

Welcome to the first Owl Post of the Autumn term.
We hope you have settled in nicely.

Email us with any queries: library@ripongrammar.com



Enter our Halloween Literary Pumpkin Competition!

To enter, either carve or decorate your pumpkin with a LITERARY THEME and email a photo (with your name) to library@ripongrammar.com

CLOSING DATE IS 1 NOVEMBER 2020 - SPOOKTACULAR PRIZES!

Here are some ideas to inspire you...



READ AND RELAX

Stay safe and warm this half term and cosy up with some relaxing reading!

There are some spooky extracts on [Accessit](#) (go through Teams or Sharepoint), or find some more at:

<https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/genre/hor/Horror-and-Ghost-Stories.html?page=7>



HOUSE CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

Could you represent your House by writing a short story?

Story theme: An Autumn Adventure?

Word limit: 500 words

Closing date: 13 November 2020

Email or hand in your entries to the Library.
library@ripongrammar.com



UNLEASH YOUR INNER POET!

After Half Term there will be two poetry events for you to look out for:



Poetry by Heart

Look out for our poetry recitation competition. Could you learn a poem by heart and recite it to an audience? If so you can enter the school competition and may go forward to a national competition! Details coming soon, but in the meantime, have a look at the Poetry by Heart website here: <https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/>



RGS Poet Laureate

We would like to appoint an official Poet Laureate for Ripon Grammar School. The person chosen needs to love writing poetry and be prepared to write verse to celebrate school and national events or special days. We know there are some excellent budding poets out there, so if you're in Upper School and are interested, look out for more details soon.

Have a restful half term break!