



Family Updates Newsletter

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8th November 2024

Updates

Hello everyone,

We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable half-term break! Our first week back has been packed with exciting activities. Students have loved exploring sensory stories and lessons centred around **Diwali and Bonfire Night**, with plenty of vibrant painting and messy play to celebrate these events. It's been a fantastic and engaging start to the term!

We're thrilled to share that our school will be participating in the **Derby Lantern Parade** again this year, which takes place on Saturday 30th November. A local artist will be visiting our school to work with students on crafting their own lanterns, which will be featured in the grand parade through the city centre. This event will coincide with the Christmas Lights Switch-On, and we'd love to see as many of you there as possible, whether or not your child has created a lantern!

Next Friday, the entire school will participate in **Children in Need**, and we invite all students and staff to join in by wearing something Pudsey themed, spotty, or cozy pyjamas.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the **Friends of Ivy House Spooktacular Bingo** event—it was a tremendous success! You can find more photos and see the total amount raised later in this newsletter.

Lastly, if you shop at **ASDA**, please consider choosing our school as part of their **'Cashpot for Schools'** campaign. Your support truly makes a difference, and more information can be found further in the newsletter.

Wishing you all a restful weekend, The Leadership Team

THE GREAT SPOOKTACULAR
BBC CHILDREN IN NEED
We're raising money for Children in Need & Friends of Ivy House

WHAT?
Wear your pyjamas or onesie to school

WHEN?
Friday 15th November 2024

HOW CAN WE HELP?
£1 donation can be sent into school on the day

Contact us

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X: [@IvyHouseSchool](https://twitter.com/IvyHouseSchool)

Instagram: [@ivy_house_school](https://www.instagram.com/ivy_house_school)

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We're hiring

Caretaker

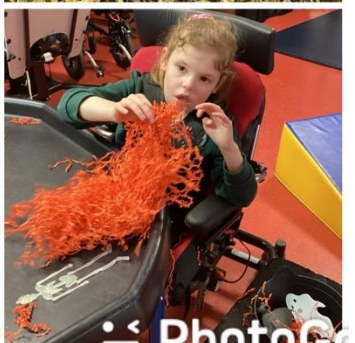
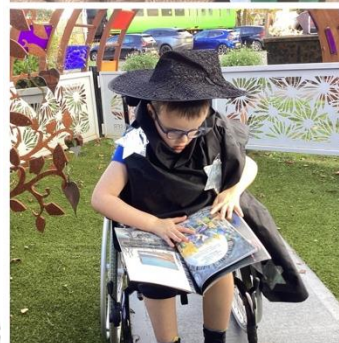
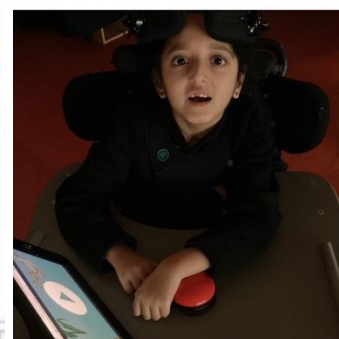
15 hours per week
Times to be agreed on a rota basis between 7am-6pm
Term time only (plus 5 days inset)
Salary: SET Grade 3 10-13 £24,027-£24,405
Actual Salary: £8,490-£8,623

CLOSING DATE:
TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER AT 9:00AM
INTERVIEWS:
MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER AT 9:00AM

www.ivyhouseschool.org.uk/vacancies

Halloween Activities

On Friday 25th October, all students participated in a thrilling Halloween activity trail! They explored "Slimy Kedleston," embarked on a Mystery Adventure in Dovedale, went Trick-or-Treating in Diamonds, and experimented with Spooky Science in Emeralds. In the afternoon, we hosted a Halloween Disco, where students showed off their fantastic costumes and spooky skills, giving everyone a fright with their well-timed "BOO!" There were some truly impressive costumes - thank you to everyone for your enthusiasm, creativity, and support in making the day unforgettable!





FRIENDS OF IVY HOUSE SPOOKTACULAR BINGO!



**Friends of Ivy House
hosted a Halloween
Bingo Spooktacular on
Wednesday 23rd
October, raising an
impressive £400.20!
Thank you to everyone
involved for their hard
work in making this
event a success.**



Evidence for Learning

We will continue to use Evidence for Learning to assess our pupils and share photos/videos with Families via the Family App.

[Click here](#) to read our 'How to Guide' for families which shows a step by step guide to getting online.

If you still do not have access to your child's learning journey or report please email Hannah Birks (Deputy Headteacher) Hannah.Birks@ivy.set.org



Asda Rewards Cashpot

Every time you shop with Asda Rewards from 2nd September to 30th November, we will donate 0.5% of your total spend to Ivy House. Plus, Asda will pop £1 into the Ivy House Cashpot every time someone opts in!



Key Contacts



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Important Dates

Diwali – Friday 1st November

Remembrance Day - Monday 11th November

Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 11th November to Friday 15th November

Children in Need – Friday 15th November

INSET Day – Friday 29th November (school closed to all students)

Primary Department Winter INSPIRE Session – Friday 6th December

Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 12th December

Christmas Fayre - Thursday 12th December



INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards
and we will donate **££s** to schools.

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Here's how:

- 1** Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2** Choose your primary school
- 3** Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4** Shopping online?
Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5** We'll do the rest!
We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.



Selected items. Maximum spend £20. Excludes Asda Super & George.com. Subject to availability. UK 19+ app & opt-in required. ££s at the end of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools must register with Parentkind charity 1072455. Full T&Cs at [asda.com/parentkind](https://www.asda.com/parentkind). News to 1823 at [asda.com/news](https://www.asda.com/news). Ends 31/12/22

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest We Forget

Classes will make wreaths, poppies or poems to remember those in the armed forces who died for us



Remembrance Day is an important time and taking part in the acts of Remembrance is a way of showing respect for those who have sacrificed and have fought for our freedom.

Monday 11th November 2024





JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

12th
DECEMBER

2:00PM - 5:30PM

IVY HOUSE SCHOOL
MOORWAY LANE
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