

This week in the Boarding House

Dear Parents and Pupils,

I can hardly believe the first half of the term has come to a close—it's gone by so quickly.

The boarding activities have been diverse and it's been wonderful to get outside whenever the weather permitted. We've spent plenty of time outdoors, enjoyed nearly weekly milkshakes, discovered a new love for driving range golf and, of course, 40-40 made its usual appearance, among many other fun activities.

To wrap up the term, we celebrated with a Halloween-themed week. On Monday, the boarders looked at tension and how their special potions could adhere to LaPlace's Law and who could make the best spherical shape.

Tuesday saw our pumpkin carving/decorating competition. The pumpkins looked fantastic at the front of the school. A big thank you to Bells Gardening Outlet for providing the pumpkins again this year.

Wednesday was the highlight of the week—our Hocus Pocus dinner. I absolutely love planning these events! The boarders had a great time dressing up and enjoying the food. After dinner, the fun continued with a themed quiz, an eye-and-spoon race, a "I Smell Children/Food" game, a speeding spider target challenge, and a witches' hat ring toss. It was such a fun evening and a wonderful way to end the term together. It was also lovely to see so many younger boarders joining in. We hope you had a blast and look forward to seeing you again soon.

On Thursday, we played monster bingo and had a relaxed night in before the start of half term holidays.

I want to wish all boarders and their families a restful half term and I look forward to welcoming everyone back as we head towards Christmas.

With thanks

Mrs Warwick-Smith

<i>Next Week's Activities</i>	
<i>Monday</i>	Fireworks in a Jar (Science)!
<i>Tuesday</i>	Firework Night!
<i>Wednesday</i>	Campfire Activities
<i>Thursday</i>	Bonfire Night Crafts/Activities

