

## PARENTS EVENINGS 15<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Please do make an appointment to see your child's teacher. It is so important that you know what your child is learning, how they are progressing and their next steps. We would really like to see all parents/carers and we know that your children would really like you to see their work and chat about their learning and activities in school. Please contact the office if you still need to make an appointment. We are only too happy to help. **The meetings are for parents and carers. Please avoid bringing your children to the meetings. A second evening will be arranged for parents/carers who have been unable to book a slot for class 3/4G.**

## COMPETITIONS

Our children have taken part in various football competitions and have been an asset to the school. They have showed great team spirit and have supported each other as well as congratulating the other teams. We are very proud of all of our school competitors.

## YEAR 5 HARVEST

The harvest celebration, led by the year 5 children, was a lovely event. The singing and narrations were amazing. Thank you for coming to support our children. Everyone enjoyed the morning. The croissants and jam were delicious too!



## SPEEDING CARS AGAIN

Despite continuous reminders, we still have parents/carers who drive up Cottage Garden Lane too fast. Again, last Friday we had a near miss where a car nearly hit several children. A young child had to be pulled away from the path of a quickly driven car and fell over banging her head as a result which was quite upsetting. In school, we will be reminding the children of road safety so that as a school, we can keep your children as safe as we possibly can. Also, please do not park on driveways on Cottage Garden Lane. Residents have made reports to the police that parents are parking on private property.

## PUMPKIN PARADE 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

We are having a pumpkin parade where the children can bring in a decorated, cutout or painted pumpkin or just a simple pumpkin to take part in our school autumn pumpkin parade.

There will be an opportunity for parents/carers to walk along the trail of pumpkins after school. It will be a lovely autumn event. A letter has been sent out by email with more information.



## ASDA CASHPOT

Don't forget that you can support the school by taking part in the Asda Cashpot for Schools scheme. It is a great opportunity to raise funds for our school children. If you shop in store or online at Asda just **download the Asda Reward app** and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.

Choose Howitt Primary Community School. Then simply **scan your rewards app at the checkout** if you shop in store. **If you are shopping online** then just log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account. Then Asda will donate ££s to our school every time you shop, so we can spend it on exactly what we need to support your children.



## RECEPTION CLASS OF 2025 OPEN EVENINGS

**5<sup>th</sup> November 4:00 to 6:00pm and 14<sup>th</sup> November 4:00 to 5:00pm**

**This is a chance for the parents/carers of the children who will be starting in reception in September 2025 to have a look around and meet the teachers.**

## **Welcome to Reception**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Flu Immunisation: 17<sup>th</sup> October

Half term: 28<sup>th</sup> October to 1st November 2024

The school **Autumn Disco** will be on 7<sup>th</sup> November after school.

If you have any concerns or worries then please come into school to talk with staff.

