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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.

We've now come to the end of the Spring term and it's always a good time to reflect on the numerous opportunities pupils have been offered in terms of experiences both in and outside the classroom - we've had additional sports opportunities, a myriad of live performances including opera, dance, historical drama and some incredible music performed by our own pupils to name but a few! Numerous trips have been enjoyed too from local visits up to the Derbyshire Peaks!

Also this term we relaunched the Year 6 Purple Pounds Economy in school - the BBC's The One Show came to film pupils taking part in this- another incredible experience. See below for more details on this as well as some information about what is shaping up to be a busy Summer term when we return after the Easter break.

Whatever you are doing, have a good holiday- we look forward to welcoming you back in school on Monday April 25th. Happy holidays!

Liz Latham

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

BBC The One Show!!



We have just been made aware that the film made by the One Show about our Purple Pounds Economy **may** be shown on Monday April 11th. It's

not 100% guaranteed as they are unable to predict what changes they may need to make at the last minute but hopefully we'll see our wonderful Year 6 pupils having their TV debut! We will update you via Groupcall message if/when we get any further information. Exciting times!

Free – make a garden seed bomb event!

Thursday 28th April from 3pm-4pm in the playground.

Please join us and meet Hafsah from Buzzing Roots on Thurs 28 Apr 3.00pm - 4.00pm in the school playground, make seed bombs to take home and find out more about the project Together for Our Planet which will take place on Saturdays starting from Sat 30 Apr.



Spare Yogurt Pots please!

As part of our gardening projects, could you please save yogurt pots, wash them out and bring them to school on the first week back? Thanks

Honours Awards Spring 2

Rod Campbell - Carson
Sue Hendra - Finnley
Julia Donaldson - Theo
Miní Grey - Zain Al-Abidin
Eric Carle - Rahand
Jill Murphy - Rohan
David McKee- Connor
Michael Rosen- Charlie
Andy Shepherd - Hekima
Michael Morpurgo- Viktorija
Kieran Larwood- Meghna
M G Leonard - Alex
C S Lewis- Jayden
Gill Lewis - Lewi
Anthony Browne - Jenson

'For the consistently high quality of work in Mathematics lessons'

Grand Pond Opening



We were thrilled to welcome representatives of Howmet Aerospace to officially open the pond area that they funded. This was followed by many parents enjoying planting a tree with their child and the help of our Eco Warriors. Thanks so much to everyone who came to make this event so successful.

Snappy Opera

Year 5 pupils thrilled us with their many talents this week as they performed not one, but two operas to an excited audience of pupils and parents. It was brilliant to hear live musicians accompany the fantastic singing and dancing. Well done to all our Year 5 pupils who shone so brightly!
<https://www.inyourarea.co.uk/news/leicester-music-group-announce-new-opera-series-with-local-schoolchildren/>



Dates for your diary next term:

Every Monday	Y6 Swimming
Every Tuesday	Y4 Swimming
28 th April	Y4 Lunt Fort
W/c 9 th May	KS2 SATs week
19 th May	F2 Parent event
24 th May	Y2 Tropical Birdland
25 th – 27 th May	Y4 Residential
30th May – 3rd June Half Term	
15 th June	EYFS Stonehurst Farm
W/c 20 th June	Y6 Residential

Parents Evenings

Feedback from Parents' Evenings last week was very positive – it's always a good opportunity to share lots of positive messages about how much

progress is being made. Please do follow up with class teachers if you missed your appointment.

Together For Our Planet

Food for the Future - Food for Thoughts

We have joined with the Leicester City Council and Buzzing Roots to support an exciting new project: would you like to find out more about the climate emergency? Do you have ideas? Can you help? Become part of this project by emailing Liga on buzzingroots@gmail.com

Sat 30 April - Grow your Own food.

Sat 28 May - Protect Wildlife.

Sat 2 July - Our Future Planet. Science.

Sat 6 August - Repair clothes and Upcycling. Waste.

Sat 10 September - Energy. Water.

11.00am – 3.00pm pop by at any time and stay for as long as you like. **See the flyer below.**

www.buzzingroots.co.uk/togetherforourplanet/

All FREE

Suitable for all ages

Families with children welcome

Free workshops, activities and guest speakers!

Popcorn Playtime!

Playtime was positively popping this morning with the first Eventerprise event providing hundreds of bags of popcorn to raise funds for the Purple Pounds Economy. Thanks for taking part



Prize Draw – parental questionnaire

Thanks very much to all of you who completed the Parent Questionnaire- we always appreciate receiving feedback! The results will be published after the Easter break. Everyone who filled in a questionnaire was entered into a prize draw, the winner is Ellie in Y5's parents who will receive a lovely prize later on.

Lunch Order Reminder

If you would like your child to have a school meal during the first week back, please ensure that you order by no later than Sunday 17th April.





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Braunstone Park, The Walled Garden, LE3 1HX
Entrance- gates on the right side of Winstanley House

Stables Museum will be open on the event days!
Come and say hello to the History Group!

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