



# Halfway Nursery Infant News



**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

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## This week's updates...

### Welcome Back!

Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a lovely week off and has come back to school refreshed and ready for a very busy term. Your child's curriculum newsletter will be shared with you at the end of this week, which will tell you about everything they are learning this half term. This term is always full of exciting 'extras' in the run-up to Christmas; all information and any changes will be shared on our newsletter. We have also re-shared our Christmas dates with this newsletter. More information about tickets for performances will be shared over the coming weeks.

### Fire Engine visit

We really enjoyed our visit from the fire service on the last day of term. The fire engine due to visit us was called out on an emergency, however, instead, children got to see and learn about an aerial ladder truck, that had a ladder that stretched over 30 metres into the air! Some very brave staff got to experience this; just look at the pictures taken from the top! A big thank you to the crew for creating such a memorable experience for our children.



### New menu

Please find the new menu attached, which starts this week on week 3.

### Enrichment clubs

All our enrichment after-school clubs start this week. There are still some places for all clubs, apart from glow-in-the-dark. If you would like a space for your child, then please call the school office.

### Anti-bullying week – Odd Socks Day – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Next week is anti-bullying week, where children will be taking part in activities throughout the week looking and learning about how to be a good friend. To support this week, we will be joining in with 'Odd Socks Day' on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, where children are invited to wear odd socks to school to symbolise the beauty of diversity and the importance of accepting people for who they are. It sends a powerful message that everyone is unique in their own way, and that diversity should be celebrated rather than shunned.

### Children In Need – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

To support Children In Need, children are invited to leave their uniform at home and come to school in their favourite clothes. Donations for this will be collected via ParentPay, which you can do using the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15230>

### Cauliflower cards – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

The deadline to return your Cauliflower cards designs and orders is Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

### Autumn Disco! – reminder

**Games!**

## Autumn Discos

**Dancing!**

Class	Date	Time	Details
F2 - Elmer and Gruffalo Classes	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	3.15pm-4pm or 4.15pm – 5pm	Children are invited to bring their disco outfit to school in a named bag. They will get changed before the disco. Children are collected from school as usual and return for the disco at 4.15pm
KS1 – Year 1 and Year 2 Classes	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	3.15pm – 4pm or 4.15pm – 5pm	Children are invited to bring their disco outfit to school in a named bag. They will get changed before the disco. Children are collected from school as usual and return for the disco at 4.15pm

**£3 per ticket**

Tickets will be available through ParentPay. Ticket prices include entry, a drink and a sweet treat. Children are invited to wear/bring their party outfits or fancy dress. No onesie's though please! Please inform us of any allergies or dietary requirements when booking your tickets.

**Fun!**

Each disco will be limited in capacity, but there will be enough capacity for all children who want to attend over the two discos. Tickets for the discos are available to buy on ParentPay.

### **Book fair**

Come and join us for our first Book Fair of the year. This is a great chance to raise money for school, purchase new books and you could even start prepping for Christmas by coming to the book fair before you collect your child on the days it is open before the end of the school day. Our book fair will take place in our school hall and library on the following days:

- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 8:20am – 8:40am
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 8:20am – 8:40am and 2:45pm – 3:30pm

### **Diary dates**



- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** ~ F2 Autumn Disco ~ 3.15pm - 4pm and 4.15pm - 5pm
- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** ~ Odd Socks Days (for anti-bullying week)
- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** ~ Cauliflower cards deadline
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** ~ Book Fair at 8:20am – 8:40am
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November** ~ Book Fair at 8:20am – 8:40am and 2:45pm – 3:30pm
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** ~ Children In Need
- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November** ~ KS1 Autumn Disco ~ 3.15pm - 4pm and 4.15pm - 5pm
- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** ~ Y3 HJS Open Evening ~ 4:45pm

### **PE DAYS reminder**

Please see below for the days when each class will have their PE lessons this half term:

- **Gruffalos and Elmers** ~ Monday (*children come to school in their PE kit*)
- **Rainbow Fish** ~ Wednesday and Thursday
- **Hungry Caterpillars** ~ Tuesday and Thursday
- **Enormous Crocodiles** ~ Tuesday and Friday
- **Crafty Chameleons** ~ Wednesday and Friday

### **Parking**

We are trying to ease congestion outside the school by placing cones in locations that can cause difficulties for the flow of traffic when blocked. Where possible, please consider parking a little further away and walking into school.

**Free parking is available in the Supertram car park.**

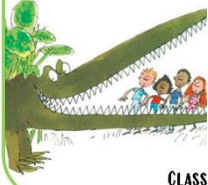


## Halfway Heroes!



Well done to our learners of the week and our attendance winning class!

### THE ENORMOUS CROCODILES



CLASS 1

Hudson  
Tyler

93.9%

### The Crafty Chameleons



CLASS 2

Cora  
Ophelia

97.3%

### The Rainbow Fish



CLASS 3

Bella  
Bea

95%

### THE HUNGRY CATERPILLARS



CLASS 4

Poppy  
Louie

94.3%

### The Gruffalos

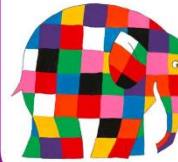


CLASS 5

Heidi  
Harry H

87.7%

### The Elmers



CLASS 6

Mila  
Elliott

85%

Overall school attendance = 91.7%

## Contact us

The main school office is open each day from 8am - 4pm, and the phone will be answered within these hours. Outside of these hours you will have the opportunity to leave an answer phone message, which will be replied to, if necessary, when the office is next open.

## Absences

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please ring as early as possible on 0114 248 2360. Choose Option 2.