

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 realise that it's only been 1 week since our last newsletter - we're issuing this one to update you on some of the events and activities that have been happening in school over the last 3 weeks as well as to give you some reminders and information about various things in school.

Please do take the time to have a read as this is a great way to keep up with lots of details about things happening in school and any changes/ new things you need to be aware of!

As always, thanks for your support.

Liz Latham

Principal

Packed lunch health and safety

Please be reminded that we are a healthy school who encourage healthy options both for paid lunches and packed lunches provided from home. As lunchboxes are not refrigerated, please do not send your child with cooked prawns or shellfish – these should always be kept refrigerated. Cold burgers/ fast food are not considered to be healthy options. **Please do not send your child to school with anything that contains nuts.** For more information, advice and tips on providing a healthy, nutritious packed lunch, please click

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

We'll be arranging a 'harvest collection' for donation to a local foodbank – look out for further details soon.



Little Wandle Welcome!

It was great to see so many parents and families at our Little Wandle workshop – as you will now be

aware, Little Wandle is our new phonics provision which will give our pupils the very best start to their early reading.

Successful early reading is essential for future learning success – thanks to all who attended and for supporting your child with this crucial aspect of learning. If you missed it, find out more here:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Class names

Have you been wondering about our class names? All of the names of classes are well-known authors who have written an incredible range and variety of books and poetry. Please see the list below and perhaps find out a little bit more about your child's class author!

Nick Sharratt – Mrs Jones, Nadia Shireen – Miss Frost, Rachel Bright – Mrs Coulton, Rashmi Sirdeshpande – Mrs Inwood, Oliver Jeffers – Mrs Sorg-Malyon, Tom Percival – Miss Fletcher-Brown, Anna Kemp – Mrs Kendrick, Serena Patel – Miss Bradley, Roald Dahl – Mrs Alton, Kate Wilkinson – Miss Brewin, Radiya Hafiza – Mrs Richards/ Mrs McConaghy, Abi Elphinstone – Mrs Peutherer, Benjamin Zephaniah – Mrs Cory, Polly Ho-Yen – Mr Gobey, Sita Brahmachari – Mrs Catlow / Mrs Bentley.

Year 6 Careers Fair

Year 6 had a very important Careers Fair to attend to find out all about the jobs they can apply for as part of our Purple Pounds



Economy. This was very successful with the vast majority of pupils applying for a range of jobs. Huge thanks to Mrs Dar who came in to talk to pupils about writing an application form as well as staging a 'mock' interview – very much appreciated. Real interviews will take place early next week – good luck everyone!



Operation Encompass:

Please see information below to tell you about our links with this organisation.

Dates for your Diary

Mini London Marathon starts	26 th Sept
Yr 2 Beaumanor Hall	28 th Sept
Harvest Collection	3 rd Oct
Yr 5 Museum of Justice	6 th Oct
Yr 3 Harvest City Church	13 th October
Break up for half term	14 th Oct

Scooters and Bikes

We encourage pupils to take to their wheels when riding to and from school but please remind your child not to cycle or scoot in the playground! Many thanks.



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OVERALL WINNER

Building upon the national success of Operation Encompass (Police in all 43 forces in England and Wales sharing information with schools about children experiencing domestic abuse) Leicestershire police are expanding the information that they are sharing confidentially with the safeguarding leads in Leicestershire schools.

From the 19th of September 2022 they have began a phased rollout across the Police Force sharing with us incidents that they have attended where they feel there has been an impact upon a child's physical, emotional or mental well-being.

We are thrilled the force has made this decision as this confidential information will help us to support and care for the children in our care even more effectively.

More information about Operation Encompass including their statement can be found on their website www.operationencompass.org

As part of the Operation Encompass Information Sharing Platform our Police Force will also share with the Designated Safeguarding Lead information about police attended incidents where they feel that there has been a tangible impact upon a child is physical, emotional or mental well-being.

This information is shared so that our school can better understand children's living experience and can support, nurture and care for them more effectively.

Our DSL has attended a briefing about this information sharing and has disseminated information to the safeguarding governor and to all members of staff.