



# REDESDALE NEWS

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## Halloween Events

Next **Thursday 20th October** we have our pumpkin carving competition for **Key Stage 2** at **9.15am, Reception at 11.00am and Key Stage 1 at 2.00pm**. We hope you can come and join the children to carve a pumpkin for the competition. Mr Thorp will be judging the competition at the end of the day and the winners will be announced on Friday.

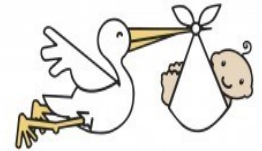


Our **Halloween Discos** are on the **evening** of Thursday 20th October and are being organised by FORPS - the Friends of Redesdale Primary School, who are providing refreshments, hot dogs, slush and a spooky tuck shop for the children to buy sweets. Nursery will be having their 'Halloween Disco' in class on Thursday 20th October. We would love to see the children dressed in their spooky costumes **for their disco**, however we are **not** allowing any clown costumes.

## Exciting News

We are delighted to share with you that Mrs Armstrong will be expecting a baby in the Spring Term. I am sure you will all join us in congratulating Mrs Armstrong and wishing her all the best.

Further information about the organisation of Key Stage 1 will be shared with you in the New Year, after the Christmas holidays. We will ensure that her replacement will continue her excellent work in Year 2 but if you do have any concerns please do not hesitate to come and speak to us.



## The Big Draw



Thank you to everyone who came to 'The Big Draw 2016' and joined in with the exciting activities with their children. We hope you all enjoyed the sessions based on the theme of '**STEAM Powered**' - bringing together **Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths**. STEAM fuses creative innovation, enterprise, digital technologies and the arts. All of the

work will be on display in our school entrance area and we hope that you can get a chance to see it or please have a look on our website or on Twitter. Thank you again for your support.

## Reception & Secondary School 2017 Admissions Deadline

All our Nursery and Year 6 parents should have received a letter explaining how to apply for your child to start Reception or Secondary School in September 2017. All parents who have not submitted a form must do so before **Friday 28th October**. You can apply online on North Tyneside Council's website or if you wish you can fill in a paper application form which must reach North Tyneside Council by the deadline date, 28th October. Any applications received after this date will be late and could prevent a place being offered for your child at your chosen school!

## Full Governing Body Meeting

Our first Full Governing Body Meeting of the new school year took place on Wednesday 12th October where sub-committee memberships and governors with specific responsibilities for 2016/17 were agreed.

