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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 wet end to the week after some beautiful autumnal sunshine- now that the weather seems to be heading towards winter (!), it's a great idea to send your child fully prepared for rain, sleet, wind and sun (and everything in between!) by sending in a coat even if it's sunny in the morning.*

*There has also been a large amount of lost property, mainly sweatshirts and cardigans collected up - it's really helpful to write your child's name on the label using either a permanent pen or even a biro as this can help to make sure that items are returned to their owners quickly.*

*Liz Latham*

*Principal*

### Eco-Warriors day trip to London!

At the end of June, our Eco Warriors were treated to a day out in the capital city thanks to East Midlands Trains and Buzzing Roots charity. You may remember that we have been working closely with Buzzing Roots to deliver a series of community projects at The Stables at Winstanley House. Our Y5 and 6 pupils had an amazing time looking at the sights in London and visiting the Science Museum – please enjoy parts of their day here: <https://www.buzzingroots.co.uk/togetherforour>

[planet/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C10Aju9QGl8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C10Aju9QGl8) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPjI5Ma2IRE&t=2s> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2e9nBxp3Pbo>



What a super opportunity and many thanks to EMT and Buzzing Roots for such a wonderful day that made memories to last a lifetime!



### New Menus!

New menus are on their way! What could be better on a cold winter's day than a warming syrup sponge with custard?! Yes – puddings are back as well as a huge range of delicious choices all at a very reasonable price. Remember to order and book through Parent Pay.

### Harvest Festival time

Traditionally, at this time of year, we celebrate Harvest Festival by collecting food products to donate. This year, with the current economic crisis, pupils have decided that they would like to donate products to our local food bank. We will be talking to the whole school about this in assembly on Monday, but just to give you advanced notice that along with all sorts of tinned food, the following items are desperately needed:

Tinned meat items  
Cooking Oil,  
Nutella/Nutoka (Aldi version) UHT Milk,  
Squash, Bleach/cleaning products,  
Single food items (pot noodles etc).

Please start sending items from Monday until the collection day on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>. No fresh produce please.

### Dates for your Diary

Harvest Collection by	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Girls Football @ New College	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Yr 3 Harvest City Church	13 <sup>th</sup> October
Bright for Sight	13 <sup>th</sup> October
Break up for half term	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Return to School	24 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Halloween Disco	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct
Yr 6 Mini Residential	7-8 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Boys Football @ New College	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Yr 4 Bosworth Battlefield	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov
F1 Local Area Walk	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Girls Football @ New College	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov

**Please see the leaflet below about a non-uniform day next week to support one of our families**

# WEAR BRIGHT FOR SIGHT

Our Eventerpise team would like to raise funds for Vista by taking



part in their:



**'Wear Bright for Sight Day'**

We are asking children to donate £1 and come into school wearing



something bright on  
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October.**

We are all excited to see your

**vista**   
Improving lives of people with sight loss

**outfits!**

