

Welcome back!

Welcome back, everyone. It has been another busy week with **Halloween**, a **Disco** and **Bonfire Night** keeping everyone excited (as well as the school photographs being taken!). Many of our younger children enjoyed their autumn disco on Wednesday and pulled off some pretty impressive dance moves! A big thank you to all the staff who helped to make the disco possible. I am sure many of you will be out this weekend watching organised firework displays or possibly even enjoying some of your own. The **British Firework Association** has some useful reminders about keeping safe which you may choose to share with your children



[-https://www.britishfireworksassociation.co.uk/firework-advice-for-consumers/](https://www.britishfireworksassociation.co.uk/firework-advice-for-consumers/) We have done short firework safety sessions in class this week as well as an assembly. I hope you and your families all enjoy an exciting but safe Bonfire Night. Many thanks, Mr Routledge

Children in Need

Advanced warning that **Children in Need** will take place on **Friday 18th November**. To mark the day, children are invited to wear something spotty that day and bring in a voluntary contribution of £1. All money collected in school will be donated to **Children in Need**.

Anti Bullying Week

This year, **Anti Bullying Week** will take place during the week commencing **Monday 14th November** with the theme being '**Reach Out**'. The theme of Reach Out came about following consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying can cause. At Beaconhill, we take bullying incredibly seriously and we will mark the week with a range of lessons, assemblies and discussions in class. On **Monday 14th November**, children (and staff) are invited to wear odd socks to help to reinforce the idea that we are all unique. I look forward to seeing who has particularly jazzy socks!

Out of School Club

A reminder that **Craft Club** has now moved to a Monday. Next week, children will have the opportunity to produce some **firework** inspired pieces of art. On Wednesday 9th, we will have our first **Little Movers** after school club session. We still have limited availability so contact the **school office** if you would like to take part. There will be 6x 1 hour sessions every Wednesday (except the 16th) for just £10.

For further information - beaconhilloosc@trinityyouth.org.uk

For bookings - www.tyaipal.org.uk



Poppy Appeal

From **Monday 7th November**, children will be able to purchase items (such as **poppies**, **slap bands** and **wristbands**) for the 2022 Poppy Appeal in the build up to Remembrance Day. There isn't a set price list for the items but ask for a donation. We will mark the day in school through class discussions, short activities and an

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assembly.

Photographs

This week children across school have had their photographs taken. If you would like your photographs to be sent back to school, free of charge, please ensure that you complete the online form (attached to the photographs which were sent home earlier this week) before **Tuesday 15th November**. After that date, you will still be able to purchase pictures but they will be sent to your home address for a fee.