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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.

It doesn't seem long ago when we were returning from our summer break - now it's half term, the leaves are falling and it's nearly Halloween-please do see details of our Halloween disco!

Have a great half term break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 24th October fully refreshed for a very busy term up to Christmas.

Liz Latham

Principal

Dates for your Diary

Break up for half term	14 th Oct
Return to School	24 th Oct
Halloween Disco	31 st Oct
Yr 6 Mini Residential	7-8 th Nov
Yr 4 Bosworth Battlefield	10 th Nov
F1 Local Area Walk	10 th Nov
Girls Football @ New College	14 th Nov

Happy Retirement!

Today we wish 'Happy Retirement' to Mrs Ward and Mrs Harris. Mrs Ward has been a midday supervisor for an incredible 35 years both here at the 'new site' of Queensmead and at the old infant school. Mrs Harris has been here as a teaching assistant for 10 years. We all send our love and thanks for these many years of service and wish them both a very happy retirement! Well done and thanks for your dedication to QPA!

New House Point Rewards System

We are absolutely delighted with our New House Point Rewards System. Huge thanks to Melita Group who made and gifted this to our Academy. It's now over to our pupils to continue to work hard and earn House Points for their House Team.



Honours Awards Autumn 1

Nick Sharratt- Grayson
Nadia Shireen - Daniels
Rachel Bright- Carson
Rashmi Sirdeshpande- Brooklyn
Oliver Jeffers- Olivia
Tom Percival - Ellis
Anna Kemp- Sophia
Serena Patel- Michael
Roald Dahl- Chibuike
Kate Wilkinson- Gabriele
Radiya Hafiza- Chase
Abi Elphinstone- Lacey
Benjamin Zephaniah- Aniyah
Polly Ho-Yen - Chanel
Site Brahmachari - Hanya

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

TTRS Battle of the Bands

We are pleased to announce the dates for the first Times Table Rock Stars Battle of the Bands.

The battle begins on the 5th

October and ends on the 5th November.

Please encourage your child to take part at home. The winning class will have a class treat and the top three players will receive special certificate.



HALLOWEEN DISCOS

On Monday 31st October, our Year 6 Eventerprise team will be organising Halloween discos! Pupils can dress up and dance before going 'trick or treating'. Y1,2,3 will be 3.45pm until 4.30pm with Y4,5,6 from 4.45pm until 5.30pm. More details to follow after half term. A small charge will be made for refreshments.

Don't forget to order lunches for the first week back by Sunday 16th!

Do you love to sing?

Join Leics Sing Junior Choir!

**Improve your singing - Learn lots of great new songs
make new friends - perform at exciting events**

Open to all singers between the age of 7 - 12
no experience needed just a love of singing & lots of enthusiasm

Thursdays 4.30 - 5.30pm during term time

The Brite Centre, Braunstone Ave, LE3 1LE

1st session free then £30 per term

You may be eligible for free membership - please click [here](#) for details

Rehearsals begin on Thursday 15th September
come along or email imsing@leics.gov.uk for more details

