which words rhyme?
- **Take your child to the library.** Let them choose exciting books and get a library card.
- **Show your child how much you love reading.** Use expression and humour when reading to them.



- Give your child their own short **shopping list** with words and pictures.
- Play **I spy**.
- Turn on the **subtitles** on the TV.
- Label **toy storage** with words and pictures.
- **Choose a picture.** Talk about it together. Ask your child to label parts of the picture, write a simple caption (e.g. a pet cat) or one or more simple sentences about it (e.g. The cat has a blue eye.)
- **Role play**
- **Send letters and postcards to family and friends.**



Dates for the diary 2021-22

Half term	
11.11.21	10.15am - 11am: Remembrance assembly and 1 min silence in St Peter's church (Rotakids)
12.11.21	Children in need
15.11.21	Anti-bullying week: wear blue to beat bullying
3.12.21	Autumn term report sent home
8.12.21	Reading miles - Poland - Red and White.
9.12.21	KS 1 & 2 dress rehearsal (filmed for DVD sales)
10.12.21	Christmas Fayre (Rotakids / Yr6)
10.12.21	Christmas Jumper Day
13.12.21	Class 1 followed by Class 2 & 3 Christmas play 1:30pm Class 4 & 5 Christmas play 2:15pm
14.12.21	Class 1 followed by Class 2 & 3 Christmas play 6:00pm
15.12.21	Christmas Dinner Class 4 & 5 Christmas play 6:00pm
16.12.21	Christmas Party (Santa). £2 to cover cost of party food. In classes pm for party games.
16.12.21	PTA Christmas Film Night or afternoon.
17.12.21	Break up for Xmas. Maths Problem Solving am/ Board games pm
4.1.22	PD day
5.1.22	Back to school