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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.

Happy New Year from myself and all the staff. We have started the new Spring term well with pupils looking very smart in their uniforms and being punctual arriving to school on time to get out of the cold! Thanks for helping to make the first week back so successful - feels like we've not even been away!

We have a really exciting term planned with many opportunities for pupils to learn both inside and outside the classroom - we will be developing different parts of the playground as well as continuing to improve the range of books in the library: thank you to all of you who made donations after the nativity performances.

Please do continue to look at the website, notices around school follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with information.

Liz Latham

IT REMINDER

Please be reminded that the week beginning 21st January we will have NO IT services (this includes phones!). This is due to us 'migrating' to a new, more efficient service. You are able to contact us by coming into school only. Please be reassured that in the case of emergencies and for safeguarding purposes we will be able to contact you.

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.

**Aaron Becker
Roger Hargreaves
Colin Thompson
Valerie Thomas
Oliver Jeffers
Eric Carle
Mini Grey
F2 Joint Class Assembly
Rod Campbell**

**16th January
30th January
13th February
6th March
20th March
3rd April
8th May
12th June
w/c 24th June**

Dates for your diaries:

Pizza Party theme school dinner	17 th Jan
Yr 2 Beaumanor Hall	22 nd Jan
JM Barrie @ Leics County Cricket	23 rd Jan
Lemony Snicket @ Leics C Cricket	24 th Jan
Spring Half Term	18 th - 22 nd Feb

Play and Lunchtimes

This term we are improving the opportunities provided during playtimes and lunchtimes to get the children more active and involved. Our Year 6 play leaders and Midday Supervisors have had training today to enable them to teach the children new and exciting games. There will be lots of different activities and games taking place across the playground including connect three that the children are playing in the picture below. Our play leaders are very excited about taking on their new role.

