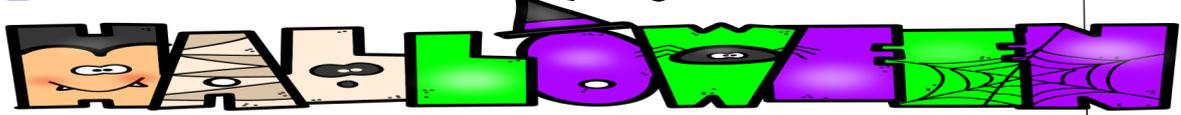




# HOLLYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

22 October 2021

NEWSLETTER



Thank you to everyone who took part in our Halloween Dress Up/Non School Uniform Day and for your kind donations. It was lovely to see how much effort was made by everyone and so many wonderful costumes. Everyone had a really fun day.



## Staying Safe Online



Not all publicly available Wi-Fi hotspots are secure. Criminals can intercept your data, even if you access an app without re-typing your password. Your device will send your password details over Wi-Fi and this information could be intercepted. Make sure the Wi-Fi you connect to is secure. Don't use public Wi-Fi for doing anything you wouldn't want a criminal to see, such as online banking, accessing emails, or anything that requires a username or password. 3G, 4G or 5G data connections are a better option if you are not sure the Wi-Fi is secure. Data passed via 3G, 4G and 5G is encrypted. You can also use a Virtual Private Network (VPN) when connecting to public Wi-Fi hotspots. A VPN will encrypt information you send.



**Park SAFE**  
**Park SMART**

We have unfortunately received another complaint about inconsiderate and dangerous parking. Please park safely and legally when dropping off and collecting your children. Parents/Carers can use St Chads Church car park. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

## MUSIC

Reception and Year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed their singing lessons with Laura Collins from the Singing Community of Choirs! We have explored different beats, rhythms, pitches, pulses and have also learnt some great songs! We can't wait to continue our singing lessons with Laura after half term!



Thank you so much for all of your kind donations. The children were treated to a lovely assembly by Reverend Nicholas on Wednesday all about Harvest Festival. The food contributions are being donated to the food bank run by Sutton Coldfield Baptist Church. Thank you once again for your kind and continued support.

### Year 6 Parents Secondary School Place Sept 2022

To apply for your child's secondary school place please go to:

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

The deadline for applications is 31st October, applications received after this date will be treated as late applications and you may not get your preferred school.

