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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.*

*Welcome back after the half term break – I hope that you enjoyed a rest over the week off and it's great to see the children excited and full of energy coming back!*

*We'll be pacing ourselves for the longest half term of the year – a full 9 weeks of school before we break up for the Christmas holiday!*

*Please do check the information on the newsletter to see important dates to remember.*

*We look forward to welcoming you into school soon for our first Parents' Evenings as well as for the events we have planned throughout this half term.*

*Liz Latham*

## Staff training Day – Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

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

## Help protect your child from flu

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

<https://tiny.cc/flu vaccination>

## School Meals ordering- new menu!

For week commencing: 6/11 book by Sun 29<sup>th</sup> October  
13/11 book by 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

You can now book your child's Christmas Dinner that will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> December.

## Halloween Disco- 31<sup>st</sup> October

Next Tues we have

**Eventerprise running the Halloween disco for Y1,2,3 (3.45-4.30) and Y4,5,6 (4.45-5.30). Light refreshments will be served and we're looking forward to a spooktacular time- dress to scare if you dare!**

## Dates for Your Diary

Yr 4 Bosworth Battlefield	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct
Halloween Disco	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct
Polly Ho-Yen Class Assembly 2:50pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov
Parents' Evenings	8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Y3 Harvest City Church visit	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Parents Evening - Late	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Parents Evening – Early	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Cinema trip Y6	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Botown Band performance	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Cinema trip Y5	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov
INSET training day – school closed	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec
Choir performance at The Venue	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Flu Immunisations	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec
F2 Curve visit	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Yr 5 Space Centre	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Yr 6 St Annes	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Yr 4 St Annes	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec

## Battle of the Bands! Times Tables Rock Stars results!

**Well done to Serena Patel class who were the clear winners this time! The next battle ends on November 10<sup>th</sup> so have a go to help your class to win!**

1	Serena Patel	1,124
2	Radiya Hafiza	449
3	Benjamin Zephaniah	381
4	Kate Wilkinson	378
5	Roald Dahl	287
6	Sita Brahmachari	227
7	Onjali Rauf	146
8	Tom Percival	126
9	Polly Ho-Yen	46

## NSPCC Speak Out/ Stay Safe!

You will be aware that this half term we're working with the NSPCC to support keeping children safe. Please have a look at these resources for parents/ carers

[www.nspcc.org.uk/pants](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/pants) which has:

- Guidance for parents on the PANTS rules
- Pantosaurus video

as well as lots of other important information that you can access to support your child to stay safe.

