



Huish Episcopi Primary School Newsletter

4th November 2016

Giant Pumpkin Story competition

Congratulations to the following winners of the Huish Episcopi 'Pumpkin Writing Competition':

Aller Class: Alexis Cruwys

Sedgemoor Class: Brooke Dandy

Northmoor Class: Lucy Watford

Isle Class: Janis Lusitis

Kingsmoor Class: Shauna and Gracie



The overall winner of the KS1 prize - Brooke Dandy

The overall winner of the KS2 prize: Janis Lusitis

Special mention to: Jasmin Hann for excellent presentation and Andras Gyorfi for superb effort.

Congratulations to everyone who took part - the standard was superb! Huish Episcopi, we have some fantastic writers in the school.

Keep writing - who knows, one of you might become a published author one day. We can't wait to read your first book!

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Special points of interest:

Library trips were a great success this week. Do take your child back so they can enjoy choosing new books to read

Well done to all the children who have reached there 50% accelerated reading target or beyond. Keep reading!

London Residential Meeting for parents and children is on Monday 14th November

Poetry in Aller Class

This week Aller class learnt the poem 'What is pink?' by Christina Rossetti. We performed our poem to Northmoor class who said how well we had worked as a team. Next week we will be writing our own poems all about colours.



PFA News

Thank you to our PFA who have already organised a number of events this school year. It was wonderful to see the children at the Halloween Disco dressed in some amazing Halloween outfits. Ghosts, skeletons, witches and many other spooky characters danced the night away..they had a wonderful time. Thank you to all the helpers who made the disco possible. The Kingsmoor class cake sale also proved to be very popular. Some delicious cakes came into school and were sold by the PFA and members of Kingsmoor class. They raised £100! Kingsmoor class have decided they wish to spend all of their money on brand new reading books...they are very excited!

Children have also been working hard in school on Christmas Card designs and they look amazing. The PFA are organising for them to be printed and families will then have the opportunity to purchase their child's individually designed Christmas cards. Do buy a pack if you can. All profits again go to the school. Finally many thanks to everyone who brought in donations for Bags to School. Number of bags donated were slightly down on previous years but in total we hope to raise about £50.

We have a group of very supportive parents and friends in our PFA who put in a lot of time to raise money and support the school, they are grateful for any offers of help at events and your support in buying or participating in any fundraising they organise. These funds go a long way to making your child's experience in school so much better- as they fund clubs, special days in and out of school as well as resources that we cannot afford .

Staff vacancies and a welcome.....

Welcome to Mrs Joanna Sams who will start working in the School Office from next week. She will be available from 8.30 and we would be grateful if parents/carers could hand in money and responses to her directly when possible rather than to class teachers on the playground. This will enable us to work more effectively.

We have the following vacancies-

Hot meals collection and delivery. We require a driver who could drive to Hambridge Primary daily to collect and deliver hot meals to us.

Lunchtime Supervisor- We require a lunchtime supervisor to work daily between 12.30 and 1.30pm.

These posts could be combined and there is a possibility of a job share if you cannot do the whole week. Please talk or ring Mrs Meredith in the school office if you require further information

Class of the Week!

Isle class have been working hard over half term. They were set a holiday challenge to complete their Geography week tasks by designing a new future version of Langport. The projects have been coming in thick and fast. There have been wonderful maps drawn, lego and card models made and even a version made in 'Great British Bake Off' style by Lola. Thank you to all families for their extra help and support.

Isle class have also come to the end of a literacy unit with some powerful writing based on the book 'Way Home'. They have written diary entries based on the main character of the story. We used real life experiences to help us understand how the main character felt at time in the story. This did mean we had some slightly chilly writing experiences outside. Despite this, the writing has been wonderful and the class have been rightly proud of what they have done. Well done EVERYONE!



Parrett Class

Parrett Class started off this week by learning about Diwali. We created Rangoli Patterns and made our own Diva Lamps using clay. We have also been learning about 2D shapes and had lots of fun hunting and naming shapes around the school. This then inspired the children to make some pictures using some of the 2D shapes.



**REMEMBER REMEMBER
THE FIFTH OF
NOVEMBER!**

Do have a wonderful Bonfire Night..whatever you are doing BUT do take care and follow the Firework code. We want to see you all safe well and in school on Monday.



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Winter is coming.....

PE Kits- During the winter months we strongly encourage children to wear black jogging bottoms and red sweat-shirts when they have their outdoor PE lessons.

COATS -please send children into school wearing coats

Please check that all items of clothing are named.



Skip 2 B Fit Workshops



Every class had a skipping workshop today in school. They all rose to the challenge and even those who were less confident were proud of their achievements by the end of the workshop. They all challenged themselves and the skipping ropes they used were able to count the number of skips they did without stopping. Everyone realised how fit you can become from skipping! The skipping ropes that they used are available from the school office next week at the cost of £5. Why not buy one for your child...either for now or possibly Christmas????