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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.

Welcome back after what has to be one of the best half term's for beautiful weather- even the Bank Holiday gave us beautiful sunshine!

As a 5 week term and with only 4 weeks left now, we have a lot to be excited about with events planned such as Sports week, Leaver's celebrations and more! Please do keep an eye on the website and Twitter for updated information about what's going on in school.

You will be aware that both nationally and particularly locally in Leicester, rates of positive cases of Covid are increasing. With a bubble shutting this week in school I would urge you please to make sure that you continue to stay safe and follow 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>

Tiny Forests

This week, many pupils have been showing off their scientific skills with some sessions with EarthWatch Europe in our Tiny Forest. Children were at one with nature in the beautiful sunshine and surroundings.



Beat the Street!

So many of you are having fun with this exciting game around the streets – even so, Queensmead are far behind on the leader board for Leicester West – we've slipped down to 15th place.

Let's see if we can't get more points racked up over the weekend to try to beat our neighbouring schools! Check our progress here.

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



Honours Awards Summer 1

*Rod Campbell - Kingsley
Sue Hendra - Elsie-Rae
Julia Donaldson - Katie
Mini Grey - Jackson
Eric Carle - Mia
Oliver Jeffers- Sammy
Valerie Thomas - Joshua
Roald Dahl - Ruth
Roger Hargreaves - Joshua
Shaun Tan - Hanya
Ross Montgomery - Jack
Charlie Mackesy - Bailey
JK Rowling - Luna
Gill Lewis - Ruby-Leigh
Anthony Browne - Caitlin*

'For showing a kind and caring nature towards others in their class and the school'

Covid Reminders:

You will be aware that the local rates of positive cases are increasing, particularly of the Delta variant. One bubble in school this week has had to close as a precaution whilst we await confirmation from a PCR test. Please respond to this by:

- Wearing a face mask at all times on school property
- Keep socially distanced in the queue to drop off or collect pupils
- Remind your child to regularly wash their hands
- Follow the guidance on mixing with other families
- Check texts and emails from school regularly to keep updated with urgent information if we have to respond by closing further bubbles

Remember – we all have a responsibility to keep ourselves and others safe