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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.

Another half term has gone by and it's time for a week to rest and recuperate. We've had so many positive events, experiences and activities going on in school over the last half term and judging by the really long 'Dates for your Diary' below, next half term will be even busier! Please do keep checking the newsletter, your emails and the website for up-to-date information so you don't miss anything!

Have a great half term.

Liz Latham

Principal.

PE Kit reminder

Please do remember that we have a uniform for PE which includes no logos. We will be checking this after half term- a good chance to make sure you've got the correct clothing ready for the next half term!



Help! Wellies needed!

If you have any wellies at home gathering dust that you no longer need, please donate them to school. We would love to be able to have a supply of wellies to properly equip all pupils for their Forest Schools sessions. All junior and adult sizes needed. Thanks!

Honours Awards Spring 1

*Nick Sharratt- Harir
Nadia Shireen - Natalie
Rachel Bright- Shayla-Mae
R. Sirdeshpande- Kingslee
Oliver Jeffers- Jaidon-Lee
Tom Percival - Lucas
Anna Kemp- Noah
Serena Patel- Maximus
Roald Dahl- Farah
Kate Wilkinson- Lily-Mae
Radiya Hafiza- Joyce
Abi Elphinstone- Payton
Benjamin Zephaniah- Ruth
Polly Ho-Yen - Ella
Site Brahmachari - Izzah*

'For the consistently high quality of work in Mathematics'

Dates for your Diary

Boys Football @ New College	27 th Feb
WBD Bear Hunt	28 th Feb
WBD dress up day	2 nd Mar
Yr 3 Year Group Assembly	3 rd Mar
Archery Yr 1, 2 and 3	6 th Mar
Girls Football @ New College	6 th Mar
Yr 6 Phoenix Cinema	9 th Mar
Yr 1 & 5 Fire and Rescue presentation	9 th Mar
Archery Yr 4, 5, and 6	13 th Mar
Boys Football @ New College	13 th Mar
Yr 6 Warning Zone	14 th Mar
Rocksteady Concert	15 th Mar
Yr 2 Parent Reading event	17 th Mar
Skateboarding Yr 4, 5 and 6	21 st Mar
Parents Evening – Late	21 st Mar
Scooter Day Yr 1, 2 and 3	22 nd Mar
Parents Evening – Early	22 nd Mar
Yr 4 Year Group Assembly	24 th Mar
Boys Football @ New College	27 th Mar
Yr 4 Alice in Wonderland workshop	28 th Mar
F2 Brite Centre	29 th Mar
Yr 4 St Annes	30 th Mar

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 6/3/23 book by Sun 19th February

Booking is now available up until Easter.



SPARK ART
 We had a fantastic week of live performances this week in association with SPARK ART children's festival. Year 4,5,6 were

treated to a rocking afternoon of Motown classics mashed up with a Bollywood style – you may have seen us on East Midlands Today news!

EYFS, Y1, 2 and 3 enjoyed Four Go Wild in Wellies on Thursday. A fantastic time was had by all and great that we were celebrated on television.

AIMSTRONGSPORT
 Developing Physical Literacy

Want to be active in half term?
 Aimstrong Sports are running a half term course at Fullhurst – please see the flyer below to book your place- fun and sporty opportunities to be had! Keep active!

Attendance Matters

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 Benjamin Zephaniah class with 96.2% 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.

Attendance Matters



Do you love to sing?

Leics Sing Junior Choir meet at the Brite

Centre on Thursdays after school. Please see the flyer below for more details. The next session will be Thursday 2nd March at 4.30.

There is the opportunity to register for the free 2 week taster session with this link :

<https://ukleicestershire.speedadmin.dk/registration?signupSchoolID=1851#/Course/98/0/1171/1851>

Book Sale today!



A huge thanks to all our Eco Warriors who organised the Book Sale at playtime today – thanks to everyone

who supported this by donating books and buying some more! A great way to recycle and promote reading at the same time! The Eco Warriors have decided to donate the money raised to the RSPCA – over £80 has been raised! Well done everyone!

TTRS Battle of the Bands

Congratulations to Y4 Kate Wilkinson Class won overall this time with an average of 823

coins per child (27,167 coins in total) The next battle ends on 5th March. Please encourage your child to take part at home.

1	Kate Wilkinson	823
2	Ronald Dahl	639
3	Serena Patel	598
4	Radiya Hazifa	597
5	Abi Elphinstone	537
6	Benjamin Zephaniah	512
7	Tom Percival	252
8	Anna Kemp	150
9	Polly Ho-Yen	144
10	Sita Brahmachari	17