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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.

It has been absolutely wonderful to welcome many of you into school this week for the KS1 Nativity performances which showcased fabulous singing, dancing, poetry and live music from our very talented Year 1 and 2 children. We all agreed that they performed brilliantly- a huge thanks to all the staff who worked so hard to help them shine.

Year 3 and 4 parents have also turned out in huge numbers on a very cold morning to listen to a selection of carols performed in the amphitheatre- magical singing, including solos and again - thanks to all staff who worked so hard to make this such a special time. The added surprise of the 'snow' was a perfect ending!

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>

Mentioned in Parliament!!

Year 5 recently visited the new Leicester University Space Park to help test out facilities. Liz Kendall, local MP and a regular Queensmead visitor, was there to see this new opportunity for the City. She spoke in Parliament about this and gave us a mention!! Please click the link and skip to minute 11:07:30 to hear more!

[Parliamentlive.tv - Westminster Hall](https://parliamentlive.tv/Event/Westminster-Hall)

Calling actors to Curve!

If your child has a flair for drama and loves acting, please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter from Curve theatre who are offering free bursary places to qualifying children on their Saturday morning drama courses. A brilliant opportunity as the usual price is £88.

Winners!

Our fabulous Y4 mathematicians have recently won a regional challenge competition – well done to them for winning the Pirate Challenge as part of our link with Number Partners.

Last Reminder – School Council competition!

The School Council competition to design a Christmas jumper will close on 13th December – why not have a go over the weekend?

Christmas Holiday Camp

Those parents who have signed up for the Christmas Holiday Camp run by Aimstrong Sports- please make sure you check your junk email folder – emails have been sent to confirm places and phone calls will follow to ensure messages are getting through! Any problems, please contact them directly on 07580 101510

Medals for all



Well done to all our pupils who have ran, jogged, walked or wheeled 2.6 miles as they took part in the Virgin London mini marathon schools event. The challenge took place in school as part of the P.E sessions during September and October. It took lots of enthusiasm, endurance and resilience to keep going and complete the distance and in recognition of their efforts the children have received a commemorative pin badge. Well done to everyone!

PE Uniform

Another reminder that now the colder weather is here, outdoor PE kit should be plain black leggings or jogging bottoms with no logos.

Just Giving!

Thanks so much for your kind donations to Children in Need a few weeks ago – together we raised over £400 for this very worthy cause! A Queensmead record! Well done everyone.

TTRS Battle of the Bands

Well done to Y3 Michael Rosen Class won this month Battle of the Bands, with the highest average score per user (1,178 coins) and 35,325 coins in total!

10TH NOVEMBER - 9TH DECEMBER

Gill Lewis 21

301

Anthony Browne 21

5

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Michael Rosen 21

1178

Andy Shepherd 21

643

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CS Lewis 21

984

MG Leonard 21

314

10TH NOVEMBER - 9TH DECEMBER

David McKee 21

50

Jill Murphy 21

12

10TH NOVEMBER - 9TH DECEMBER

Kieran Larwood 21

579

Michael Morpurgo 21

227

Generous parents – KS1 nativities

Thank you to all the parents that gave contributions to the school after the KS1 Nativity Performances this week we raised over £285!! This is a fantastic total, thank you all so much for your ongoing support.



Register your interest for CYCC Kids - free bursary places now available!

Live in Leicester or Leicestershire?

Currently in school years 1 - 6?

Have a passion for acting, singing, dancing or writing?

Curve Youth and Community Company Kids is a fun, playful introduction to all aspects of performance. Participants will learn all different skills used in theatre making both on stage and off.

CYCC Kids meet on Saturdays at Curve, and there are three age groups;

school years 1 - 2, school years 3 - 4 and school years 5 - 6.

Commitment to Diversity

We welcome applications from all young people and are keen to extend our intake from people living in the city of Leicester and people from Black, Asian and ethnically diverse backgrounds.

How to Apply

If you are interested in joining CYCC Kids, please complete an Expression of Interest form at the link below.

Bursary Places Available

A number of free bursary places are available to those who would not otherwise be able to afford to pay for their place. If you would like more information about our bursaries, please tick the relevant box in the Expression of Interest form, and our team will be in touch with further details soon.

[Register your interest](#)

To find out more about CYCC, please visit us online at curveonline.co.uk/cycc, contact a member of the team directly at cycc@curvetheatre.co.uk, or call us on 0116 242 6399.