



# Autumn Term 2021

## Newsletter 6



### *The Value of the Month for October is to understand our Rights & Responsibilities*

Rights and responsibilities help to make communities better... it means being dependable, making good choices, and taking accountability for your actions.

#### What's happening next week...



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| <b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b>    | Parents' Evening / Y6 STAR Workshop                |
| <b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>   | Parents' Evening / Y6 STAR Workshop                |
| <b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b> |                                                    |
| <b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>  | Y6 Gym / Y4 Swimming / YR Vision Test School Disco |
| <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>    | Y1 Hearing Test End of term                        |

#### Parents' Evening

We are holding the Autumn Term Parents' Evenings via Zoom on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Don't forget parents' evening!

You should have now received an email from [notifications@primarysite.net](mailto:notifications@primarysite.net) inviting you to book your 10-minute consultation with your child's class teacher. Log-in details and passwords will be sent closer to the time.

Please note that your child's teacher will need to adhere strictly to timings.



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### ROAD CLOSURE B4234 Walford War Memorial



**Please note the following road closure that will affect parents / carers next week.**

Plane and resurfacing works will be taking place under a full road closure, starting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October, up to and including, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October between 9.30am and 3.30pm.

The fully signed diversion route for cars/LGVs is via B4234 Kerne Bridge / B4229 / a4137 Junction to A40 / A40 toward to Ross-on-Wye / A40 / B4260 Ross-on-Wye / B4234 Walford and vice versa.

**In addition, there will be some disruption during half term week.**

Studs, lining and anti-skid works will be taking place under a full road closure, starting on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October, up to and including, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October between 9.30am and 3.30pm. Once again, the diversion route outlined above will apply.





## **Ross Food Hub**

# **Pumpkin Competitions**

This year a staggering 14 million Pumpkins are expected to be left uneaten in the UK. Ross Food Hub want to encourage as many people as possible to grow their own food, reduce waste and support people in cooking and eating healthily. This year over 800 children in the Ross area sowed Pumpkin seeds as part of the Ross Food Hub Project. This autumn we would love to find out how you got on. Even if you didn't sow a seed at school, but grew a Pumpkin in your garden, we would love to hear from you. But don't worry if you didn't grow one, why not buy one and do something amazing with it! We are teaming up with Ross Rotary to run a number of competitions with some fabulous prizes for children aged 11 and under.

### **1. Biggest Pumpkin Grown**

**Prize: £30 worth of children's gardening books and tools**

We will need a photo of the Pumpkin growing with a tape measure clearly showing the circumference measurement

### **2. Best Food Suggestion using a Pumpkin**

**Prize: £30 voucher for Ross Cook Shop**

We will need a recipe and a photo taken of meal/drink with child. You can use an idea from the internet but it must be made by the child

### **3. Best Carved Pumpkin**

**Prize: £30 worth of vouchers for craft materials and books**

We will need a photo taken with child next to carved Pumpkin

### **4. Best Creative Use of a Pumpkin**

**Prize: £30 worth of books for crafts and inventions**

We will need a photo of its new use with the child next to it

**Deadline: Saturday 6th November 2021**

Please email your photos and information to [rossfoodhub@gmail.com](mailto:rossfoodhub@gmail.com)

Please include the full name of child, age, contact details for a parent/carer

All activities for these competitions must be supervised by an adult

*Ross Food Hub would like to thank Ross Rotary Club for donating these wonderful prizes*

Thank you to Mr Seymour for sharing this photograph with us.

Do you recognise this school?



Wonderful Walford on Coronation Day in June 1911.

### Annual Flu Vaccination

On Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, all children have the opportunity to have a flu vaccination in school. The annual flu vaccination is now offered to school children as part of their routine vaccination programme.

Today, your child will bring home their consent form in a white envelope. If you decide you **do not** want your child vaccinated against flu, **you must** still return the consent form indicating why, in order to help plan and improve the service.

These forms must be completed and returned to the school office no later than **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021.**



### School Disco - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Disco tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay:

Disco ticket - £2.50

Disco ticket (including a slice of Domino's margherita pizza) - £3.50

There will also be an opportunity for children to purchase sweets so we recommend that they bring £1/ £2 spending money. Free squash will be available on the night but we ask that children bring their named water bottles which they will be able to refill throughout the evening.

Please note the following details:

**Infant Disco – YR, Y1 & Y2**  
**5.00pm - 6.00pm**

**Junior Disco – Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6**  
**6.15pm - 7.30pm**



## Christmas Card Orders

All Christmas artwork designs were sent home earlier this week. If you would like to place an order, please go to:

<https://xmas.cauliflowergroup.co.uk>

You will need to click on 'Register Here' and enter the information required. Once you have registered, you will be asked to log-in and enter the school code (1190) and your child's unique code which is printed in the top left-hand corner of the design work.

Orders must be placed **online** no later than Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Any orders received after this point may not be fulfilled.

**Please note, we do not require you to complete and/or return any paperwork to the school office. All orders are placed directly with Cauliflower Group.**

**Please inform the school office if you do not wish for your child's artwork to be displayed on Cauliflower Groups website or used in future sample materials sent to schools.**



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***Iestyn (Y5) who received his Stage 4 swimming badge this week!***



***Well done, Iestyn!  
We are all very proud of you!***

## COVID – 19 Reminder



### When you do not need to self-isolate

If someone you live with has symptoms of COVID-19, or has tested positive for COVID-19, you will not need to self-isolate if any of the following apply:

- you are fully vaccinated – this means 14 days have passed since your final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine
- you are under 18 years and 6 months old
- you are taking part or have taken part in a COVID-19 vaccine trial
- you are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Even if you do not have symptoms, the advice from the NHS is:

- get a PCR test on gov.uk to check if you have COVID-19
- follow advice on how to avoid catching and spreading COVID-19
- consider limiting contact with people who are at a higher risk of catching COVID-19

You should always follow the advice provided by NHS Track and Trace or 119.



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|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| October 2021  | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>                                              | 8.30am                         | School Photographs                                      |
|               | Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>                                              | 2.15pm<br>2.45pm               | Nursery / KS1 Harvest Celebration<br>KS2 Harvest Market |
|               | Monday 18 <sup>th</sup><br>Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>                 | 3.30pm-6.00pm                  | Parents' Evening                                        |
|               | Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>                                           | 5.00pm-6.00pm<br>6.15pm-7.30pm | KS1 Disco<br>KS2 Disco                                  |
|               | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>                                             | 3.05pm                         | End of Term                                             |
|               | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October inclusive |                                | Half Term                                               |
|               |                                                                     |                                |                                                         |
| November 2021 | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>                                              | 8.50am                         | Children return                                         |
|               | Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>                                             | 9.00am                         | Gloucester Quays Cinema Trip                            |
|               | Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>                                             | 9.00am                         | Wear Your Spots – Children in Need                      |
| December 2021 | Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>                                           | 1.30pm                         | Children's Christmas Fayre                              |
|               | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                              | 9.00am                         | Year R, 1 & 2 Santa Safari Trip                         |
|               | Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>                                             | 12.00pm                        | Christmas Jumper Day<br>AIP Christmas Lunch             |
|               | Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>                                             | 2.00pm                         | Y5/Y6 Carol Service                                     |
|               | Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>                                            | 10.00am                        | Pantomime                                               |
|               | Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup><br>Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>             | 1.45pm                         | Nursery / KS1 Christmas Concert                         |
|               | Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>                                             | 3.05pm                         | EYFS, KS1 & KS2 Christmas Parties<br>End of term        |

# Optimistic October 2021

MONDAY



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY



FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list

5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good

6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better

7 Look for the good in people around you today

8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding

9 Share an important goal with someone you trust

10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished this week

11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward

12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today

13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing

14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation

15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted

16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting

17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society

18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the week ahead

19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future

20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time

21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you

22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague

23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise

24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently

25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities this week?

26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face

27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time

28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?

29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to

30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future

31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month



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