



Happy Half Term!

We are so proud of how hard the children have worked since the return in September and the way they have managed during the recent COVID outbreak.

We look forward to the learning opportunities planned for next half term. May we wish you a happy and safe break following a busy half term. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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CLASS UPDATES

All of the classes have been excited to continue their learning.

HALLOWEEN TRAIL

We are really looking forward to the village trail for Halloween!

Class News

EYFS

Reception and Nursery have had a great time this term collecting blackberries from around the school site and then making pastry and baking blackberry pies! They were really yummy! They have enjoyed using playdough to make spooky pumpkin faces.



Elm

This half term in science we have been looking at how flowering plants grow. As well as dissecting flowers, we looked at how plants grow in Forest School and found places where we thought plants were thriving and looked into the reasons why. We also planted cress seeds around the forest school as a quick way of determining which locations were best for growth.



Oak

Oak attended Oldbury Wells Health and Wellbeing Morning where we were met by Mr Tristham - the Headteacher - and given a brilliant welcome. Mr Smith - Head of year 7 - then showed to a science lab where we tested foods for traces of starch and fats before mapping out a balanced diet. In the second half of the morning we went to the sports hall to learn circuit training in P.E and try samples from the Oldbury Wells canteen!



Parents Evening

We were delighted to have the opportunity for class teachers to meet with parents and carers this half term. Thank you to Parents and Carers for your ongoing support. It is a pleasure to be able to share the children's achievements and progress with you.

PARENTS TO LUNCH

We were so pleased to be able to welcome Oak class parents to lunch. We really value the positive feedback received on the roast dinner and shared this with our cook, Louise. The children really enjoyed it and it was wonderful to be able to welcome parents and carers into school again.

A green poster for the Alveley Pumpkin Trail. The title 'ALVELEY PUMPKIN TRAIL' is in large, dark blue, block letters at the top. Below it, in white, is 'SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER 5PM-7PM, AROUND ALVELEY VILLAGE'. A dashed line separates this from the next section: 'FREE TO TAKE PART & THE CHILDREN GET FREE SWEETS TOO'. Below that, in smaller white text, is 'ALL WE ARE ASKING FOR ARE DONATIONS OF ANY SWEETS IF YOU ARE ABLE TO. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP THEN PLEASE TAKE THE SWEETS TO THE ADDRESS BELOW'. Another dashed line follows. The address is '8, GREENWAY AVENUE, ALVELEY, BETWEEN 5PM & 7PM'. At the bottom, it says 'ORGANISED BY FRIENDS OF ALVELEY SCHOOL'. The poster features illustrations of pumpkins, a full moon, bats, and a spiderweb.

We are really excited for this Halloween trail on October 31st. If you are taking part in the trail please do walk past the front of school as you walk through the village. Look out for Mr O'Malley in his costume!

We are really grateful to FOAs organising an alternative event for the children to enjoy!

