

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 1ST NOVEMBER



This week across the school, the children have been engaging in various spooktacular Halloween-themed activities. Kingsbury Cottage enjoyed a visit from James Houghton, who arrived on his tractor from the pumpkin patch in Scarisbrick. James generously donated 20 pumpkins, and Asda also contributed 41 pumpkins, allowing us to create our very own Pumpkin Patch! Each class has decorated their own pumpkin, and the winning class will be chosen soon, so keep an eye out for that in next week's newsletter. The Halloween disco was a huge success, as always! Thank you to everyone who attended and a special shout-out to Ruth for organising such a fang-tastic event and to Toni and Alice for organising the pumpkin patch!

Here is a Halloween joke courtesy of Afonso in Lilac class: What did the pumpkin say to the pumpkin carver? Cut it out!

**Magic Breakfast:** At Kingsbury school, we're part of a programme called "Magic Breakfast," which allows us to serve breakfast to all the children every morning. While we know many children eat before school, some travel long distances or are picked up very early, making breakfast here a great way to start the day! We serve a variety of healthy options, including cereals, porridge, bagels, bread, crumpets, and beans. Everything meets the government's School Food Standards and is low in sugar, salt, and fat. The school pays a subscription fee, but the cost of the food is heavily subsidised. Besides filling those tummies, breakfast time also provides an opportunity for children to socialise with each other and the staff. They practise their communication skills by making requests, and in some classes, children even help prepare the food and clean up afterwards.

**Arts Week:** Come and see the amazing artwork created by your child at St. Paul's Church, Church Road, Skelmersdale WN8 8ND. Everyone is welcome! Please let your child's class teacher know if you will be attending. The event will be held on Friday, 15th November, from 1:30 PM to 2:45 PM.

**Sign of the Week:** This weeks signs of the week are bonfire (fire) and fireworks.  
<https://kingsbury-primary-school-redesign.secure-primariesite.net/sign-of-the-week/>

Have a lovely weekend,

Helen Smith (Acting Head Teacher)

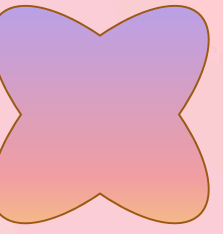
## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- NOVEMBER 4TH-8TH- ARTSWEEK
- NOVEMBER 15TH- ART EXHIBITION AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH(PARENTS INVITED)
- DECEMBER 2ND (3RD DECEMBER FOR KINGSBURY COTTAGE)-SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
- DECEMBER 5TH- CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION (10AM KS1/2PM KS2)
- DECEMBER 17TH- SANTA'S GROTTO (SCHOOLTIME)



# THIS WEEK

In pictures





The One Stop Shop is a monthly drop in where families can access support from different services under one roof.

We offer a warm welcome, refreshments and an opportunity to get help with:

Housing  
Finance  
Employment advice  
Relationship advice  
Home safety  
Mental health support  
Accessing food banks  
Household living support  
Access to learning  
Emotional Health and Wellbeing  
Childrens Health advice  
Early years support  
Local services



Drop in on the first Thursday of the month, between 9am 'til 12 noon at:

The Skelmersdale Family Hub and Zone  
Yeadon  
Skelmersdale  
WN8 6NL

Between the Concourse and the Library

Tel: 01695 651350



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Further Education & Adult



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Liberty Centre



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Twinkle House



Representatives from....

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West Lancashire Community High



Kingsbury Primary School



Hope High School

