



### General Information

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely half term holiday. The children have had a busy and exciting week back at school with the Halloween disco on Tuesday afternoon. There were some amazing costumes!

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### Primary Learning: News, Updates and Developments

**ASH** We have been very busy and would like to welcome Mary Kate to our class. We have been having fun with Halloween activities, maths team games, making pumpkin muffins and investigating the insides of a pumpkin



**BIRCH:** Before half term the children learned about the Hindu festival of Diwali. They listened to the story of Rama and Sita and made a paper plate diva lamp. In music they sang a song about a little diva lamp and enjoyed some time using the 'Magic Carpet'.



This week the children have begun their new topic, *The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark* by Jill Tomlinson. They have been learning about owls and have made a sensory picture of Plop the baby owl in the story. In cooking and science they melted chocolate which they used to make chocolate apples. We would like to welcome a new member to our class, Yehoshua!



**OAK-** This week the pupils have been learning about fireworks and making up acrostic poems in English. They have also learned facts about the gun powder plot- who was behind it and the reasons as to why they wanted to kill the king. In PE we have started a sport, the pupils worked really hard in making new shapes and movement in gymnastics.



### Stars of the Week

**ASH: Mary Kate for settling in well**

**BIRCH: Lukas for all of your hard work and effort this week.**

**OAK : Amiee for working hard and making a good effort in all of her lessons.**

**ASH: Alfie for following two instructions.**

**BIRCH: Mary-Ann for working really hard in all her activities this week**

**OAK : Thomas for showing good listening skills and demonstrating his understanding of the gunpowder plot.**



A very big WELL DONE!

### Diary Dates and Upcoming Events

Next issue of the Primary News 17<sup>th</sup> November.

Christmas Fair Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Primary Christmas Nativity Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

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