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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 have made it through another year which, as you will recall, started still with Covid restrictions in place! I am delighted to let you know that even despite the interruptions in learning of the last few years, across the board we have achieved the best set of results EVER! This goes for the KS2 SATs, the KS1 SATs and the Foundation Stage GLD %! We also did exceptionally well with the Phonics Screening in both Year 1 and 2. I am so proud of the hard work and effort that everyone has put in to achieve such outstanding results - well done everyone!*

*I'm sure you will want to join with me to say a huge 'thank you' to all the staff across the Academy who invest their energy and positivity in providing so many amazing opportunities for pupils here - thank you- have a super summer rest and see you all at the start of the Autumn term!*

*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>

### Safer Internet Parent Café

Thanks to all the parents and carers that attended. Feedback from this event was very positive and we hope that you have enough information to support your child to stay safe online over the holidays.

## Honours Awards Summer 2

Rod Campbell - George  
Sue Hendra - Theodore  
Julia Donaldson - Myla  
Mini Grey - Katie-Jane  
Eric Carle - Elsie-Rae  
Jill Murphy - Isabela-Maria  
David McKee- Maximus  
Michael Rosen- Taelee  
Andy Shepherd - Madison  
Michael Morpurgo- Jagoda  
Kieran Larwood- Sophie  
M G Leonard - Zahara  
C S Lewis- Shay

### British Science Festival Day.

Please see the end of this newsletter for an exciting opportunity to take part in the British Science Festival Day which will be hosted by DeMontfort University on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Places are limited and booking is essential, so book on early if you are interested.

### School Uniform

If your child needs new uniform for next academic year, please get in early by visiting Uniform Direct to ensure you can get the sizes you require before we come back. Last year parents struggled to get the sizes they needed as they had left it to the last minute and the shop was out of stock.

**Goodbye and Good Luck** to all our wonderful Year 6 leavers – we wish you all well in your new schools!

Goodbye and many thanks to Mrs Wyglendacz who is moving back to Ireland with her family. Also to Miss Owen and Miss Hassan who have now successfully finished their training- congratulations and good luck to all of you!

We would like to wish you all a happy and safe summer holiday. We re-open to pupils on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

'For exceptional effort in all subjects through the year'



## The British Science Festival is coming to Leicester...

### ...and we want to get you involved!

DMU is hosting an exciting day of interactive sessions on campus as part of the British Science Festival in Leicester this September. As part of an open-to-all community day, we are opening up some of our workshops and labs to people across Leicester. You and your friends and family can come along and experience what it like to be a scientist, interacting with the amazing facilities we have on the DMU Campus.

Workshops will range from LED interactive boards, laser cutting and 3D printing, finding out what we have in our TV, radio and audio facilities or seeing what we get up to in our health and life sciences labs.

The community day will be taking place on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September**, from **9am – 12pm**, and is open to members of the public of all ages, and **free** of charge, so bring the whole family. For more information about the different workshops on offer, simply fill out this [booking form](#) to join us on campus for a **free**, fun and interactive day out for the entire family. Please note places on each workshop are limited so sign up soon!

For more information about this community day, contact us at [engage@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:engage@dmu.ac.uk).

The [British Science Festival](#) is an annual festival hosted each year by a different city, and this year it is sponsored by De Montfort University. There will be a whole host of talks, workshops and drop-in events to get you excited about all things science, from looking into space, to the psychology behind how we choose our clothing, to taking a look at some of the most advanced technology in the world.

This year, there will be over 100 **free** events across the city from **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September** for you to get involved with. For more information about the whole festival, please [click here](#).

We look forward to seeing you in September!