## NPSA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with the events we have coming up this term. We now have teams busily working on the Pumpkin Carving Competition and Autumn Trail – much more on these below – and our December event, as well as \*TEASER ALERT\* something really exciting planned for January 2021.



For the first time ever, the NPSA is running a pumpkin carving competition! There are three categories:

- 1. Lower school children
- 2. Upper school children
- 3. Adults

You can carve or decorate your pumpkin however you like. To be in the competition, you will need to complete an entry form by going to buytickets.at/npsa and then deliver your pumpkin to school between 10am and 12pm on Saturday 31st October, where it will be included in our Autumn Trail. Visitors will be able to vote for their favourite pumpkin and there will be prizes for the winners. Entry to the competition costs £2 per pumpkin. Entry is open now and you have until 17<sup>th</sup> October to enter. Everyone who enters a pumpkin will also get one free entry to the Autumn Trail (although please note that you do still have to book your Trail ticket, so that we can monitor numbers.)



## Autumn <sup>2</sup> Trail

Come to the school woodland on Saturday 31st October between 1pm and 4pm to complete the puzzles and games on our Autumn Trail. View the pumpkins and vote for your favourite, and enjoy a few sweets on the way round. Tickets cost £2 (one free ticket with every entry into the pumpkin carving competition) and you will need to book your timeslot online. Tickets will go on sale before half term – more details in next week's newsletter.



**Virtual Quiz** 

Coming soon - our first virtual quiz night. Don't forget, Friday 20th November at 8pm will see the first NPSA virtual quiz night. Tickets go on sale after half term.

## Amazon Smile & The Giving Machine

Many of you will choose to shop local this Christmas, but if you are shopping with Amazon, please consider using Amazon Smile and generating FREE MONEY for the NPSA. Simply shop at <u>smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1014793-0</u> or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon shopping app, and Amazon will make a donation to the NPSA - and it won't cost you a penny! With Amazon Prime Day coming up on 13th & 14th October there will be plenty of tempting offers available online, so please remember to use AmazonSmile if you can.

You can also continue to support the NPSA through the Giving Machine for other online purchases at retailers like John Lewis, Tesco, Boden, Currys (and lots more!) Start your shopping at our Giving Machine page and a percentage of what you spend will come directly to the NPSA for FREE:

https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/newbridge-primary-school/



All of the events lined up for this term and in January are the result of parents coming forward with exciting ideas about how we can have fun together and raise money at the same time. If you've got an idea for a fundraising event or activity that you'd be willing to help organise, please get in touch with us by sending an email to npsabath@gmail.com - we'd love to hear from you.



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