



# Lockwood Primary School Newsletter



**Friday 23rd October 2020**

## Dear Parents/Carers

Our children have done so well adapting to life back at school and are now ready for a well-earned break, as are our hardworking, dedicated staff.

Today we had our pumpkin carving competition and my word there were some magnificent entries. Please do put your returned pumpkins in your windows to create a pumpkin trail. Because we have had to stay in bubbles the children have not had chance to view the entries across school, so the trail will be a source of continuous surprise and wonder!

## November 11th

I know that our school is normally at the heart of an Act of Remembrance in November. Unfortunately, this year I am not sure a public gathering is appropriate

I would still like to allow our memorial to be available for private family visits of Remembrance and we will remember the fallen through assemblies in school.

## A visual commemoration

I would like to create a Poppy of poppies. To do this I would like each child to collect a pebble from a local source of about 10-15cm in diameter. Teachers will then have a poppy painting session across school. Each bubble can then take it in turns to add their poppy to the larger poppy.



## Amazing Community Support

The Lockwood family would like to say a big 'Thank You' to you all for giving to our 'Glue Stick Scandal'. There are 5 individuals I would like to thank in particular:

Miss Gardner (from the school office) has been busy applying to Foyles for a Reading Grant. This grant has enabled us to purchase a wide variety of books for our pupils and she has also successfully received grant funding to purchase seats, one commemorating WWI and one WWII, as well as some beautifully hand crafted story tellers seating for our field. Thank You.

Mr Shaun Brown, local businessman and parent has made a very generous donation to the school of over £900, which we intend to use to update our computing hardware! Thank You.

Mrs Kerrie Reed has persuaded local business Ash's Delivery to donate two brand new laptops to aid remote learning. Thank You.

And finally but not least Mrs Allison Moutrey, one of our grandparents has found time to gather together some much needed resources. Thank You.

## Best of the best Awards

This week's awards are for those children whose behavior has been amazing throughout this half term and they have been awarded to:

**Nursery:** Lola Scott, Mila Horness, Annabelle Darby

**Reception:** Jacob Wallace, Nyla Corner, Eden-Rose Bright

**Year 1:** Hunter Langley, Presley Smitheringale, Rosie Dawkins

**Year 2:** Noah Gray, Abby-May Strang, Coby Walton

**Year 3:** Connie Reed, Evie Robinson, Millie Warrior

**Year 4:** Rowan Williams, Olivia Gallagher, James Atkinson

**Year 5:** Niamh Yuill, Arthur Glasper, Jack Collinson

**Year 6:** Ellie-May Holmes, Jackson Nicholson, Finley Strang



### Attendance

Our amazing Year 2 have won the award this week with attendance of 97.4%



Well done Year 2!

## Thank You to all of those that entered the pumpkin carving competition. The winners are:

Nursery	Alahna-Rose Foggin
Reception	Oona Brown
Year 1	Frankie Mackay
Year 2	Arrabella Eastwood
Year 3	Iyla Rhymer
Year 4	Millie Bennett
Year 5	Mylo Leather
Year 6	Benjamin Lloyd-Scott

Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible'.

Have a relaxing half term. I look forward to learning all about Lockwood in the run up to Christmas.  
Best Wishes Mrs Lawson