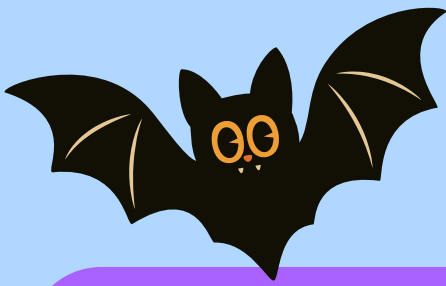


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Friday 23rd October 2026
Weekly Round-up
Term Times

🎃🍂 It's Half Term! Yay! 🍂🎃

What a wonderful half term it has been! We are incredibly proud of all the children for their hard work, enthusiasm, and the fantastic progress they have made. It has been lovely to see so many smiles, achievements, and memorable moments along the way.

As we head into the half-term break, we would like to wish all of our children and families a happy, restful, and enjoyable holiday. We hope you have the chance to relax, spend quality time together, and enjoy whatever adventures you have planned.

With Halloween just around the corner, we hope those who are celebrating have a fantastic time trick-or-treating and enjoy all the seasonal fun. 🎃👻 Please remember to stay safe and wrap up warm if you're heading out.

Thank you for your continued support this term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back after the break, refreshed and ready for another exciting half term of learning and fun.

Have a wonderful half term and see you all soon! ✨🍁

Parents Evening

A quick reminder that Parents' Evening appointments are now available to book on Arbor for Wednesday 4th November and Thursday 5th November.

If you are unable to find your child on the booking list, please don't worry. This is because we will be arranging a separate ISP meeting for you, allowing us a little extra time to discuss your child's progress, achievements and support in more detail.

We look forward to meeting with you and sharing how your child is getting on at school.



Year 6 Swimming & Water Polo

We are delighted to offer Year 6 Swimming and Water Polo lessons at Kimbolton School. This exciting 6-week course is now available to book via the Trips section on Arbor.

The sessions will give children the opportunity to improve their swimming skills, learn the basics of water polo, build confidence in the water, and take part in a fun sporting activity with their friends.

Places are limited, so we encourage families to book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

For full details, including dates, times and costs, please visit the Trips section on Arbor. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

★ Non-Uniform Day – Friday 13 November ★

On Friday 13 November, children can “wear what makes them smile” and come to school in non-uniform. Instead of a monetary donation, we’re asking each child to bring an item on the day to help us create some fabulous Luxury Christmas Hampers for our raffle. Donations could include chocolates, biscuits, festive treats, toiletries, candles, games or other lovely hamper goodies. Please make sure all items are new and sealed, and any food items are within their use-by date.

Raffle tickets go on sale Monday 9 November, with the winners drawn at the Buckden Christmas Lights Switch On on Sunday 29 November.

Thank you, as always, for supporting Buckden PTA! ✨



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Uniform made to last

Year 4 Residential Trip - Grafham Water Centre

We are delighted to announce that our Year 4 Residential Trip to Grafham Water Centre is now available to book via Arbor!

The residential will take place from Monday 10th May to Wednesday 12th May 2027 and promises to be an exciting and memorable experience for our Year 4 children. During their stay, pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a range of adventurous outdoor activities designed to build confidence, independence, resilience and teamwork, while creating lasting memories with their classmates.

Residential visits are a fantastic way for children to develop new skills, challenge themselves, and grow in confidence away from their usual school environment. We know this will be a highlight of the school year and a wonderful opportunity for children to learn, explore and have fun together.

To help keep the cost of the trip as low as possible, parents and carers will be asked to arrange drop-off and collection directly at Grafham Water Centre.

Please log in to Arbor to book your child's place and make the deposit payment. Further information, including activity details, timings, kit lists and arrangements for the visit, will be shared closer to the trip.

We are very much looking forward to giving our Year 4 children this exciting opportunity and can't wait to hear about all of their adventures!

Christmas Treat Collection for St Neots Foodbank

One of our parents is collecting festive treats for St Neots Foodbank and would be grateful for any donations.

Suggested items include:  Selection boxes

 Chocolate tubs/boxes

 Biscuits

 Hot chocolate

 Sweets and other festive treats

Please place any donations in the collection box outside the school office. Donations will be delivered to the Foodbank during the week beginning 30th November.

Thank you for your support and generosity in helping local families this Christmas.   



Fireworks Day Lunch

Thursday 5 November,

Children can choose their option

BANGER IN A BUN

CATHERINE WHEEL CHEESE PINWHEEL morning registration.

FIRECRACKER SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN WRAP

SKY ROCKET JACKET POTATO : FILLINGS: MOLTEN LAVA
CHEESE/BOOMING BAKED BEANS

ALL WITH A SIDE OF GOLDEN SPARKLER SWEETCORN AND
PARTY POPPER POTATO BITES

PUDDINGS: CHOCOLATE BOMB BROWNIE

ROCKET LOLLY

FRUIT AND YOGHURTS

ALL DIETARY
REQUIREMENTS WILL BE
CATERED FOR



Earn prizes and WIN a Doodle goodie pack!

Between the **19th of October – 20th of November**, DoodleLearning is running an exciting event where your child could win **1 of 10 Doodle goodie packs!**

Designed to encourage a few minutes of daily Doodling, joining the fun is a great way to promote healthy learning habits and top up your child's knowledge. Plus, everyone who reaches the star target will receive a **printable certificate** and an **exclusive in-app badge!**

How to take part

1 Create or link your account

If you haven't already, create and/or link a parent account to your child's school account. To find out how to do this, see the reverse of this flyer or visit help.doodlelearning.com and search 'how to link account'.

2 Use DoodleMaths 'little and often'

Encourage your child to **earn 250 stars in DoodleMaths between the 19th of October – 20th of November.***

We recommend using DoodleMaths 'little and often' throughout this period – there's no rush to reach the target!

**Stars earned before the 19th of October and/or after the 20th of November, and/or stars earned in DoodleTables, DoodleEnglish and/or DoodleSpell, won't be counted.*

3 Check your child's stars

To see how your child is doing, visit parents.doodlelearning.com, hover over **Analyse** and press **Effort**.

Click on the **DoodleMaths** icon in the top right-hand corner of the screen and select **custom time**. Set the **start date** as the **19th of October** and the **end date** as **today's date**.

We'll email you as soon as your child earns 250 stars in DoodleMaths. To receive this email, please ensure you're subscribed to the 'work programme updates' email category.

4 Receive FREE rewards and enter the prize draw!

Once your child earns 250 stars, they'll receive a **printable certificate** AND an **exclusive in-app badge!**

You'll also be able to enter our prize draw to **WIN a Doodle goodie pack**. To do this, scan the QR code or visit <https://r7fwva4ubvq.typeform.com/autumn-comp>.



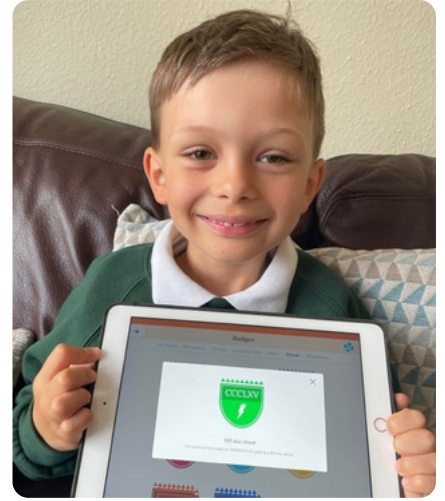
For more information, please visit doodlelearning.com/competition.

Any questions? Please visit help.doodlelearning.com and press on the **green circle icon** to chat to our team.



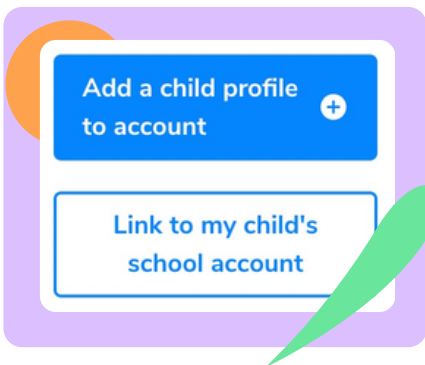
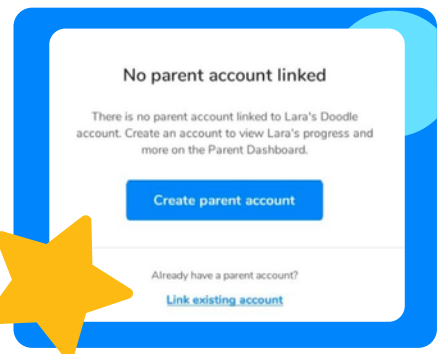
How to create and/or link a parent account to your child's school account

Creating a parent account is really important (and really easy!). By doing this, you'll be able to enter the Autumn Competition and receive your child's exclusive certificate!



How to create and/or link a parent account via the Doodle apps

- 1 Log in to any of the Doodle apps using the username and password provided by your child's school. **If you're not sure what these are, please contact your child's school rather than creating a new account for them.**
- 2 From the Learning Zone, click on the arrow icon in the top left-hand corner of the screen
- 3 Select **Settings** and press **Parent details**
- 4 If you're new to Doodle, choose **Create parent account**. If you already have a Doodle account, click on **Link existing account**.
- 5 Enter your details to link your email address to your child's account

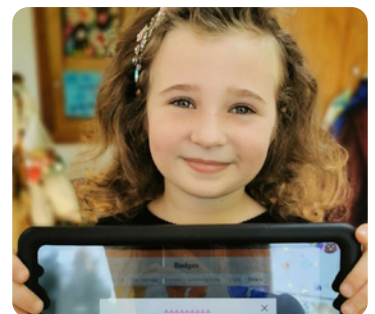


How to create and/or link a parent account via the Parent Dashboard

- 1 Visit parents.doodlelearning.com
- 2 If you're new to Doodle, click on **Create account** and follow the instructions. After you've done this, log in to parents.doodlelearning.com. If you already have a parent account, log in to parents.doodlelearning.com.
- 3 Once you've logged in, hover over **My account** and select **Child details**
- 4 Click on **Link to my child's school account** and enter the username and password provided by your child's school. **If you're not sure what these are, please contact your child's school rather than creating a new account for them.**

If you'd like to join the competition but your school doesn't subscribe to DoodleMaths, you can receive 20% off a home subscription by visiting doodlelearning.com/competition-offer.

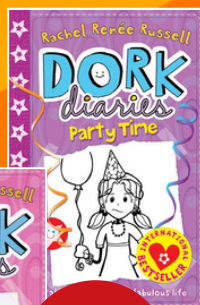
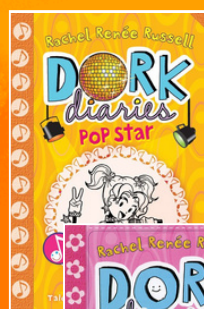
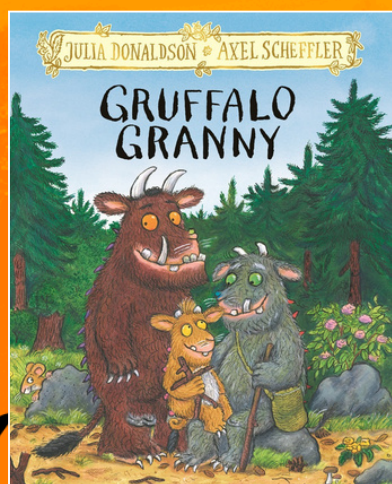
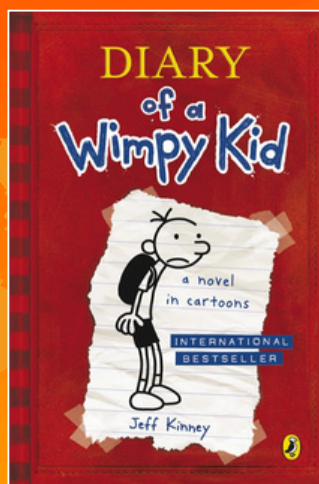
Good luck, and happy Doodling!



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Pumpkin Ideas



Traditional Halloween

Classic spooky face

Wicked witch

Haunted house

Bat shapes flying across the
pumpkin

Creepy spider web

Black cat silhouette

Zombie face



No-Carve Ideas (Less Mess!)

Paint pumpkins with bright
colours

Stick-on googly eyes

Glitter pumpkins

Pumpkin family with funny faces

Decoupage pumpkins with tissue
paper

Button and ribbon decorations



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Homework

Talk

Linking learning from the classroom to life at home can help to improve language and communication skills. We will continue these discussions in class next week.

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