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Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and you have had a lovely week! WOW what an Autumn term 1 we have had – we welcomed new friends, successfully opened Forest View, begun to make improvements on the school environment, completed our new topic based learning, ran cross country, set off rockets (or not!) and battled it out to be the best dressed Halloween mummy!! Team Kelford have smashed it! SUPER PROUD of you all!

EVENTS



SAFEGUARDING

If you require any safeguarding help during the school holiday period please, find below the safeguarding hub contact numbers for your locality:

Rotherham MASH 01709 336080
 Barnsley MASH 01226 772423
 Sheffield MASH 01142037485

PRIMARY

It has been a reflective week as our new topic 'Who We Are and Where We Belong' comes to a close. We have asked our pupils what they have enjoyed learning and had some fabulous responses. They have selected preferred pieces of work and used symbols to answer questions about what they remember and what we could learn next. It has been a pleasure to read their feedback and see just how much we have achieved since returning to school in September.

After half term we will begin our new topic 'Time Travellers' and are looking forward to learning about all things Egyptian whilst also developing an understanding of past, present and future.

Dates for your diary Autumn 2:

<i>Name of Event</i>	<i>Date & time</i>
School Opens to Staff - INSET	Mon 30 th & 31 st Tues
School Opens to Staff - INSET	Tuesday 31 st October
School Opens to pupils	Wednesday 1 st Nov
VIP Visit to Forest View CYPS Director & Assistant Director	Wednesday 1 st Nov
House Team Firework Art	Friday 3 rd Nov
Pupil Parliament week	Mon 6 th – Fri 10 th Nov
Official Opening of Forest View	Thursday 9 th November
M&M Theatre Productions	Friday 10 th November
Sarah Champion - MP Visit to school	Friday 10 th November
House Teams Diwali Art	Monday 13 th November
Anti-Bullying Day	Friday 17 th November
Parents & Carer Day 10.30 – 4.30pm	Wednesday 22 nd Nov
Careers & Post 16-19 Event, Forest View	Thursday 30 th Nov
Christmas Jumper Day	Thurs 7 th Dec
Christmas Fair at Kelford	Thurs 7 th Dec
Primary Christmas Celebration	Mon 18 th Dec
Secondary Christmas Show	Tues 19 th Dec
Christmas Dinner	Wed 20 th Dec
Christmas Parties	Friday 22 nd
School Closes	Friday 22 nd December

Check out these dates!!!



SECONDARY

As the half term draws to a close in secondary, we have come together to celebrate the end of our topic "who we are and where we belong". Classes have researched food and celebrations from different cultures represented by our school community and have been enjoying an international buffet with decorations and music that reflects the diverse cultural landscape of our pupils and celebrates who we all are and that we all belong together. We have finished our half term with a celebration assembly where pupils have brought along work or performed for their peers. It has been wonderful to see all the amazing achievements across the department. KS4 have also been getting into the Halloween mood. They have been pumpkin picking and have been baking, carving and exploring with their chosen pumpkins!

FOREST VIEW

We have finished this half term with some self-reflection this week. Students have been focusing on personal achievements and taking pride in how much progress they have made towards their personal ILP targets. It's amazing to see how each young person develops at their own pace and in their own unique way. FV1 spent time looking at various career options including some that they may not have considered before which they found really interesting. FV2 have been continuing with their Enterprise project for Christmas and FV3 have been identifying emotions and strategies to use to help with self-regulation. Have a great half term holiday from all at Forest View.

HOUSE TEAMS

We celebrated a spook-tastic event this week which saw every class demonstrate their creative flare as they designed their own Halloween Mummy! Toilet paper was everywhere and everyone participated extremely well with the challenge that saw them have 1 hour to get their craft on.

The winners of the competition were:

Primary Winner

TJ - **Hawking**



Secondary Winner

Erin - **Hawking**



Staff Winner

Scarlett - **Daley**



6th Form Winners – Hafsah - Holmes
& Seth – **Hawking**



Following this mummy-momentous event, House points are as follows:

	Cross-Country	Rocket Launch	Halloween Mummies	Total	Position
Daley	50	100	550	700	2 nd
Hawking	56	250	650	956	1 st
Holmes	47	150	350	547	3 rd
Mead	42	50	200	292	4 th

The next House event will have a Bonfire Night theme and will be held on Friday 3rd November

REMINDER

School is closed to pupils Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st October for staff INSET training. Pupils arrive back into school on Wednesday 1st November. Staff will be undertaking professional development training on Early Help, Team Teach, Curriculum and Makaton training.

Have a lovely half term holiday!

Yours sincerely,

S. Mulhall

Sarah Mulhall – Executive Headteacher (Kelford & Pennine View)