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Hello everyone,

It is exciting to be back in term 1B as this term we tend to work towards the enjoyment of several traditional celebrations. This weekend we are celebrating Halloween and I am sure everyone has thrown their imagination into their Halloween costumes, making them even scarier than last year.

Halloween Bake Off

At school this week KS3 students were engaged in a Halloween Bake Off. Year 7 made Jumbo Halloween cookies, Year 8 created Halloween cupcakes and Year 9 made a Halloween themed cake. All students were keen to participate and drawing inspiration from design ideas collected, they produced some amazing celebratory outcomes. Their work was judged and the winners are as follows:

Year 7

1st place: Lucas Thomas



2nd Place: Zayla Henry



3rd Place: Jordan Reynolds



Year 8 - 1st place: Kyra Yon-Henry



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2nd Place: Kylie Yon-Henry



3rd Place: Isabella Lutman



Year 9 + ASDAN gp:

1st place: Shyann Thomas



2nd Place: Cohen Roberts



3rd Place: Jaiden Roberts





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PTA reps

We had our AGM on 22nd October and were very disappointed with the attendance. We are still looking for PTA reps – at least three more! If interested, please contact Denise John our School's Secretary at school on tel: 64432.

PTA reps form a committee that engages in activities in support of the successful running of the school. These include organising fundraising events such as coffee mornings, sales of cakes and bakes, car boot/table top sales, raffles, etc. The funds raised support school's hospitality services, play items for lunchtime sessions, children's Christmas party, items to support extra-curricular activities e.g. music lessons, sewing clubs, subsidising costs of uniforms and so on. PTA reps can assist with events such as our annual Sports Day, Swimming gala, school productions, supervision with sponsored activities, voluntary reading at school, etc. If you wish to find out more about the PTA, please contact Ms Carolyn Yon, Ag. Head TBS.

Once we have an official body for this year's committee, then we can reveal our accounts.

What a busy Half Term it was!

Year 11 students were in every day taking advantage of the extra support offered by staff to maximize their chances of getting the best possible grades in their forthcoming exams. Two Year 10 Triple Science students also came in one morning to join the Year 11 to take a Biology test.

Well done and thank you to both staff and students.

Thank you also to Jenny and her Drama group who were also in on two mornings, practicing their drama sketch in readiness for Christmas.

On Tuesday evening Ms Yon and I took 14 golden tickets winners to the Cinema on a Rewards Trip. Well done to you guys for your hard work last term. Kelly-Jo and Liana topped the golden ticket winners list with 3 tickets each. An extra well done to both girls.



Next week we look forward to Guy Fawkes Night, Remembrance Day Service at St. Mary's church and later in the term we will have our Christmas celebrations too.

Mock exams

Year 11 will be starting their Mock exams as from the 16th November and ideally should be revising hard in all subject areas - so every night they should be doing some form of revision. We appreciate all the support parents/carers contribute to ensuring revision is carried out seriously. Keep at it Year 11!

Flu vaccine for pupils of TBS

The vaccine is available to all students and a consent slip is attached with details from Hayley Snell @ Georgetown Hospital. Please return slips by Monday morning (2nd Nov) as Hayley will be in on Tuesday to administer the vaccine.



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Thank you to Laura at the Travellers Hill Cinema for allowing us to use the Cinema.

Mrs Maggott



Year 3 and 4 enjoyed some role play activities to begin their new English work on story 'settings'. They imagined the atmosphere in a story and its effects on the characters. It was a terrifying story about 'Iggy Pig and the Dark Night' but luckily nobody was in the class too scared ☺!

Lost Property

Did anyone lose this hat on Sports Day and a medal? If this is yours please collect it from the school.



Year 3 and 4 shared some magnificent 'Marvellous Maps' homework for our new topic that they prepared during the school holidays. What superstars!





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Welcome back to school everyone! We hope you all had a restful week off and are ready to start the new term all refreshed. In Year 1 and 2 this week, we kicked off our new topic 'The Great Fire of London'. Over the



half term the children and parents were extremely busy making some fantastic creations based on our new

topic. We had some fantastic artwork, wonderful writing, ingenious crafts using fairy lights and tea lights, massive timelines and even tea stained diary entries. We know there are a few more to come and we can't wait! The class has also been extremely excited about Halloween this weekend. They have been sharing



stories about the haunted house some of them visited on Thursday and

explaining their spooky costumes. Miss Collard loves Halloween and told them all about when she went to Salem in America – the home of the witches! She watched a very interesting show about witches that



she still remembers to this day! Sadly Miss Collard might be a little too old for trick or treating but we hope you all have a wonderful time this weekend. Save us some sweets!! 😊 Miss Collard



Have a look at some of Year 5/6's homework from the half-term! Lots of amazingly creative mountains, including a special Olympus Mons from Mars, the largest volcano in the Solar System! Mr Britten

