

# **New Marske News**

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Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October



## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Halloween disco

There will be a fancy dress competition, pumpkin competition, slime boxes and apple bobbing. Children will also make spooky decorations in class.

Entry to the disco will be £1.00. Hotdogs will be on sale and a tuck shop will be available.

Year 5 enterprise will be doing tattoo transfers for 50p. Nail polishing will also be available on the night.

#### **PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION**

We are planning on organising the annual pumpkin competition again this year. If your child would like to enter, please help them to carve their pumpkin and put a battery candle in the centre. These can be brought to school on the morning of the disco as we usually light them all up and provide a lovely walkway for the children as they walk in.

## **FANCY DRESS**

Please come in a suitable costume.

## **Tempest Photography**

Tempest photographers will be in school on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of October for individual and sibling photographs.

Please ensure your child wears full school uniform. Thank you

## **Reception and KS1 Parents meeting**

We are changing the way we are handing out home reading books from the 30<sup>th</sup> of October. There will be an information session for parents about this on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of October at 3:15pm and again at 5:00pm. This date has changed due to the year one sporting event at Outwood Academy, Bydales.

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Many thanks for all of your donations during our harvest festival. These will be going to the Redcar food bank very soon.

#### **CONKER COMPETITION**

Year 2 are hosting a conker competition for the biggest and shiniest conker. 50p entry, judged on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

## **FAMILY ASSEMBLIES**

Assemblies will begin at 2.45pm and end at 3.10pm. All parents from the class leading the assembly are welcome to come along:

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October Year 6

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November Year 5

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November Miss Allen's class

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December Mrs Burn's class

## **Car Park Alterations**

Many thanks for your patience while we try to identify any potential problems that could arise from the possible changes to the car park. After looking at the numbers of people leaving via the main gate we are confident that the changes will not affect our parents and pupils too much. There is slightly more congestion than usual but this is outweighed by the benefits our pupils will get from an enclosed car park. Hopefully the work will start in the October half term. The gates will be open as normal from this afternoon.

#### New £1 Coins

Please be aware that the school will no longer accept the old round £1 coins from Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October.