

STAR ACADEMY SANDYFORD

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

INSET DAY 30th Oct

Academy reopens to pupils 31st Oct

Pumpkin Carving competition 31st Oct

Anti-Bullying Week 13th-17th Nov

Children in Need 17th Nov

**12th December 2pm & 6pm Y1& 2
Christmas concert.**

**13th December FS1 & 2 Nativity
9.15am**

**13th December Star's Got Talent
1.30pm**

18th December Christmas lunch

**19th December Academy closes at
3.15pm for Christmas**

**3rd January Academy reopens to
pupils**

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A Half Term Done.

What a busy half term we have had. The dreaded sickness bug hit and made lots of you poorly. Let's hope you are all fit and well to enjoy a week together making lots of memories. It is a very sad day here in the academy today as we say our fond farewells to two very special ladies. Mrs Austin has worked here for 24 years and during that time has cared for many children in her role in both Early Years and as Senior First Aider. She is a wonderful and caring lady who we will miss so much. We wish her lots of luck in her retirement and hope she visits us often. We also say a sad goodbye to one of our lunchtime supervisors Mrs Knapper. Another very special lady who has cared for our youngest children at lunchtimes. We wish her a very happy retirement too. We have interviewed and appointed new staff and will say a big welcome to them when they start next term. Mrs Edwards will remain with us after half term in Year 1 covering for Mrs Cessford who we send lots of get well wishes to.

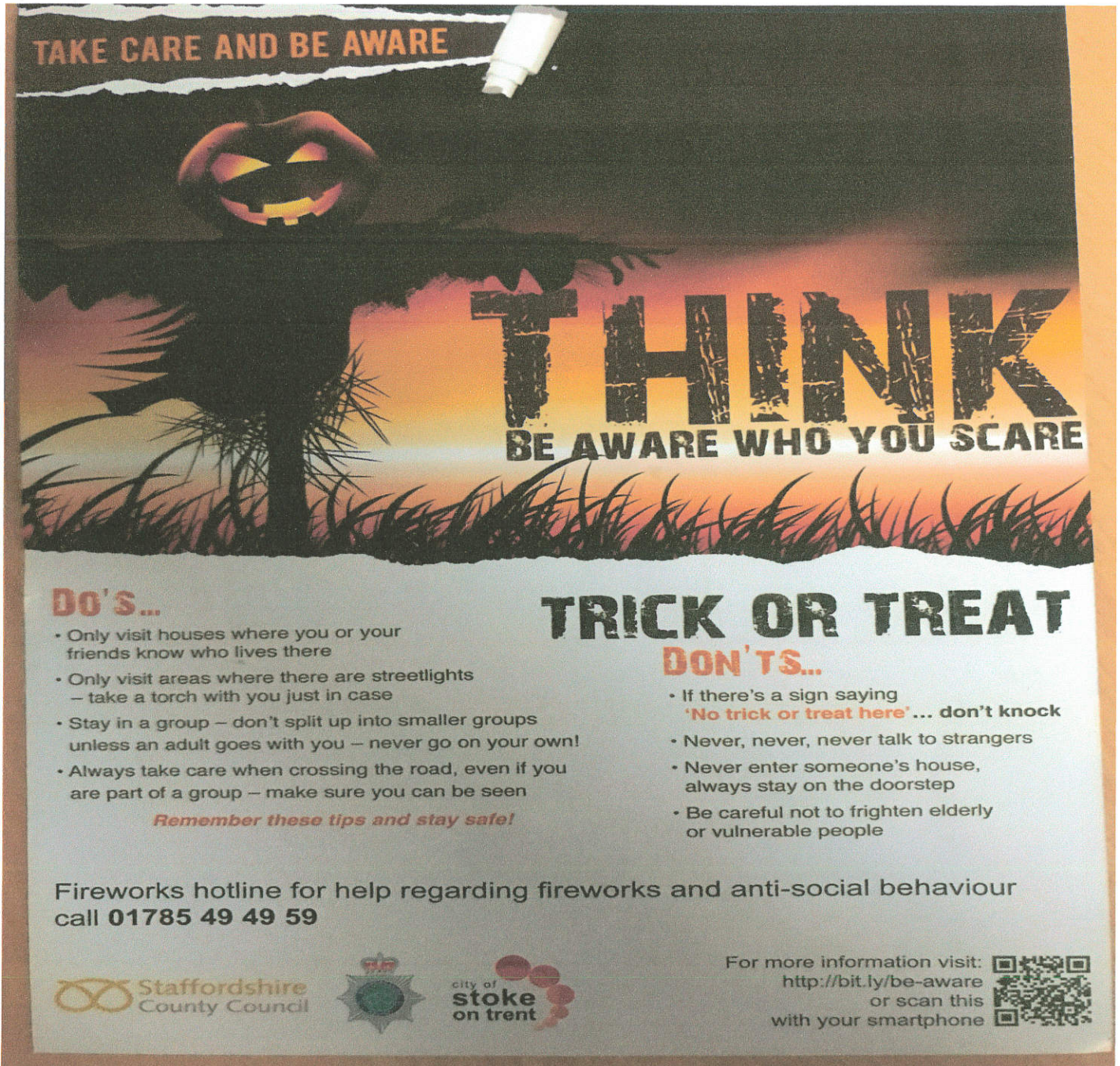
We hope you have a wonderful autumn break and recharge your batteries ready for next half term.

Make a note of dates for your diary as we head towards the festive period.

INSET DAY

REMINDER THAT THE ACADEMY WILL BE
CLOSED TO PUPILS ON MONDAY 30TH
OCTOBER.

THE NEW HALF TERM WILL START ON TUESDAY
31ST OCTOBER.



A Halloween-themed safety poster with a dark background and a glowing jack-o'-lantern. The text is in a mix of bold, white, and orange fonts. The top left says 'TAKE CARE AND BE AWARE'. The center features the word 'THINK' in large, bold letters, with 'BE AWARE WHO YOU SCARE' underneath. Below this, there are two columns of 'Do's' and 'Don'ts'. At the bottom, there is a fireworks hotline number and logos for Staffordshire County Council and the City of Stoke on Trent. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

TAKE CARE AND BE AWARE

THINK
BE AWARE WHO YOU SCARE

Do's...

- Only visit houses where you or your friends know who lives there
- Only visit areas where there are streetlights – take a torch with you just in case
- Stay in a group – don't split up into smaller groups unless an adult goes with you – never go on your own!
- Always take care when crossing the road, even if you are part of a group – make sure you can be seen

Remember these tips and stay safe!

TRICK OR TREAT

DON'TS...


- If there's a sign saying 'No trick or treat here'... don't knock
- Never, never, never talk to strangers
- Never enter someone's house, always stay on the doorstep
- Be careful not to frighten elderly or vulnerable people

Fireworks hotline for help regarding fireworks and anti-social behaviour call **01785 49 49 59**

Staffordshire County Council

city of stoke on trent

For more information visit:
<http://bit.ly/be-aware>
or scan this with your smartphone



LIBRARY

REMINDER THAT THE ACADEMY LIBRARY IS OPEN TO FAMILIES TO LOAN BOOKS EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM 3.15PM

CHILDREN IN NEED

The theme this year will be SPOTS.

SWIMMING

It has been wonderful to see the younger children going off for their swimming lessons. A big thank you to all the families for making sure they have the kit each week.

The same classes will be swimming again next half term then will change in January