



Hollywood News Update

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★ **Welcome Back!** ★
★ **November 2016** ★
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Staffing Update

Sadly, Mrs Sturgeon has been signed off work and will not return before her retirement date on the 2nd December 2016.

Mrs Sturgeon does not want a fuss for her finish but we have had a chat and she is delighted with the pupils' idea of cooking her lunch and baking her a cake. Staff and pupils will get this organised nearer the end of November.

We are opening a collection for a retirement gift for Mrs Sturgeon - all donations should be handed in to the office.

Welcome to Mrs Dawson, our new Catering Manager. She was surprised and delighted to find herself joining the team at Hollywood much earlier than she expected. We know everyone will make her feel very welcome and will support her as she finds her feet in a new and different school environment - it will be a great help if menus and money are all in on time!

We are delighted that Mrs Moore has been successful in obtaining the post as our new Facilities Assistant (janitor). Mr Bob Wishaw will be working with us as the relief janitor until Mrs Moore has her start date.

Hallowe'en Disco



What an excellent turn out for the disco! 39 scary children running in circles around the gym hall on Monday night.

Brilliant costumes - a huge well done to everyone who painted a box, converted a bed sheet and put their creative skills to good use.

Thank you to all the helpers at the refreshments, games and dooking - we can't do it without you!

A huge thank you to Steven Lenza for the disco - he comes along and supports the school at no cost. I hope you all noted the new shiny Hallowe'en table cloth this year?!

Your £2 donation paid for all the prizes, resources for games and refreshments. We had £40 profit which we immediately spent on new footballs for the after school football training. Thank you again for your support!

Internet Safety Talk with PC Anderson

**Come along and learn
how to keep yourself and
your child safe online.**

**Tuesday, 15th November
at 3PM or 7PM**

School Uniform

Please ensure your child's name is on all items of clothing.

Once again the lost property box has been overflowing with unclaimed school uniform. At one point three new soft shell jackets without names were lying unclaimed - total cost £60!

We know how hard our parents work to earn the money to pay for school uniform and staff will always encourage pupils to look after their belongings. But pupils must take responsibility for looking after their clothes and belongings. Having their name on clothing will help them to do this.

If your child arrives home with another child's clothes please return to school as soon as possible. We still have a coat and a pair of trousers on the Missing List.

November Technology Challenge



Design and make a machine which can crush cans, bottles and boxes.

A Crushosaurus!

As an Eco School it is important that we recycle as much as possible, for that reason, this month we want you to design and make a rubbish crusher.

It might...

Attach to the bin

Have moving parts

Have a container to hold crushed items



Think about keeping hands and fingers safe when crushing!

Can you make your machine by up-cycling junk or old unwanted items from home?

Bring your machine to school on Friday, 25th November for testing.

Please make sure that you tell us if you or your child's emergency contacts change mobile or home phone numbers. Remember to keep us up-to-date with your e-mail address too!

Let's Get Sporty - Afterschool club for P1-3 pupils from 3-4PM starts on Tuesday, 8th November. The club will run for 5 weeks and will cost £1 per pupil per week. Please reply to our text and let us know if your child is taking part.

FOOTBALL

P3-7 Football Training - Mr Queen had a great turn out with 14 pupils signing up to earn to play football! The next training session is on Thursday, 10th November, 5-6PM.

P4-7 Lunchtime Football with Mr Jardine re-starts on Friday, 4th November.

All football training takes place outside!

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