



**FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER**



## Alderman Bolton Newsletter

### Toys from the past

On Wednesday Year 1 and 2 went on trips to Warrington Museum to take part in a 'toys from the past' workshop. What a brilliant day we had!

When we arrived we took part in a session where we got to explore toys pulled from mystery bags. We talked about what the toys might do and what they were made of before being shown how to use them. During the session we compared old and new toys and discussed how they were different.

After the session together, we were split into 3 groups and did a carousel of activities around the museum. The first activity was looking at some toys from the past and drawing them, ensuring we had paid close attention to detail. The second activity was handling and playing with a range of different toys from the past. Some of the favourites were cup and balls, balancing butterflies, Jacob's ladders and flip books. The final activity included looking at the mechanics behind some toys from the past. We looked at how cogs, springs and levers were used to make toys move before batteries were invented.

We show cased our knowledge of toys from the past from what we had already learnt about in school and have taken away lots of new knowledge and facts that we will be able to apply to future learning.

Both groups of children behaved brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

See twitter for photos!

### This week in RF...

On Monday we found a witches hat in the classroom. We thought that a witch must've left it behind. We then decided to look at the book 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson. We enjoyed this book and spotted lots of rhyming words throughout.

When the broom snapped in two we were frightened for the witch and hoped that she wouldn't be eaten. Luckily the other animals saved her.

In maths we have been looking at the number five concentrating on one more and one less.

During RE we were very lucky to try some different foods that would normally be eaten during Diwali. We also finished our Diva lamps from last week.

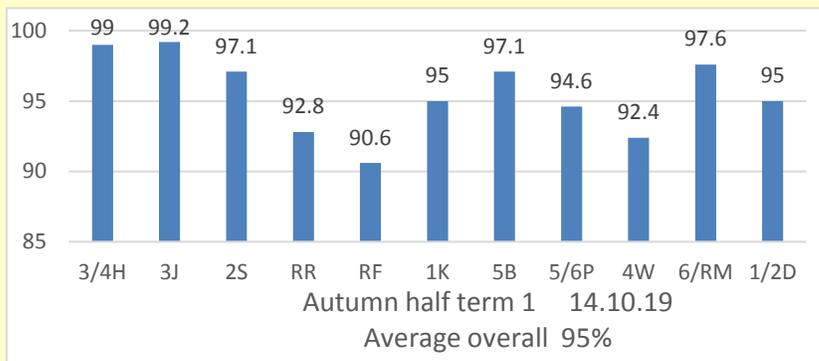
Finally thank you to all the family members that attended our stay and play on Thursday.

### Year 3/4 Football

Our Y3/4 football team took part in the Under 9s football competition at Priestly College. The team started on FIRE! A 6-0 victory, 2 draws and a loss meant that they qualified for the Final Group with 6 other teams. After plenty of goals, crunching tackles, 3-2 wins, 2-3 losses and 2-2 draws, the team finished 3rd overall - an amazing achievement!

A huge well done goes to: Katie Fisher, Sami Omar, James Blair, Emil Majstrak, Delrojs Rusins, Lleyton Higgins and CJ Keogh!

# After School Clubs



**Congratulations to 3J who were the highest attending class last week with 99.2% attendance! The overall attendance was 95% which is below the national average.**

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	KS1 Multi Skills
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	KS2 Multi Skills
Monday	KS2 Gardening Club
Tuesday	KS2 Keep Active & Maypole
Tuesday	KS2 Athletics Club
Thursday	Rec & KS1 Yoga Club
Thursday	KS2 ABPerformers

## Spooky Disco

Reminder

Alderman Bolton's Spooky Disco is on Monday  
4<sup>th</sup> November.



KS1 – 3.15 – 4.15PM  
KS2 4.30 – 5.30PM

ParentPay



Can you please ensure that you keep checking your balance on ParentPay and top up for dinner / snack as soon as it becomes zero. If you have a debit balance your son/daughter will have to bring in their own snack or packed lunch until a credit balance has been put on the account.

## School Dinners

Please be aware that from the 1<sup>st</sup> November Warrington Borough Council will be raising the cost of school dinners to £2.40.



**LIFE CHURCH**  
*Light Party!*  
**Free Entry!** Thurs 31st Oct  
6:15-7:30pm

**LATCHFORD**  
Westy Community Centre  
Bridgewater Avenue, WA4 1TA

**GOLBORNE**  
Life Church Golborne  
(Eterniti Church), WA3 3DA