



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Autumn Term

Friday 29th September 2017

School Attendance

A reminder that the children in main school need to be here by 8.40am at the latest (before the bell rings at 8.45am). Lessons start at 8.50am and we do not want children missing the start of their lessons. Remember that Nursery start earlier and children should be here no later than 8.20am.

The class with the best attendance last week

Very well done to Otter and Deer Classes, who both had 100% attendance last week with no lates at all. Perfect attendance! Keep it up!

Parents/carers also need to be aware that absence requests will only be granted in exceptional circumstances, such as for a funeral. No holidays will be authorised. A reminder, as well, that the current fixed penalty fine for non-attendance stands at £60 per child, per parent. So, for example, a family with 2 children will face a £240 fine for taking an unauthorised holiday.

Year 6 Residential

Thank you to everyone who attended the year 6 residential meeting. For those who were unable to come, packs have been sent home tonight with the paperwork and copies of the presentation. Remember that the £10 deposit and paperwork need to be returned by Friday 13th October.

National School Census Day

Next Thursday, (**5th October**) is the National Census Day, which is a Government run initiative, and it shows a snapshot of all children attending school on one day. As you may be aware from previous Census Days, the funding for the Key Stage 1 meals is based on the information gathered on this day. Therefore, all of our pupils in reception to Year 2 will be given a hot meal or pick and mix lunch on that day. Please see this week's menu for the choices available.

Halloween Disco

The **Spooky Halloween Disco** is coming...

On **Thursday 19th October** our Halloween disco will take place. The tickets will cost £2.50, which includes entry, a drink and cookie. A form will be sent home soon to be filled in and returned with your child's money in a sealed & named envelope. Tickets will be allocated by HOP (Helpers of Piper's Vale) and sent home via the children. The times for the Reception to Year 3 disco will be 4 until 5.15pm, for Years 4 to 6 from 5.45 to 7pm. There will be a prize for the best homemade costume in every year group and colouring in the community room for those who want a quiet time out of the hall. Get dressed up and enjoy the **spooktaeular** disco! See the poster emailed to all today.

Bikes and Scooters on the Playground

We kindly request that no one rides bikes or scooters on the school playground. This is to ensure that no one is accidentally knocked over and hurt.

Lost Property

A polite reminder to parents/carers to ensure all items of school clothing are named as we are already beginning to get a large collection of lost property in the school's reception area.



Piper's Vale's Stars



Well done to Eva, Finn and Ryan in year 2 for completing the Suffolk Libraries' reading challenge. They all received a special certificate and medal. Well done to all the other children who completed the challenge as well.