

20.10.23

Term 1 is done and dusted – wow!!

It never ceases to amaze how at the end of the Summer break half term seems like a life time away, and then you blink and we are here. The children have settled back into the swing of the amazingly this term, but are no doubt more than ready to recharge their batteries ready for term2.

This term we say goodbye to a number of staff including Hannah Mills (Attendance Officer), Jean Wong (Kitchen) and Maxine Powolny (Facilities). We would like to thank them for all their hard work and dedication to Silverdale. We wish them the best in their future endeavours.

Don't forget that next term starts with the #legendary PTA Bonfire and BBQ, we hope to see many of you there on the Saturday 4th November. Remember, remember the 4th of November! If you are available on the morning of the event please come along and help build the bonfire, and if you have any wood that you wish to burn on the fire please feel free to bring it along on the morning to add to the pyre.



Weekly Smiley Awards

EYFS – Year 3 – Sycamore Class with over 200 smileys

KS2 – Magnolia Class with over 300 smileys

Weekly Attendance Winners are:

EYFS – Year 3 – Cherry Class – 96.6%

KS2 – Elderflower Class – 99.3%

Whole School – 92.65%

TERM 2 – ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAW



We are excited to announce our Attendance Prize draw for term 2, to be in with a chance of winning a tablet all children with 97% or more attendance for term2 will be placed into a raffle. This will be drawn at the start of term3 to ensure that all the children who qualify are included. You've got to be in, to win!



THIS WEEK'S ULTIMATE NINJA

Every week we will be choosing one child in the school who is the 'Ultimate Ninja'. These children are incredible role models and are wonderful representatives for Silverdale. The Ultimate Ninja isn't given for one off brilliance, it is awarded for being a brilliant role model every day. This week we have chosen:



Ivy

Ivy exemplifies a positive attitude towards learning, always approaching every task with enthusiasm and a thirst for knowledge. Her unwavering commitment to achieving their best in all endeavours is truly inspiring to us all!

Ivy, you are the Ultimate Role Model for all Silverdale children!



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FILL A JAR

As part of the Bonfire celebrations Miss Jolley is planning on running a fill the jar stall at the celebrations. All money raised will be used to support our children taking part in the Time to Dance Festival later in the year. Please remember to wash the jar; they can be filled with anything from sweets and the ingredients to make a hot chocolate to stationary or small toys. If you are able to donate a jar please send in with your child the week before the bonfire. Thank you



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

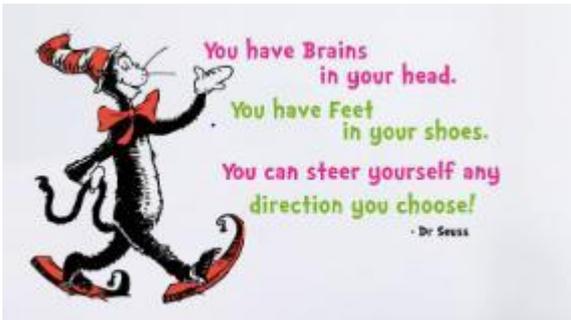
Parent's evenings will be taking place in the week commencing the 6th November. Please check the dates for your diary section at the end of the newsletter to check which evening's your child's teacher will be available. Bookings will be via the ParentPay app and will go live in the first week back after the half term break. Information to follow.

EYFS 2024

Our autumn open events are just around the corner! Booking is still open if you'd like to join! Visit: <https://bit.ly/3RdRQWa> to secure your place now #openevents #education #primaryschool #startingschool #openday2023



YEAR GROUP UPDATES



EYFS have been discussing their goals and aspirations, which has been great! We have lots of future police officers, doctors, firefighters, animal rescuers to name a few. The children have also been encouraged to believe anything is possible and they are in charge of creating their own opportunities. The 'Doctor Seuss' quote has set an inspirational message and given the children a sense of power and ownership of their goals and future; The children have been exploring Number 2 and investigating the 3D shape; spheres. The children have had a very positive and amazing first term at Silverdale and we will look forward to Term 2. Have a wonderful and relaxing break.

The final week of term one done. We are super proud of everything the children in Year 1 have achieved this term. It's been a busy week consolidating everything we have learnt over the last few weeks. Next term we are busy introducing a new text, Traction Man and will be welcoming you into school for our class assemblies ... Get the dates on your diary! Alongside this we are planning two trips, we will be sending further information nearer the dates! Happy half term everyone!

As we reach the end of Term 1 in Year 2, we couldn't be prouder of how well our children have settled into the year and the tremendous effort they've put into every subject. In English, the children embarked on an emotional journey with William and Alice aboard the Titanic, reaching the end of 'If You Were a Kid Aboard the Titanic' by Josh Gregory. They wrote a description, using expanded noun phrases, varied sentence types and adverbs to conclude the story. In maths, the children were comparing and ordering mass. In DT our children had a great time, utilizing their cutting and measuring skills to craft marvellous moving monsters. Through the use of linkages, levers, and pivots, their creations came to life, showcasing their creativity and engineering skills. Lastly, we are very excited about our Titanic Themed day on Wednesday 1st November! This day will be brimming with Titanic-themed activities, engaging drama sessions, and the delightful prospect of savouring scones together. Remember if your child wishes to dress up in the style of a Titanic passenger for the day they are welcome to do so! A friendly reminder that if we are without a sufficient amount of voluntary contributions, it will not be possible for our day to go ahead. We appreciate the contributions we got this far. Have a wonderful half term!

Where has this first term gone? The children in Year 3 have worked so hard and have earned a very well deserved rest. In English they finished their fact files on the woolly mammoth. They were absolutely wonderful: full of brilliant facts, sub headings, fun fact boxes and illustrations. The children have really embraced the Stone Age topic and they finished that off by making their own cave paintings using paint and charcoal. Next term we will move on in time to the Bronze and Iron

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Ages. In maths the children continued with their work on ordering and comparing. Next term they will be learning different strategies for addition and subtraction. In PSHE/RSE next term, our theme will be *Celebrating Differences*. This will link with anti-bullying week and odd socks day week commencing 13th November. Thank you for all your support, have a wonderful half term.

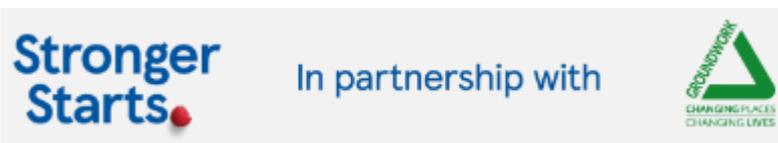
Wow, where did that term go? Year 4 have worked incredibly hard throughout the term and even though they are getting tired they have continued with their hard work this week. In English, the children have been writing recounts based on last Fridays successful 'Fish Day' (see Silverdale Instagram page for pictures). The children worked incredibly hard to develop their skills linked to this style of writing. The children created some wonderful recounts which have been a pleasure to read. In DR the children have been writing book reviews on our year group text 'The Mousehole Cat'. During maths, the children have been using number lines to help them practice rounding to 10, 100 and 1000. The children did brilliantly when applying their learning to a variety of questions and problems. The children have also been continuing with their practice on TTRS, please encourage your children to carry on with this over the half term break. In RE we have been finishing our work linked to 'The Holy Trinity' and in Science we have completed our work around classifications. Next term we will be starting our theme of 'Invaders and Settlers'. We begin by looking at the Anglo Saxons before moving onto the Vikings in term 3. As this is the last newsletter of term we would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all your support throughout this term and we hope you have a lovely break – see you on the 30th October.

Term 1 is complete and what a term it has been. Year 5 have really embraced the theme of World War II for this term and we are excited to be learning more in term 2. In English, we have produced a leaflet persuading the children to go to the countryside, so they can keep themselves safe, during WWII. In maths, we have been looking at negative numbers. In Thursday's lesson, we even looked at negative numbers within a bank statement. We were discussing the money coming in and going out of the bank. In RE, we were looking at the inside of a church. Did you know that the gargoyles were originally used as a way to drain the water off the roof of a church? In art, we have been finishing our Monet inspired pictures. Don't forget to login to the apps during the half term. We hope you all have a restful break and we will be excited to see you when we start back on the 30th October.

Year 6 have had a great last week of term! What a great day we've had taking part in our Greek Day, we've enjoyed doing a mixture of greek activities and we hope you like the greek vases that we have made and taken home today! A huge thank you for your Greek food contributions and your incredible efforts regarding the fantastic outfits we've seen today. This week we've finished our Greek topic off with writing our great Greek Myths - we've really enjoyed writing these and have tried our very best to include not only fantastic Mythical Beast description and settings that capture the imagination but all of the complex grammar we've been learning, like relative clauses and colons within our stories. This week in maths we have learnt about squared and cubed numbers, next term we prepare ourselves for division and fractions. We did some interesting mirror and reflection work in science this week and completed an assessment as well as completing our final lesson on the Creation and Science RE topic where we took part in a personal reflection on the interesting debate of whether religion and science can merge together? We hope you all have a wonderful half term break and see you in Term 2!

TESCO STRONGER STARTS FUND

Don't forget to vote with the blue chip for our Silverdale Primary Academy



Supporting Early Writers Project - Transforming the EYFS outdoor area into an enriching space to foster early writing skills, where children can engage in imaginative storytelling and writing through role-play.

Voting commenced in store from the first week of October 2023 and is open until Mid-January 2024. You can cast your vote using a token given at the check-out each time you shop.

Do:

- Cast your vote as soon as you receive your token
- Only submit Community Grants tokens to cast your vote
- Encourage friends and family to get involved with Community Grants voting

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RECYCLE TO READ

Our school is rehoming and recycling toys to get free books with a great new programme call [Recycle to Read Toys](#). Wastebusters, the not-for-profit company behind Recycle to Read, will be coming into Silverdale Primary Academy on the 30th October to film an assembly and work with some children in KS2 about reuse and recycling.



Please help us by bringing in any broken plastic toys to Tesco Extra after school on the 30th October, between 3 and 5pm. The more toys that are recycled in the collections, the more books our school has the chance to get. There will be a book give away so you have a chance of winning a book, just for coming down and recycling a broken toy! Attached is a media release form you will need to sign if you are happy for you and your child (or just you) to be filmed on the day and for footage and images to be shared on Wastebuster and the National Literacy Trust's social media please complete the form found here; <https://forms.office.com/e/GCWsADBJV5>. We will also have the forms with us on the day for you to sign, so no need to bring them with you.

SCHOOL GOVERNORS NEEDED!



We are on the lookout for some new School Governors!

Are you interested in making a positive contribution towards our academy?

By volunteering as a Governor, you will be a champion for children's welfare, learning and achievement, play a key role in ensuring that stakeholder views contribute to the work of the academy and ensure that

the academy is at the heart of the local community. Becoming a Local Governor is a commitment and responsibility but offers you the chance to see first-hand the impact you can make in improving education for children in your community. Click here to find out about these important roles.

For more information and how to apply, please contact Amilia Baitup, Local Governance Manager on a.baitup@brightonacademiestrust.org.uk

PTA UPDATE

On Saturday 4th November, from 5:30-7:30, our wonderful PTA will be staging the legendary Silverdale Bonfire and



Fireworks night. Every penny earned goes back into providing fantastic experiences and facilities for your children at Silverdale. For the event to go ahead and be successful we NEED volunteers to help run the stalls and also to help with setting up on the day and some prep the day before. If you can help in anyway, please sign-up below and we will be in touch. Everything will be provided to make it easy, so please do sign-up if you can!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help

<https://forms.office.com/e/pVVLc3WE8R>

Entry £4 adults £2 children under 5's free

Don't forget the Chocolate/ Bottle donation tombola MUFTI on Friday 3rd November, any donations are much appreciated, all monies from the stall will be put towards lovely things for the Silverdale pupils to enjoy and enhance their learning

Thank you again for all the support this term, have a great week off!

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team.

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Dates for your diary 2023-24

3.11.2023 – PTA Mufti Bottle or Chocolate Donations

4.11.2023 – PTA #legendary Silverdale Bonfire and Fireworks (Times TBC)

10.11.2023 – Holly Class Assembly (9.00am start) REARRANGED DUE TO CLASH WITH INFLUENZA SPRAY

9.11.2023 - All years - Influenza Nasal Spray programme – Information to follow.

10.11.2023 – Cedar Class Assembly (9.00am start)

16.11.2023 – Elm Class Assembly (9.00am start)

17.11.2023 Beech Class Assembly (9.00am start)

21.11.2023 – New EYFS open event (Sept 24 intake) 10.00am - <https://bit.ly/3RdRQWa>

23.11.2023 – Rowan Class Assembly (9.00am start)

23.11.2023 Juniper Class Assembly (9.00am start) REARRANGED DUE TO CLASH WITH TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

23.11.2023 – 30.11.2023 – Travelling Book Fair

24.11.2023 – Rearranged Tempest Photo day – Individuals and siblings

28.11.2023 – New EYFS open event (Sept 24 intake) 2.00pm - <https://bit.ly/3RdRQWa>

30.11.2023 – Pine Class Assembly (9.00am start)

1.12.2023 – Magnolia Class Assembly (9.00am start)

6.12.2023 – New EYFS open event (Sept 24 intake) 4.00pm - <https://bit.ly/3RdRQWa>

7.12.2023 – Whitebeam Class Assembly (9.00am start)

8.12.2023 – Christmas Dinner Day

8.12.2023 – Christmas Jumper Day

9.12.2023 – PTA Christmas Fayre (Times TBC)

2.1.2024 – INSET

9.2.2024 - INSET

28.3.2024 – INSET

22.7.2024 – INSET

23.7.2024 – INSET

PARENTS EVENINGS

LEAD TEACHER		
EYFS OLIVE CLASS Mon 6.11.2023 & Wed 8.11.2023	EYFS APPLE CLASS Mon 6.11.2023 & Wed 8.11.2023	EYFS CHERRY CLASS Mon 6.11.2023 & Wed 8.11.2023
YEAR 1 HOLLY CLASS Mon 6.11.2023 & Wed 8.11.2023	YEAR 1 ELM CLASS Mon 6.11.2023 & Wed 8.11.2023	YEAR 1 MAPLE CLASS Mon 6.11.2023 & Tues 7.11.2023
YEAR 2 ASPEN CLASS Mon 6.11.2023 & Tues 7.11.2023	YEAR 2 PINE CLASS Mon 6.11.2023 & Tues 7.11.2023	YEAR 2 SYCAMORE CLASS Mon 6.11.2023 & Thurs 9.11.2023
YEAR 3 WHITEBEAM CLASS Tues 7.11.2023 & Wed 8.11.2023	YEAR 3 ROWAN CLASS Tues 7.11.2023 & Wed 8.11.2023	YEAR 3 CEDAR CLASS Tues 7.11.2023 & Wed 8.11.2023
YEAR 4 ELDERFLOWER CLASS Wed 8.11.2023 & Thurs 9.11.2023	YEAR 4 JUNIPER CLASS Wed 8.11.2023 & Thurs 9.11.2023	YEAR 4 LIME CLASS Wed 8.11.2023 & Thurs 9.11.2023
YEAR 5 BEECH CLASS Mon 6.11.2023 & Wed 8.11.2023	YEAR 5 HORNBEAM CLASS Mon 6.11.2023 & Wed 8.11.2023	YEAR 5 HAZEL CLASS Mon 6.11.2023 & Wed 8.11.2023
YEAR 6 ELDER CLASS Tue 7.11.2023 & Wed 8.11.2023	YEAR 6 MAGNOLIA CLASS Tue 7.11.2023 & Wed 8.11.2023	YEAR 6 BLACKTHORN CLASS Tue 7.11.2023 & Wed 8.11.2023

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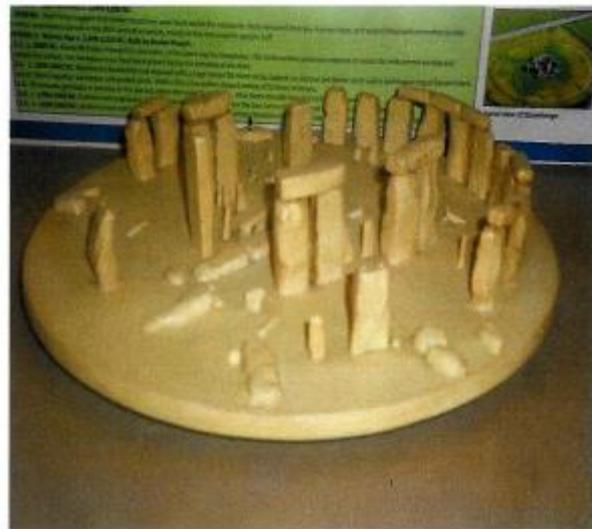
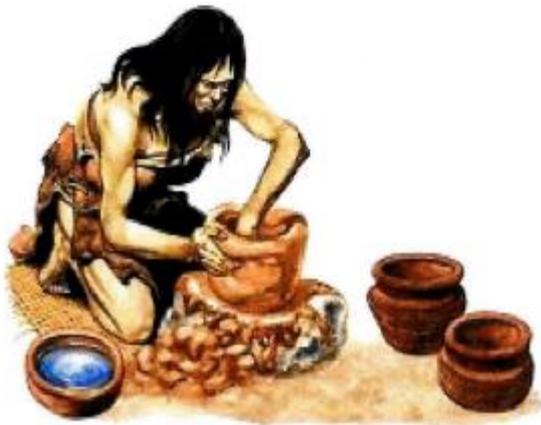
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OUT OF ACADEMY OPPORTUNITIES



FREE ENTRY TO DROP – IN THE STONE AGE



Thursday, 26th October from 11 am to 3 pm

This is a special opportunity to see lots of artefacts about the Stone Age which are not usually on display in the Museum. Children will also have the opportunity to do drawing and colouring. Usual charges apply for visiting the rest of the Museum. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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is back!

The cast perform in November each year, offering opportunities for friends, family and our local community to come along and support. We can't promise a west end performance, but we can promise to fill the stage with a bunch of enthusiastic cast members ready to entertain!

BOOK TICKETS AT

WHITEROCKTHEATRE.ORG.UK OR ON 01424 462288

Thurs 16th - Fri 17th Nov, 7pm | Sat 18th Nov, 2pm & 7pm

Adults: £20

Under 16s and concessions: £15

*valid until 31st October



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Art in the Park Mini DA VINCI ART SCHOOL

Join us this half term and unleash the artist in YOU!

TUES 24th OCT 2023! 2pm - 4pm

at the **ART IN THE PARK HUB, ALEXANDRA PARK**

Creative activities for the whole family!
 Book your tickets via our [Eventbrite page](#)

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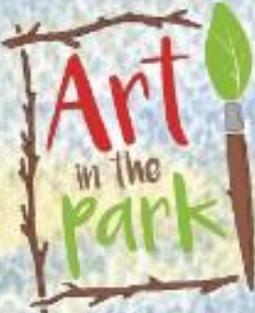
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COMING UP THIS HALF-TERM!

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Bringing you freshly pressed juice straight from apples to YOUR cartons!



Join us on:
Weds 25th October 2023, 10am - 3pm
for a very special collaboration with the Hastings Men's Network and St. Michael's Hospice
at: Art in the Park Hub, Alexandra Park, Hastings

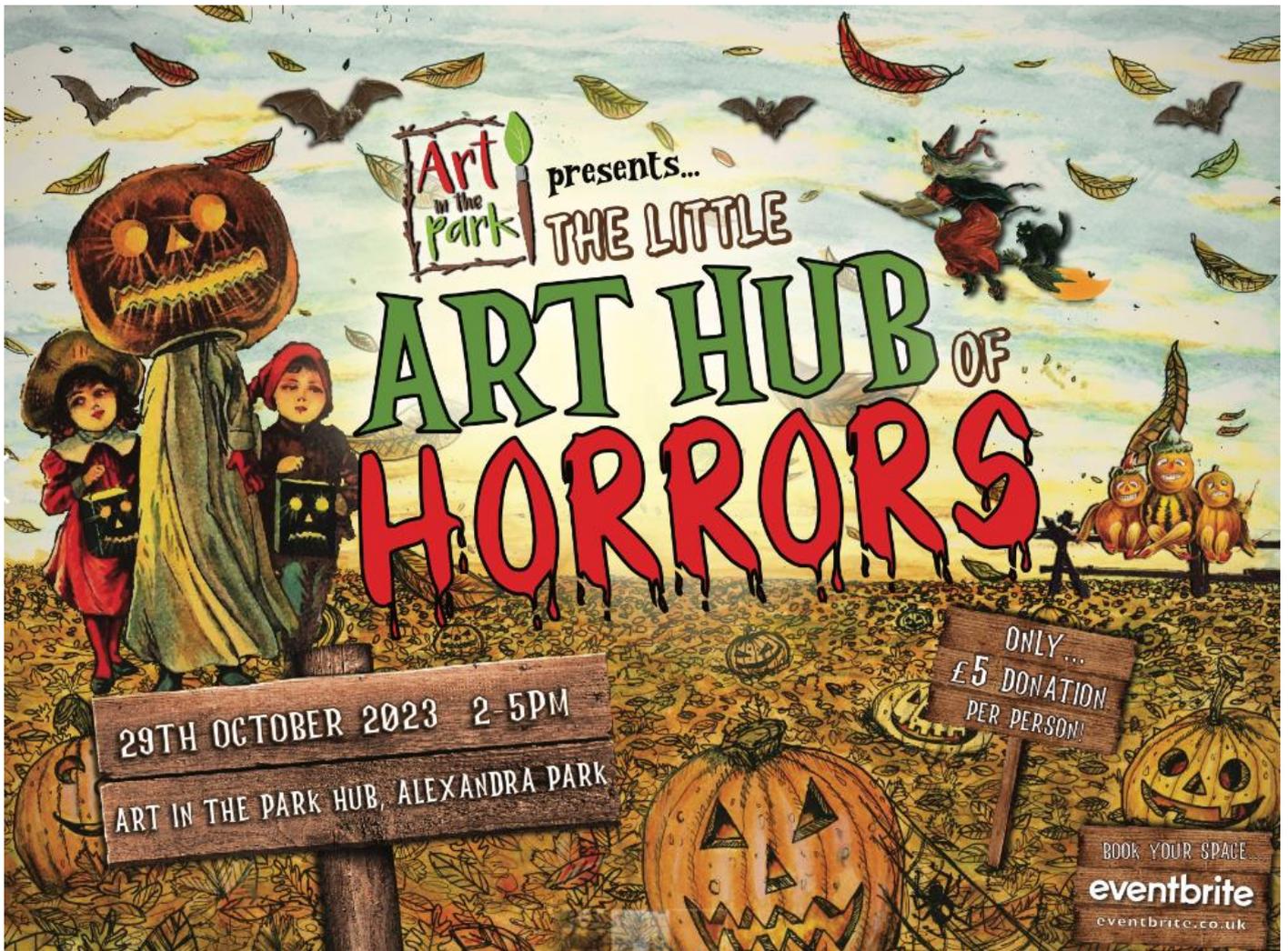


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In aid of Chestnut Tree House children's hospice

Charity Prize Draw!

Saturday 11 November 2023
2pm - 5pm

Buy tickets online (suggested £10)

Or come to the family fun day

West St Leonards Community Association,
Bexhill Road, TN38 8BL

Mother and Son, Karen and Jake Jooshandeh, are hosting a prize draw to raise funds for the Chestnut Tree House Sahara Trek 2024.

Come along to our family fun day for lots of fun activities and a prize draw with great prizes!

Prizes include:

- **Free skate lesson at Source Park**
- **One month unlimited membership at CrossFit 1066**
- **£50 Tesco voucher donated by A1 Quality Care**
- **See the full list on our JustGiving page!**

Suggested donation of £10 for a ticket use the QR code or link below, and leave your full name, number/ email address

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/karenandjake-sahara2024>

To enter for free, please email: karenjakesahara2024@gmail.com



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For children aged 0-5 (siblings welcome)

Join us for some outdoor Halloween fun to celebrate the season!

Thursday 26th October 2023 9.30am-12.30pm

In the Secret Garden

@ The Firs, Elphinstone Rd, Hastings, TN34 2AX

To book call 01424 722241 or email

kerryb@educationfuturestrust.org

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UNDERSTANDING AUTISM

@The Firs, Elphinstone Road, TN34 2AX

9:30am-12:30pm, Fridays 3rd - 24th November, 2023

This FREE course for parents and carers in Hastings, with autistic children up to 12 years old, will:

- **enhance your knowledge and understanding of autism**
- **increase your confidence so you can best help your child**
- **provide some strategies that will make a positive difference to your child**

This course will be delivered by Joy Beaney and Jackie Powell of Autism Train. To book, call 01424 722241 or email office@educationfuturestrust.org

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PUMPKIN TRAIL



Saturday 21st October, 10am - 12pm

**St Michael's Hospice, Upper Maze Hill,
St Leonards on Sea, TN38 0LB**

Join us at our spooktacular family friendly event,
but look out for the witch!

Follow the trail around the Hospice garden, hunt for tokens
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Discover the name of the witch's cat for the chance to win
a ghostly prize!

Children £3.50 and adults £1.50 (refreshments included).



For more information call the Fundraising team on
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CHRISTMAS

ON THE COAST

Saturday 9th
December
11am - 4pm

The Stade, Hastings Old Town
Free entry
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Letters to Santa, Reindeer food,
Visit Santa (free gift), Gingerbread decorating
and much more!

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