



HALLOWEEN



Our wonderful PTFA has supported all of the changes that have happened over the summer financially as well as physical manpower and we are most grateful for their continued support.

It is really difficult with the COVID restrictions to plan the events that the children usually take part in. Therefore we have taken the decision that we will have a PTFA Halloween day in school on Thursday 22nd October – raising funds for the PTFA and have a fun socially distanced day in school.

Children can come into school dressed in their favourite costume for a small contribution and there will be fancy dress prizes.

There will be spooky sweet cones that can be ordered in advance of the day to ensure they are safe to be eaten on the day.

There will be a virtual disco in each bubble within the classrooms on the afternoon.

There will be a pumpkin competition – we will ask for these to be brought in on the days leading up to the 22nd – again prizes for the best ones.

Where possible there will be other in-class activities and events that are safe and socially distanced. Where the children can bring a few pounds and take part in the events.

We hope by doing this activity this way – the PTFA raise the funds needed to fund the next batch of changes we have planned as well as the children celebrating Halloween and having a really fun end of term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Harvest Festival

We are planning a virtual harvest festival on Tuesday 20th October. Rev Reed will be delivering an assembly for the whole school on Harvest via video link.

We are asking for donations of packets and tins which can be placed on the table under the hanging baskets outside of school from Thursday the 8th of October. Any donations will be gratefully received and will be passed to the foodbank and any other families in need within New Marske at these difficult times.

Thank you.

Book Shed

The book shed is now fully stocked and ready for action. There are books for everyone from toddlers to the elderly. Please come along and swap a book free of charge. You can swap as many times as you would like.

Just remember to quarantine the book in the green box and then sanitise your hands and then search to your heart's content.

Please encourage your children to read as widely as they can.

There are books on all teachers' doors, in the front entrance and on the path leading up to school. Any child can take any of these books at any time – just to enjoy reading. Please return once read.

Christmas Cards

It is early to be thinking about Christmas Cards in October, but all pupils will be making personally designed Christmas Cards which can then be ordered for family and friends. In this time, where we have less opportunity to catch up with our extended family and friends, these cards could be a great way to spread some Christmas happiness.

School Photos

Phototronics will be in school on Friday 16th October to take single pupil photos. Please ensure your child wears school uniform. Unfortunately we are unable to offer sibling photographs on this occasion due to the current COVID restrictions we have in place but we hope to offer this at a later date.