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Purple Post

Friday 10/11/23

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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.

It was wonderful to welcome so many of you into school over the last couple of days for Parents' Evenings - it's always great to share the brilliant things your child has been doing in class and to celebrate their learning and progress. We will be in touch if you weren't able to make it so that we can arrange a time for you to catch up on what's been going on!

The clocks have gone back and winter is on the way - with this in mind, please make sure your child has a coat everyday for those sudden weather changes that we know so well!

Thanks.

Liz Latham

Class Assembly Dates

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

Sita Brahmachari	14 th November
Serena Patel	5 th December
Kate Wilkinson	16 th January
Onjali Rauf	6 th February
Roald Dahl	5 th March
Benjamin Zephaniah	19 th March
Anna Kemp	16 th April
Radiy Hafiza	7 th May
Oliver Jeffers	21 st May
Rashmi Sirdeshpande	11 th June
Tom Percival	2 nd July

Help protect your child from flu

The flu vaccine will be delivered by the NHS team very soon in school (7th December). To find out more about this, please click here to download the flu vaccination information leaflet for parents and carers: <https://tiny.cc/flu vaccination>

Staff training Day – Dec 1st

Please be aware that school will be closed to pupils on Friday December 1st – this is due to a Trust training day.

School Meals ordering- new menu!

For week commencing: 20/11 book by Sun 12th Nov
27/11 book by Sun 19th Nov
4/12 book by Sun 26th Nov

You can now book your child's Christmas Dinner that will take place on 20th December.

Dates for Your Diary

Odd Socks Day	14 th Nov
Year 4 Art Award Day	15 th Nov
Children in Need PJ Day!	17 th Nov
Year 3 Arts Award Day	23 rd Nov
Year 5 Arts Award Day	29 th Nov
INSET training day – school closed	1 st Dec
Choir performance at The Venue	5 th Dec
Flu Immunisations	7 th Dec
F2 Curve visit	7 th Dec
Yr 5 Space Centre	8 th Dec
Yr 6 St Annes	14 th Dec
Yr 4 St Annes	20 th Dec

Odd Socks Tuesday 14th !

Please send your child in odd socks on Tuesday to support our work on anti-bullying- find out more here:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/odd-socks-day>



Children in Need!

School Council has worked with pupils across the school and decided to have

a pyjama day for donations of £1 or more on Friday 17th November to join in with Pudsey – find out more here:

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Fantastic Shows

We really enjoyed yesterday's brilliant performances by Botown, as part of performance week with local charity Spark Art- if you fancy a listen then click here: <https://www.botown.co.uk/>



Don't forget Dottie!

Remember to book your exclusive Dottie Christmas cards and calendars – they make great presents for family members! Only available at Queensmead!

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To the Teachers, Parents and Pupils,

We are sending you this letter to say a HUGE thank you for your recent **Harvest Festival Donation** to our Food Bank scheme.

The generosity and compassion shown by the wider community, this year and every year, is always astonishing and very humbling.

The sheer number of Items donated will enable us to continue to support the most vulnerable members of our community.

On behalf of the community of Braunstone and the staff and volunteers who work in the Foodshare, we say thank you for your support.

We hope to see you again next year!

Yours faithfully,

Braunstone Foodshare



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