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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.

I hope that you all had a good rest over the half term holiday. This half term, with the festive celebrations at the end, is always a very busy and exciting one for a Primary Academy.

We have trips going out for many year groups as well as visitors and events in school – almost like the old days! A good reason for keeping an eye on the newsletters and website/Twitter to keep up to date and not miss any information.
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>

Covid Guidance

You will be aware that Covid is still in the local area, including our school community. We continue to keep measures in place to help our community stay as safe as possible and are grateful for you following all advice and guidance given.

Free School Meal Applications

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please get your application forms in. This will access extra funding for school too! You can do this online or ask for a form at the office. For further information on eligibility or to apply online please click the link below.
www.leicester.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Coming soon -dates for your diary:

Yr. 5 Leicester Central Mosque	2 nd Nov
F1 Braunstone Park	3 rd Nov
Girls football @ New College	8 th Nov
Yr.1 Blessed Sacrament Church	10 th Nov
Boys football @ New college	15 th Nov
Anti-Bullying Week	15 th – 19 th Nov
Odd socks day	16 th Nov
Forest Foxes visit	17 th Nov
Flu Immunisation	18 th Nov
Children in Need	19 th Nov
Boys Football @ Judgemeanow	20 th Nov

Cash Prize for your Help?!

We are working with Leicester City Council and Buzzing Roots to create a community project looking at climate change. You can help by taking 1 minute to fill in this questionnaire.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WnSRoNi3ek2yphNZBT1FEB0rUh7hlpdAkSuyfxHO4vpUQkc1TURWRDkwTFIGRU5WMFA4VUQyR0NaTC4u>

Each entry will be put into a **Prize Draw with a cash voucher for 1st prize** as well as other fantastic prizes.

Flu Immunisation

Before half term we sent you an email to register your permission for your child to be given the nasal flu vaccination in school, if you are unable to access this, please collect a form from the office.

Danone Cup Exciting News!

This week our Boys Football team won all their matches in the Danone Cup tournament – they go on to play other city schools on Saturday 20th November! Good Luck boys

Royal British Legion

We have a selection of poppies, and other items available to purchase from the office to raise funds for the Royal British Legion.

Year 6 Parents

Please remember that the deadline for Secondary schools' admission is Sunday.

Leicester Adult Skills and Learning Service

Reading with your Child

Queensmead Primary Academy

Every Thursday for 6 weeks

09:00am – 11:00am

Starting 4th November 2021



**Find out what you can do to
develop your child's reading and
make it FUN!**

**Meet other parents from school
and have fun learning together.**

**Make games to support reading
skills at home.**

**Free book for families
completing the course.**

**We still have spaces available on the above
course. If you would like to take part, please
pop along to the office on Thursday 4th
November after you have dropped your
children off in class.**