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Purple Post

Friday 13/10/23

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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 the first half of the Autumn term - it seems to have whizzed by so quickly! We all know that the next half of the Autumn term is one of the busiest in school added to how many weeks it is! We definitely need to pace ourselves when we come back so that we can all enjoy the festivities at the end of term.

Please do keep looking out for information and updates about events in school and opportunities for you to share and celebrate in your child's learning. Have a lovely half term and see you in school soon.

Happy holiday!

Liz Latham

Staff training Day – Dec 1st

Please be aware that school will be closed to pupils on Friday December 1st – this is due to a Trust training day.

Thank you- so generous.

We were thrilled to be able to support Braunstone Foodshare with your very kind donations – these have now been collected and will benefit our local community– thank you.



School Meals ordering- new menu!

For week commencing 23/10 book by Sun 11th
30/10 book by Sun 22nd
6/11 book by Sun 29th

Honours Awards Autumn 1

A huge congratulations to all of our Honours Award-winners - we're very proud!

Foundation 1 - Quinn

Nadia Shireen - Levaeh

Nick Sharratt Eric

R. Sirdeshpande- Esme

Oliver Jeffers- Hajer

Tom Percival - Benjamin

Anna Kemp- Finnley

Serena Patel- Amira

Roald Dahl- Rahul

Kate Wilkinson- Casey

Radiya Hafiza- Jackson

Onjali Rauf- Niumaia

Benjamin Zephaniah- Taelee

Sita Brahmachari - Michael

Polly Ho-Yen - Shreya

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

Halloween Disco- 31st October

Please keep an eye out for flyers about our annual spooktacular disco run by the Y6 Eventerprise team!

Free 10 week Community Art Club!

Please see the flyer below if you'd like your child to be involved in this free club held on Saturdays.

Help protect your child from flu

The flu vaccine will be delivered by the NHS team very soon in school (7th December) To find out more about this, please click here to download the flu vaccination information leaflet for parents and carers:

<https://tiny.cc/fluvaccination>

Dates for Your Diary

Half term	16 th -20 th Oct
Girls Football @ New College	23 rd Oct
NSPCC assemblies/ workshops	w/b 23 rd Oct
School Photos	26 th Oct
Yr 4 Bosworth Battlefield	31 st Oct
Halloween Disco	31 st Oct
Parents' Evenings	8 th /9 th Nov
Y3 Harvest City Church visit	8 th Nov
Cinema trip Y6	9 th Nov
Botown Band performance	9 th Nov
Cinema trip Y5	10 th Nov
INSET training day – school closed	1 st Dec
Flu Immunisations	7 th Dec
F2 Curve visit	7 th Dec
Yr 5 Space Centre	8 th Dec
Yr 6 St Annes	14 th Dec

School Photos 26th October

If you have more than one child in the academy and would like a joint photograph taken, please [click here](#) to request one. You must request this before 23rd October.

Free opportunities for half term!

From train rides to spooky Halloween fun, Beat Box workshops to orienteering – there's lots to choose from this half-term. [Visit our website to discover the range of free and low-cost events and activities](#) taking place in libraries, museums and other venues.



Make Music Workshop!

Tuesday, 17 October from 11 am - 11:45 am
The BRITE Centre, Braunstone Ave,
Leicester LE3 1LE

Suitable for children aged 10 - 12 years

Create a music piece about Braunstone Park with Mr Shay. Learn beatboxing, sound creation, and recording.

Sign up at the Brite Centre Library 0116 299 5476 or via Eventbrite. The workshop is exclusively for residents of Braunstone.



Scan QR code to sign up on Eventbrite



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MUSIC MAKING WORKSHOP:



Come to the workshop on

Tuesday, 17 October from 11 am - 11:45 am at the Brite Centre Library and create a music piece about the Past of

Braunstone Park with Mr Shay. Learn beatboxing, sound creation, and recording. Suitable for children aged 10 - 12 years. Sign up at the Brite Centre Library or via Eventbrite. The workshop is exclusively for residents of Braunstone.

BOOK: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/70012245410?aff=oddtcreator>

Braunstone Park Guided Tours for Families

Tue 17 Oct, Wed 18 Oct, Thurs 19 Oct

FREE activity!

Attention adventure seekers and time-travel enthusiasts! Get ready for a free treasure hunt with the Time Traveller! Join us on a family-friendly walk! Our family-friendly walks are perfect for children aged 5-10, so come along for a fun day out! Only children need tickets for the event (free), and any number of adults can accompany them.

Meet the Time Traveller at the start of your tour in front of Winstanley House Hotel at Leicester City Council Community Notice Board. You'll be guided around Braunstone Park/Winstanley house, sharing stories, silly facts and a dash of history thrown in too! This interactive tour not only tells the tales of the

past but it's a chance to come and tell us about your favourite 'Brauny' moments too!

BOOK: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/72269545054?aff=oddtcreator>

COMMUNITY ART CLUBS

Free 10-week art courses
for children aged 7-11

Explore different art forms and artists, try out different materials and showcase your work in an exhibition!

Location: StudionAme, 2 Brougham Street, Leicester, LE1 2BA

Time: **10am-12pm on Saturdays**

Date: 14th October - 16th December

To sign up, email:
dmulocalartclub@gmail.com

Please note that one parent/guardian will be required to attend with their child/ren. You will also be expected to attend for the duration of the 10-week course.



Grand Ball at Winstanley House

Friday 10th November.

Get ready for a night of glamour, intrigue, and excitement at a Grand Ball at Winstanley House. Your hosts, James Beaumont Winstanley - Historian Jim Butler will welcome you to an evening filled with captivating characters from history, seated alongside you at your table. As the guests settle in, the plot unfolds, you'll be drawn into age-old secrets, revealing the mysteries of the Winstanleys. Enjoy a sumptuous three-course gourmet meal and the lively jazz band Tuxedo Swing will sweep you off your feet with the best rhythms!

Bar available from 6 pm.

The ticket includes food, party games, entertainment, and access to the dance floor with Tuxedo Swing.

Additionally, you'll have the opportunity to participate in thrilling raffles, auctions, and get portraits from the past with our Graffiti Artist.

Dress Code: Cocktail Attire

For more information and tickets please contact: Liga

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