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Purple Post

Friday 20/1/23

Issue 261

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 was lovely to see so many of our EYFS parents in school this morning- our thanks to Paul Gobey, master storyteller and reading expert who provided expertise in reading aloud and celebrating reading for pleasure. What a great way to start a Friday! In other news, Popcorn Playtime has been a huge success this playtime - thanks and well done to our Y6 Eventerprise Team who organised everything so well! As always, there is lots going on in school so please do keep checking this newsletter and the website for the most up -to -date information. Thanks
Liz Latham
Principal.*

NSPCC Dress up for Digits
Please see the flyer below for **all** pupils in school to take part on Fri 3rd Feb!

Ordering School Meals:
Please remember to login to your ParentPay account to order your child's school meals. Please check the dates below to book in advance for future weeks:

w/c 30/1/23 book by Sun 22nd Jan
w/c 6/2/23 book by Sun 29th Jan
w/c 13/2/23 book by Sun 5th Feb

Dates for your Diary

Yr 5 LC Cricket Club	25 th Jan 23
Yr 6 Beaumanor Hall	30 th Jan 23
Yr 5 Bikeability	6 th Feb – 17 th Feb 23
F2 Brite Centre	1 st Feb 23
NSPCC Dress for Digits	3 rd Feb 23
Yr4 Roman Exp day	3 rd Feb 23
Yr 2 Fire of London day	9 th Feb 23
Yr 6 Sats Parent Meeting	9 th Feb 23
Yr 1 Beaumanor Hall	15 th Feb 23

Strike Action

You will be aware from the media that one of the teachers' unions has voted to strike. At the current time, it is too early to know how this will affect Queensmead. We will aim to get more information out to you as soon as possible. Please do keep checking your Groupcall messages. Thanks for your patience

Attendance Matters

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Our target for this year is 96%. We aim to achieve this every week and encourage you to help us. Overall, attendance to date from last term is 95% We urgently need to try and improve this. The class with the highest attendance is Nadia Shireen class with 100% Really well done! Please also be aware that school starts at 8.50am If your child arrives any later than this then they are late.



Severn Trent Visit

**This week's Year 1-6 assembly saw fun, games and dressing up with pupils being involved in Severn Trent's key message about staying well and keeping hydrated. We talked about how much of an impact it can have on health if you're not drinking enough water. Please do ask your child all about the assembly! Severn Trent have asked us if we could pass on this simple, quick survey for you to do – click the link to take part
[Parent/guardian survey](#)**

Battle of the Bands!

1	Benjamin Zephaniah	568
2	Serena Patel	431
3	Roald Dahl	415
4	Kate Wilkinson	381
5	Radiya Hazifa	259
6	Polly Ho-Yen	181
7	Tom Percival	112
8	Anna Kemp	36
9	Sita Brahmachari	19
10	Abi Elphinstone	17

Well done to Benjamin Zephaniah class who have won this month's competition! Great effort from you all!

NSPCC

Number Day



DRESS UP FOR DIGITS **Friday 3rd February 2023**

We would like children to come into school wearing an item of clothing that has a number on for a **donation of £1 or more.**

This could be a football shirt with a number on or you could get a little creative and come as a human dice.

Let your imagination go wild.

Children will also take part in exciting **Maths** activities throughout the day.

Along with the NSPCC Rocks TTRS Battle.



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