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Purple Post

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Principal's Message

We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.

Well we finally made it to the end of what has to be one of the most challenging years for education! For this final newsletter of the year, I would like to thank all the staff in school who have proved their dedication and commitment to making sure we are safe and still having fun with our learning. I'd also like to thank all of you who have supported us by following the Government guidelines and being patient and understanding when we've had to implement additional safety measures in school. Your support is always appreciated.

In light of the new Government guidance, I will be writing to you at the start of the new term to update you with any changes to arrangements in school. Please have a look below at the very exciting, local things on offer over the summer break.

In the meantime - goodbye and good luck to our Y6 leavers (and parents - the end of an era for some- JD?!)- wishing you all well for your bright futures.

Liz Latham

As a school we are following Government guidelines to stay safe. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Essential Information – Covid:

Important guidance that you must follow if your child tests positive for Covid over the holiday. You **must** contact the office by phone/email immediately if your child shows symptoms on these dates which then result in a positive test:

Friday 9th July

Saturday 10th July

Sunday 11th July

This is to ensure we can use our contact tracing procedures in order to notify staff and other pupils to self-isolate where necessary. Thank you.

Honours Awards Summer 2

Rod Campbell - Evie

Sue Hendra - Emily

Julia Donaldson - Esteja

Mini Grey - Poppy

Eric Carle - Rohan

Oliver Jeffers - Kiann

Valerie Thomas - Sofia

Roald Dahl - Oliver

Roger Hargreaves - Ruth

Shaun Tan - Khadijah

Ross Montgomery - Jayden

Charlie Mackesy - Theo

JK Rowling - Alfred

Gill Lewis - Dorothy

Anthony Browne - Billy

'For exceptional effort in all subjects through the year'

QPA's Rocket Round Leicester



Our Junior Jet will be located at:

The Abbey Pumping Station in the Main Gallery

Corporation Rd, Leicester LE4 5PX, Pop along and take a

look over the holidays.

<https://rocketroundleicester.co.uk/>

Miss Davies last day!

We are very sad to see Miss Davies from F2 leave us today. She is going to begin her new life down south. Please join with us to wish her lots of luck and happiness as she starts her new job in a new school! Goodbye from us all!

Battle of the Bands

Well done to Y4 ST Class who won overall, with the highest average score per user (1,747 coins) and 57,654 coins in total – brilliant results! No battles over the summer break but get ready for September when the battle begins again!

18TH JUNE - 5TH JULY	Roger Hargreaves 424	Roald Dahl 238
18TH JUNE - 5TH JULY	Valerie Thomas 107	Oliver Jeffers 18
18TH JUNE - 5TH JULY	Charlie Mackesy 145	JK Rowling 31
18TH JUNE - 5TH JULY	Anthony Browne 78	Gill Lewis 59
18TH JUNE - 5TH JULY	Shaun Tan 1747	Ross Montgomery 504

F1 Pizza Party!

Our youngest pupils enjoyed a pizza party as their prize for coming 1st in our Planter Competition- well done to all classes on their beautiful planters and particularly well done to F1!

To Bee or Not to Bee!

Please see the flyer below for information about some exciting activity workshops being held over the summer.



Girl's Football with LCFC

Is your daughter interested in football and wants to improve her skills over the summer?

Please see the flyer below

for more details of an LCFC Summer Camp

Go Wild for Reading!

This summer, Leicester Libraries are again setting pupils a reading challenge based

around Wild World Heroes. Your child can collect rewards and complete activities and challenges whilst enjoying borrowing books from the service. For more information:

<https://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-community/libraries-and-community-centres/libraries/children-and-young-people/summer-reading-challenge/>

Anyone for cricket?

Please see the flyer below for more details about the Leicestershire County Cricket Club's Summer camps where your child can hone their skills and enjoy themselves. For more information and to book a place

<https://www.eticketing.co.uk/leicestershireccc/Events?preFilter=4>

King and Queen of the Camp

Congratulations to Shaley and Jessica who shone so brightly during the recent Y6 Non-Residential day in the woods. They were nominated by staff to be given the title of King and Queen of the camp as they impressed us all! Well done!

Well done to Yasmine!

Also, congratulations to our very own talented artist who has won the graffiti art competition.



Remember to look out for this spectacular artwork in August.

City Classroom Activities

We work very closely with the City Classroom who are offering a range of exciting activities over the summer break. Please check out their website to find out what to sign up for!

<https://www.cityclassroom.org/activities>

Local Support

The pandemic has had a very real financial impact on many families- there is local help available should you need it:

New Park Lunch Club (LE3 9JG) are hoping to have their usual lunch club opening with the lifting of restrictions at the end of July. For now, they run food provisions on Thursdays 4-5pm. For more information please contact Lindsay at: l.peberdy@virginmedia.com or you can call him on: 07587156979.

Braunstone Food Share (LE3 1QR): work alongside Leicester Food Bank Plus, open Monday-Friday providing food to families in LE3 1 postcode area. Tuesdays and Wednesdays are the best for food provision For more information: <http://www.b-inspired.org.uk/event/braunstone-foodshare/2020-11-17/> . Centre number: 0116 223 2256. They also have an email: info@b-inspired.org.uk

Training to support children's mental health.

There are Free online Level 2 Accredited Courses available to Parents to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing. Here's just some of the subjects available:

- Understanding Children and Young Peoples Mental Health (Understand factors which may affect Young Peoples mental health, the impact that they have and how to support them with these issues)
- Understanding Autism (learn how individuals process sensory information, understand characteristics, understand conditions, learn how speech, language

and communication differ in people with Autism)

- Understanding Behaviour That Challenges (supporting positive behaviour, effective communication & how to manage challenging behaviour)
- Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties (understand characteristics of ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia & Dyscalculia, importance of early diagnosis, assessment methods available to diagnose learning difficulties)
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (tailored to understand how separation, divorce and death in a family can have an effect on a child's mental health)

Courses take between 15-35 hours to complete in a 6-week window and are completed on a laptop or computer at the learner's home. No Exams, end point assessments are involved, the courses are purely Q&A based and are available to you 24/7. You can do as many as you like, however you can just do one at a time.

The only criteria the learner must meet to be eligible, is the following..

- Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2020
- Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years
- Not already on a Government funded course (Apprenticeship for example)

If you are interested in undertaking one of these Free Online courses, then please complete the following link asap. You will then be contacted directly by the course provider. [Queensmead Primary Academy registration form link](#)

Have a fantastic summer break and see you all back in school on Wednesday 25th August.



ROCKET ROUND LEICESTER THEMED WEEKS FOR SPONSORS

HEY SPONSORS! Your mission is to join us for 10-weeks of adventure this summer. Check out Rocket Round Leicester's different themed weeks below - each one has a tankful of activities and events for you and your organisation to join the fun. It's going to be out of this world!



19TH - 25TH JULY LAUNCH WEEK: THE ADVENTURE STARTS HERE

They've landed! Be sure to check out your Rocket and encourage your organisation/customers to visit your sculpture and unlock your reward too! Why don't you and your colleagues fundraise for LOROS and take on the trail in our Virtual Space Race challenge? Can you run the entire route? Or, cycle a mile for every Rocket sculpture?

26TH - 31ST JULY: CREATIVE WEEK	1ST - 8TH AUGUST: SPACE WEEK	9TH - 15TH AUGUST: MUSIC WEEK
<p>Art is at the heart of the trail and throughout this week, you can put a spotlight on the incredible artist behind your design.</p> <p>You can also release your inner creativity with internal competitions or workshops.</p>	<p>Take the week to honour the city's incredible scientific heritage and voyage to new realms.</p> <p>Between Saturday 7th - Sunday 8th August, you can visit our Outdoor Cinema in Vijay Patel Square at De Montfort University for showings of our favourite space-themed films.</p>	<p>LOROS' out of this world Twilight Walk is back on 14th August and you can take part in a 10km walk!</p> <p>Do you have somebody who loves to perform in the office? We want to see them showcase their musical talents on our Busking Trail in aid of LOROS!</p>
16TH - 22ND AUGUST: WELLNESS WEEK	23RD - 30TH AUGUST: GREEN WEEK	31ST AUG - 5TH SEPT: COMMUNITY WEEK
<p>It's time to rewind and focus on your own wellbeing.</p> <p>Practice mindfulness in the workplace and promote wellness. Visit the Rocket sculptures in Leicester's city parks for some fresh air or take a walk a little further afield in the lovely Leicestershire countryside. This week is all about looking after yourself.</p>	<p>What a remarkable planet we live on! Throughout this week, join us in encouraging people to protect Earth.</p> <p>How does your organisation make an eco-friendly difference? Consider your business values and the messages behind your sculpture design!</p>	<p>Just like our Rocket sculptures, our city is unique and Leicester thrives from individuality. This week, you can celebrate and recognise your organisation's impact on the community!</p> <p>You can also explore the trail of Junior Jets, designed by local schools and community groups.</p>
6TH - 12TH SEPTEMBER: LOROS WEEK	13TH - 19TH SEPTEMBER: CHALLENGE WEEK	20TH - 26TH SEPTEMBER: LOVE LOCAL
<p>LOROS relies on the generosity of the community for crucial funding to care for over 2,500 people each year. We're asking you to share why your organisation supports LOROS and why others should too.</p> <p>During this week, LOROS are launching messages in memory of loved ones to the stars!</p>	<p>Why don't you challenge your colleagues this week with a team building activity? Walk barefoot on hot coals on 15th Sept or leap for LOROS from our 160 foot bungee crane on 18th Sept.</p> <p>You could also take on a Selfie Challenge like Emerson! Fundraise for LOROS and get your teams competing to take as many selfies with the sculptures as possible.</p>	<p>To end our space adventure, we are honouring our stellar city and county in the best way we can.</p> <p>We're inviting you to support us in celebrating Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland by supporting local businesses, restaurants, and shops.</p>

What's Buzzing at the LCBee Depot?

To Bee Or Not To Bee book and beehives launch

Thursday 15 July 2.30pm - 4.30pm
at LCB Depot, Cortyard, 31 Rutland St, LE1 1RE

Suitable for children age 5 - 11

2.30pm - Bee chat with the beekeeper. How can our city become more bee friendly?
What's BUZZING at the Courtyard?
Zuuubs home. To Bee or Not to Bee books launch
Meet the children's book author Jayne Williams and illustrator Keith Turner.

3.30pm - 4.30pm Make placards with writer and illustrator.

Workshop is free, but you must book your place.

Booking information Eventbrite To Bee Or Not To Bee book and beehives launch and



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Books and merchandise will be on sale. (cash only)



LEICESTERSHIRE CCC SUMMER CAMPS 2021

JULY - AUGUST



OUR SUMMER CAMPS ARE BACK!

Leicestershire County Cricket Club are delighted to announce that their popular summer camps are back for 2021.

Our summer camps are extremely popular and are the perfect way for a young cricket fan to spend the summer holidays.

Camps are available for children aged 6 to 16 and will run from 9:30 - 4:30 pm each day. Our qualified coaches make sessions inclusive to everyone attending, so the camps are an ideal way to start your cricketing journey or to continue the learning process.

Dates and Locations:

- Ende rby Cricket Club - Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd July 2021
- Loughborough Town Cricket Club - Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th July 2021
- Market Overton Cricket Club - Thursday 29th and Friday 30th July 2021
- Lutterworth Cricket Club - Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th August 2021
- Ketton Sports Cricket Club - Thursday 5th and Friday 6th August 2021
- Countesthorpe Cricket Club - Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th August 2021
- Barrow Town Cricket Club - Thursday 12th and Friday 13th August 2021
- Newtown Linford Cricket Club - Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th August 2021
- Leicestershire CCC - Thursday 19th and Friday 20th August 2021



Camps will see visits from the Leicestershire CCC playing squad depending on their schedule. Prices for the camps start at £35 a day, £65 for two days or £90 for three days.

Book online through Ticketmaster. A link can be found via the leicestershireccc.co.uk website.

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

For further information please contact **Stephen Franklin**
by emailing stephen@leicestershireccc.co.uk or calling 07746 247690





LeicesterCity
in the Community

FOOTBALL CAMPS SUMMER 2021



PLAY ON 3G
PITCHES!

*All sessions will adhere to up-to-date UK Government and FA COVID-19 guidelines

DATE	VENUE	TIME	AGES	PRICE
Monday July 12th – Friday July 16th	Wreake Valley Academy, Parkstone Road, Syston, Leicester, LE7 1LY	9.30am – 3pm	7 – 11 Years	£17.50 per day £75 per week
Monday 19th July – Thursday 22nd July	Leicester City Training Ground, Belvoir Drive, Aylestone, Leicester, LE2 8PA	9.30am – 3pm	7 – 11 Years	£17.50 per day £60 per week
Friday 23rd July "Fox Cubs"	Leicester City Training Ground, Belvoir Drive, Aylestone, Leicester, LE2 8PA	10am – 12pm 1pm – 3pm	4 – 6 Years	£8 per session
Monday 26th July – Thursday 29th July	Leicester City Training Ground, Belvoir Drive, Aylestone, Leicester, LE2 8PA	9.30am – 3pm	7 – 11 Years	£17.50 per day £60 per week
Friday 30th July (Girls only camp)	Leicester City Training Ground, Belvoir Drive, Aylestone, Leicester, LE2 8PA	9.30am – 3pm	7 – 13 Years	£10 per session
Friday 30th July "Fox Cubs"	Leicester City Training Ground, Belvoir Drive, Aylestone, Leicester, LE2 8PA	10am – 12pm 1pm – 3pm	4 – 6 Years	£8 per session
Monday 2nd August – Thursday 5th August	Leicester City Training Ground, Belvoir Drive, Aylestone, Leicester, LE2 8PA	9.30am – 3pm	7 – 11 Years	£17.50 per day £60 per week
Friday 6th August (Girls only camp)	Leicester City Training Ground, Belvoir Drive, Aylestone, Leicester, LE2 8PA	9.30am – 3pm	7 – 13 Years	£10 per session
Friday 6th August "Fox Cubs"	Leicester City Training Ground, Belvoir Drive, Aylestone, Leicester, LE2 8PA	10am – 12pm 1pm – 3pm	4 – 6 Years	£8 per session
Monday 9th August – Thursday 12th August	Leicester City Training Ground, Belvoir Drive, Aylestone, Leicester, LE2 8PA	9.30am – 3pm	7 – 11 Years	£17.50 per day £60 per week
Friday 13th August (Multi Sport Special)	Leicester City Training Ground, Belvoir Drive, Aylestone, Leicester, LE2 8PA	9.30am – 3pm	7 – 11 Years	£15.00 per day
Friday 13th August (Girls only camp)	Leicester City Training Ground, Belvoir Drive, Aylestone, Leicester, LE2 8PA	9.30am – 3pm	7 – 13 Years	£10 per session
Monday 16th August – Thursday 19th August	Leicester City Training Ground, Belvoir Drive, Aylestone, Leicester, LE2 8PA	9.30am – 3pm	7 – 11 Years	£17.50 per day £60 per week
Friday 20th August (Girls only camp)	Leicester City Training Ground, Belvoir Drive, Aylestone, Leicester, LE2 8PA	9.30am – 3pm	7 – 13 Years	£10 per session



Let us know if you don't want your photo taken



Football boots & trainers



Weather suitable clothing



Bring plenty to drink



Don't forget your shin pads!

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE [CLICK HERE](#)
FOR QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT: FOOTBALL.CAMPS@LCFC.CO.UK