

GEORGE ROMNEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear parents, carers and families,

We have had a very exciting first week back after the half-term holiday! I must thank all the mums who gave up their time before the holidays to run the crafting workshop and then time to decorate the school and support with the running of the Halloween Disco. Lots of the children took the time to say thank you to all the mums and told me how much they loved it! It was brilliant to see the children have so much fun! We are hoping to put the money raised towards the purchase of more games and toys for lunchtimes...

Our Y3/Y4 School Councillors had a very important task this week – they were cooking up Apple Crunch with Mrs Culley and then sharing their creations with Class One and Class Two. It was lovely to be able to use the apples from our 40th Anniversary orchard to do this! Next week, we hope to be doing more work on the grounds with our friends from Furness Rotary, planting trees, hedging and also some bulbs. We look forward to making our site even more nature-friendly and green! As the weather starts to get a little colder and as prices in the shops continue to creep higher; we are all conscious of keeping ourselves healthy with nutritious, balanced meals. I realise that sometimes packed lunches can be a challenge and I came across these articles during half-term...

<https://www.jamieoliver.com/features/budget-friendly-dinner-ideas>

https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/articles/master_packed_lunch

They may (or may not!) be of use/interest to you! Please remember we are more than happy for the children to bring warm items such as soup, noodles, beans, pasta etc in wide-necked flasks. Unfortunately we are not able to heat food for the children here in school.

Next week, the Y5/Y6 School Councillors will be selling yellow Pudsey wristbands at playtime and Pudsey/Blush badges for £1 each. We are planning on a Children in Need 'spotty biscuit sale' during the following week (decorating biscuits for 20p each). All of the money raised from the sale of these items will be added to our grand total on the main fundraiser day **Friday 18th November**. More details of our non-uniform day on 18th November will follow. Please keep your eye on our Facebook page for further updates!

Finally, we would love to see more parents and grandparents in school on a Thursday morning for 'We LOVE to Read!' We are inviting some special guests into school next week to support and encourage the children with their reading and would love to see you in school if you can spare the time between 9.00am-9.30am.

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