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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.*

*Another exciting week in school with lots of trips, events and exciting visitors. Do keep checking the website and follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with the latest things going on. Have a great half term break and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 24<sup>th</sup>.*

*Liz Latham*

### Dates for your diaries:

Half Term	17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February
Yr 5 Space Centre	11 <sup>th</sup> March
Eco trip to the National Forest	11 <sup>th</sup> March
Dance Festival	13 <sup>th</sup> March
Yr 6 SI5 Spy mission	13 <sup>th</sup> March
Yr 2 Conkers	17 <sup>th</sup> March
Orchestra Unwrapped	1 <sup>st</sup> April

### 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.

Oliver Jeffers	4 <sup>th</sup> March
Roger Hargreaves	11 <sup>th</sup> March
Valerie Thomas	18 <sup>th</sup> March
Eric Carle	1 <sup>st</sup> April
Mini Grey	6 <sup>th</sup> May

**Mr Swing performance** – ask your child to tell you all about the fantastic performance yesterday when Mr Swing came to make the hall rock with an interactive soundscape!

**Times Tables Rock Stars** – Battle of the Bands – look out for this brilliant competition on TTRS! Let battle commence!

### Primary Careers Mark

We are delighted to announce that after much hard work and preparation we have been awarded the Primary Career Mark –this award recognises that we deliver a high quality careers and work related learning experience to our pupils– the first school in Leicester to achieve this award! So proud of everyone – well done!



### Reminder- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Cake sale and raffle with many exciting prizes to raise money for the Brain Tumour Charity. See you in the community room from 3.20pm onwards. Donations of cakes to sell gratefully received. Many thanks



### Honours Awards – Spring 1

Rod Campbell - Livia  
 Sue Hendra - Amy-Lou  
 Julia Donaldson - Kester  
 Mini Grey - Karina  
 Eric Carle - Gabriele  
 Oliver Jeffers- Brogan-Mae  
 Valerie Thomas - Sophie  
 Roald Dahl - Joshua  
 Roger Hargreaves- Amelia  
 Shaun Tan - Scarlett  
 David Walliams - Daniel  
 SF Said - Malakai  
 JK Rowling - Adam  
 Louis Sachar - Domeniks  
 Neil Gaiman - Ella May

For creative and talented skills.

### Morning Club – advance notice

Our supervised morning club daily from 8 am to 8.45am is proving so popular that we have had to employ more staff to cover it. Due to this we will be increasing the cost from £1 to £2 which will still include breakfast and supervised activities as well as a 'pay as you go' drop in service.

### More great goings-on:

Follow the link below to see more of the amazing opportunities we offer for pupils to broaden their experiences:

<https://www.queensmeadacademy.org/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=1081>