October NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely and relaxing half term. October was a busy month in school, filled with fantastic learning and lots of special events. A real highlight was our Halloween disco — it was wonderful to see so many children (and staff!) getting into the spirit and having such fun together.

As we move into this half term, the Christmas spirit will soon be starting in school, with plenty of exciting events and activities to look forward to. Please keep an eye on the school website and app messages for further details and updates.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support — it makes such a difference to everything we do.

Mrs Dowdle



Our Vision

All staff at Fatfield, have a shared vision of what we want to achieve. We summarise it as wanting our children 'to have big dreams and the skills they need to achieve them'.



School Council

Our newly elected school council have been busy working on their action plan for this year.

They want to focus on creating cosy areas for children to stay in during a break time and having themed areas outside eg Halloween or Easter

Playtimes are very important to us all!







Our Fatfield Family

We like to celebrate the diversity of our school community. We regularly discuss with the children how Fatfield would be very boring if we were all the same! Some of our children share the information about where their family are from on a display in school. If your family are from another country, and you are happy to share this with the school, please let us know.



Let's Talk About ....

During assembly each Monday, we have a whole school discussion about something topical. We discuss our ideas with a partner and share them with the assembly hall. We talk about how it is good to listen to, and try to understand, other people's opinions. We also make links with British Values and Protected Characteristics.

Prompts from these assemblies are put up on display in the hall to hopefully keep the conversations going throughout the year.

We also send an information sheet home so that the discussions continue at home. Previous information sheets from the year can be found under the 'Parent Information' section of our website.



NOVEMBER EVENTS!

Mon 3rd - Year 3 @ Discovery Museum
Wed 5th - Year 6 @ Beamish Museum
10th - Anti Bullying Week
10th - Year 5 Bikeability
Fri 14th - Children in Need
Mon 17th - Year 5 Leadership Event
Wed 19th - Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Wed 19th - Pantomime in school (Oh yes it is!)
Sat 22nd - Choir singing at the Art Centre
Mon 24th - Book Fair
Wed 26th @ 915 - Year 4 Class Assembly
Fri 28th - Non Uniform Day
- Year 1 Snowtubing

Details of all future events can be found on the calendar on our website



Our website: www.fatfieldacademy.com