



School Closed - Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Fri 27<sup>th</sup> October



School re-opens Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 8.50am

## Harvest Festival

Thank you everyone who brought in food items from home to support our local foodbank. Some children from Year 5 had the opportunity to deliver it to the foodbank and see how all of your donations are distributed.





## Parents Evening

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November we will be having face to face parent meetings in the hall once again. It was such a great success last year with lots positive feedback and happy parents .

On Tuesday we had our open afternoon which allowed you to see your child's work and for them to share their learning this half term.

The parent meetings will focus on your child's successes, attitudes to learning, core subjects and next steps.

Please ensure you book a time in using the online form which has been sent to you via email.

## Mini Marathon

A massive well done to all of the children who took part in our mini marathon and a huge thank you to all of you for your support. If you have anymore sponsorship money. Please bring it to the office.







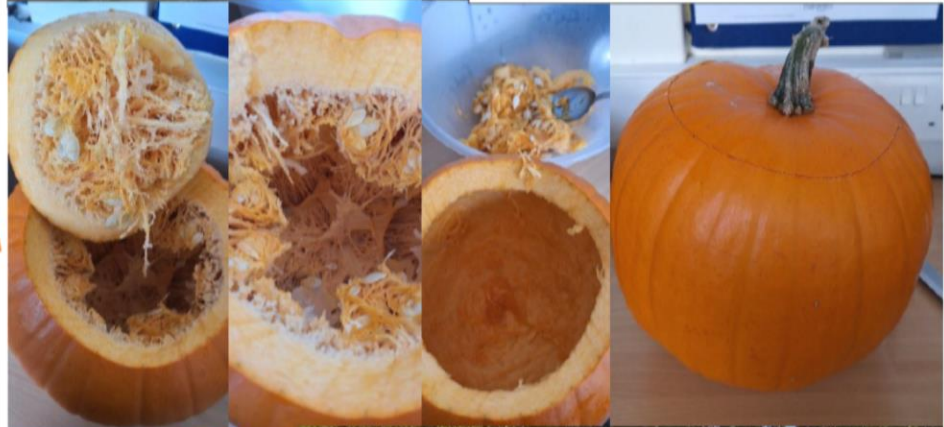
## Forest School

Pumpkin  
power



A handful of children from year 3 planted some pumpkin seedlings and runner beans. Unfortunately the runner beans were eaten by the wildlife. However, take a look at the pumpkin that grew.

The pumpkin was picked then turned into pumpkin soup for the children to try. The last part of the pumpkin's journey was to be carved with the school logo and left in the woods for the wildlife to enjoy.





## Y6 Basketball Competition at Onslow



Well done to the Year 6 Basketball team who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in their heat and are through to the next round!

## Year 5 Archery Club



Our Year 5's have been enjoying Archery and are making good progress. Well done to Amira for scoring a 10!





## Well done Boys!

Well done to our Oak View boys football team who won 2 and drew 2 of their 4 matches at De Havilland School last week. No goals were conceded during the tournament also!



## Year 6 Wellbeing Walk



Year 6 enjoyed a wellbeing walk in the woods with Bella, our school dog, as part of mental health day.



## Christmas Dinner Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023



With Christmas fast approaching, our school kitchen needs to start gathering numbers for Christmas dinner.

Please could you log in to the School Grid website and pre-order your child's Christmas lunch. This needs to be done by **Weds 29<sup>th</sup> Nov** at the latest. Any orders not placed by this date will be unable to have a Christmas dinner. Please book to avoid disappointment.



### Menu



Roast turkey

Quorn Fillet

Halal option (for religious purposes only)

All served with roast potatoes and vegetables

Selection of festive desserts.

### Important allergy information

Please note that we have some children and adults in school who have life threatening allergies.

**Please do not include nuts or nut based products (i.e Nutella, peanut butter) and shellfish for either lunch or snack time.**

Please make sure you check labels for hidden ingredients.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Peanut butter



Nutella



Shellfish



Nuts



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affordable and help save the planet at the same time.

### **Free School Meal vouchers**

Free school meal vouchers should be with you over the next few days. A voucher for £15 will be sent to cover the October half term holiday.



### From the Office ....

**Attendance** - If your child is going to be absent from school, please let the school office before 9.30am.

**Lateness** - We are still having a number of late arrivals in the mornings. Please try to get your child in school by 8.50am and collect at 3.10pm KS1 & 3.15pm KS2

**Communication** - Please make sure that all of your contact details are up to date and we have the correct ones on your child's records. It is important so we can keep you up to date.

### School Admissions Dates -

Secondary	Open 1/9/23	Close 31/10/23
Primary	Open 1/11/23	Close 15/1/24
Nursery	Open 1/11/23	Close 15/1/24

More information can be found on the [HCC website](#) for Secondary and Primary admissions. Nursery application forms will be available from the school website.

### Year 6 Secondary School applications

Reminder - Secondary school applications need to be submitted by **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**.

### Appointments during school time

We are seeing an increasing number of children being taken out during the school day to attend appointments. Whilst we understand that some appointments have to be attended and are unavoidable, please try and make your appointments after school has finished.

We will ask for proof of the appointment if you ask to take your child out of school early or bring them in late.

Thank you





**Diary Dates**

Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Autumn Half Term - School Closed
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Y6 Secondary School application closes
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mackintosh to Hatfield War memorial
	Parents Evening
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Morris to Hatfield War memorial
	Parents Evening
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Morris Class trip to Lincolnsfield
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mackintosh Class trip to Lincolnsfield
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Flu vaccination Day
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Occasional Day - School Closed to Pupils
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Term Ends 1pm

**Term Dates - 2023-2024**

**Autumn Term 2023**

Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Autumn Half Term - School Closed
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Occasional Day - School Closed to Pupils
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Term ends 1pm

**Spring Term 2024**

Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Term Starts
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Spring Half Term - School Closed
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Inset Day - School Closed to Pupils
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Term ends - 1pm

**Summer Term 2024**

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Term Starts
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May - Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Summer Half Term - School Closed
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Term ends - 1pm
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Inset Day - School Closed to Pupils
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Inset Day - School Closed to Pupils