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Learning for Life!



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Pumpkin Carving Competition

After half term, we will be hosting another fantastic pumpkin carving competition at Stradbroke. In order to enter, children will need to carve their very own unique pumpkin design. We are asking for all pumpkin designs to be placed in the school foyer from **Monday 30th October** and to be taken home on **Friday 3rd November**. Judging will take place on Thursday 2nd November and winners announced on Friday 3rd November during our celebration assemblies. Please remember to include your child's name and class somewhere on your design. Any pumpkins not collected on Friday 3rd November will be discarded. There will be a winner chosen from Foundation Stage, KS1 (Y1 & Y2), Lower KS2 (Y3 & 4) and Upper KS2 (Y5 & 6). Each winner chosen will receive a £10 gift voucher. We are looking forward to seeing your designs and hope that your child will participate in this fun Halloween event. Please do not send children in Halloween costumes though, thank you.

PE Kits

We have noticed an increase in the numbers of our pupils not bringing in PE kit recently. Please can we stress how important it is for the children to have a full PE kit (including appropriate footwear), in order to get the best outcomes in PE.

We also advise against children wearing earrings and other jewellery on their PE days for safety reasons. We do have earring tape to cover the earrings if they are unable to remove them.

It is recommended that children bring their PE kits into school and keep them here until the end of the half-term when they can be washed and brought back again for the following half-term. This way their kit is less likely to be forgotten and can be accessible if their PE kit is needed for another session on another day.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Parents' Evening – Thank you!

Thank you to everybody who attended parents' evening last night. I hope that you found the conversations with the class teachers useful and informative. I also hope that you enjoyed being able to look through the children's books and see some of the wonderful learning they have been doing so far this year.

If you couldn't make an appointment for any reason, please speak to the teachers at the start or end of the day and they will try to accommodate you for a chat at a mutually agreeable time.

Don't forget tomorrow is a teacher training day. Have a great half-term – see you again on Monday 30th October.

Best Wishes,

John Sitch
Headteacher