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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 for Parents' Evening last week and many thanks to all of you who filled in a Parent Questionnaire - overwhelmingly positive responses let us know what is working well and offers us a chance to develop where improvements need to be made. We always welcome your feedback - please do use the 'Suggestions Box' at the front office to add any ideas or thoughts about how we can further improve. It's always useful to have your ideas so please do share with us!

Liz Latham

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.

Mini Grey	8th May
F2 Joint Assembly	12th June
Rod Campbell	w/c 24th June

Attendance

Our target for this year is 96% in line with the Government's recommendation. We are aiming to achieve this every week and encourage you to help us!

Overall, attendance to date is 96.4% Well done everyone let's keep this up.

The class with the highest attendance is Lemony Snicket with 100%- Well Done both.

The class with the most improved attendance is Oliver Jeffers with 97.7% up by 6.0%.

Well done everyone, let's keep up this fantastic effort.

Cake and Bake!

Come along to the cake sale and raffle next Friday after school in the Community room. 4 enterprising girls from Year 4 – Shaney, Justine, Brooke and Teegan are raising money for the UNICEF 'Keeping Children Safe' appeal to support their work following cyclone Idai. The sale will be from 3.20 until they've sold out! All donations of cakes or raffle prizes would be gratefully received

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



Dates for your diaries:

Year 4 Brass Assembly	8 th April
Easter Holiday	15 th – 26 th April
F1 Stonehurst Farm Trip	1 st May
Yr 4 Residential	22 – 24 th May
Yr 6 Residential	3 – 5 th June

Boys Noise!

20 Year 4 and 5 boys took part in the first of a series of amazing opportunities this week organised jointly by Leicester-Shire Music Hub and Leicester City Football Club. The boys had a tour of the stadium and had a rehearsal of songs that they will perform at the De Montfort Hall later in June. An amazing trip- next time they'll practise the songs and get football coaching from LCFC sports coaches!

Late Arrivals

We are aware that the number of late arrivals in the morning is increasing. Please be reminded that every time your child is late they miss out on valuable learning time and disrupt their class. If your child misses just 10 minutes per day that equates to 1 whole week of school across the year!