# School Newsletter

#### This Week At Spring Bank

One week to go!

We've almost concluded a very busy half-term. After trips, residentials and parents' evening, we have just 5 more get-ups left. The children have all made a fantastic start to the year they have been adaptable to the changes in September and have continued to suggest ideas to improve the school.

OPAL updates - Our fabulous PTA have provided some more funds to develop the school grounds. We are in the process of designating an area at the top of the school to be a digging pit. We have ordered a sandpit and sand kitchen, which some of our very generous parents are helping to build.

Our next step is ordering and installing some entrance covers on the shelters on our rooftop playground. This will create a comfy area, warm area for those rainy days ahead.

If you have any beanbags or large pillows going spare, please bring them in.

A local company - Richardson Electrical have recently donated £500 towards our OPAL project, which has bought us a number of Puddlesuits. School Council are writing them a letter of thanks when they arrive.

The grass at the top of school will be open to pupils after half-term, but they will need spare trainers/wellies. Unfortunately, we don't have a wellie bank at this moment.



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## Reception & Nursery update

We still have Reception visits running for families who already attend the school. If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2020 - 31st August 2021, please make sure you've applied for a school place.

Our Nursery is opening on 6th January with children starting on Monday 13th. We are excited to have a number of siblings starting with us as well as some new families too.



## Attendance

Weekly Attendance winners: Year 6 98.6%

Overall attendance: 95%

### Halloween Disco

Don't forget to sign up for our Halloween Disco next week. Parents are encouraged to stay and find their dancing shoes!







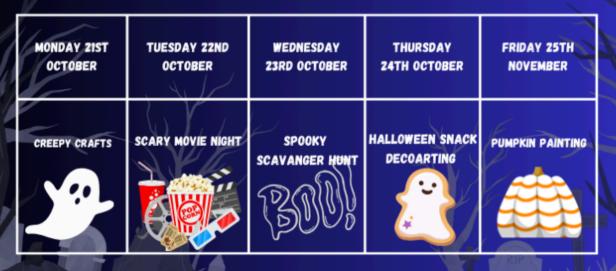
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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

MONDAY 21ST- FRIDAY 25TH 15:30-18:00

A WEEK FULL OF FANG-TASTIC HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES!

PLEASE BOOK VIA ARBOR



PLEASE BE AWARE MOST OF OUR ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE FROM
16:00-17:30