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Principal's Message

Welcome to the very first edition of the Purple Post which will be delivered by email! It's brilliant to be able to finally embrace the 21st Century and do our bit to try to work towards saving the environment.

I hope that you all had a great Easter break and managed to get some well-deserved rest and relaxation before what is always the busiest term.

Please see below for information on what we've been up to and enjoy following the links to further information!

Liz Latham

Attendance so far....

Our target for this year is 96% in line with the Government's recommendation. We are aiming to achieve this every week and encourage you to help us!

Overall, attendance to date is 95.8% - We need to try and improve this!

The class with the highest attendance is CS Lewis with 98.8% - Well Done.

The class with the most improved attendance is Julia Donaldson with 97.3% up by 11%.

Well done everyone, let's see if we can do better next week.

Class assembly dates:

Here are the last couple of class assembly dates for you to plan ahead! Class assemblies are always on a Wednesday at 2.50pm in the main hall.

AA Milne	25 th April 2018
Eric Carle	23 rd May 2018
Mini Grey	6 th June 2018
Anthony Horowitz	13 th June 2018
Michael Morpurgo	20 th June 2018
F2 Joint Class assembly	27 th June 2018
Rod Campbell	4 th July 2018

Grow your own grub!

Last term lots of you helped to prepare the raised beds on a beautiful sunny afternoon. This was followed by the opportunity to plant seeds to grow over the holiday. We are aiming to plant these out next week now that the risk of frost is over (!). If you planted seeds with your child, please send the plant into school on the following days so they can bed them in.

EYFS – Monday

Y1+2 – Tuesday

Y3+4 – Wednesday

Y5+6 – Thursday

Follow this link to find out more about growing your own grub

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/gardening/digin/>

Year 5 stargazers!

This week Year 5 learned all about the universe and astronomy with visitors from the University of Leicester who brought in their planetarium for pupils to experience. This ties in with their



current topic of Space. If you want to find out more about the stars follow this link:

<https://in-the-sky.org/skymap.php>

Our amazing multi-lingual website!

If you haven't yet checked out our website please follow this link- did you know it has a built in translation option? Look at the top right corner for the WORLD icon and select the language you need.



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Happy browsing!