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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'd like to start with a huge thank you to all of you who responded so quickly and generously to the opportunity to support Ukraine by donating essential items that are very much needed in the current crisis. We will be taking all the donations this evening to the collection point. They will then be transported to where they are most needed.

In response to this and to the pop-up exhibition we currently have in the library about refugees, some of our Y6 pupils are planning further fund-raising events... please watch out for more information next week.

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:

14th March – Boys Football @ New College

21st March – Girls Football @ New College

17th March – Red Nose Day Yr 6

18th March – Red Nose Day

17th March – Yr 6 Refugee Workshop with Leicester Museums



w/b 28th March Parents' Evening Week
30th March – Yr 3 Heights or Abraham
6th April – Rocksteady Music performance
7th April – Yr 5 Snappy Opera performance
7th April – Yr 1,2,3 Mini Archery Day

Parent Pay new system

We hope that this has become much easier to manage now that we are all getting used to the changes! Thank you for your patience and understanding with this new system.

A reminder that you must make sure that you have booked meal choices at least 1 week in advance but if you'd like to be very organised you can do this up to 5 weeks in advance! For meals in the week beginning 21st March, you must order by this Sunday at the latest.



Light Up Leicester!

We were so proud to have been part of the Light up Leicester celebrations last weekend. A year 5 class had huge fun creating and

programming this amazing sculpture which was displayed at the festival. Here's one of the proud designers checking that it was displayed properly and actually turned on!

Online Safety

"Making sure our pupils are safe online is very important to us here at Queensmead. We would love to hear from you on what you think of online safety and if there are any ways we can improve on our teaching of online safety. Please click the link below to take part and be entered into a prize draw for a fantastic prize!!

[Online Safety Questionnaire.](#)

Healthy Packed Lunches

Please be aware that for Health and Safety reasons, sending your child with a cold, fast food takeaway meal is not accepted as a healthy packed lunch choice.

Please send your child to school wearing something Red on Friday 18th

March. If you are in Year 6, you'll be wearing red on Thursday due to filming on Friday

