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## Horspath C of E School Newsletter

### 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents,

It's finally the end of the half term. I think we all deserve a bit of a break from routine and a chance to relax for a week. Today we had a special goodbye assembly for Mrs Cox who is leaving us to work for a children's mental health charity. We thank Mrs Cox for all her hard work and dedication and are very excited that she will still be using her amazing skills to support children. I'm sure you will join us in congratulating her, and also Miss Proctor who is getting married this weekend.

I hope you enjoyed looking at your children's work yesterday. Please keep your questions and comments handy for parents' evening on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November (Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> for Beech).

#### School lunches

You should all have received login details for our new school meal ordering system, SchoolGrid. Just a reminder that starting from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021, everybody who would like their child to have a school meal will now have to order via SchoolGrid, even if your child is entitled to free school meals or universal infant free school meals (Years R, 1 and 2).

In case you have any queries regarding the new system, see the following message from SchoolGrid:

For any system queries then the parents can contact us directly on [support@schoolgrid.co.uk](mailto:support@schoolgrid.co.uk) and we will be able to assist. For any menu, meal or account queries then please reach out to Dolce Ltd's customer care team and they are contactable by email at [customercare@dolce.co.uk](mailto:customercare@dolce.co.uk) or by phone on 01942 707 709.

#### Pumpkin competition



Horspath School is an academy which is a part of the River Learning Trust which is an exempt charitable company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales with registered company number 7966500 and its registered office is The Cherwell School, Marston Ferry Road, Oxford OX2 7EE.



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Thank you to everyone who brought in a pumpkin this morning. We were overwhelmed at the fantastic quality of all of them and the judges had an extremely hard choice. In the end the winners were:

**Oscar (Acorn); Alex (Beech); Kavish (Lime); Isabella (Oak); Michael (Willow)**



Congratulations to the winners and everyone who entered the competition. Thank you to the PTA for organising this and the other Halloween activities.

### **PTA Fundraising – Bag2School**

The next Bag2School collection will take place on **Wednesday 24th November**.

Please collect up any clean, unwanted, adults and children's clothing, paired shoes (tied together), handbags, hats, bags, scarves, ties, jewellery, socks, belts and bring them into school anytime from w/c 15<sup>th</sup> November. Empty Bag2School bags will be sent home with children after half term but any bags can be used for donations (including bin bags) if easier. **Please note that soft toys, bed linen, towels and bedding are no longer accepted.**

This is a really easy way for us to raise money and all the proceeds from the Bag2School collection will go to Horspath School PTA so please have a sort out - and ask friends, family and neighbours if they have any donations too!

### **School drive**

Just a reminder that the school car park is for staff and deliveries only. Our car park is in need of repair so even if you need to visit during the day, we would still prefer that you park on the road. We thank you for your cooperation.





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**Dates for your diary**

Monday 1st November/  
Tuesday 2nd November  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 14th December (morning)

Parents' evenings (virtual) NB: Monday and Wednesday for Beech

Bag2School collection  
*Robin Hood* pantomime at Oxford Playhouse (details later)

Kind regards

Mrs Rachel Medley

