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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.

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 10th.Please see the information at the end of this newsletter.

Dates for your diary this term:

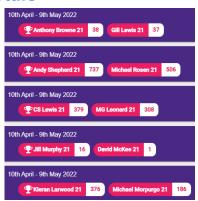
Every Monday Y6 Swimming Every Tuesday Y4 Swimming 30th May – 3rd June Half Term

15th June EYFS Stonehurst Farm

22 – 24th June Y6 Residential 21st 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 9th June. Please



encourage your child to take part.

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

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



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 13th June by Sunday 5th 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 30th, Tuesday 31st May and Wednesday 1st 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 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

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SCAN ME

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

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!

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