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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.

A lovely week to finish the half term on – so many fantastic things to celebrate in school! Our ‘Rocket launch’ day was a huge success – it was brilliant to see so many creative space-themed costumes in school – it looked a bit like a Star Wars convention in classrooms!! We haven’t yet got a final figure of money raised for Loros, a local hospice charity as there is still money coming in but at the moment it’s over £350! If you’d like to find out more about their work or the rocket project then please click here

<https://rocketroundleicester.co.uk/2020/09/30/junior-jets-help-young-people-and-community-groups-reach-for-the-stars/>

I hope you have a good half term break, staying safe and following the government guidelines.

Liz Latham

As a school we are following Government guidelines to stay safe. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Grapes!

A gentle health and safety reminder for parents of our younger children. If you’re sending grapes in a packed lunch then please cut them in half! Thank you.



Super Stories for half term!

Half Term Stories from Leicester libraries – with a session from special guest Paul Gobey (our Mr Gobey’s dad!)

Leicester Libraries are back on Zoom this half term with two teatime storytelling sessions. Stories for primary children, starting with a story for younger children and followed by one for older children. These are free! Please follow the links below to book your place

- [Tuesday 1 June – 4.30 – 5pm - Paul’s teatime stories - free to book via Eventbrite](#)

- [Thursday 3 June – 4.30 – 5pm - Matt’s teatime stories - free to book via Eventbrite](#)



Buzzing Roots is a new community company delivering creative and nature based activities in Leicester and Leicestershire.

Queensmead pupils recently took part in the ‘My Local Lockdown

Stories’ project : year 3 pupils created their own stories in workshops with writer Jayne Williams. Follow Buzzing Roots on Facebook to watch videos of these stories being performed by storytellers – a new story streamed every Saturday at 4pm!

You can find out more about Buzzing Roots, and other projects you can get involved in, by visiting their website: www.buzzingroots.co.uk Or following social media Facebook @BuzzingRoots or Instagram @BuzzingRoots.

Beat the Street!

Well done to all of you who are joining in the ‘Beat the Street’ game that’s currently being played around the streets of Braunstone and beyond!

If you haven’t already done so then please register your fob and start clicking on the ‘bases’ shown on the map given out in the pack. One family have decided to walk and scoot round the whole map over half term! A great way to get out and about earning points and prizes for school and maybe yourself! We’re currently in 14th place in the West district- well behind Braunstone Community, Folville and Imerial Avenue!! Find out how many miles have been covered so far by clicking here

<https://www.beatthestreet.me/leicester/>



Thanks to everyone who made our Rocket Day a roaring success. Even if you’re not jetting off, have a great half term break! **See you back on the 7th**

