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Purple Post

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Issue 168

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.

Principal's Message

Already the leaves are starting to drop from the trees – it seems that Autumn is here with darker mornings and evenings. Please ensure that you send your child with a coat –preferably with their name clearly written in biro inside as well as sorting out their winter PE kits to keep them warm when it's chilly outside.

We look forward to welcoming you into school with Parents' Evenings next Tuesday and Thursday. Please sign up outside classrooms to secure your appointment.

Liz Latham

In The News

In recognition of our recent Ofsted inspection rating us a 'GOOD' school we have made the news click the link below:

<https://www.leicestermercury.co.uk/news/leicester-news/glowing-report-primary-academy-impresses-2030154>

MacMillan Coffee morning/ cake sale

Thank you so much to all of you who came to support the coffee morning, baked an



amazing cake for our competition or came at the end of the day on Friday to the cake sale. Our Year 5 girls who organised this event are thrilled to announce that a **brilliant £181.62** was raised for MacMillan and the RSPCA!! Well done girls. Please check out our website for more pictures!

QPA Bake off competition!



Congratulations to Sam Gray who won the prize for the best cake made by an adult in the cake competition and to Teegan in Yr 5 who won the child's prize. Super baking! Well done to everyone who entered.

Class termly newsletters - reminder

After half term we will be emailing the class newsletters so that you can see what learning is planned in your child's class well in advance – these are also displayed in the noticeboards outside classrooms.

Good Luck Girls!!



The girl's football team will be playing in the final of the Danone cup on October 18th after 4 consecutive wins and finally

beating Stokes Wood 2-0 in the semi-final.

<https://www.danonenationscup.com/en/about/>

PE kit reminder

As mentioned above, please ensure that your child has their winter PE kit in school now that the weather is getting cooler.

LCFC football opportunity!

Please see the attached flyer for details of an amazing opportunity to develop footballing skills for girls and boys aged 7-11. Leicester City Community



Trust are offering this training with the potential to be selected for the Youth Academy. Please contact them directly using the information on the flyer.

<https://www.lcfc.com/fans-community/trust>

Volunteers needed at the Warning Zone!



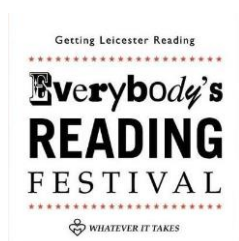
Do you have a few hours to spare? Do you want to develop your own skills? The Warning Zone needs volunteers to support their outstanding programme delivering safety messages to children. Please see the end of this newsletter for further details.

<https://www.warningzone.org.uk/>

Brioche, Bagels and Books

Thanks to all of you who attended the Brioche, Bagels and Books event on

Thursday morning. It was lovely to see so many of you come into school to celebrate the 'Everybody's Reading Festival'. Everyone who attended received a delicious breakfast and a free book. This event was so well subscribed that we couldn't fit everyone in and are running an additional date for families that missed out from F2 and Year 1. There are a couple of spaces if you'd like to sign up. Please ask in the office.



Class assembly dates:

Here are the class assembly dates for you to plan ahead! Class assemblies are always on a Wednesday at 2.50pm in the main hall.

Michael Morpurgo
Lemony Snicket
J. M. Barrie
David Walliams
Aaron Becker
Roger Hargreaves
Colin Thompson
Valerie Thomas
Oliver Jeffers
Eric Carle
Mini Grey
F2 Joint Class Assembly

10th October
7th November
21st November
5th December
16th January
30th January
13th February
6th March
20th March
3rd April
8th May
12th June

Rod Campbell

w/c 24th June

Dates for your diaries:

Yr 6 MM Virtual Orchestra
Parent Evening
Yr 6 AB Virtual Orchestra
Parent Evening
School Photos
Yr 6 Brite Centre WW1

8th October
9th October
10th October
11th October
31st October
5th November

Attendance

Our target for this year is 96% in line with the Government's recommendation. We are aiming to achieve this every week and encourage you to help us!

Overall, attendance to date is 97% Well done everyone let's keep this up.

The class with the highest attendance is Oliver Jeffers with 99.5% - Well Done.

The class with the most improved attendance is Lemony Snicket with 97.1% up by 0.4%.

Well done everyone, let's see if we can do better next week.

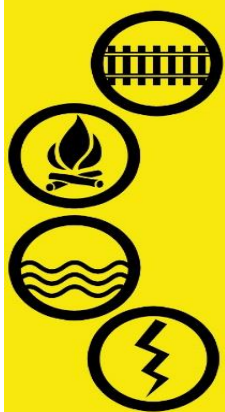
Reminder - Parking around the academy:

When dropping off and collecting your children from school, please be mindful where you are parking your car. We have had complaints from residents that their cars are being blocked on their driveways. We have permission from the Braunstone Leisure Centre to use their car park for these busy times.

Photo Permission

We have the school photographer coming into school on 31st October to take the annual school photos. Please ensure that if you receive a photo permission letter from us, that you return it as soon as possible so that your child can be photographed. If we do not have your permission, we cannot take their photo.





Warning ZONE...

LIFE SKILLS CENTRE



VOLUNTEER WITH US

**Got some spare time? Need a challenge?
Want to gain new skills?**

WARNING ZONE NEEDS YOU!

We're looking for new volunteers of all ages and experience levels to join our team!

Warning Zone teaches key e-safety messages and valuable life skills to help support school children to make better decisions, spot potential risks and dangers, and stay safe.

Think you could help? We'd love to hear from you.

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SKILLS CENTRES

£30
FOR 10 WEEK BLOCK
£3 PER SESSION

Leicester City Community Trust deliver an innovative coaching programme in positive learning environments for players in game related practices, to improve technique, individuality, communication skills, decision-making and game related tactics.

Players who show excellent football ability and attitude throughout the programme will be referred on to the club's player pathway structure at both the Youth Academy and Girls Regional Talent Club.

Players will receive an LCFC certificate and medal on completion of the programme.



VENUE	TIME	START/END DATE
Judgemeadow Community College Marydene Dr, Leicester LE5 6HP	17:30 – 18:30	18 September – 27 November 2018
Wigston Academy Station Road, Wigston LE18 2DH	18:00 – 19:00	18 September – 27 November 2018
Beaumont Leys High School Anstey Lane, Leicester LE4 0FL	17:30 – 18:30	20 September – 29 November 2018



Let us know if you don't want your photo taken



Football boots and trainers



Weather suitable clothing



Bring plenty to drink



Bring shin pads



3G PITCHES

BOYS & GIRLS 7 – 11 YEARS

TERM TIME

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW ONLINE AT: [TICKETS.LCFC.COM](https://tickets.lcfc.com)
OR CONTACT: TRUST@LCFC.CO.UK



SKILLS CENTRES

GIRLS ONLY

£30
FOR 10 WEEK BLOCK
£3 PER SESSION

Sessions are suitable for all abilities, helping youngsters to develop their football skills, boost confidence and make new friends!

Participants may be given further opportunities within the female player pathway – While all attendees will receive a certificate on completion of the programme.

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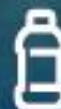
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