## **Classroom News**



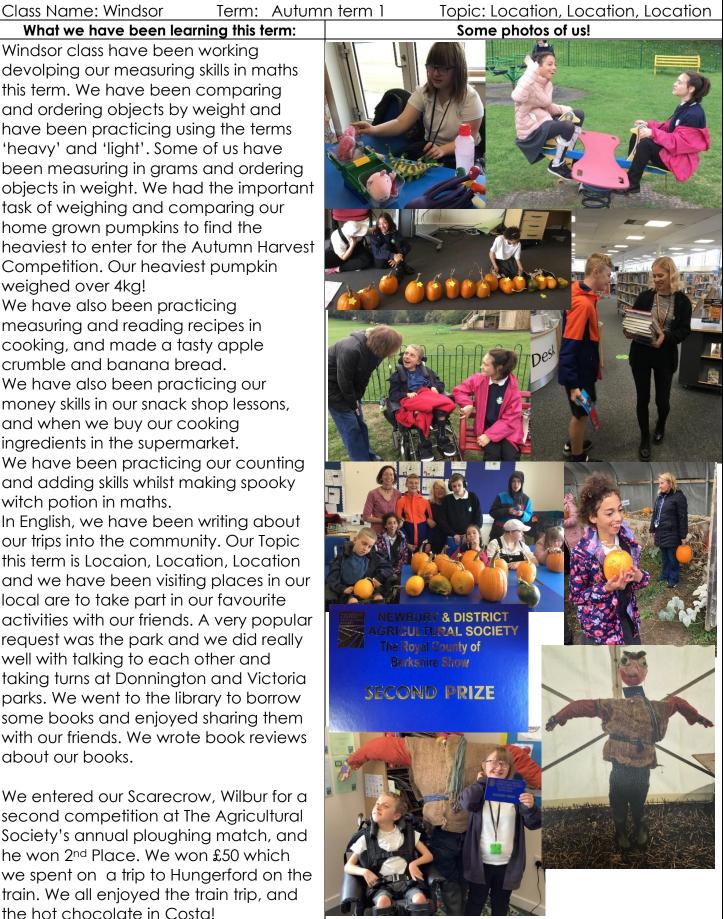
What we have been learning this term: Windsor class have been working devolping our measuring skills in maths this term. We have been comparing and ordering objects by weight and have been practicing using the terms 'heavy' and 'light'. Some of us have been measuring in grams and ordering objects in weight. We had the important task of weighing and comparing our home grown pumpkins to find the heaviest to enter for the Autumn Harvest Competition. Our heaviest pumpkin weighed over 4kg!

We have also been practicing measuring and reading recipes in cooking, and made a tasty apple crumble and banana bread. We have also been practicing our money skills in our snack shop lessons, and when we buy our cooking ingredients in the supermarket. We have been practicing our counting

and adding skills whilst making spooky witch potion in maths.

In English, we have been writing about our trips into the community. Our Topic this term is Locaion, Location, Location and we have been visiting places in our local are to take part in our favourite activities with our friends. A very popular request was the park and we did really well with talking to each other and taking turns at Donnington and Victoria parks. We went to the library to borrow some books and enjoyed sharing them with our friends. We wrote book reviews about our books.

We entered our Scarecrow, Wilbur for a second competition at The Agricultural Society's annual ploughing match, and he won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. We won £50 which we spent on a trip to Hungerford on the train. We all enjoyed the train trip, and the hot chocolate in Costa!



In PSHE, we have been learning how to look after our money. We have also been learning about puberty and how our body changes, as well as remembering the importance of public and private places and body parts.	Dates & Points to remember:
	End of half term –Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October (Harvest Festival Day – please send in food bank donations)
	First day of Autumn term 2 – carve pumpkins to take home for Halloween - 31st October
	9 <sup>th</sup> November - Vue Cinema – Clifford the Big Red Dog
	14 <sup>th</sup> November - Bowling TBC
	17 <sup>th</sup> November - The Corn Exchange cinema – Sonic the Hedgehog
	21 <sup>st</sup> November - Thatcham garden centre – looking at Christmas decorations.
	30 <sup>th</sup> November – Corn Exchange Pantomime
	5 <sup>th</sup> December – Toby Carvery Roast Dinner
	Dates for Christmas party/show etc. to follow.
	16 <sup>th</sup> December – end of term