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# School Newsletter

## Friday 21st October 2022

We have reached the end of what has been a busy but successful first half term. We have been really pleased with the exceptional behaviour and outstanding effort children have been putting in to their learning so far and look forward to seeing this continue next term!

### Trips

It's great to be able to have school trips again so we can bring topics to life. This term we have had visits around the local area of Scarcliffe, to Bolsover – including visiting the castle, to Chesterfield town Centre and to the National Coal Mining Museum. Staff met this week to schedule trips and visitors in to school for the remainder of the year. We will be sharing the trips planner with you soon!

### Sporting Events

It has been great to be able to take some of our pupils out of school to compete against other children in sporting events.

This term, we took two football teams over to Shirebrook Academy to play in a mixed football competition. We were so impressed by every child's attitude and were particularly pleased with the way both teams supported each other. By the end of the event, our teams finished in 4<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> and should be very proud of themselves.



The girls' football team travelled to The Arc in Clowne to take part in their event. After four games, we recorded three wins and a draw meaning that we qualified for the county finals as overall winners. I look forward to letting you know how that goes.

### PTA

Our PTA did a wonderful job collecting prizes for our Autumn raffle. I was delighted to see that we managed to raise a total of £730. The PTA have managed to obtain a number of vouchers for products and experiences in the local area. If anyone has won a voucher that

they don't intend to use, please donate it back to school and we will draw another winner. The PTA and I feel it is important that local businesses see the vouchers are used when they have agreed to donate to school.

Now the raffle is complete, the group are busy making plans for the Spooky Disco. Your child should have received a letter earlier this week with full details. The date of the disco is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November (3:15 – 4:45pm for Rec – Y2 and 5:00 – 6:30pm for Y3 – Y6). Please return the reply slips after half term to book a ticket.

### Pumpkin Sale



I wanted to say a huge thank you to Lola and Miles (and their family) for arranging the pumpkin sale in school. They started growing them in August

and finally managed to sell them earlier this week. Their dad's business pledged to double the money raised in the sale so the total came in at £205. Thank you for supporting the sale!

### Online Safety Tips

We are planning to make 'online safety tips' a regular feature on these newsletters. This time, we want to share information about TikTok. Firstly, we are aware that none of our pupils are old enough to have an account, but if parents and carers allow them access we would recommend setting up family pairing. This links a parent's account to their child's so that filters can be set and content can be monitored.

### How to set up Family Pairing

- In the TikTok app, tap 'Profile' at the bottom.
- Tap the 'Menu' button at the top.
- Tap 'Settings and privacy', then tap 'Family Pairing'.
- Tap 'Parent' or 'Teen'.
- Follow the steps in the app to link accounts.

### Dates for Diary

Please visit the school website where you will find lots of key dates and events for this year. The dates can be found on the home page.

### PSHE Theme

Next term, our whole school PSHE topic is 'Bullying Matters'. Children will get a clear understanding about what bullying is. They will also learn about how to respond if they ever feel they (or someone else) is being bullied.

### School Council Page

As you know, our school council are now in place and are already setting about making a positive impact on school.

Our fundraising team have been selling poppies and are giving thought to raising money for Children in Need. The treat councillors have been rewarding the Superstar Students and the feedback councillors have updated the school website. They have also put together their first newsletter of the year (below) where they have introduced the new councillors and their roles.

Our School Council 2022	
	<p>I'm Callum and as president my role is to make decisions and include everyone in everything. The goal is to make the school as better place for everyone.</p> <p>I'm Leah and my role is to help the president oversee the other councillors by helping to make decisions and fixing problems. As well as coming up with ideas to make school a better place to learn and play.</p>
	<p>We're Annabel and Jack and we are proud to be the iVengers. Our role is to make sure people are safe online and make sure people are doing the right thing online. Make sure that if you have any worries about staying safe online you tell us. We'll do the best we can to ensure you stay safe online!</p>
	<p>We're Maddison and Deignton and this year we have been given a brand-new role on the school council called Eco Councillors. We are here to make sure that everyone is school is Eco-Friendly and understands the importance, and their role in, being green!</p>
	<p>We are Lois and Darcie the Sports Councillors. Our job is to promote sports and healthy lifestyles as well as buy new sports equipment and ensure it is used correctly. We are also in charge of play leaders.</p>
	<p>We are Charlotte and Morgan we are your Fundraising Councillors. Our goal is to raise money for school and charity. We have already been given a target to raise £70 to cover the cost of the Christmas play and have been selling poppies in school. We are excited to organise a Children in Need day and a sponsored event later this year.</p>
	<p>We are the rewards councillors and our names are Brooke and Jasmine. This year, we will be organising Superstar student rewards, a Class Dojo Day and much more. We will be making sure everyone has a chance to earn treats and rewards.</p>
	<p>Hi, we are Charlotte and Stanley and we are Feedback Councillors at Scarcliffe Primary School. Our roles are to talk to other classes so they know messages from each meeting. Also, we update the Scarcliffe newsletters and website. We also talk to children in assemblies and take onboard any questions they have.</p>