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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.

Here we are at the end of a very short but very busy half term. We've had snow, torrential rain along with a few days of sunshine- a taste of the warmth to come? It was great to see so many of you here in school for the Parents' Evenings - it's always a pleasure to share your child's achievements and progress with you so that you can share our pride in their successes.

Not only that but we've thoroughly enjoyed getting active in our 'Move it March' campaign with numerous opportunities in school to get moving and enjoy new sporting experiences or practise some old ones! Skateboarding and scootering remain very popular!

I do hope that you all have a lovely break over Easter and enjoy all aspects of this Spring celebration.

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school for the first half of the Summer Term on Monday 17th April. Have a great holiday and thank you for all the support you've given to the Academy over the Spring Term.

*Liz Latham
Principal.*

Free Breakfast over Easter with Morrisons and Kellogg's!



This Easter Kellogg's has partnered with Morrisons to launch a breakfast club where the whole family can request a free bowl of cereal. Adults and children can choose from a bowl of Cornflakes, Rice Krispies or Coco Pops, with a choice of dairy and non-dairy milk, when they order a 'Kellogg's breakfast' before 11am, in any of Morrisons 397 cafés. From 3rd-24th April while stocks last! Please see the flyer below for more details.

Honours Awards Spring 2

*Nick Sharratt- Rose
Nadia Shireen - Rafi
Rachel Bright- Inarah
R. Sirdeshpande- Brooklyn
Oliver Jeffers- Mila-Beau
Tom Percival - Emily
Anna Kemp- Elana
Serena Patel- Mal Elsham
Roald Dahl- Elizabeth
Kate Wilkinson- Rida
Radiya Hafiza- Ishita
Abi Elphinstone- Emmanuel
Benjamin Zephaniah- Harry
Polly Ho-Yen - Joshua
Site Brahmachari - Manfred*

'For
creative
and
talented
skills'

Finding Braunstone Festival this weekend!

A free family festival is coming to Braunstone this weekend-April 1st and 2nd! Run by Buzzing Roots, our local charity partners, it will include fascinating historical information about our local park and lots of great activities and experiences to do from trying out Baseball with the Leicester Diamonds, dancing workshops with the Leicester Dance academy, craft activity, clay modelling and much, much more! Click below to find out more!



<https://www.buzzingroots.co.uk/finding-braunstone/>

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 17th April book by Sun 2nd April

w/c 24th April book by Sun 2nd April

w/c 1st May book by Sun 23rd April

Meals are available to book for after Easter, with a new menu! Thanks to our very persuasive School Council, Pizza is back on the menu!

AIMSTRONGSPORT 

Developing Physical Literacy

Aimstrong Sports are running a 4-day course from April 11th -14th with opportunities to receive football training/ competitions/ table tennis/ penalty shoot-outs and more!

Please see the flyer below for prices and the chance to get an 'early-bird discount' as well as discounts for siblings or click here for more details

<https://www.aimstrongsport.com/> .

Dates for your Diary

Girls Football @ New College	17 th Apr
Yr 3 start sessions with Leicester Tigers	
Yr 3 Heights of Abraham	27 th Apr
Bank Holiday -school closed	1 st May
Y4 Mindfulness Day-Buzzing Roots	4 th May
Coronation Celebration day	5 th May
Bank Holiday	8 th May
Yr 6 SATs testing	w/b 8 th May
Yr 5 performance assembly	19 th May
Yr 4 Residential Experience	24 th - 26 th May

'Recycled' Uniform coming soon!

Got any uniform that now doesn't fit? Want to get good quality pre-owned uniform at bargain prices? We'll be opening up a 'used uniform' pop-up

shop soon! Please donate any items you don't need so we can pass them on at great prices to all our families!

Attendance Matters

Our target for this year is 96%. We aim to achieve this every week and encourage you to help us.

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Every Day Counts....

Overall, attendance to date is 94.4% We urgently need to try and improve this. This weeks attendance is 93.6% The class with the highest attendance is Kate Wilkinson class with 96.7% Well done!

Please also be aware that school starts at 8.50am If your child arrives any later than this then they are late.

100% Attendance

95 children have 100% attendance for this term, all will receive a small prize a certificate and be entered into a drawer for a special prize.

Parental Questionnaire



Thank you very much to all of you who filled in the Parental Questionnaire either electronically through the last newsletter or in paper version at

the recent Parents' Evenings.

It's always good to see your thoughts about how we are doing and how we may improve. We are currently analysing the results which we will share with you after the Easter break. At this point we'll also give you the results of the Pupil Questionnaires that were completed in school.

Struggling for things to do over the holidays?

During the Easter break there are a number of events in Leicester at city council venues that are mostly low-cost or free of charge. [Visit leicester.gov.uk](http://leicester.gov.uk) to find out more.

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VENUE: FULLHURST COMMUNITY COLLEGE, IMPERIAL AVENUE, LEICESTER, LE3 1AH



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For the last 25 years, Kellogg's has been supporting School Breakfast Clubs across the UK. Simply say '**Kellogg's Breakfast**' at any Morrisons Café, to get a free bowl of cereal for you and your family. Available from Monday 3rd April, while stocks last and subject to availability.

Better days are built on breakfast today and everyday.



AVAILABLE 03.04.23 – 24.04.23

From 03.04.2023–24.04.2023, say 'Kellogg's Breakfast Club' at the till point at any UK Morrisons Café to receive breakfast, which includes, a free portion pack of: Cornflakes (24g) Cocoa Pops (35g) Rice Krispies (22g) with milk or milk alternative (125ml) and a glass of water. While stocks last and subject to availability. Limit of 1 breakfast per customer per day. Offer is not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. For a balanced breakfast, enjoy your bowl of cereal and milk with a piece of fruit and a drink of water. TM © © 2023 Kellogg Company.