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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.

The last two weeks have flown by in school as we have had so many exciting things going on across the Academy as you can see from this edition of the newsletter and on our website.

As usual you have responded amazingly to the charity events, trips and opportunities to share in your children's learning (in some cases despite torrential downpours!)

Please look out for our regular Festive events breakdown calendar which will be published next week. This will help you to make sure you don't miss anything!

Liz Latham

Dates for your diaries:

Y1-5 Tree Planting	26 th 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 DW class	4 th December
Choir @ DeMontfort Hall	5 th December
Yr 4 Linking school ST 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.

JK Rowling	27 th November
Shaun Tan	15 th January
David Walliams	22 nd 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

Children In Need Wow!

Thank you so much for all the generous donations – we had a fantastic day in PJs and slippers and raised an incredible £ 408! Best ever!



Winter Fair-11th Dec

We are already in the planning stages to make sure that this year's Winter Fair is bigger and better than ever. We will be raising much – needed funds for our Academy. Could you please start to search for raffle prizes/ donations of bottle bags/ bottles of alcohol/bric-a-brac and any unwanted gifts.

Forestry Commission tree planting day.

How exciting for every child in the school to be able to plant their own tree in the grounds thanks to the Forestry Commission's generous donation. You are very welcome to attend on Tuesday to help your child to plant a legacy that will last for years.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/forestry-commission>

Sparks Arts for Children Festival February 2020

Would you like to be involved in the creation of this festival working alongside a freelance artist and the Spark Arts for Children. They hold weekly creative planning workshops on Tuesdays from 4:30pm – 6:00pm at the Brite Centre.

For more information please email:

helenstirland@yahoo.co.uk – Artist facilitator or

liga@sparkarts.co.uk - Spark project co-ordinator

