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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 break over the half term week and that the incredibly challenging weather didn't impact you too much.*

*Even though it's the first week back, we've already had so much to celebrate with lots of trips, events and experiences. Do please keep an eye on the Diary Dates on the newsletter and website so that you don't miss important messages!*

*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>

Dates for your diary this half term:

28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y5 Bikeability continues

2<sup>nd</sup> March – Primary Stars Football – Boys

2<sup>nd</sup> March – Yr 1 Local area walk

3<sup>rd</sup> March- World Book Day

14<sup>th</sup> March – Boys Football @ New College

21<sup>st</sup> March – Girls Football @ New College

18<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day

w/b 28<sup>th</sup> March Parents' Evening

30<sup>th</sup> March – Yr 3 Heights or Abraham

**Wet and Windy but wonderful!**

**Our fantastic Year 4 were complimented on their beautiful behaviour by visitors to Bradgate Park on Tuesday during their trip. They coped brilliantly with the challenging weather and made us all very proud. Well done to them!**

## Wheelchair

## Basketball

On Wednesday, Y6, 5 and 4 pupils had a 'wheely' great experience when Make Change Leicester came and set up inter-class games of basketball using sports wheelchairs. This really highlighted awareness of disabilities and inclusivity, particularly in sport- the only complaint pupils had was that they didn't have long enough!



## Parent Pay new system

Thank you for your patience and understanding with this new system. Unfortunately, we appreciate only too well that the new system may be confusing and we have very little control in managing the change.

You must make sure that you have booked meal choices at least 1 week in advance:

For meals in the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> March, you must order by this Sunday at the latest- (you can do it before and up to 5 weeks in advance!)

For meals in the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> March, you must order by no later than 6<sup>th</sup> March.

This even applies to Free School Meals/ infant school meals (Y1 and 2)

Year 6 have had a great start to their World War topic with a dress-up theme day on Monday when they were 'evacuated' along with other wartime experiences. A visit to the Warning Zone has also rounded their week off well.



## World Book Day 3rd March

Again, we invite children to come to school dressed as a favourite book character. More details about the after-school, family Bear Book Hunt will be given soon. Children will also receive their £1 book tokens.

## TTRS Battle of the Bands

Congratulations to CS Lewis Class who won the last battle overall with the highest average score per user (1,666 coins) and 53,301 coins in total! The next battle ends on 9<sup>th</sup> March.

10TH JANUARY - 9TH FEBRUARY	CS Lewis 21	63	Anthony Browne 21	44
10TH JANUARY - 9TH FEBRUARY	Michael Rosen 21	1405	Andy Shepherd 21	596
10TH JANUARY - 9TH FEBRUARY	CS Lewis 21	1666	MG Leonard 21	1539
10TH JANUARY - 9TH FEBRUARY	Jill Murphy 21	50	David McKee 21	39
10TH JANUARY - 9TH FEBRUARY	Kieran Larwood 21	949	Michael Morpurgo 21	836