



Oakwood Infant
and

Nursery School

This Week

Next Week

It is also Harvest Week next week. The children will be taking part in Harvest activities in class. Everybody will attend a Harvest Assembly on Thursday afternoon which will be lead by Reverend Michelle Eversden from Pier Avenue Baptist Church. The children will be singing Harvest songs that they have practised and learning about where our food comes from.

We would welcome donations of non perishable food (in date please) that will be delivered to the Salvation Army Food Hub by the School Ambassadors in mid-November.

A reminder that we break up next Friday for Half Term. Next Friday is Halloween Dress Up Day with a special Halloween lunch, which I am sure the children will enjoy. We would be grateful for donations of £1 on the day for taking part. All monies raised will be used to purchase resources for the children. I am looking forward to seeing some spectacular outfits on the day, however, I would ask that all parents follow this guidance:

No clown outfits, no masks and no accessories such as swords/wands to be brought in. Thank you for your support.

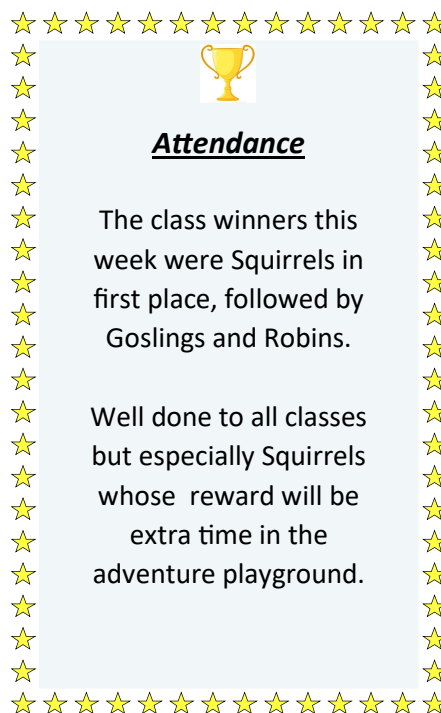
I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Calley

Mrs K Maguire-Egan: Head Teacher

Key Dates	
	October
19th-23rd	Harvest Week Pupil Voice Week
20th & 22nd	Parents' Evenings
22nd	Harvest Assembly
23rd	Halloween Dress Up Day Last Day of School
26th-30th	Half Term
	November
2nd	Back to School
Menu	WC 19th October Week 1



Remembrance Items



Items such as snap bands and poppies are available to purchase from the school office. Ambassadors will also be visiting classes to sell these items.

Halloween Raffle



Tickets for the Halloween Raffle are now on sale from the



School Office for £1 per strip. There are some fantastic hampers to be won.

Head Teacher's Surgery

I hold a surgery every Thursday afternoon. If you would like to see me to discuss any issues, please contact the school office to make an appointment. Thank you.

Hair Tied Up

We have been made aware of a few cases of Head Lice.  In view of this, please remember to tie long hair up for school everyday. Please check your child regularly and treat accordingly should you find any. Thank you.

Parents' Evenings

A reminder that Parents' Evenings will be taking place on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd October.

If you have not yet returned your slip, please do so immediately. Thank you.

Reminders

Coats

In view of the frequent changes in weather, please make sure you send your child to school with a coat every day. Thank you for your support.



Labels

We are seeing lots of children losing items which do not have names in. Please make sure you label all of your child's clothes and belongings. Therefore, if they lose something, they can be reunited with it very easily. Thank you for your support.



Water Bottles

A reminder that only water is allowed in water bottles.



New Menu

A new menu will be introduced after Half Term. Please keep an eye out for it on the school website.

Half Term Reminder

The last day of term is Friday 23rd October, with Half Term being 26th-30th October. All children are to return to school on Monday 2nd November.

Reducing Our Carbon Footprint

Below are this week's tips on how to save money and reduce our carbon footprint.

THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- Use a slow cooker or an air fryer - with a slow cooker you can cook a meal for about the same cost as powering a lightbulb
- Keep track of your spending with a smart meter and spot energy-guzzling appliances
- Switch to LED lightbulbs, they use up to 80% less energy.





PUMPKIN TRAIL

24th - 31st
October

Can you find all the pumpkins hiding
around the garden? Track them down
to win a prize!

And once you've completed your hunt,
make sure to visit our pumpkin throne
for the perfect autumn photo!

KIDS GO FREE!
ADULTS - USUAL GARDEN ADMISSION APPLIES



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Spooktacular Half Term Fun

Clacton Library

Wednesday 28 October,

10am to 11am and 2pm to 3pm

Thursday 29 October and Saturday 31 October

10am to 11am

- **Halloween fun for the whole family!**
- **Enjoy creepy crafts, magical puppet story time and spooky Rhymetime**
- **Free events, no booking needed**



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