



## LIFTON COMMUNITY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

**08.11.24** Well Lifton has certainly had a busy couple of weeks. The week before half term was full of learning and exploring and this week has been just as busy! The children have had lots of lovely opportunities both in and outside of their classrooms. All the children across the school have been working on their writing and learning about new genres. They have all been learning and reviewing their times tables the TTRS league is getting busy. And of course, we cannot forget our whole school trip. This was truly a special experience for us all. It was really lovely to be able to go out together as a school and work together. The weather was kind to us, and we spent a lot of time investigating the gardens. The children had great fun planting their radishes. I wonder who can grow the biggest?!

*A brighter future together*

**Spooky Disco:** The school disco was a great success. It was really lovely to see so many of our children attend and have such fun. The outfits were amazing! The children really enjoyed the music and loved dancing on the stage. A big thank you to FOLs and all the parent/carers helpers in making the evening so special for the children.



**An amazing £580 was raised.** Thank you all.

**Club:** apologies if there has been confusion in regard to school clubs. **Club options will change every half term.** This will help us vary the clubs and offer a wider range to all of our children. Below are the clubs for this term. If you haven't signed up your child/children yet, you can use this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/HQKxJbS0gq>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Craft Club (NEW!) KS1 and KS2	Writers Club KS1 and KS2	Sports Club KS2	Sports Club KS1 Construction Club KS1 and KS2

**New gate system:** we are really pleased to share with you that the front gate system is in place. The new system is a camera/intercom system that links to the admin office and nursery building. This will help you and our visitors access the school and keep our children safe. **It should be live and ready to work on Monday afternoon.** Thank you for your patience with this.



**Pumpkins:** thank you to Strawberry Fields Farm Shop for donating some of their amazing pumpkins to school. The children in nursery and reception loved exploring all the different varieties. They particularly liked the stripey and warty ones! Thank you Strawberry Fields.

**Witches and Wizards Day:** the children had great fun dressing up on the last day of term. The highlight was most definitely Nina the Owl that came to visit us all. Thank you for your donations and thank you to FOLs for organising this special experience. It certainly was a magical end to a lovely half term.



**Admin Office:** as some of you are aware, Mrs Tromans finished at Lifton before half term. She has decided to spend more time with her family. We shall miss her and wish her well. Mrs Horn will be joining us as our permanent administrator from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, we are looking forward to her joining our Lifton family.

**Diary dates:**

- 11.11.24 School photos (individual and siblings)
- 15.11.24 Children in Need day
- 20.11.24 Climate Change Workshops (Otters and Foxes)
- 29.11.24 Christmas Fair (FOLs)
- 06.11.24 Rock Band Assembly
- 10.12.24 Carols by Candlelight (KS2)
- 11.12.24 KS1 Nativity
- 12.12.24 KS1 Nativity
- 12.12.24 Christmas Jumper Day
- 18.12.24 Christmas Lunch
- 18.12.24 Magic Martin shows
- 20.12.24 Last day of term

**Team point update**

It's a close week!

**WILLOW** 379

**BEECH** 540

**OAK** 611

**ASH** 610

Have a restful weekend, thank you for your continued support.

Warmest wishes, *Mrs Brimacombe*

# RHS ROSEMOOR WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP

