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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.

What a great way to finish the half term with so many fantastic opportunities for our pupils to be involved in!

In the last couple of weeks alone there have been: Judo sessions for KS1 and 2, reading sessions with parents in Foundation stage, Y5 music residency with our new 'Music Champions', performance poetry, an introduction to our Year 4 poet in residence, a Y6 residential, the Grand Opening of our new Edible Playground with tours conducted by pupils to name just a few!

With next week being half term, we all deserve a rest after such a busy start to the year! Have a good break and we'll see you on Monday 25th

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>

Covid Guidance

You will be aware that Covid is still in the local area, including our school community. We continue to keep measures in place to help our community stay as safe as possible and are grateful for you following all advice and guidance given.

Coming soon -dates for your diary:

October Half Term	18 th – 22 nd Oct
Yr. 3 Harvest City Church	26 th Oct
Yr. 5 Leicester Central Mosque	2 nd Nov
Yr. 2 St Annes Church	2 nd Nov
F1 Braunstone Park	3 rd Nov
Girls football @ New College	8 th Nov
Boys football @ New college	15 th Nov
Anti-Bullying Week	15 th – 19 th Nov
Odd socks day	16 th Nov
Forest Foxes visit	17 th Nov
Flu Immunisation	18 th Nov
Children in Need	19 th Nov

Free School Meal Applications

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please get your application forms in. This will access extra funding for school too! You can do this online or ask for a form at the office. For further information on eligibility or to apply online please click the link below.

www.leicester.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Monthly Maths Challenges

Every month we have a monthly maths challenge on our website for children to take part in with prizes are awarded to the winners.

Please encourage your child to take part.

www.queensmeadacademy.org/mathschallenge

Honours Awards Autumn 1

Rod Campbell - Julia
Sue Hendra - Cathlene
Julia Donaldson - Ivy
Mini Grey - Livia
Eric Carle - Lionel
Jill Murphy - Hanson
David McKee- Poppy
Michael Rosen- Sofia-Elan
Andy Shepherd - Skyla
Michael Morpurgo- Adeline
Kieran Larwood- Lucy
M G Leonard - Theo
C S Lewis- Katie
Gill Lewis - Ra'mae
Anthony Browne - Evie

'For
Creative
and
talented
skills

Boys and Girls' Football



Both our teams are doing brilliantly in the school's league- this week the boys' team played 3 and won 3 and

the girl's team is so far undefeated in the league! Well done to all our players- we're really proud of you!

SEN breakfast drop in sessions

We are delighted

to let you know

that we are

starting up our

very popular

Breakfast Drop-Ins. Please see flyer below for information on our first parent drop in session of the term.

Judo Sessions

Children in Yr. 1 – 6 took part in a very energetic 30-minute Judo session with 2 British Olympians last week! If you are interested in your child taking part in their Judo club, please see the flyer below.



Art in the Park!

**Autumn Crafts at
Braunstone Park, Play
area next to**



Braunstone Avenue.

Pop by at any time! Stay for as long as you want! All FREE!

Tue 19 Oct, Wed 20 Oct, Thurs 21 Oct 1.00pm – 4.00pm.

Recommended age: 7+, siblings welcome

For more information see flyer below or contact Liga on 07425867969

Edible Playground Grand Opening



A big thank you to all of you who

attended our grand opening- pupils really enjoyed conducting the tours as well as preparing the refreshments. Particular thanks to everyone who kindly brought in seeds, bulbs and plants for us – congratulations to our raffle prize winners, Vanesa, Charity and Louise!

English for speakers of other languages class

The Brite Centre are holding English classes for speakers of other languages on Wednesday 27th October 9:30am – 12pm. For further information or to book a place please call 0116 454 1900. See flyer below.

Mandarin Club update

For those of you who were interested in learning Mandarin, the update from the DMU is that there will be a delay due to travel difficulties for the club organisers. We'll keep you posted in the Spring term if a new start date can be arranged.



PHOENIX JUDO CLUB

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WHY JUDO?

Judo is an Olympic sport involving two players who use specific techniques to get the other partner off-balance and take them down onto the mat. Judo combines physical activity, self-defence skills and discipline; delivered through our fun and engaging classes.

We teach judo in a fun and controlled way, so that children can learn the sport whilst enjoying themselves and building confidence.

THE COACHES



Dan Powell
2nd Dan Black Belt
Represented Team GB in
London 2012 and Tokyo 2020



Sarah Down
1st Dan Black Belt
Former member of Team GB
5 times National Medallist

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for Speakers
of Other
Languages

ESOL advice, assessment and enrolment session

Wednesday 27th October 2021
9.30am - 12pm
The Brite Centre
Braunstone Avenue
LE3 1LE

For more information and to book a session

 **0116 454 1900**

www.leicester.gov.uk/adulteducation



NEW!

'SEN Breakfast' Drop-In Sessions

Come and meet our SENDCo & supporting team!

Do you have questions or concerns about your child's progress?
Would you like to talk to the SENDCo Miss Holmes or Inclusion worker
about your child's needs?

THEN DROP IN AND HAVE A LOOK, A CHAT AND A CUP OF TEA

Wednesday 27th October 2021 - 9.00 – 10.00am

In the Community Room



What's on offer?



Talk to Miss
Hargreaves our
Inclusion/Family
support Worker
about family issues.

**Find out about the
family learning that is
available and what
classes are coming
up...**

Meet a member of
the school nursing
team and find out
more about the
services they can
offer...

Refreshments.

Bring younger
children with you if
you need to.

**Chat to other
parents.**

FREE

Art in the PARK!

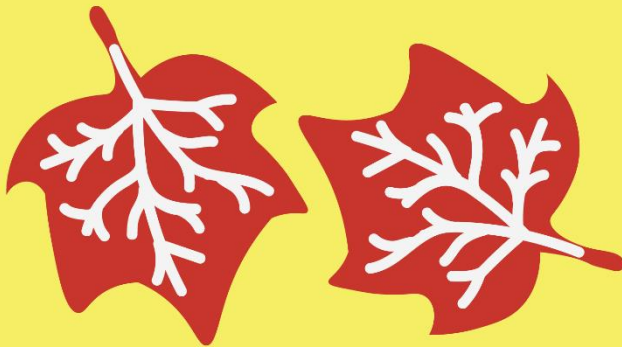
Autumn Crafts at Braunstone Park

Each day - a different craft activity!

Pop by at any time! Stay for as long as you want!

- Tue 19 Oct 1.00pm - 4.00pm
- Wed 20 Oct 1.00pm - 4.00pm
- Thurs 21 Oct 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Recommended age: 7+
For more info contact Liga on:
07425867969



We will be here
at the Play Park on
Braunstone Ave!



Supported by
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Ward Councillors
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