Weekly Reminder / Information Email – 4th November 2026

Dear parents and carers,
I have collated some information / reminders below which I hope you find useful.

National Online Safety 'Wake Up Wednesday' guides for parents and schools.are available on our website click here

Scholastic Book Fair - Next week
We are excited to be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair next week in school - there will be over 200 of the newest and best books from over 60 publishers, including some exclusive titles only available at the fair! Parents and children are invited to come and browse the fair in the **log cabin at 3.15-3.45pm from Monday through to Friday (9th to 13th November)**.

Please note this is a cashless event . We can accept contactless payments (easiest) gift vouchers or online payments - see attached flyer for details

Christmas Play
Please see letter attached with details of this year's Christmas Play.

Halloween Disco
The PTA would like to thank all the Halloween Disco dancers for raising an amazing **£380.11.** We had 76 children attend so the atmosphere was great. There were some seriously ghoulish outfits and we were blown away with the amount of children who entered the Pumpkin competition (photos attached). Cassie was the winner and took home the Jellycat Bat which was kindly donated by a school family.
Next up is the Christmas Jolly on 11th December 3.15 - please put the date in your diary!

Children in Need
This year, we will be celebrating Children in Need on **Friday 13th November,** following this year's 'Run for Pudsey' theme. Throughout the week, each class will take part in the Daily Mile every afternoon, working together to reach our school goal of running for Pudsey. If you would like to support fundraising, please donate using the link below. On Friday 13th November, children can come to school in their own clothes, wearing something yellow or Pudsey-themed. Etal will also be joining in by completing their Daily Mile on the beach.
Click here for Hipsburn Primary School's Just Giving page

Fireworks - Message from Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service
With Bonfire Night approaching, NFRS is encouraging parents and carers to talk to their children about the dangers of deliberate fire setting. Deliberate fires can put people, property, and the environment at risk, while placing additional pressure on emergency services.

Please take a moment to read the Deliberate Fire Setting leaflet, which highlights the risks and consequences of fire setting and provides details of support services available.

We also encourage families to celebrate Bonfire Night safely by attending organised displays where possible and ensuring any fireworks used at home are handled responsibly and under adult supervision.

Assembly Focus: Living in Modern Britain

Over the next few weeks, our assemblies will be focusing on Living in Modern Britain. As part of our commitment to preparing our children for life in a diverse and interconnected world, we will be exploring what it means to grow up in our society today and the values that unite us. Our assemblies are focussing on the five core British Values, which help create a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment both in school and the wider community. This week we looked at:

Democracy - We talked about how everyone has a voice. Children looked at how we use democracy in school, such as voting for school council representatives, and why it is important to listen to different viewpoints.

Mutual Respect - Our children have reflected on the importance of treating everyone with kindness, regardless of differences.

We have also been talking in assemblies this week about fireworks, bonfires and keeping safe.

Signposting

Youth Group On Thursday evenings, Rachel (from Ignite/OTB) runs a Youth Group, called Rooted. It's particularly for School Years 4 - Year 8, although we are happy to have Year 3 and Year 9 pupils join us as well! We meet every Thursday during term time at Alnwick Baptist Church, 5.30pm-7pm. We have crafts, games, snacks and discuss how the Bible is relevant to us today. It's a small group and very friendly! You would be very welcome. Contact: rachel.adkins@ignite-alnwick.co.uk or just turn up.(flyer attached)

Alnwick Fireworks Display - please see flyers attached

SEND Conference, Tuesday 10th November 2026, from 9:30am–2:30pm at County Hall, Morpeth - flyer attached