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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.

It was great to see so many of you in school over the last two evenings - thanks for braving the cold and rain to hear such positive messages about your child and their progress so far this year. If you do have some feedback from Parents' Evening, or would like to pass on your thoughts and ideas for how we can improve Academy life then please use the box in the front of reception. It's always good to hear all forms of feedback.

Please do please keep checking the website and Twitter to be updated on events in school - especially as by the next newsletter we'll be nearly into December - we all know how busy that gets!

Liz Latham

Times Table Rock Stars Competition

Calling all Times Tables Rock Stars!

Between 11th – 16th November TTRS are running a competition to see who can answer as many questions as possible in a limited time. To support this please encourage your child to login and take part. We'll be giving a prize to the winning class!



Huge Thanks to Trafalgar Scientific
Trafalgar Scientific have kindly sponsored a whole new football kit for our girls and boys – it is very smart and makes our players look as brilliant as they play! I'm sure you'll join me in thanking them for this very generous act of kindness!



Dates for your diaries:

F1 Phonics Workshop 2:30 – 3:15	12 th November
Yr 4 Brite Centre	12 th November
F1 Phonics Workshop 9:15 – 10	14 th November
Yr 1 Beaumanor Hall	14 th November
Yr 3 Mosque visit	19 th November
Flu immunisations (F2 – Yr6)	21 st November
Yr 6 Beaumanor Hall	2 nd December
Choir @ The Big Shed	2 nd December
Yr 5 National Justice Museum	3 rd December
Yr 4 Linking schools ST class	4 th December
Choir @ DeMontfort Hall	5 th December
Yr 4 Linking school DW class	11 th December
Winter Fair	11 th December
Christmas Dinner	18 th December
Whole school to Blessed	
Sacrament church	20 th December

Save the date!-Friday 13th December

Family Night at the Braunstone District organised by one of our families to raise money in aid of PASIC (Parents Association for Seriously Ill Children). The fun starts at 7.30pm and finishes 'late'! Please see the Elton family to get your tickets. You could also help to raise funds by donating a selection box for this very worthy cause which is helping our community.

<https://www.pasic.org.uk/>

Class Assembly Dates

Here are the class assembly dates for you to plan ahead! Class assemblies are always on a Wednesday at 2.50pm in the main hall.

SF Said	20 th November
JK Rowling	27 th November
David Walliams	4 th December
Shaun Tan	15 th January
Roald Dahl	29 th January
Roger Hargreaves	12 th February
Oliver Jeffers	4 th March
Valerie Thomas	18 th March
Eric Carle	1 st April
Mini Grey	6 th May



Congratulations to Ryan!
Well done to Ryan Burns in Y6 who has worked hard to achieve his Black Belt in

Taekwondo. What a fantastic achievement!

Odd Socks Day!

Tuesday 12th – Please come to school wearing odd socks to mark the start of anti-bullying week:



we will be marking this in school with assemblies, curriculum work and special activities

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2019-change-starts-us>

Small change. Big difference.

Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well in to adulthood.

By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Because together, we can challenge bullying. Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with working together.



Friday 15th November is Children in Need and

we are asking children to donate £1 and

come into school dressed in their favourite pair of pyjamas.

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraising/>

Halloween Event

Thanks to everyone who attended our sell-out pumpkin carving event in school – it was fantastic!



Eventerprise Halloween Disco

It was spooktacular to see the hall turned into a living nightmare for the Halloween discos last week – well done to everyone who came in their fantastic costumes to boogie on down. Well done to Eventerprise for organising and running the discos and thanks to all the staff who came to enjoy. Please do look out for more events run by Eventerprise in the near future!

F2 Trip to Twycross Zoo

The children in F2 took the Super Gruffalo to Twycross Zoo this week, they saw lots of different animals and had lots of fun.

