



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 25- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**NEXT WEEK**

**Nursery: Spooky Day's- Tuesday and Thursday**

**Reception: Spooky Day- Wednesday**

**Y1-Y6: Pumpkin Disco- Wednesday  
4.30pm-6pm**

**Nursery-Yr6: Pumpkin Trail Wednesday  
6pm**

Children are able to dress up for all above events but **NO MASKS/ LOOSE ACCESSORIES PLEASE**

## Nursery and Reception Spooky Days

Nursery and Reception are having "Spooky Days" next week- you will find all details on Tapestry.

## Pumpkin Disco- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 4.30-6pm:

A one way system for cars will be in operation outside school at drop off and collection times for the safety of the children. Please [click here](#) to view the map so you can plan your route.

Please see drop off/collection and entry fee information by year group below- you can also find all information on posters in you child's class window:

**Year 1 children:** All year 1 children are to be dropped off and collected at the door between the Badgers and Dormice class please via gate 1.

**Year 2 children:** All year 2 children are to be dropped off and collected from the Lime Grove building (infant building) entrance via gate 1. They will need £2.50 entrance fee which includes sweets.

**Year 3- Year 6:** All KS2 children are to be dropped at the school office via gate 3 and collected from the Sunny Grove Hall. They will need £2 entrance fee plus extra to buy sweets.

## Pumpkin Trail:

Join us at 6pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October for our Pumpkin Trail. We are asking children from all year groups to join in by carving a pumpkin to add to the trail.

Please bring in your child's decorated pumpkin on the morning of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, they will then be able to take their pumpkin home the next day.

Nursery/Reception parents please queue up at the entrance to the Sunny Grove building all other parents please follow collection points above and then head towards the Sunny Grove building.

## Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to everyone who donated items to our Harvest Festival we have had an incredible response for a great cause. These have now been collected and we don't require anything further.



## Oracy Competition Entries due by Wednesday:

We're inviting children to take part in an exciting oracy challenge. All they need to do is film themselves/ be filmed (**maximum 60 seconds**) talking about one thing they would change in or about Chaddesden and why. They can use props, diagrams or the local area to persuade the judges that their idea is the best! We are looking for confident and persuasive speakers, who engage the audience with their body language and speak slowly, clearly and passionately.

All entries win house points, and the overall winner from each year group will receive 500 house points!!

Videos should be emailed to [admin@cherrytreehill.odysseyct.org.uk](mailto:admin@cherrytreehill.odysseyct.org.uk) with your child's name, house and class or if the file is too large, ask us for a request link , by **6pm on Wednesday 22nd October**.

We can't wait to hear their brilliant ideas!

## Next Week at Cherry Tree Hill:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>: Nursery Spooky Day

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Bring in your carved pumpkins, Reception spooky day, Pumpkin disco and Pumpkin Trail

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>: Nursery Spooky Day

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>: INSET Day

Please [click here](#) for this school years diary dates.

There have been amendments to dates on here this week, so if you have a printed copy at home it may not be up to date.

## Menu Reminder- W/C 20<sup>th</sup> October Week 2:

The menu for W/C 20<sup>th</sup> October is Week 2, please [click here](#) for the menu.

## Things to do outside school:

We regularly add things to our things to do outside school page, please [click here](#) to take a look.

## Neighbour Consideration:

We've recently received some messages from residents, expressing concern about children running onto private property during morning drop-off. While we all love seeing children full of energy and excitement, it's important to remember that neighbouring driveways and gardens are private spaces.

Please ensure that children are supervised closely during drop-off and are not entering residents' property. Unsupervised behaviour not only causes distress to others but could also pose a safety risk. Let's continue to work together to maintain positive relationships with our community and ensure all children arrive at school safely and respectfully.

## Reception Outdoor Area:

A polite reminder to all parents that children should not be playing on the Reception area outdoor play equipment before or after school.

## Dick Whittington Panto-Payment Due this week:

Reminder that the final payments for the Panto need to be made by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October via our Arbor app please contact the office if you need further help, [click here](#) to see the letter about the trip.



## Online Safety Support #wakepwnednesday:

Please [click here](#) for this week's online safety advice and guidance poster for parents/carers all what you need to know about MEMES.

## Support for Parents:

Please [click here](#) to our support for parents page. This gets updated regularly.

## Reminder re Swimming on 4<sup>th</sup> November:

There will be no swimming on the 4<sup>th</sup> November due to pool maintenance at Moorways.