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PARK VALUES

Achievement

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence." — Helen Keller

JOKE OF THE WEEK

How does a scarecrow drink his juice?

With a straw.

Word of the Week

Word: Grateful
Definition: Feeling thankful for something kind or good that has happened

Word: Content
Definition: Feeling peaceful and satisfied with how things are





Monday 19th October 2026

HALLOWEEN!!

Halloween is celebrated every year on **31 October** and is a time for dressing up, carving pumpkins, telling spooky stories and going trick-or-treating!

But did you know Halloween began over 2,000 years ago? Its origins can be traced back to an ancient Celtic festival called **Samhain**, when people marked the end of summer and the beginning of winter. They believed this was a time when the spirit world was closer to the living. Over time, these traditions developed into the Halloween celebrations we know today.

Here are some fun facts! Pumpkins were not always used for carving. People in Ireland originally carved turnips! The tradition of trick-or-treating became popular in the United States during the 20th century. Today, Halloween is celebrated in many countries around the world.

How can you stay safe? Always go trick-or-treating with a trusted adult, stay in well-lit areas, use pavements and never enter a stranger's home. Wear something reflective, check your sweets before eating them and remember to be respectful of others.

Have fun, stay safe and enjoy a spooktacular Halloween!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22nd	Friday 23rd
9:10am - School Council Meeting (Canteen)	Forest School – Yew Group			Assembly – Lower School (Perri) Break up for Half Term!







School Council 2026/2027

We are very pleased to announce this year's school council members:

Oak – Lillian
Willow - Taylen
Holly - Mark
Hazel - Teddy
Apple – KP
Birch - Jack
Pine - Amelie
Ash - Leyton
Yew - Ewan
Walnut - TBC
Elm - Mason
Acer - Leo
Spruce - TBC
Poplar - True
Sycamore - Jake

SCHOOL COUNCIL

DID YOU KNOW?

The first Jack-o'-lanterns were actually carved out of turnips and potatoes, not pumpkins.