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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 new term has started well with a wide range of learning opportunities and exciting events planned. You have contributed an amazing amount of money to support a local charity (see further down this page) and pupils, as usual, have embraced the community by wanting to do extra to help - particular well done to the Y5 girls who are organising the cake sale later today and the Y6 girls who have plans to run a teddy swap to contribute even more - please see the link below if you'd like to add to the final total for Project Hive.

Liz Latham

Dates for your diaries:

Yr 5 Leicestershire Cricket

Taster Day	30 th January
Yr 1 Botanical Gardens	12 th February
Mr Swing Performance	13 th February
Half Term	17 th – 21 st February
Dance Festival	13 th March
Yr 2 Conkers	17 th March
Orchestra Unwrapped	1 st April

Project Hive – Eco House revamp!
Our non-uniform day last week raised an incredible £434 pounds! Thank you so

much for getting behind this local cause- I know that many of you sent in more than the £1 suggestion so that we could really help this organisation to raise the necessary funds to proceed to the next stage. Please use the link below to check out more details and see if they've achieved their target – deadline today!
<https://www.spacehive.com/project-hive>

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.

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



National Forest Company and Leicester City Football Project



We are delighted to have been selected to take part in this joint project with Leicester City and the National Forest Company to run several sessions per week focusing on outdoor learning skills. Last week's session involved a campfire with marshmallows and today will be exciting things with nettles! A crew will be coming to film the session this week so watch this space for more evidence of our film-star status!

<https://www.lcfc.com/community/schemes-programmes>



No Smoking Site

We kindly remind you that smoking and the use of e-cigarettes is not allowed on the academy grounds. Thank you in advance for your support with this.