



Scarecrow Festival

Dear Parents/Carers,

As an alternative to pumpkins this year, the Helping Hands team will be hosting our very own scarecrow festival and competition on **24th October from 3pm**. Scarecrows should be brought on the morning of this day.

We are inviting families to make their scarecrow at home and bring it to school on the morning of the event, where they will be displayed on the grass area.

We will be selling 'Scarecrow' packs which will include entry to the competition, a small stick (60cm), straw, ribbon, school badge and are priced at £1 each. Children must use all of these things on their scarecrow and can add to with any other items they need – let the children use their imaginations!

Selling dates for the packs will be confirmed on our Facebook page and by text message from school.

The children will view them in their classes during the day and will each vote for their favourite. Families will then be invited to view the scarecrows together at 3pm when the winners will be announced. We have 3 fantastic prizes up for grabs and entry is free!

1. £15 Amazon voucher
2. Passes for 2 children to Jump Inc
3. Children's hamper

Finally, we will have a stall on the day selling our popular lucky dip, luxury hot chocolate, hot dogs, cakes, and buns.

Any donations of cakes/buns would be greatly appreciated and can be brought into school on the day.

We hope you have lots of fun making your scarecrows! Some ideas and inspiration can be found on the next few pages and you can find lots of videos, hints, and tips online.

We hope you will support us in making this a memorable event for all the children.

The Helping Hands Team



