

Monday 7th November 2022

Our Halloween Disco!

The Halloween disco was a huge success!

The costumes were terrifying and all the children had a great time!

Thank you to the PTA and all the staff members who made it possible.

This week Friday, is our Movie Night. We will be watching DC League of Super-Pets. You can purchase tickets online or directly from the school office.



Safeguarding

Last week, our Year 2 pupils took part in NSPCC's PANTS session. This was to empower them to understand how to keep themselves safe from abuse.

We have put up their decorated NSPCC's PANTS in the Key Stage 1 toilets and in the classrooms to remind children of how to keep safe.

The children completed a word search competition and found all the words that related to our NSPCC session. Thank you and well done to everyone that took part!

Our winners!



Year 1 pupils will be having their session this week. Please look out for parent letters that will explain the session in further detail.

This week, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, will be taking part in NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe, through the watching of an assembly and class discussion.

The online assembly is catered especially for young children in primary school and delivers the important message of speaking out to stay safe. Children are encouraged to speak out if they are worried about anything. We encourage this daily in school through the use of assemblies, worry boxes and our 'Give me 5!' hand templates, where children wrote the names of 5 people they could speak to if they are worried.

Following on from watching the NSPCC assembly, the children will receive a Childline card, which is another way for them to discuss any worries they may have.



Reminders

Events coming up

Friday 11th November

Movie Night



Week beginning 14th November:

Anti-bullying Week

Monday 14th November

Odd socks day for anti-bullying week

Wednesday 16th November

10am Coffee morning – Ruth Edmans

Friday 18th November

Children in Need: Non-uniform day
(£1 donation)

2pm Anti-bullying week assembly – all
parents / carers invited

Upcoming coffee morning

Wednesday 16th November at Downsell Primary School

SEND Coffee Morning – Ruth Edmans

Ruth is the SEND Case Officer for Downsell Primary School. She has the role of overseeing that the correct support is given to the students that have an Educational Healthcare Plan (EHCP). Ruth's role also entails supporting families accessing the correct services within the local authority.

Please do attend if your child has an EHCP.

PTA

Join the PTA and be a part of supporting the school and its pupils.

The PTA meet every Friday, at 9am in school, and work on organising and supporting whole school events to raise funds for different areas of the curriculum, including trips and visits.

All parents are welcome!

Attendance

Our school target for all of our pupils is 96%.

Our attendance overall for last week (31.10.22 – 04.11.22) was 93.1% (Year 1 to Year 6)

Well done to the following classes who have achieved the school target last week!

Class	Attendance
Y1 Hamilton	98.2%
Y5 Farah	96.9%
Y5 Jordan	96.5%

Request for Leave

A reminder that term time holidays will not necessarily be authorised. Each request for leave will be looked at individually by the Headteacher.

It is very rare for us to authorise term time holidays, as it has a significant impact on children's learning, so please be prepared for refusal and possible referral for a penalty notice.

We will be kicking off our Anti-bullying week with 'Odd Socks Day'.

Come to school on Monday 14th November wearing your odd socks!

