

## Purple Post

Friday 27/5/2022

Issue 247

### 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 fantastic way to celebrate the end of this half term by taking Y4 on their residential in the woods. We've enjoyed building shelters, a campfire as well as lots of fun games in the sunshine!*

*Year 4 and 5 enjoyed an amazing table tennis demonstration - such speed and skill! F2 pupils helped to find the Queen's lost jewels in a fabulous morning activity - they even had a 'special delivery' of prizes from her majesty to say, 'thank you'!*

*Our Jubilee celebrations have rounded off the week very well with a special Jubilee menu and afternoon tea with games. The competitions have seen so many pupils designing crowns and stamps with fantastic prizes for the winning entries.*

*I'm sure you'll agree that the decorations and bunting makes the school look very festive!*

*Have a great half term and thanks for your continued support.*

*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>



## Table Tennis Time?!

There are still some places left for pupils of Y4 and 5 to take part in a free table tennis club on Friday after school

starting on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Please see the information at the end of this newsletter.

## Dates for your diary this term:

Every Monday Y6 Swimming

Every Tuesday Y4 Swimming

**30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June Half Term**

15<sup>th</sup> June

EYFS Stonehurst Farm

22 – 24<sup>th</sup> June

Y6 Residential

21<sup>st</sup> June

Y3 Parent event

## Times Table Rock Stars

Congratulations to Andy Shepherd class who won overall with the highest average score per user (737 coins) and 22,849 coins in total. The next battle ends on 9<sup>th</sup> June. Please

encourage your child to take part.

10th April - 9th May 2022	Anthony Browne 21 38	Gill Lewis 21 37
10th April - 9th May 2022	Andy Shepherd 21 737	Michael Rosen 21 506
10th April - 9th May 2022	CS Lewis 21 379	MG Leonard 21 308
10th April - 9th May 2022	Jill Murphy 21 16	David McKee 21 1
10th April - 9th May 2022	Kieran Larwood 21 376	Michael Morpurgo 21 186

## Honours Awards Summer 1

Rod Campbell - Luka  
Sue Hendra - Cathlene  
Julia Donaldson - Poppy-Anne  
Mini Grey - Millie  
Eric Carle - Skylar  
Jill Murphy - Zeinab  
David McKee- Relm  
Michael Rosen- Rhea  
Andy Shepherd - Oulaya  
Michael Morpurgo- Payton  
Kieran Larwood- Ky-Mani  
M G Leonard - Spencer  
C S Lewis- Meah-Leigh  
Gill Lewis - Mishal  
Anthony Browne - Jensen

**'For showing a kind and caring nature towards others in their class and the school'**

## Queens Jubilee gift

We have purchased a special gift for all our pupils to keep as a souvenir of the Queens Jubilee. We hope that you will look after and enjoy this for years to come.



## Bikes and Scooters reminder

To ensure the safety of the Queensmead Community, we do not allow bikes or scooters to be rode in the playgrounds, we would appreciate parental support with this.

## Ordering School Meals:

Please do remember to order your child's school dinner for the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> June by Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Why not get super organised and book up to the summer holidays

Have a very restful and enjoyable half term break- please see information below for events and activities happening locally.

## Free Sports and lunch!

The team at Aimstrongsport have a very exciting new fully funded FREE opportunity for 7-14 year boys & girls during half term at Fullhurst Community College, Imperial Campus. Taking place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June from 10am - 3pm each day.

Daily Activities will include football matches, competitions, Penalty shoot outs & SAQ - Speed, Agility, Quickness where students will get to work on movement skills, using specialised equipment like elite athletes and take part in fun and challenging games. They have teamed up with Pathways who will lead fun interactive activities which will get the students thinking about their futures.

**Pathways** is a project aimed at increasing the number of young people going into Higher Education under the UniConnect programme funded by the Office for Students. Pathways consists of the **University of Leicester, De Montfort University, Loughborough University, Leicester College and Loughborough College**. Pathways is the programme which is being run in partnership with schools and colleges in Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland.

All students will be supplied with a FREE lunch each day. To book a place for your child please email [info@aimstrongsport.com](mailto:info@aimstrongsport.com) Please check your junk folder for replies.



## Together for Our Planet at Braunstone Park. Walled Gardens.

Sat 28 May 11.00am - 3.00pm Pop by any time and stay as long as you wish.

- Come and make bug hotels with the Entomologist Graham Smith, learn more about insects and their importance to the climate and nature.
- Take part in the Eco Panel discussion from 1.00pm - 1.40pm, where Graham will answer your questions and talk about how climate change is affecting wildlife and what we can do to help.
- 2.00pm - 3.00pm plant wildflowers with the Outdoor Practitioner Jasmine Walker.
- Bring your own picnic to enjoy the hidden garden.
- Chill with books from our Garden Library.
- Stables Museum (the same area) will be open too and you can pop by to find out more about the local history.

*'Join along to discover the joy of creating your own bee bundle to recruit solitary mason bees to your garden or window box. You will also learn about the interesting insects you can see at home and begin to understand what life is like from a bees-eye view. We will be thinking about colour as we utilise modelling clay and food colouring to secure your bee bundles in place before you take them home!'* Graham invites.

For more info follow Buzzing Roots [www.buzzingroots.co.uk](http://www.buzzingroots.co.uk) and social media Facebook @BuzzingRoots and Instagram @BuzzingRoots



**FREE** Free workshops, activities and guest speakers!

## Together For Our Planet

Food for the Future - Food for Thoughts

**Protect Wildlife**  
Sat 28 May 11.00am - 3.00pm  
Pop by any time

Entrance

Walled Garden

11 Walled Garden

10 Stable Block

9 Winstanley House

2 Play Area

8 Memorial Garden

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Sat 2 Jul - Our Future Planet, Science.  
Sat 6 Aug - Repair clothes and Upcycling, Waste.  
Sat 10 Sep - Energy, Water.  
Pop by any time from 11.00am - 3.00pm and stay for as long as you like.

More info and full programme  
[www.buzzingroots.co.uk/togetherforourplanet/](http://www.buzzingroots.co.uk/togetherforourplanet/)  
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# TABLE TENNIS

## Active

**FREE AFTER SCHOOL COACHING FOR YEAR 4/5 AT QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY**

### GET ACTIVE PLAY TABLE TENNIS

**OUR AFTERSCHOOL TABLE TENNIS PROGRAMME WILL HELP YOU IMPROVE YOUR TABLE TENNIS SKILLS, FITNESS AND COORDINATION**

**FREE EQUIPMENT PACK FOR ALL CHILDREN WHO SIGN UP**

**SUITABLE FOR BOYS & GIRLS**

**STARTING 10/06/22 3.20PM-4.20PM**

**TABLE TENNIS A GREAT FUN WAY FOR THE FAMILY TO STAY ACTIVE AND HEALTHY!**

**ADDITIONAL FREE ONLINE COACHING SESSIONS ON YOUTUBE (SCAN QR CODE)**

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